

Vows Are Spoken In Plymouth

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth was the setting for the recent wedding of Deborah Kay Rippee and Paul Eric Thams.

The bride is the daughter of Richard Rippee of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Richard Range of Plymouth. Parents of the bridegroom are Robert Thams of Plymouth and Mrs. Lucille Thams of Canon City, Colo.

Officiating for the rites were the Rev. Francis Byrne of O.L.G.C. and the Rev. Robert McQuaid of Lansing, uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory floor-length gown with appliqued lace and pearl trim. A lace and pearl head-

piece held her fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of silk and dried flowers.



MRS. PAUL THAMS (Deborah Rippee)

Her sister, Bonita Brevik of Garden City, was matron of honor. She wore a hot pink dress and carried pink and purple dried and silk flowers.

Bridesmaids Sandra Wilkins and Christine Blagoe, both of Plymouth, wore pink and purple print dresses. Their bouquets were like that of the honor attendant.

Daniel Wagner was best man and Steve Malbout and Steve Kane were ushers. All live in Plymouth.

The reception for relatives and close friends was held in Sherwood Inn, Livonia, following the ceremony. The couple will live in Plymouth.

The new Thams is employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and her husband by Northville State Hospital. Both are part-time students at Schoolcraft College.



MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE JOHN GAGE (Kathleen O'Brien)

Foundation

Hopes To Buy Bus For Kids

The Foundation for Mentally Ill Children has given top priority to a new bus in its plans for next year. The bus will be used to transport youngsters on field trips.

The foundation primarily supports the needs of the children at Fairlawn Center, Pontiac State Hospital.

At its annual meeting, foundation members heard that expenditures for Fairlawn were \$17,000 in 1972. This included furnishings, largely for the adolescent unit, scholarships and a "token reinforcement" program.

Ellington Plans EMU Concert

YPSILANTI — Duke Ellington, one of America's most honored musicians, will appear at 8 p.m., Friday, May 4, in Pease Auditorium on the Eastern Michigan University campus.

Reserved seat tickets, at \$3 each, are on sale at the McKenny Union ticket office on the campus.

Gage-O'Brien Vows Spoken

Associate professor Lawrence John Gage of Oakland Community College claimed Kathleen E. O'Brien as his bride in a March 17 ceremony in St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Detroit.

The bride, a visiting nurse in Royal Oak, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O'Brien of Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. John Gajewski of Detroit are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. Gerald Shirilla officiated, and the bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a white silk crepe gown she designed and made. It featured pearl trim at the neckline and short train, and reemboilered lace bordered her full length mantilla.

Her flowers were white roses and baby's breath. Annette O'Brien, of Hadley, Mich., the bride's sister-in-law and only attendant, wore an apple green and white print gown and carried

a bouquet of green-tipped carnations.

John C. Parker of Birmingham, the bridegroom's cousin, was the best man. Seating the guests were Michael O'Brien of Hadley, brother of the bride, Edward Salowitz of Ypsilanti, Dr. James Gural of Plymouth and Neil Austin of Farmington.

For the wedding and reception in the Hillcrest Country Club in Mt. Clemens, the bride's mother wore a pale aqua knit gown and the bridegroom's mother selected a pink silk costume.

The couple went to Hawaii and San Francisco for their honeymoon and will live in Farmington.

The new Mrs. Gage has a master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis, earned after she graduated from the University of Michigan school of nursing. Her husband graduated from Wayne State University and Southern Illinois University.

They're Engaged



PENNY MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Marie, to Dorman B. Dickerson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Dickerson Jr. of Ann Arbor. Both are graduates of Northwood Institute and both attended Eastern Michigan University. The bride-elect, who belonged to Phi Beta Lambda at Northwood, is employed by Strema Sales Corp. in Farmington. Her fiancé, a member of Delta Sigma Pi international business fraternity, works for Page Imports of Southfield. They plan to be married in August.



CHRISTINE HARTZ — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Hartz of Haggerty Road, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Richard S. Fazekas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Fazekas Sr. of Mt. Clemens. The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth High School in 1970 and from Harper Hospital School of Nursing in 1972. She is employed by Harper Hospital. Her fiancé is a senior in elementary education at Michigan State University. They plan an Aug. 17 wedding.



DONNA JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Johnson of LaCross Drive, Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to John Russell Swanson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell H. Swanson of Northville. The bride-elect graduated from Bentley High School in Livonia, Michigan, in 1970 and is a junior at Western Michigan University. Her fiancé, a 1970 graduate of Stevenson High School of Northville, attends Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. They plan to marry during the summer of 1974.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Prevost of Melrose Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marguerite, to Forrest Earle Ault II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Earle Ault of Kentucky Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Franklin High School and her fiancé is a student at the University of Michigan. An Aug. 31 wedding is planned.

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