

Newlyweds Make Home In Florida She's A Happy Poster Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Lind will make their home in Sebring, Florida following their recent marriage in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.

The bride is the former Patricia Ann Besnetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Besnetta of Livonia. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lind of Sebring.

The bride wore a white organza gown over pale blue, trimmed with white lace ruffles. She carried a white basket of blue daisies and white roses.

Joan Besnetta of Livonia, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sue, Ann Marie and Kimberly Besnetta, all of Livonia and sisters of the bride. Flower girls were Buffy and Katie Besnetta also sisters of the bride.

Best man was Dick Lind of Salem, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Dave

Lind of Sebring, Bob Besnetta of Livonia and Curt Byas of Salem. John Paul Besnetta of Livonia was ring bearer.

For the ceremony and reception Mrs. Besnetta wore a long beige dress and Mrs. Lind a long pink dress. The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan.

Delta Zetas Set Potluck

Delta Zeta alumnae from western Wayne County will begin their new year with a potluck dinner Thursday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Schoenes of Plymouth.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. William Cronewett of Dearborn Heights and Mrs. Thomas Workman of Plymouth.

A blind auction, featuring items purchased by members throughout the summer, will be the evening's program. Members also are asked to bring Betty Crocker coupons and a card for the Carville Leprosarium patient who has been adopted by the group.

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Theresa Lynn McDonald of Farmington, a lively and happy three-year-old despite her battle with acute lymphatic leukemia, is the first poster child ever selected by the United Way of Michigan.

Her smiling picture will appear in thousands of plants, offices, churches and union halls as the United Way conducts its annual fund drive.

Theresa has received assistance from the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, one of many agencies that benefit from the United Way.

She was chosen to symbolize the thousands who benefit from the work of all the agencies.

Her selection as poster child was announced during a press luncheon in Lansing hosted by William C. Marshall, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO and a member of the UMW board of directors.

In the poster, Theresa appears with three union members to convey the spirit of working, living and giving together.

Theresa lives at 27883 Independence with her grandmother, Mrs. Dan McDonald, her father, Dan McDonald Jr., and her five-year-old sister, Kathy.

Her sickness was diagnosed two years ago, and at that time the Leukemia Foundation began its assistance, providing medicine, blood and counseling services. It offers such services to patients suffering from many serious blood diseases.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Farmington, executive direc-



FARMINGTON'S Theresa Lynn McDonald, United Way of Michigan 1973 poster girl, is held by her grandmother, Mrs. Dan McDonald, and William Marshall, president of the Michigan State AFL-CIO.

tor for the CLFM, took Theresa to the Lansing luncheon, where the little girl received a scroll from Speaker William Ryan of the Michigan House of Representatives.

Also present was Rep. Raymond L. Baker (R-Farmington). While Theresa's future is clouded, foundation members point to encouraging statistics.

A few years ago, they say, the life expectancy of a child with leukemia was two weeks to six months. Today it's not unusual for a youngster to live for five to 10 years, even longer.

"And who knows," one official added, "in five or 10 years a cure could be found. That would save Theresa and all the others."

Theresa has progressed remarkably in the two years she has been in treatment. For a while she was listless and refused to eat, but now she's as pretty and lively as any child of three.

"Theresa couldn't be happier than she is now," her grandmother said. And while continuing her happy life, she gives encouragement through her appearance on the poster to gifts to the United Way campaigns.

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