

Livonia Councilman Gives His Daughter In Marriage

Ruth June Ventura became the bride of Paul S. Davis in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 15, held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Livonia.

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THE BRIDAL GOWN, made by Mrs. Richard Oysel, a long-time friend of the bride and her family, was fashioned of traditional satin peau de soie, with a slightly peaked neckline, short sleeves and full skirt.

ALEXICON LACE, scattered with seed pearls, adorned the neckline, panels and hem of the gown. The bride carried a stem-crest arrangement of staphanotis, white cymbidium orchids and baby's breath.

Mrs. Roy Nordman, formerly Donna Lorimer, and a childhood friend of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter H. Ventura and her cousin, Mrs. Ron Young. All wore again A-line faille dresses, trimmed in contrasting aqua lace. They carried bouquets of violet asters, statice and daisies.

DAVID JENKS, of Lansing, served as best man. The ushers were the bridegroom's uncle, Dr. Donald Baker of Chicago, and his brother, Chris Davis, and the bride's brothers, Peter and David Ventura.

Mrs. Davis wore pink silk trimmed in lace and Mrs. Ventura wore raw silk in peach with a jeweled necklace.

The couple planned a Florida honeymoon.

Both newlyweds are graduates of Michigan State University and will make their home in Lansing where the bridegroom will work for his master's degree. The new Mrs. Davis plans to teach.

Observer WORLD OF WOMEN



MRS. JAMES WILLIAM GOEBEL (Virgiline Thibault)

Virgilene Thibault, James Goebel Wed

At a Saturday, June 15, wedding in Our Lady of Loreto Church, Virgilene Thibault became the bride of James William Goebel.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thibault, of Olympia Avenue, Redford Township, and Mr. and Mrs. William Goebel, of Berwick, Avenue, Livonia.

For her marriage, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza. Her flowers were a cascade of lilies and staphanotis.

HER SISTER Annette, was her maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Patrice

Prayer, Jeanette Glander, and Marjanne Goebel.

The attendants wore identical gowns of pale pink, embroidered with daisies and carried combination bouquets of roses and carnations.

THE BRIDEGROOM had his brother Tom as his best man. The ushers were another brother, Robert, Joe Slowik and George Terrence.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy College and has continued her studies at the University of Michigan. Her husband graduated from Our Lady of Sorrows High School, Farmington, and the University of Detroit.

Schlabachs Married In Calvary

Susan Kay Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baumgartner of Fielding Avenue, Detroit, became the bride of Gary Schlabach in a ceremony Saturday, June 15.

The rites were read in Calvary United Missionary Church, Livonia, with the Rev. R. F. Pannabecker and the Rev. Arnold Schmidt officiating.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride selected nylon organza over taffeta with matching appliques and bead trim. She wore a long chapel-train and carried white daisies, yellow roses and ivy.

Luella Olinghouse, of Elkhart, Ind., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marilyn Whitman, Debbie Douras and Kathleen Jones.

They wore identical gowns of yellow linen, fashioned empire style and their flowers were baskets of yellow and white daisies.

THE BRIDEGROOM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Schlabach, of Albany Avenue, Ferndale, asked Kloutz, of Heath, O., to be his best man.

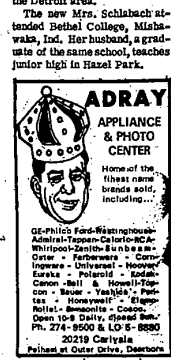
Guests were escorted to their seats by Jim Wisler, John Leahy, Richard Kobernik, Tim Schobenals and Gerald Kobernik.

The bridegroom's cousin, Lorena Pannabecker, of Mason, Mich., was flower girl in a yellow linen dress with tiny daisies as trim. The ring bearer was Kenneth Jones, of Livonia, nephew of the bride.

The reception was held in the church's fellowship hall.

After a two-week Florida trip, the couple will live in the Detroit area.

The new Mrs. Schlabach attended Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind. Her husband, a graduate of the same school, teaches junior high in Hazel Park.



MRS. GARY SCHLABACH (Susan Kay Baumgartner)

RACE, ATTITUDES, POLICY, ACTION

SUMMER SEMINAR MADONNA COLLEGE
Livonia, Michigan 48150
JULY 8-25, 1968
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
7:30-9:15 p.m.

OBJECTIVES
The seminar on RACE, ATTITUDES, POLICY, ACTION aims to give knowledge and theoretical insight into the current racial issues which affect the daily life of all in some way.

Together, through an open and sincere interaction of participants and seminar leaders, we will try to look beyond the current events in our society in order to better understand the racial turmoil in the United States today. It will not be difficult to understand that the Negro revolution is nothing more than the Negro's way of demanding equal opportunities NOW. The young Negro especially who has been exposed all of his life to the teachings of the great American scriptures of democracy, freedom, and equality is no longer willing to wait for his inherent rights. This means an equal opportunity to an education, employment, good housing, and full participation as a responsible citizen in a democratic society.

We, therefore, welcome participants from every part of Livonia, Plymouth, Detroit, and the neighboring communities. Together we hope to develop a clearer understanding of what we can do to help make our democracy a reality for everybody.

Mary Agnes Davis, Seminar Director

SCHEDULE

Session I PATTERNS OF PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND HOUSING
July 8
Mary Agnes Davis, Seminar Director
Recipient of "Heart of Gold Award" in 1968 sponsored by WOMEN FOR UNITED FOUNDATION
Member of National Conference of Social Work
Academy of Certified Social Workers
United Community Services Women's Committee Board of Directors
Michigan's Day Care Committee
International Platform Association
Listed in WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN
Wilma Ray, Assistant Director of Community Services of the Civil Rights Commission

Session II THE NEW MILITANCY
July 10
Reverend Doctor James C. Chambers
Pastor of St. John's United Presbyterian Church
Member of the Detroit Housing Committee
the Michigan Commission on Crime
Reverend Albert Clesage
Pastor of the Shrine of the Black Madonna

Session III THE RACIAL GHETTO
July 11
Mrs. Lena Stevens
Board Member of the Michigan Welfare League
Member of the Mayors Policy Board, MHUR
the New Detroit Committee
Chairman of Aid to Dependent Children
Mr. Francis Korngay
Executive Director of the Detroit Urban League

Session IV NEW TEACHERS FOR THE NEW CHALLENGES OF THE GHETTO SCHOOLS
July 15
Mr. Joseph F. Miller
Region I Assistant Superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools
Session V INTERFAITH RELATIONS, PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS IN METROPOLITAN DETROIT
July 17
Rabbi M. Robert Syme, Temple Israel
Tony Lozarchio, Seminarian, St. John's Provincial Seminary

Session VI THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS AN ACTIVIST IN THE INNER CITY AND THE CITY-AT-LARGE
July 18
Richard Marks, Mayor's Commission on Human Relations
from the New Detroit Committee

Session VII HUMAN RELATIONS AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
July 22
Inspector Carl Heffernan, Citizen's Complaint Bureau of the Detroit Police Department
Captain Robert Turner, Detective, Investigative Section Administrator, Livonia Police Department

Session VIII THE BLACK POWER AND THE WHITE ESTABLISHMENT
July 24
Ernest Brown, Manager, Urban Affairs, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.
Session IX WHAT I CAN DO TO MORE EFFECTIVELY UNITE MY COMMUNITY, MY CITY, NOW IN 1968
July 25
Panel
Mrs. Mary Agnes Davis, Chairman
Mr. Rudolf R. Kleiner, Livonia City Council
Mr. Phillip Power, Publisher of the Observer-Pepper
Mr. Ed Davis, President of Ed Davis, Incorporated, Plymouth, Chrysler, Imperial Car Dealer
Mrs. Dorothy Mann, Director, Operation Understanding
Mrs. Grace Marcus, League of Women Voters Membership Chairman
Mrs. Andrew Brown, Grosse Pointe Open Housing Committee
Miss Rose Jordan, Recorder for the session

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PRIDE IN AWARDS — Botsford Garden Club members looking over their awards are, from left, Mrs. Dorothea Waack; Mrs. Emma Carlee and Mrs. Earl Marks, next year's president.

Botsford Club Wins 2 Awards

Mrs. Earl Marks will hold top office next year in the Botsford Garden Club, recent winner of two awards from the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

Mrs. Marks was installed recently, along with Mrs. Frank Carlee, first vice president; Mrs. Lowell C. Palmer, second vice president; Mrs. George Horn, secretary and Mrs. Donald Schlack, treasurer.

The club took a top state award and was awarded \$150 from Sears store and the Federated Clubs for its work in landscaping the Clarenceville

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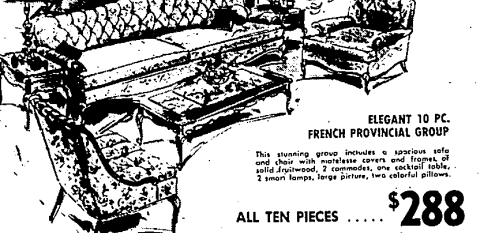
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