

Just for brides

The Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month for the announcements of engagements and weddings.

Engagement announcements will be accepted no later than 45 days prior to the wedding. Wedding announcements must be submitted within 60 days following the wedding. All announcements are run on a space available, first-come, first-served basis.

Photos submitted should be black and white glossies, preferably 5-by-7 inches in size. Color photos can be submitted and will be accepted but they do not reproduce as well.

Due to the volume of photographs handled, the newspaper will not be responsible for any that may get lost or damaged. Photos can be picked up at

ter publication in the office where the information was submitted. Or, if a self-addressed sufficiently stamped envelope is received with the photo it will be returned.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland are to be addressed to Sue Mason, Livonia Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Farmington and Farmington Hills are to be addressed to Loraine McClish, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

Mason can be reached by calling 591-2300. McClish can be reached by calling 477-5450.

Marcy-Strautz

Deborah Lynn Marcy of Livonia and Perry Joseph Strautz of Farmington Hills plan an April wedding at Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

She is the daughter of Leo and Rita Marcy of Livonia. He is the son of Bill and Joan Strautz of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be received her bachelor's degree in business computer systems from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a programmer/analyst by ITT-SWF Auto Electric in Auburn Hills.

Her fiancé is studying mechanical engineering at Lawrence Technological University. He is employed as a senior technical representative by American Yazaki in Canton Township.



Woodrum-Mann

Lynette Marie Woodrum of Westland and Randolph Vern Mann, also of Westland, were recently married at the First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodrum of Westland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mann of Highland, Mich.

The bride earned an associates degree in secretarial science from Central College in McPherson, Kan. She is employed at World Wide Growers Inc. in Farmington Hills.

The groom holds a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Olivet Nazarene University. He is employed by Wayne State University in Detroit.



On the cover. . .

Terry Lee Carrel and Bradley Bergman were married Dec. 10 by the Rev. Jim Tuttle in Clarenceville Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Robert and Flora Timte of Westland. He is the son of Gerald and Jeanette Bergman of Plymouth.

The bride graduated from Clarenceville High School. She is employed as a computer operator by EDS. The bridegroom graduated from Wickenburg High School, Ariz. He served in the U.S. Navy. He is an electrician.

The wedding photo on the cover was taken by Mike Thompson, a studio photographer with Allen Brooks Studio, 8278 Merriman, Westland.

Thompson's been a professional photographer for about four years.

Bathed in a candlelight effect, the photo shows the couple during their reception.

"We try to keep the bride and groom in mind when we photograph a wedding. It's their day. We try not to bother them. Instead we try to get a couple of intensive photo sessions," said Allen Brooks, studio owner.

Brooks established his Westland studio 10 years ago. A professional photographer for 36 years, he owned a studio in Chicago before coming to Michigan. Portraits are its speciality but weddings make up an appreciable part of the business.

Johnson-Thayer

Ronda Lynn Johnson of West Bloomfield and Gary Lee Thayer of Detroit plan a mid-August wedding at Brightmoor Tabernacle in Southfield.

She is the daughter of Robert and Rexetta Johnson of West Bloomfield. He is the son of William and Judith Thayer of Redford Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Waterford Kettering High School and the Pontiac Business Institute, where she earned a executive secretary/business degree. She is employed as a executive secretary by Toyota Motor Corp.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Union High School. He is self-employed in home improvements with Thayer Builders.

