



Janet Sue Sowers Is Bride of Roger Dyke

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred Saturday, Aug. 16 when nuptial vows were exchanged at the Farmington Presbyterian Church between Janet Sue Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sowers of 26055 Farmington Road, and Roger H. Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyke, 16741 Neguette St., Detroit.

Rev. Richard Geiger was the officiating minister at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a gown of white imported Italian silk chiffon with chapel train. The gown was styled with a draped neck line, tiny gathered sleeves, and a full skirt with pointed insets of lace, traced with pearls and sequins below a tucked and beaded waist. She wore a coronet of pearls and brilliants with a finger-ring veil and carried a bouquet of white and pale pink roses.

Patricia Ann Sowers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her bouffant gown was of floral print taffeta, blue flowers on white background. It was accented with a wide blue cummerbund which was tied into a large loop in back. Barbara Noble of Johnston, Ohio, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid in an identical dress with gold flowers and matching cummerbund. They carried sprays of daisies.

Acting as best man was John Ufford of Detroit. Ufford was Fred Dyke, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, and Donald Sowers, brother of the bride. Miss Dorothy Sowers of Toledo, Ohio, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music, giving a brief recital of organ music before the ceremony. A college friend of the bridegroom, Miss Margaret McLeod of Detroit, sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love", and following the professional, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with approximately 100 guests in attendance. The bride and groom were seated at the head of the table which was centered a four-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. In addition to the traditional bride cake, a sheet cake inscribed "Happy 53rd Anniversary, Grandma and Grandpa" was served. This was in honor of the 53rd wedding anniversary of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sowers of Johnston, Ohio, who were present for the ceremony.

Other out-of-town guests were the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Samuel of Johnston, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noble and son David of Johnston, Mrs. Earl Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, Miss Margaret McLeod of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Gladie Clark, Mrs. Joe Sabbe, and Mrs. Robert Blank of Bluffton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samuel and family of Burton, O., all relatives of the bride.

Immediately following the reception the bride and groom left on a trip to northern Michigan. For traveling the bride chose a yellow and green flowered polished cotton with bouffant skirt and white accessories. Upon returning they will make their home in Alma, where the bridegroom will finish his senior year at Alma College.

Mr. Dyke is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He served in the US Navy during the Korean war. The new Mrs. Dyke has been employed as a teacher in Alma elementary schools. She graduated from Eastern Michigan College and has been teaching in Farmington for the past three years.



MRS. MICHAEL JAMES O'DONNELL

Celebrate Marriage At Detroit Boat Club

Following the ceremony and mass at St. Peter and Paul Church Saturday August 16, Gretchen Ann Flood and Michael James O'Donnell celebrated their wedding at a family breakfast at the Detroit Boat Club.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank John Flood of Farmington and Dr. and Mrs. Dayton H. O'Donnell of La Salle Blvd. The bride wore a white Italian silk gown with a Sabrina neckline and chapel train. Her Chantilly lace veil was edged with a bouquet of white roses and ivy.

Her attendants wore shimmering blue dresses of organza over taffeta with lace bodices. They carried white roses and blue daisies. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Reigis Brown, Mrs. Jerry T. Flood, Barbara Ellen Flood, and Mrs. Richard A. Wigg.

Kevin Thomas O'Donnell served as best man for his brother. Ufford was Dan O'Donnell, Christopher O'Donnell, John R. Gnaul, Jerry T. Flood, and James W. Rogerson. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Flood chose a gown of beige Italian silk. Mrs. O'Donnell wore royal blue peau de soie.

After vacationing in northern Michigan the couple will reside on Grosse Ile.

Showers for Sylvia Bates

The many friends of Sylvia Bates of Thomas street have been busy lately, helping her plan and furnish her future home.

On July 12, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Waters, entertained her with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Horace B. Waters on Middlebelt. Twelve college and high school friends were present.

At a luncheon at noon Aug. 6, 16 friends of Sylvia's showered her with gifts and good wishes. The hostesses were Mrs. Steele Cook on Shilwaukee.

To be sure that her linen closet would be well supplied, Mrs. Bates' friends, Mrs. Earl Crutcher, Mrs. Clinton Fitch, all of Lansing, invited 15 guests in to fill it. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Steele Cook on Shilwaukee.

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Flower Show Set August 26

The Botsford Garden Club will hold its first Flower Show on Tuesday, August 26, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Botsford Inn. The theme of the show will be "Yesterday and Today."

A cordial invitation has been extended to all area residents to attend.

Members of the show committee are: Mrs. Frank H. Cartee, general chairman; Mrs. Harry Michael, co-chairman; Mrs. Fred Westlake and Mrs. H. Deane, carding; Mrs. Kenneth Liggett and Mrs. Donald Ward, registration; Mrs. Harold McCague, hospitality; Mrs. Bessie Wacey, clerk; Mrs. Bernice Niemiec, conservation; and Mrs. John Martin, dry arrangements.

Wandering Thru Woodbine Sub.

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After much wandering thru Woodbine I've gathered a few of the new. The Miller and the Radkes have just returned from a week stay in Chapeau, Ontario. They crossed the new Mackinac bridge and hilled roads for miles and miles to get to their camp. While they were there they spent their time sleeping, eating, drinking, fishing and playing cards. The fishing was pretty good and Donnie Miller caught the largest fish. It was 28-inch pike. They were quite disappointed not to see any moose or bear, the best they could find was a ruffed grouse.

Margot and Walter, Bobby and Sandy have arrived home and relaxed after a week spent at Higgins Lake. During their stay they visited the new grounds at St. Ignace, and the dinosaur zoo, and they also saw the underground forest at Freckle, and the mystery spot where the ground is tilted and there is a house built on an angle.

Shirley Axon took a quick trip to Dayton, Ohio last week, when she received word that her father had to have an emergency operation. He is much better now and is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie of Wildwood Trail entertained Mr. Bowie's family Sunday night. They had a picnic in the back yard.

Ethel Begian was hostess at a shower at her house Sunday. In honor of her future sister-in-law Deanie Harris. Forty ladies attended, and Ethel really had a house full.

Thursday was Day Day at the Farmington Country Club, and Barbara Fritz took June Ely, Ethel Begian and myself as her guests for the day. We played golf, had a beautiful lunch, played more golf, and had an even more beautiful dinner. The dinner was followed by a little show put on by the members, and a grand time was had by all.

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Farmington Enterprise WOMEN'S PAGE

Items of Interest to Feminine Farmington
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1958 SECTION TWO

Fisher-Andrews Rite Friday At Franklin

The marriage of Mary Joann Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payne Fisher of Wellington Road, Franklin, to Edward Merrill Andrews was solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15. The candlelight ceremony was held in Franklin Community Church with Rev. Robert J. Searis officiating.

The bride's princess gown of ivory Italian silk taffeta had a cap effect of pearls and illusion leaves. She carried a bouquet of white tea roses.

Judith Ann Weightman, the bride's long time neighbor and friend was the maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Ann Andrews, sister of the groom, Janet Miller of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Nelson Fanzini, sister of the bride. They wore sheath gowns of turquoise faille with silk lace overskirts and matching lace headbands. They carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

The flower girl in aqua organza was Jane McCurkin, the bride's cousin. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill M. Andrews of Farmington, wore a tuxedo. He chose Lawrence Lemon as best man. Guests were seated by Roger Fendt, Wesley M. Jones, John F. McCaskill, Donald McDonald and David L. Rantz, all of Farmington.

Mrs. Fisher chose a melon silk chiffon with matching feather hat for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Andrews wore a blue silk sheath with white accessories.

The newlyweds have motored

Universalist Board to Meet

The Farmington Universalist Church will hold its next board meeting at Walden Woods, near Brighton, Aug. 22, 23, and 24. This meeting is attended by the officers of the church, the church board, chairmen of the standing committees, and any other interested church members attending.

According to Lawrence Fisher, president, this three-day meeting is held annually to summarize the previous year's program and make plans for the coming year. This is basically an organization meeting but all church members may attend and voice an opinion.

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Pie Eating, Pony Tail Contests Slated at Fair

There will be a Pie Eating and Pony Tail Contest at the Michigan State Fair on Children's Day, Tuesday, September 2. Because of the expected interest in these contests the events will be held in front of the grandstand to provide seats for the spectators, Donald L. Swanson, general manager, announced.

The program, free of charge, will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be completed in time for the afternoon grandstand entertainment.

There will be two age groups in each contest — 6 through 9 and 10 through 14. Cash prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 in addition to trophies will go to the first five place winners of each contest.

The colorful blueberry pie eating contest will be judged on the amount of pie eaten in three minutes without the use of the hands.

The longest pony tail will be measured from the back of the head. The hair will be drawn through a ring and measured from that point. Officials explain that the winner will be judged by length of hair only and ask that hair decorations be omitted or limited to the front of the head.

Would be contestants should write to Children's Contest Director, Michigan State Fair, Detroit 3, Michigan. They must state their name, age, address, telephone number and the contest they wish to enter.

The State Fair opens Friday, August 29, 9 a.m. through Sunday, September 7.

Couple Club Holds Picnic Last Friday

The Couple Club of the Farmington Country Club met for a picnic last Friday evening at Cass Benton Park, near Northville.

Timely Tips on

GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

DAHILIAS are starting to put on a spectacular display with their dinner-plate size blossoms and incredible range of colors. They are now the focal point of many local gardens.

In Spring when danger of frost was past the tubers were planted. To produce the hugest blooms, pinching and disbudding were started when the plants were a foot high, and when the flower buds were about size all flowering "buds" that must be removed. Disbudding is essential if "show" size blossoms are desired, but for garden display and for use as cut flowers the home abundance of somewhat smaller flowers is of ten more desirable.

The flowers may be cut either in the evening or early morning. Just as they are beginning to open. To prevent the flowers from wilting, they should be plunged into water immediately, or else another small section of stem should be removed when they are put into water.

In the Fall as soon as the leaves have been blackened by frost, the tubers must be dug up and stored in a cool dry place until warm weather returns.

There are several thousand named varieties of dahlias. These are classified according to flower type and size. Small flowers are known as miniature dahlias and pompon dahlias. The large flowered varieties are classified as single, formal decorative, informal decorative, semi-cactus, and straight cactus.

has a large dahlia display garden. There are hundreds of lovely varieties, all of which are clearly labeled. If you plan to take along paper and pencil to jot down the names of the varieties that you find most appealing.

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS

Dahlias are not the only winter-tender flowers that are blooming now. The list of summer-blooming bulbs that must be dug and stored indoors during the winter includes gladioli, canna, and tuberous begonia.

Some of the best summer-blooming bulbs are ismene, tididias, and tuberose. Ismene has sword-like foliage and large, fragrant, white flowers. Tuberose has a long, slender, sword-like foliage and large, fragrant, white flowers. Tididias, or Mexican shell flowers, produce gayly colored six inch cup-like flowers on stems that are a foot or so tall. Tuberose's waxy, white, sweetly scented flowers are lovely in the garden and are also a good cut flower.

Keep after crab grass. Dig out the clumps if there aren't too many of them, or use a chemical killer if there is a lot of crab grass in the lawn.

Plant lettuce and radishes and spinach for a Fall crop. . . Pack bags put on grapes will prevent prevent ripening. . . Pick strawflowers and other "ever-lasting" for drying when they are partially open, and experiment with drying other flowers. Now is the time to plant new lawns and repair bare or thin spots in established lawns.

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