

Ann And Alexandra -- A Good Reading Team

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ANN, DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sulkowski of Plymouth, wrote the story two years ago when she was in Mrs. Carole Rundio's fifth-grade class at Isbister School.

"We had to write a story about a witch who lost something," she said. "And I decided a broom head would be a pretty good thing for a witch to lose."

Her leading character, she explains in the story, isn't related to the famous inventor and "it's just a coincidence that their names are almost alike, and anyway Alexandra invented the frogphone before Alexander even thought of inventing the telephone."

AFTER ANN had finished her story, her friend Fonda Markiewicz drew pictures of Alexandra and the vacuum

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ANN SULKOWSKI and her newly-published children's book. (Observer photo)

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Spotlight on Women

Sgt. Atwell Married

Sgt. William David Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Atwell of Farmington, claimed Scherry Lynn Branson as his bride in a May 15 ceremony in the McCellan Air Force Base chapel in California.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Branson of North Highlands, Calif.

Carol Branson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. William Scott, Sue Smith and Mrs. Eileen Sandoval.

Assisting the bridegroom were his brother, Raymond, as best man and William Scott, Dave Holmwood and Darr Pace.

A reception in the non-commissioned officers club at the base followed the ceremony, and the couple went to Lake Tahoe for their honeymoon. They will live in Sacramento.

The new Mrs. Atwell attended American River College and her husband attended the University of Michigan.



MRS. PETER CASSANI JR.
(Patricia Propes)

Livonians Wed At St. Andrew's

With their godchildren as flower girl and ring bearer, Patricia Lynn Propes and Peter H. Cassani Jr. were married in a recent afternoon ceremony in St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Livonia.

Young members of the wedding party were Sandra Woodruff, the bride's godchild, and Dean Cassini, godchild of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Propes of Livonia and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cassani, also of Livonia.

The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire style dress of organza and lace, fashioned with a mandarin collar and short puff sleeves. Her floor-length veil of illusion was trimmed with lace, and she carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Her attendants wore pink and burgundy satin gowns designed and made by the bride and her aunt, Mrs. Jack Kurgin. The flower girl wore a miniature version of their gowns. Jacqueline Czarnik was maid of honor. Connie Warner, Rebecca Propes, the bride's sister, Shann Hoehn, the bride's cousin, and Theresa LeBlanc of Fall River, Mass., were the bridesmaids. They carried white baskets of pink daisies and baby breath.

Robert Harding was best man. Tom Goebel, Pete Haller, Neil Reimer and Tim Hoehn, the bride's cousin, were the ushers.

Mrs. Propes wore a floor-length gown of blue chiffon with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Cassani wore a bone colored gown with gold accessories and red roses.

A reception and dinner for 200 guests were held at Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

The couple honeymooned in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and are now living in Detroit.



MRS. WILLIAM ATWELL
(Scherry Lynn Branson)



JANET TORREALANO



LINDA KIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Torrealano of Springland Drive, Southfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Kenneth Pound II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pound of Farmington. The bride-to-be attends Central Michigan University, where she is majoring in physics and is a member of the W.T.F. honor society. Her fiancé is employed by the Southfield School system and is acting president of the Midwestern Area Brotherhood of Iron Workers. A July wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Kipley of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean, to Kenney L. Lenfestey of Livonia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lenfestey. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Michigan State University and an elementary teacher in the Farmington school system. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bentley High School, is employed by the Ford Motor Co. and attends Schoolcraft Community College. A July wedding is planned.



DIANE MCHUTCHISON



DIANE PAQUIN

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McHutchison of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Lynn, to Thomas Louis R. Douglas of Farmington. Both are graduates of North Farmington High School. They plan to be married July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paquin of Lot Road, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Gerald Skutnick, son of Mrs. Stella Skutnick of Dearborn. Both are employed by Howmet Corp. in Plymouth. A September wedding is planned.

Club Will Assist With Baby Clinic

The Western Suburban Junior Woman's Club will hold its final meeting of the year Monday, June 14, at 8 p.m., in the Sward of the Spirit Lutheran Church, 34565 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia.

A program entitled "The Michigan Indian" will be presented by club members, who have been collecting clothing and baby food for Indians in the Detroit area.

Already making plans for next year, the Juniors have organized and will assist in operating a bi-monthly Well Baby Clinic, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 27475, Five Mile, Livonia.

Dr. Charles Truscon is head physician for the clinic which has been part of the Wayne County Health Department for 15 years. The Juniors took over the project in April from the Livonia Health Guild.

The club now has a membership of 41 women in Plymouth, Livonia, Northville and Westland. Potential members may contact the membership chairman, Mrs. James Clarke, 18219 Arselet, Northville.

Other projects recently completed include the third annual \$300 grant-in-aid presented to Schoolcraft College, and donation of \$400 to Girltown for the building fund. Girlstown, located in Belleville, is a temporary home for girls who cannot function in their home environment. It is supported by all the Federated Women's Clubs in Michigan.

Society Plans Party June 12

The Natural Hygiene Society of Detroit will hold an evening of music, dancing and watermelon eating Saturday, June 12, at 8 p.m.

The event, featuring all the watermelon you can eat, will be held in the Ferndale Community Center, 400 E. Nine Mile Rd., Ferndale.



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