

Rodenberg-Shoch Rites Are Held In Westland

St. Damian Catholic Church, Westland, was the setting of the Sept. 9 wedding of Melissa Anne Schoch and Michael Frederick Rodenberg.

The Rev. Lawrence Doyle heard the couple's vows. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schoch, of Shacket Avenue, Westland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rodenberg, of DeSoto Avenue, Ypsilanti.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an antique ivory silk organza gown, with sculptured-peau d'ange lace trimming the wedding ring neckline and elbow-length sleeves. The empire waist was trimmed with crystal clusters on lace appliques.

Her matching Mary Queen of Scots headpiece held an illusion veil and she carried white roses and stephanotis.

Five attendants wore royal blue linen A-line gowns with moss green velvet and floral empire bodices. Their flowers were yellow carnations and sweethearts roses.

Kay Schoch was maid of honor for her sister, and the bridesmaids were another sister, Cynthia, Mrs. Larry Johnson, of Livonia, Mrs. Lloyd Stanyo, of Garden City and Mrs. Donald Baumer, of Garden City.

A YOUNGER sister, Stephanie, was flower girl, wearing powder blue and carrying a basket of yellow carnations and roses.



MRS. MICHAEL FREDERICK RODENBERG (Melissa Anne Schoch)

David Dunn, of Port Huron, was best man, and the guests were seated by James Harrison, of Ypsilanti, Logan Fidler, of Houghton, Mich., James Locke, of Ann Arbor, and Richard Bishop of Ann Arbor.

After a wedding luncheon in Botsford Inn, the couple left for an Upper Michigan wedding

trip. They will live at Houghton, where the bridegroom is completing studies at Michigan Tech University. He is a member of Sigma Rho fraternity.

The new Mrs. Rodenberg is a graduate of Franklin High School, Livonia, and attended Western Michigan University and Schoolcraft Community College.

Nippas Home In Livonia

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robert Nippa are at home in Livonia following their marriage in the Northwest Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southfield.

The bride is the former Janet Anne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal A. Davis, of Eldred Avenue, Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Nippa are the bridegroom's parents.

Officiating for the rites was the Rev. Donald W. Muehnickel.

THE BRIDE wore a peau de sole, A-line gown, with an empire bodice of re-embroidered alencon lace. Her veil was elbow-length French illusion, and she carried a cascade of gladioli, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Kathleen Decker, of Farmington, was maid of honor, and wore a yellow dotted Swiss A-line gown. In similar gowns of mint green were bridesmaids Marjorie Decoste, of Novi; Susan Weak, of Farmington; Linda Blennan, of Livonia; and Shirley Nippa, sister of the bridegroom.

Kimberly Loomis of Farmington, wore yellow for her flower girl role.

Richard Nippa was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Richard Nuckels, of Westland; Michael Higgins, of Southfield; William Decoste, of Novi; and Arthur Decoste, of Farmington. Ted and Brian Tonn, of Farmington, were ring bearers.

THE RECEPTION was held in the Disabled American Veterans Hall in Redford Township.

The bride is a graduate of Claremont High School and is employed by Farmington X-Ray Clinic. The bridegroom was graduated from Southfield High School and works for General Motors Corp.

Questers' Convention

Mrs. Preston Meisel of Farmington, state treasurer of the Michigan Organization of Questers, will represent the Millersburg chapter at the organization's fall convention at Holland, on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

The Quakertown chapter also plans to send delegates.

The program for the day begins with coffee at 9:30 a.m. in the Post House, after which there will be a guided tour of famous Windmill Island, a luncheon in the First Methodist Church.

Medicine Talk

Dr. Harvey M. Merker, retired director of scientific relations for Parke, Davis and Company, will speak on "Adventures in Medicine From Witchcraft to World Health" before the Triple S Club of North Congregational Church, in Southfield, at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6.

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MRS. KIM KARL ACKER (Marthann Louise Hanert)

Marthann Hanert Is Bride Of Kim Acker

Marthann Louise Hanert became the bride of Kim Karl Acker in a recent candlelight ceremony in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia.

Pastor Ronald C. Starenko officiated at the nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanert, of Goldview Drive, Livonia, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Marjorie Acker of Garden City and Harleth Acker of Brighton.

THE BRIDE, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy white crepe, with touches of venise lace edging the sleeves and waistline. She wore cultured pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried an arrangement of stephanotis and baby's breath, centered with a white orchid. Her bouquet veil of silk illusion was attached to a headpiece fashioned of satin and crystals.

The maid of honor was Carolyn Hunt, of New York, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Terence Wansac, Mrs. Kent Hanert and Mrs. Frederick Hanert, sisters-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Terence Wansac, a friend since kindergarten days.

They wore aqua georgette over taffeta, with long, puffed sleeves, A-line skirts and scoop neck, and carried pink carnations and a sweetheart rosebud, centered with rubrum lilies. Two small nieces, Kendra Lee Hanert, and Lisa Kay Hanert were flower girls. They wore pale pink georgette frocks and

4-H Week Exhibit At Westland

A National 4-H Week program will be held by the 4-H Clubs of Wayne County, Oct. 2 to 7 at the West Court of Westland Shopping Center.

carried baskets filled with pink, aqua and white flowers.

ATTENDING HIS brother as best man was Curtis C. Acker, on leave from the U.S. Navy. The bridegroom's other attendants were Michael O'Hara, of Novi, and Michael and Frederick Hanert.

The bride's mother chose a gown of delicate beige lace over a beige crepe sheath. Mrs. Acker's ensemble was green brocade.

A reception was held at the Idle Wild Golf Club, after which the newlywed couple left for a honeymoon tour of several Eastern states. Upon their return, they will be at home at Cornell Court in Ypsilanti, while the groom completes his studies at Eastern Michigan University.

Gordons Married In Livonia

Corrine Sue Connolly was wed to Rogers Stuart Gordon on Sept. 8 in The Ward Memorial Church of Livonia.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val L. Connolly, of Greenland Avenue, Livonia, wore a street length white ensemble and a Spanish mantilla. She was attended by Patricia Spata of Lansing.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Keith Gordon of Middleville, Mich. and a graduate of Michigan State University. He was attended by his brother, James K. Gordon. Kris and Kyle Connolly, brothers of the bride, were ushers. The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The couple have volunteered to serve for one year in V.I.S.T.A. and will take six weeks' training at the University of Oklahoma.

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