



Plymouth Church Scene Of Wedding

Carole Lee Overholt and William Arthur Brooks Jr. were united in marriage in a late afternoon ceremony June 17 in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

The Rev. Dean A. Klump officiated, and a special prayer written by the bridegroom was read during the service. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Overholt of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brooks Sr. of Howell.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza over peau de soie, with reembodyered lace at the high neckline. A lace and pearl Juliet cap held her elbow-length veil, and she carried eucharist lilies and stephanotis in a cascade arrangement.

Barbara Overholt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were another sister, Jodi Overholt, Mrs. William MacBeth of Austin, Texas, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Carl Salmonson of Dearborn.

Their identical gowns featured bodices of bright yellow crepe and skirts in shades of

yellow and white, and they carried cascades of daisies and wore daisy clusters in their hair.

CARL SALMONSON of Dearborn was best man. The ushers were Don Cranford of Plymouth, William MacBeth of Austin, and Robert Gottschalk of Plymouth.

Mrs. Overholt wore a powder blue knit dress with a print jacket, and Mrs. Brooks wore a pink dress with applique at the neckline.

The reception was a buffet supper served in the church's fellowship hall.

After a Cape Cod honeymoon, the couple will live in Plymouth.

BOTH ARE graduates of Plymouth High School. The new Mrs. Brooks also graduated from Michigan State University, where she was a member of Alpha Xi sorority. She teaches sixth grade at East Middle School.

Her husband served two years in the U.S. Army, including a tour of duty in Vietnam, and is employed by the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corp.



MARY POLKINGHORNE



GERRIE VAN TASSEL



CHERRIE TERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Polkinghorne of Woodworth Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Gerald Edward Bilbrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Bilbrey of Davison, Mich. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Redford Union High School and her fiancé is a 1968 graduate of Stevenson High School. Both are employed by Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Inc., in Plymouth. They plan to be married Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Tassel of Byron, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gerrie, to David R. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Hix Road, Westland. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Franklin High School and her fiancé is a 1968 graduate of Stevenson High School. Both are employed by Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Inc., in Plymouth. They plan to be married Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Terry of Forest Avenue, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cherrie Denise, to L. Sherman Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Snow of North Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Both are 1971 graduates of Plymouth High School. The bride-elect is employed by Farmer Jack's and her fiancé is employed by Hercules Drawn Steel. A February wedding is planned.



NANCY BRADY



DEBRA CARDINAL



RONDA WESTFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brady of Grenada Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Margaret, to Kirk J. Benkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Smith of Daytona Beach, Fla. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Bentley High School and a nursery school teacher. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Bentley High School in Florida and is a newspaper employee in Daytona Beach. They plan to be married Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cardinal of McKinley Avenue, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Anne, to William H. Covington, son of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Covington of Evergreen Avenue, Plymouth. Both are 1970 graduates of Plymouth High School. The bride-elect is employed by Dr. Harrymond Automation, Her Oknaian in Plymouth and her fiancé is employed by Control Engineering Co. They plan to be married Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Westfall of Colchester Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ronda William H. Covington, son of Dr. and Mrs. William B. Covington of Evergreen Avenue, Plymouth. Both are 1970 graduates of Plymouth High School. The bride-elect is employed by Dr. Harrymond Automation, Her Oknaian in Plymouth and her fiancé is employed by Control Engineering Co. They plan to be married Sept. 22.

Christ Child Group To Hold Pre-Sale

The Christ Child Society will hold its annual meeting and carnival pre-sale on Thursday, July 27, in the Oakland Hills Country Club, 3551 W. Maple, Bloomfield Township. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. John R. Gormley, 15690 Sussex, Livonia; Mrs. Elmer O'Berski, 444 Chalfont, Grosse Pointe; and Mrs. Robert Gabriel, 32201 Roseview Drive, Birmingham.

AT THE pre-sale, to be held at 10:30 a.m., members will show, sell and take orders on the many hand-crafted items they are making for the society's big fund-raising event, Merry Mart '72, to be held in Southfield late in October. This event is expected to net \$40,000 for the society's charitable works.

The pre-sale will be followed by cocktails at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. About 200 of the society's 600 members are expected to attend along with their guests. Mrs. David W. Smith of Bloomfield is chairman of the luncheon.

MR. SHAD Kozlowski of Grosse Pointe is general chairman of the Merry Mart '72, which features a fashion show and luncheon in addition to booth sales. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Samuel Solomon, east side; Mrs. Gerald Galtorn, west side; and Mrs. Dennis Fitzpatrick, Birmingham.

Proceeds from the mart are used to support the Christ Child House, a non-denominational temporary shelter for homeless children in Detroit; the Christ Child School for educable children located in Birmingham; and support for the Archdiocesan Appraisal Center which tests children with learning disabilities.

PICTURES for wedding and engagement announcements must be mailed or brought to the office of The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 45150. Forms to supply the necessary information may be obtained there. Pictures should be black and white and clear, and wedding pictures must be of the bride alone.

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MOBILES OF LITTER made by Girl Scouts who did cleanup work at Proud Lake Recreation Area during a recent day camp are displayed by Cadettes Kim Heckman (left) and Diane Meilleur. (Observer photo by Maurice Walker)

Girl Scout Project

They're 'Trashmobiles'

Can trash be beautiful? Well, not exactly, but local Girl Scout day campers know now that there are fun ways to get it picked up. In a six-day program at Proud Lake Recreation Area during a recent day camp are displayed by Cadettes Kim Heckman (left) and Diane Meilleur. (Observer photo by Maurice Walker)

They also put up a huge collage at the park office, stapling all sorts of junk around the words "Is This Your Litter?"

CLEANUP was just part of the program for the 500 girls participating in the program titled "SpaceShip Earth." They also experimented in soil testing and water testing in the Proud Lake area, and a group of boys, some of staff members at the day camp, planted a hillside full of seedlings to combat erosion in the recreation area.

Mrs. Arshalous Heckman of Livonia, director of the day camp, said the girls also used the good environmental practices they had learned in activities involving outdoor cooking and survival skills. "Girl Scouts know it's important to leave a camp site better than we found it," she said, "so we made sure we removed all our trash and even filled the holes left by tent poles and spread place needles over the ground."

"But the girls were amazed at the amount of litter left by other visitors to the recreation area. It seemed that every morning we had to start over on the cleanup."

In addition to filling litter bags and making the collages and mobiles, the girls collected several bags of glass and metal cans for recycling.

SEVERAL Observerland volunteers worked with Mrs. Heckman for the day camp. Mrs. Janet Howard of Livonia served as business manager. Mrs. Joanne Headley of Livonia was junior consultant, and Mrs. Patricia Baranek of Livonia handled equipment and supplies.

Acting as overnight supervisors were Mrs. Mary Gauder of Livonia for Juniors and Mrs. Winifred Douyard of Garden City for Cadettes. Mrs. Ardy's Diefenback of Redford Township helped with the lot lot.

Mrs. Shirley Kowalski of Livonia volunteered as transportation manager for both the completed day camp and a second one scheduled this month. Mrs. Mary Heltz of Redford Township is librarian for the second camp.

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