



On the cover.

Darlene Gee and Joel Mallare were married May 4 by the Rev. Basilio David in St. Mary's Redford Church, Detroit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee of Livonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mallare of Canton.

Kim Wong served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Kathy and Rita Gee, Caroline and Christine Mallare.

Greg E. Mallare Jr. was best man with groomsmen Ronnie Crisostomo, Harvey Gee, David Knuth and Al Olzewski. Gary Brown and Roy Wade acted as ushers. Kristen Mar was the flower girl and Benjamin Chait was the ring bearer.

After the ceremony, each guest released a purple and white balloon. The wedding also incorporated traditions from the bride and groom's Chinese and Filipino heritage. In keeping with Filipino tradition, the couple named primary and secondary sponsors to take a role similar to that of godparents. Primary sponsors for the bride were Perita Crisostomo and Danilo Rosario. The groom's primary sponsors were Dr. Fred Gannod and Dr. Myrna Malabonga.

Secondary sponsors included, Brenda Zoldan, candle sponsor; Rosemarie Mallare and Vince Recto, veil sponsors; and Donna Marie Crisostomo and Hilton Bingett, cord sponsors.

The bride wore a lace trimmed gown with a cathedral train. She carried a generous bouquet featuring calla lilies.

The couple's wedding pictures were done by Mark Bak and Associates of Farmington Hills. The photographer was recommended by the bride's bridal salon.

"We're really happy. We went through five bridal shows and he was the only one who had what we wanted," the bride said.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is a copy layout artist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The groom attended Ferris State. He owns and operates a quick oil change facility, Victory Lane, in Warren.

After a reception for 350 people at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle, Detroit, the couple honeymooned in San Francisco and Hawaii. They reside in Westland.

Just for brides

The Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month for the announcement of engagements and weddings. All announcements are published on a first-come-first-served basis.

Information sent must be legible and include a daytime telephone number so if there is a question the staff can call.

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

Because of the volume of photographs handled, the newspaper will not be responsible for any that are 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, every effort will be made to return it. However, photos do get lost because so many are handled every month. There is just no guarantee the photo will be returned.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland, Farmington and Farmington Hills should be addressed to Suburban Life Editor, The Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

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

Brown-Goldberg

Dennis Brown of Petoskey and Donna Bigness of Rivercaenard, Ontario, Canada announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Leslie to David Brian Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goldberg of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wolverine High School and is employed by Dr. Thomas Jusino as a certified orthodontic assistant. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bentley High School and is the owner of Action Sports Apparel in Livonia.

A May wedding is planned in Petoskey.



Pyska-Valentine

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyska of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Marie to Brandon John Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geha of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Hygrade Food Products in Southfield as a regional credit manager. Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by the State of Michigan in Flint as a probation officer.

A May wedding is planned in St. Aidan Catholic Church, Livonia.



Combs-Johnston

Patricia Anne Johnston and Wilson Combs were married Jan. 2 by Mayor Robert J. Thomas in Westland City Hall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Miracle of Pineville, Ky. He is the son of Mrs. Navata Hatcher of

Addison. The bride is employed by Studio One Hair Salon in Westland.

The groom is employed by Chrysler Corp. as a supervisor.