

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 after the wedding. All announcements are run on a space available, first-come, first-served basis.

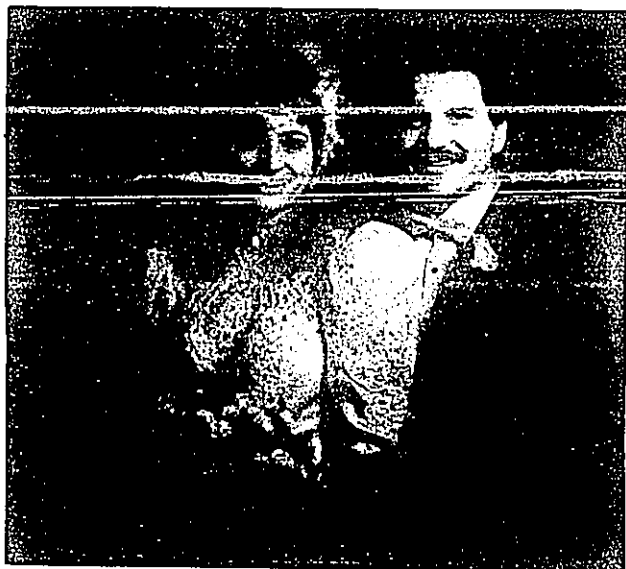
Information sent must be legible and include a contact telephone number so if there is a question the staff has a number to call.

Photos submitted should be black and white glossies, preferable 5x7 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 after publication in the Farmington Observer office, 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, Westland, Farmington and Farmington Hills are to be addressed to Loraine McClish, in care of The Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024.

Inquiries are taken by McClish or Rose Butler in the Farmington Observer office, 477-5450.



About our cover

Michelle Macklin and Eric Toepler were married in St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City. She is the daughter of Sharon Schrink of Portage, Mich. and Lawrence Macklin of Atlanta, Ga. and he is the son of Perry and Joan Toepler of Dearborn Heights.

Susan Skiera served as maid of honor and Perry Toepler served as his son's best man.

Mike Thompson of Allen Brooks Studio in Westland took the couple's wedding photos.

"I got 199 proofs and I wanted to buy them all," the bride said. "Narrowing them down to 50 for my album was the

toughest decision I ever had to make. All of them were perfect.

"I would certainly highly recommend him as a wedding photographer. On a day when people are nervous or upset, Mike made us all comfortable — and I do mean all of us," she said.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Henry Ford Community College. She is employed as an accountant for Little Ceasars Enterprises in Farmington Hills and he is an engineer for Ford Motor Co.

The newlyweds received guests in Joy Hall Manor, in Westland, before leaving on a honeymoon in Aruba. They are making their home in Garden City.

Wilson-Fairbanks

Sharon Fairbanks and Timothy Wilson, both of Farmington Hills, surprised a party of New Year's Eve guests by getting married. One hour before midnight the couple asked their 30 guests to get their coats and form a car caravan to an undisclosed destination. The designated drivers were led to The Little Wedding Chapel on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills.

Before shocked, but delighted, guests and family members, the couple were hailed as Michigan's last wedding of the decade, pronounced husband and wife at 11:59 p.m. At midnight, as part of the planned ceremony, the guests followed the pianists' lead in singing Auld Lang Syne.

The Victorian-style chapel accommodated the couple's request for a one-minute-to-1990-wedding with but 24 hours notice.



Todd-Kraus

Cheryl Anne Kraus and Michael James Todd were married Sept. 16 in First United Methodist Church of Garden City.

The bride's maid of honor was Colleen Anderson, and the groom's best man was Richard Webb. The ring bearer was Tommy Kraus, and the flower girl was Sara Roberts.



Riegger-Quinlan

Lori Ann Quinlan and Kurt Michael Riegger were married Sept. 30 in Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Joseph Immel performed the ceremony uniting the daughter of James and Judith of Livonia and the son of Otto and Joyce Riegger of Ann Arbor.

Juli Quinlan, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, with Paul Riegger and John Riegger, brothers of the groom, serving as the best men. Bridesmaids were Jill Heppner-Quinlan, Terri Schwedt-Brown and Chris Carter-Sipperley. Groomsmen were Steve Quinlan, David Quinlan and Karl Freter.

The reception was in Michigan League Ballroom in Ann Arbor. The couple spent their honeymoon in northern Michigan and now live in Ann Arbor.

