

Carson-Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Carson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Suzanne, to Loren Richard Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Murray of Farmington Hills.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cleary College. She is employed in the office of Dr. Alan Armstrong, Dr. R.C. Alessio and Dr. Bruce Kerr.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School. He is employed with B and V Construction.

A mid-June wedding is planned in Farmington Hills.



Lamsa-Talcott

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lamsa of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter Janet Elaine to Michael R. Talcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Talcott of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pioneer High School in 1980 and Michigan State University in 1984. She is employed by University of Michigan. Her fiancé graduated from North Farmington High School in 1981, Michigan State University in 1985 and will graduate from the veterinary medicine program at Michigan State University in June. A June wedding is planned.



Geistler-Sturgeon

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Geistler of Waterford Township announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela Faye to William Edward Sturgeon, son of the late William R. Sturgeon and Mrs. Gene Dawes of Orchard Lake.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University, employed with Farmington Public School District. Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University, employed with Ford Motor Co.

A July wedding is planned in Salem United Church of Christ, Farmington.



Burrell-Nykamp

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burrell of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Susan to Robert Nykamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nykamp of Holland, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Hope College, employed as a teacher of the emotionally impaired at Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand Rapids. Her fiancé is a graduate of Calvin College, received his master's degree in industrial psychology at Western Michigan University, and is employed with Pine Rest Christian Hospital.

A summer wedding is planned in Holland.

Irish Nite auction set

A potpourri of items and services of all kinds will be auctioned off during Brother Rice High School's 11th Annual "Irish Nite," beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, in Fairlane Manor.

Elaine Hoogerwerf, a Farmington Hills resident, is heading up the silent auction committee, planning for five separate silent auctions. The live auction will be conducted by Frank Boes of Boes Galleries.

Donation is \$75 per person. Reservations are taken by calling the school, 647-RICE.

Swedish Americans prepare for King and Queen's visit

Detroit is one of 14 cities in the nation that will be visited by King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden April 10-27. The Royal couple will be in Detroit Monday, April 18.

The visit is the highlight of "New Sweden '88," a year-long celebration commemorating the 350th anniversary of the "New Sweden Colony in North America," in Wilmington, Del., and the historic ties between Sweden and the U.S.

Elmer Johnson, executive vice president of General Motors, is the Detroit chairman of the New Sweden '88 committee and director of the Detroit-Swedish Council, sponsors of their Majesties' visit to Detroit. Heavily involved in the preparations is Bengt Brogren, a Farmington resident, a member of the Detroit New Sweden '88 committee and president of The Swedish Club which draws Swedish-Americans from throughout the metro area to its building and grounds at 22399 Ruth Road, Farmington.

DURING THE Detroit visit, their

Majesties will hear Johnson speak on "Sweden Works - Industry in Transition" in the Westin Hotel. Queen Silvia will visit Detroit Medical Center. Lunch will be hosted by the Economic Club. The luncheon speaker is Dr. Peter Wallenberg, chairman of Federation of Swedish Industries.

Tickets to the luncheon, at noon in Cobo Hall, are available, at \$16 each, by writing to the Economic Club, 920 Free Press Building, Detroit 48226. The afternoon will be spent at Cranbrook Academy of Art, where Swedish sculptor Carl Milles and his wife Olga lived and worked for 29 years. The largest collection of Milles' work is in Millesgarden in Stockholm. The second largest collection is in Cranbrook. Attendance is by invitation only.

The "Royal Dinner" takes place in the Westin. During their stay in the U.S., the Royal couple will follow an immigrant route sailing up the East River in New York City, the way of thousands of Swedish immigrants in the

New World. They will view a re-enactment of the landing of original Swedish settlers in Wilmington harbor, and an exhibit called "Sweden: A Royal Treasury 1550-1700" in National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

OTHER CITIES are preparing film festivals, art shows, musical entertainment, performances and exhibits of Swedish design, industry and technology.

Carl XVI Gustaf was born in 1946 in Haga Palace, the youngest child and only son of the Hereditary Prince Gustaf Adolf and Princess Silvylla. He married Silvia Sommerlath in 1976.

Queen Silvia was born in 1943 in Heidelberg, Germany. She is chairman of the Royal Wedding Fund which supports research in the field of sports and games for disabled young people in Sweden. The couple have three children, Crown Princess Victoria, Prince Carl Phillip and Princess Madeleine. Inquiries are taken by Signe Karlstrom, a member of the New



Bengt Brogren

Sweden '88 Detroit Committee, 399-8166.

Low brass sparkles in tuba contest

The Farmington Community Band, under the direction of R. Paul Barber presents "Yuba Tuba," a concert showcasing students of Abe Torchinsky, professor of tuba at University of Michigan. The concert, supported by Michigan Council for the Arts begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in the Harrison High School Auditorium, 20995 12 Mile.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

The low brass extravaganza will feature Ann Baldwin, Peter Dubeau, Brian Nelson and Craig Sutherland. Baldwin will perform "Original Fantasy" by Mantia on euphonium and Dubeau will play Strauss Horn Concerto performed on tuba.

The tuba ensemble performs "Torchy Skales," arranged for their teacher, and "Mazurka No. 47" by Chopin featured in the Huffman Festival. The guest soloists will join the band's low brass section for the rousing march "Thorn Basses" by Huffine.

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Band's portion of the concert will include such band classics as "Second Suite in F" by Gustav Holst and "Chester" by William Schuman.

Prior to the evening concert Torchinsky and his students will head up a low brass clinic at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School. All student and adult musicians are welcome to attend the free clinic.

Methodists meet goal to 'Feed the 5,000'

Before moving out of the area, the former chairperson of missions, Ruth Enchelmeier, challenged the members of Orchard United Methodist Church to feed 5,000 needy people during 1987. The Mission Work Area involved the congregation in an ambitious project to help local inner-city United Methodist missions feed hungry people.

Throughout the year boxes and shopping lists were made available to the congregation who then filled the boxes with food items pre-selected to provide nutritionally balanced meals for a family of four for approximately two days. Distribution of the food was then done on a rotating basis to Cass United Methodist Church in Detroit, Baldwin United

Methodist Church in Pontiac and Eastside Ministries in Detroit.

The goal of 675 boxes of food was met.

The food supplies were used to help fulfill the take-home needs of the three missions. To assist Cass, Baldwin and Eastside with their hot meal programs Orchard recently embarked on a program of gathering surplus institutional foodstuffs from local grocery wholesalers.

Two truckloads of food have been dispensed to date, with more pickups scheduled for this year. The Mission Work Area also has periodic clothing drives and obtains furniture and appliances to help the less fortunate.

Plans for 1988 will soon be finalized. Orchard United Methodist Church members intend to build on the success of last year and hopes not only to work with local United Methodist missions but also some of the homeless shelters in Detroit.

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