

Gardines To Have Westland Home

Kristin Helen Skingley became the bride of Dr. Richard P. Gardine in an afternoon ceremony March 7 in the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Skingley of North Evergreen Avenue, Plymouth, and the late Mr. Skingley. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W.T. Swartz of Lancaster, Mo., and the late Leroy Gardine.

The Rev. Paul Thompson officiated.

Dr. Gardine asked Gerald Wehmuller of Midland to be his best man. The ushers were Dr. Larry Wickless of Detroit and Dr. Jay Beckwith.

The reception was held in the Plymouth home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, aunt and uncle of the bride.

After a Nassau honeymoon, the newlyweds are making their home in Westland.

Missouri and the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgeons in Missouri.

He is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternities, Theta Psi professional fraternities and Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternities.

THE NEW Mrs. Gardine attended Central Michigan University. Her husband, now associated with the Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, is a graduate of the University of

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CLAUDIA NIX

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargo of Lenore Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Roy Shannon Michaels, son of Mrs. Victor Michaels of Detroit. The bride-elect is a graduate of Visitation High School and is employed by Detroit Bank & Trust. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Cecilia High School, is employed by Reliant Die & Engineering. A July 10 wedding is planned.

Mrs. Emil S. Calus of Leverage Avenue, Redford Township, announces the engagement of her daughter, Michele Marie, to Craig Robert Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phipps of Sioux Avenue, Redford Township. The bride-elect, daughter of the late Emil S. Calus, is a graduate of Thurston High School and a freshman at Central Michigan University. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Thurston High School and is a junior at Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McKown of Indian Street, Redford Township, announce the engagement of her daughter, Claudia Ann Nix, to Ronald H. Caves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Greaves of Pinkney, Mich., formerly of Dearborn. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Claude J. Nix. She is a 1968 graduate of Redford Union High School and is employed by Silhouette American Health Spas. Her fiancé graduated from Edsel Ford High School and attends Henry Ford Community College. He is an employee of the Ford Motor Co. A June wedding is planned.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her uncle, James M. Thoms of Northville, the bride wore a white silk organza gown with empire bodice and short puffed sleeves fashioned of alençon lace.

A deep band of lace bordered her full-length tulle mantilla veil, and she carried daisies and greens.

Susan Skingley, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a mint green dotted swiss dress. Penny Skingley, the bride's sister, was in yellow dotted swiss for her role as bridesmaid.

Both wore lace edged kerchiefs matching their dresses and carried daisies.

SMALL MELISSA Jo Miller, wearing a white sleeveless dress and carrying a wicker basket of daisies, was flower girl in the wedding party of Melissa's mother, Mrs. Richard Miller.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Emery F. Gravelle Jr. of Ryland Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn, to Randal Famie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Famie of Tralee Trail, Farmington Township. The bride-to-be attended Olivet and Cleary Colleges and is employed at Randolph Surgical Supply Co. Her fiancé, a Vietnam veteran, is a student at Oakland Community and also employed at Randolph Co. The wedding has been set for June 21.



MRS. RICHARD P. GARDINE (Kristin Skingley)

Slate Dinner

The Rosedale Gardens Women's Club will hold its Omega closing dinner at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, in Topinka's Country House. Ticket reservations are being accepted until May 9 by Sharon Strou (424-0785) or Gladys Lescoe (424-6475).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY -- Mrs. Earl Blouin, marking a 50th anniversary at the Detroit Race Course with her husband, gets a congratulatory kiss from Richard Wilson, vice president in charge of public relations of the Detroit Race Course, to help celebrate a 50th wedding anniversary. The Blouins were married in Maidstone, Ont., on April 24, 1920, and have been in this area 40 years, living in Nankin Township before moving to 34981 West Chicago, Livonia. They have two sons, Louis of Detroit and Howard of Pontiac, and three daughters, Mrs. Harold Thomas of Pontiac, Mrs. Jack Weymouth of Westland, and Mrs. Richard Lucas of Livonia, as well as 13 grandchildren. Mr. Blouin is retired from a Westland butchering business.

Table Decor Will Be Topic

Table Decorations with Live Flowers will be the subject for the meeting of the Livonia Garden Club at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

Mrs. Lois Pollack, District 1 representative for the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and a member of the Orchard Lake Garden Club, will be the speaker.

Women interested in attending may call Mrs. Robert Book, 261-4547, or Mrs. Kay Collins, 427-6995.

Corey Is Born

A son, Corey Weston, was born Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Campbell of Dearborn Heights. The father is a graduate of Bentley High School, while the new mother is a graduate of Franklin High School, both in Livonia.

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