

Stecher-Pierce

Karen Elizabeth Pierce and Gunter Peter Stecher were married in ceremonies conducted by the bride's 94-year-old grandfather, Judge Almon C. Pierce, in the garden of the bride's parents on July 18.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Farmington Hills, and he is the son of Mrs. Helix Kraus of Germany.

The bride wore a white ensemble while she carried a bouquet of white roses with Austrian mountain flowers and edelweiss.

She was attended by Mrs. Steve Galbreath. He was attended by Dale A. Pierce.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Michigan State University, employed with United Nations in Vienna, Austria. The groom is a student at University of Vienna employed as a ski instructor in Lech, Austria.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Mexico and British Honduras. They will make their home in Vienna.



Chapman-Murdoch

Gerald E. Chapman of Farmington announces the engagement of his daughter Wendy Marie to Bart Alton Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murdoch of Manitowish.

The bride-to-be is a student at Central Michigan University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University, employed with Hall & Kennedy Inc. in Jackson.

Buchler-Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchler of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae Ann, to David Allen Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinjorski of Pine River, Mich.

An August wedding is planned in St. John Lutheran Church of Farmington.

Bednarczyk-Gurney

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bednarczyk of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Martin Gurney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gurney of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn employed with Iccerman, Johnson & Hoffman in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the U-M-Dearborn and is employed with Rodecker & Company in Southfield.

A September wedding is planned in St. Owens Church, Birmingham.



Baker-Buhr

Sarah Jean Buhr became the bride of John N. Baker during a spring ceremony that took place at the Highland Park Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Buhr of Farmington Hills. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Baker of West Bloomfield.

The former Miss Buhr is a graduate of Southfield Christian High School and was employed by the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of Farmington Hills.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Groves High School and Lawrence Institute of Technology. He is employed by the Taubman Co. Inc. of Troy.

Following a trip to the Bahamas the couple established their home in Summit, N.J.



Pastiche Wind Quintet returns home

The Pastiche Wind Quintet, recently returned from the Dominican Republic, will play a free 2-4 p.m. concert at Somerset Mall Sunday, Aug. 9.

The musicians spent a year in the Dominican Republic as "Quartet in Residence" at the Centro de la Cultura de Santiago.

During their stay, they made many discoveries, one of the most significant being that chamber music was virtually unknown to the people prior to their arrival. One of the important projects the quintet initiated was the establishment of a music school in the Centro de la Cultura de Santiago.

Members of the quintet were commissioned to develop a curriculum for the newly opened school, provide musical instruction in cello, flute, French horn, clarinet and bassoon to local students and give concerts.

THEIR CONCERT schedule took them to major and rural colleges and universities as well as middle schools. One of the most memorable of these was performed at the home of Robert Yost, the American ambassador.

The American musicians found a large number of self-taught student musicians who were both talented and eager to learn. During the past year, some of them won top prizes in national competition and scholarships to American universities.

Through the sponsorship of the Bermudez Company and the Michigan Chapter of the Partners of the Americas, the student Flute Octet will come to Detroit for the 1981 convention of the National Flute Association and

while here will give their first American concert at Somerset Mall at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24.

The Pastiche Wind Quintet gave its first concert at Somerset Mall in the spring of 1977 and has performed regularly there until leaving for the Dominican Republic last September.

The quintet has also been active at the Detroit Community School, has worked with Young Audiences of Metropolitan Detroit and appeared at the Meadow Brook Music Festival children's concerts. Brunch with Bach and Nightcap with Mozart.

In November 1978, they toured Italy as goodwill ambassadors for the city of Detroit.

Fashion show tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the annual fall fashion show and luncheon, sponsored by volunteers as a benefit for Farmington Community Center.

The event begins this year at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River. Marilyn Turner, hostess of "Kelly and Company" will do the narration for fashions from Diane Stephen's Ltd., of Hunters Square.

A cash bar and pantry boutique will operate an hour before lunch is served.

Tickets are \$12 each, available in the center at 24705 Farmington Road. Guests will be seated 10 to a table and all seats will be reserved.

Gestalt workshop planned

Lou Pambianco will conduct a Gestalt workshop called "The Parent-Child Triangle" beginning at 9 p.m. Aug. 21 in Samalona Center, 240 Daines Street, Birmingham. The workshop will extend to the afternoon of Aug. 23.

The workshop will explore the impact of each person's primary relationship with their mother and father from birth to the present. Participants will experience those basic behavior patterns that have been reinforced from

the early moments of parental contact. Pambianco is a licensed marriage, family and child counselor from California.

Inquiries will be taken by calling Samalona Center, 642-5650.

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