

Michigan Federation of B & PW Clubs Holds Convention in Muskegon

The Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, held its 48th Annual Convention in Muskegon in the L. C. Walker Arena. Attending from Plymouth were: Velma Bartel, Grace Formaz, LaVerne Carpenter, Carolyn Carpenter, Thelma Cushman, Dorothy Sincro, Mary Wagenschutz, Daisy Proctor and President of the Plymouth Branch Connie Aldrich, Norma Cassidy, Connie Heyder and Agnes Pauline. Highlighting the program was the presentation of the Ruth Huston Whipple Award by Plymouth Club. Prerequisites for this award are: a person's life is to be an example of the Federation objectives, the person should have exhibited outstanding service to her community, the person has held or holds an elective or appointive position in Government. Receiving the award and stating her regrets that Ruth Whipple was not present to be aware of the honor bestowed upon her was Luella M. Smith of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Smith has spent 27 years in government administration. She has served as county clerk for Washtenaw County and has continuously held office in Michigan State Association of County Clerks and has been the only woman who has held the office of President in its 57 year history. She has served on government panels for Michigan State University, has performed for the Michigan Institute of local government, respectively doing research on the need of proper textbooks in the schools on the subject of local government. Among her many memberships are the Zonta International, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the Women's Association of the Ann Arbor Symphony and the Education Division of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors. The age of reason depends—some people never reach it.



Mrs. Robert J. Sherwood
Pearson-Sherwood Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

St. Matthew Church in Livonia, was the scene recently of a candlelight ceremony when Pamela J. Pearson wed Robert J. Sherwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pearson, 32433 Berkley, Livonia. The groom is the son of Mr. Jay Sherwood of 32295 Meadowbrook Lane, Livonia, and the late Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood of Livonia. Rev. Paul Sherwood of Martinsville, Va., uncle of the groom, officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of silk organza trimmed with silk and held in place by silk organza roses edged with crystals and seed pearls. Carol Sautter, of Mt. Morris, (cousin of the bride) was maid of honor. Her empire gown was of Capeline peach with a floating panel from neckline to floor. Her headpiece was a silk flower with a nose veil in a darker shade of Capeline as were the shoes. Her flowers were a cascade arrangement of large daisy mums with ribbon to match the gown. Susan Sherwood of Owosso and Livonia, sister of the groom; Cathy Ritter of East Lansing and Mendham, New Jersey, and Diane Hood of Livonia were bridesmaids. Their gowns were the same style as the maid-of-honor only a lighter shade of Capeline. They carried the same flower arrangement with the lighter ribbon accents and shoes to match. James Sherwood, Plymouth, brother of the groom; was best man. Rodney Pearson, brother of the bride; Dave Sweet, Detroit; and Dan Bowman, Taylor, were ushers. The mother of the bride wore a sheath dress of pink nylon lace with hat, purse and shoes to match. Her flowers were white cymbidium orchids. Following the ceremony, there was a buffet supper for 400 in the church fellowship hall. Following a wedding trip to Watkins Glen, N.Y., the newlywed couple will live in Livonia. Both bride and groom graduated from Bently High School.

Hirschlieb-Wilkin Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

The Newburgh Methodist Church was the setting for the candlelight double ring ceremony on March 28, of July. Rev. Paul Greer performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Hirschlieb, 37641 Grantland Avenue, Livonia are the bride and groom. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wilkin, 7953 Beck Road, Plymouth. After the strains of "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love," Judy came down the aisle on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. "The Lord's Prayer" was also sang later in the ceremony. The bride wore a floor length gown of Peacock-rose with modified skirt and bateau neckline, decorated with Venise lace medallions, enhanced with sequins. The chapel train also featured Venise lace. A crystal and pearl beaded circle headband held her shoulder length veil. She carried a cascade of white gardenias. The maid of honor was Jane Massarello, gowned in aqua nylon dotted organza, long empire line, trimmed with velvet ribbon at the waist and sleeves. The skirt had a ruffle flounce hemline. Her veil was held by a circlet of aqua velvet. She carried a nosegay of aqua carnations centered with white rose buds. The bridesmaids, cousin Maureen Minehart and friend Mary Bennett were gowned in pink of the same style and carried white carnations centered with pink rose buds while friends Sue Weberlein and Jean Murdock were in yellow and carried nosegays of white carnations centered with yellow rose buds. The flower girl Doreen Wilkin, sister of the groom, wore a long gown of white dotted nylon organza with aqua tath, the sleeves trimmed with aqua velvet. She wore a white ruffled head band trimmed with aqua velvet. Her nosegay was of aqua carnations centered with white rose buds. Susan Sherwood of Owosso and Livonia, sister of the groom; Cathy Ritter of East Lansing and Mendham, New Jersey, and Diane Hood of Livonia were bridesmaids. Their gowns were the same style as the maid-of-honor only a lighter shade of Capeline. They carried the same flower arrangement with the lighter ribbon accents and shoes to match. James Sherwood, Plymouth, brother of the groom; was best man. Rodney Pearson, brother of the bride; Dave Sweet, Detroit; and Dan Bowman, Taylor, were ushers. The mother of the bride wore a sheath dress of pink nylon lace with hat, purse and shoes to match. Her flowers were white cymbidium orchids. Following the ceremony, there was a buffet supper for 400 in the church fellowship hall. Following a wedding trip to Watkins Glen, N.Y., the newlywed couple will live in Livonia. Both bride and groom graduated from Bently High School.

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