



Blashill-Ridley Are Married

Wedding vows were exchanged between Mary Gall Blashill and Richard Grand Ridley on August 14 in a 7 p.m. service in the Plymouth Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edward Casner officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kramel of Huntington Drive, Plymouth are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant Ridley of Carol Street, Plymouth, parents of the groom.

Dave Millicus sang several songs accompanied by F. Nelson on the organ.

A silk organza with floral lace applique was chosen by the bride. She carried a crescent of white corsage.

White lace over blue taffeta with daisies in a basket were selected for the maid and matron of honor, Sandra Fichten and Mrs. Joyce Kelly. Identically gowned were Charlotte Kasper and Susan Hatt as bridesmaids.

Nancy Kramel was flower girl.

Assisting the groom was H. Grant Ridley as best man with Jim Blashill, Jim Lobbestael, Jack Kelly and Darry Schanz seating the guests.

A reception following the ceremony was held at Loly's in Plymouth for 140 guests.

The newlyweds plan to be at home in Ypsilanti.

Patricia Sullivan Feted at Pre-Nuptial Parties

Patricia Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sullivan of Lincoln Park has announced that she will marry Donald Henry Bailey of Bassett Drive in Livonia on Sept. 11. The ceremony will be held at 4:00 in the afternoon at Allen Park United Presbyterian Church.

Over 500 guests will attend the garden reception following the wedding at the home on Bassett Drive. This home by the way in Livonia, will be the future one of the Donald Baileys.

Patricia has already selected her wedding attendants who will be Jean Seclier, Kathleen Morrison, Mrs. Joseph Scherr, Rose Palazolo, Mrs. Kenneth Mullaney, Cynthia Damian, also Mrs. Robert Larson. Matron of honor will be Mrs. Robert L. Lindsey, of Bridgeton, Mo.

Assisting the groom as ushers will be Timothy Sullivan, Fat Sultan, Donald Hazel, Stanley Aldrich, Thomas Beals, Bernard Parker, and Robert Larson Jr. Ushers will be Craig and Mark Lindsey. The best man will be Joseph Scherr.

Showers and parties in honor of the popular bridal couple have already begun. On Sunday, July 25, Kathleen Morrison, Rose Palazolo, and Joan Slater were hostesses at a miscellaneous party for the bride, attended by 35 guests.

Mrs. Willard Chard of E. Plymouth Circle in Livonia entertained with Mrs. William Blum, Jr. at a miscellaneous shower on Aug. 4 at her home.

Aug. 11, Mrs. Charles Hlgsten hosted a shower for 42 guests at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church.

A "His and Hers" shower will be held on Aug. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson on Bingham Road in Birmingham. A bar-b-que has been planned for the attending guests.

Plea from Japan

(The following is a letter received from a student from Japan. Arrangements were being made for his transportation to this country at the time a death in the family of the sponsor prevented carrying out the plans. Anyone interested in further contacting this young student may contact The Observer Newspapers, Editorial Department.)

Dear Children of U.S.:

My name is Genchiro Nomura and I am in Senior at Ogaki Ninnai High School. As you don't know probably, our city "Ogaki" is located on the center of Japan. To the north is the Norikura Mountain range which being very high separates us, climate wise, from the rest of Japan. We enjoy a mild climate all year around with warm, bright summer and rainy fall and winter.

Did I tell you that I have been studying English language for a few hours each day. Two years ago I find it very difficult and my progress has been slow, but am now beginning to think a little in English form and perhaps within a month or two shall be able to speak perfectly.

U.S.A. closes to Japan sleeping over the Pacific Ocean, Michigan is the most splendid state for Japan which the population is many and the resources are poor.

I have not my friends and family in U.S.A., but I wish to study in U.S.A. The life in the foreign country may be hard, but I wish to study in this vast country over every difficulty as hard as I can.

I am: Address: 120-8 Makino Cho 5, Sex: Male
Ogaki City, Gifu Ken, Age: 17
Japan

Hobbies: Stamp-collecting and reading. Favorite sports: Tennis and swimming. I am a player of inter high school by tennis.

Please look for the man or the woman who take care of me through the newspaper. Please be realized my dream for a long time by your newspaper.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GENCHIRO NOMURA



MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS M. COWGER, JR.

Eskola-Cowger Wed In Double-Rings Rites

Both Edwina Eskola became the bride of Francis M. Cowger, Jr. at a double ring ceremony June 19 in Agatha Chapel, Redford Township.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eskola, Livonia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length sheath gown with a Sabrina neckline and detachable overskirt. Her veil was centered with a small Swedish crown and an elbow bouffant veil. She carried a bouquet of white symposium orchids and white lilies of the valley.

Jane Eskola was his sister maid of honor. The attendants were Marianne Cowger and Vicki Bacon.

Sixteen-year-old James, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marx, started his schooling at St. Hilarys Grammar School and lived on Hazelton in Redford Township. He was a home student although his grammar school years.

He and his family moved to Oakhurst, N. J., when his father was made Eastern Sales Manager for the Air Express Division of R.E.X. He is presently a student at Hunterdon Central High School in Flemington, N.J.

For his scholarship he won a \$500 mastership and will represent New Jersey in a regional contest later in Highland, N. Y. where state winners of other eastern states will compete.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at Botolph Inn. An evening reception was held for 250 guests at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association.

Seems Early... But

Members of the Redford Jaycee Auxiliary are selling Christmas cards and novelties from Sept. 1 through Sept. 30. Profits from these cards will be used to support community service. This has been an annual project for the Jaycee Auxiliary.

A large variety of imprinted cards, plain cards and novelties from name manufacturers are available. Anyone wishing to purchase cards please contact Mrs. Shirley Franks at 633-1061. Someone will also be available to show these cards to your club.

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Newlyweds Live in Farmington

Wedding vows were exchanged between Diane Rollins and Joel Joki. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollins of Farmington and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Joki of Rumley. Their wedding took place Saturday, June 26, in St. Fabian's Catholic Church, Farmington.

The gown the bride chose for her wedding was floor length Chantilly lace with a chapel train. Her tiered crown of pearls and crystals secured a fingertip veil bordered with lace.

Serving as matron of honor was Renee Romas gowned in aqua carrying a matching bouquet.



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