



MRS. WILLIAM A. ORTMAN

Repeat Wedding Vows In Catholic Ceremony

Lavina Mae Ladson and William Andrew Ortmann pledged their nuptial vows Saturday in an 11 o'clock ceremony at St. Hugo of the Hills.

The Rev. Francis Stack solemnized the double-ring rites in the presence of 125 guests.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Ladson of Detroit. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ortmann of Waddington road, Birmingham.

The bride chose a gown fashioned of blossom white chantilly lace featuring a lace bodice and short sleeves with a rose patterned lace woven around the bodice and the bouffant skirt which belled to waist length. A princess cap of jeweled lace held her tiered veil of silk illusion and she carried a bouquet of a white orchid arranged with

stephanotis in garlands and ivy. Nora Leslie of Detroit wore a white nylon eyelet over powder blue taffeta, and a blue sash at the waist for her duties as maid of honor. Her headpiece was made up of daisies and she carried a bouquet of pink daisies tied with pink ribbon.

JAMES FRANCIS ORTMAN of Lapeer, was his brother's best man, and ushers were Arthur J. Yahrmatter III, of Detroit, Duane and Richard Ladson of Birmingham.

Mrs. Ladson selected a mint green dress for her daughter's wedding. It was complemented by



YVONNE YEAGER AND GUNNAR HEMSTROM

To be Married in October

LATHRUP VILLAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeager of Sunset drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Gunnar Hemstrom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemstrom of Stockholm, Sweden.

Yvonne is a graduate of the

Pontiac Business Institute and her fiancé is a graduate of the Stockholm Technical Institute of Engineering and is presently an engineer at Fisher Body, General Motors Technical Center.

The wedding date has been set for October 19.



At Conservation Conference

BIRMINGHAM area members of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association attended the third annual conservation conference at Mackinac Island. Among those taking part in the three-day event were (from left) Mrs. William

Lawrie, Mrs. B. E. Starr, Mrs. Paul Grant, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Hans Schjolin, Mrs. Charles Davison and Mrs. C. B. McCormick. Also present was Mrs. Marvin Kattie, state corresponding secretary.

SUBURBAN SCENE

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with their family . . . with Mr. Douglass returning to the Hills two weeks before his wife.

Family to Celebrate Engagement

The Leroy George Vandevcers of Sussex road, Bloomfield Hills, announced the engagement of their daughter, Cornelia Prime, to James Thompson Beresford last week . . . however, a family celebration is still in the offing.

Mrs. Vandevcer has planned a dinner party at the Detroit Boat club for immediate members of both families when Cornelia's grandparents, the Fred L. Vandevcers of Phoenix and Yarnell, Ariz., arrive.

The prospective groom is the son of the Edwin MacFarland Beresfords of Cottontail lane, Bloomfield township.

THE SENIOR Vandevcers are now visiting their son, Dr. Rudolph E. Vandevcer and family in Rome, N. Y., and daughter, the John O'Sullivan, in Connecticut.

The local Vandevcers left Saturday for Rome to join Mr. V's parents . . . then all will travel to Connecticut, where they will celebrate the 57th wedding anniversary of the senior family.

Then, the Leroy Vandevcers will motor to New York and Atlantic City where they will attend a Bar convention, returning in time for the dinner party. The senior Vandevcers will remain for the last half of July.

'Mom' Gets Degree

Having a daughter didn't stop Mrs. Cass Gentry, now of East Lansing, Michigan, from completing her four years of college uninterrupted. The former Nancy Beuthien, of 1388 Yorkshire, Birmingham, was graduated from Michigan State university with a BA in education last month.

Sixteen-month-old Linda Gentry conveniently arrived just before exams at mid-semester time in her mother's junior year. The new mother studied for exams while she was in the hospital, was permitted to take them late after she was released.

With mother and father taking turns at the baby sitting, both Linda's parents managed to earn their degrees this year. The new papa received his in March, is teaching at a junior high school in Lansing.

The mid-semester baby's maternal grandparents are the Carl Beuthiens.

white accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations centered with yellow rosebuds.

The mother of the groom planned orchids in a purple shade to her pink silk dress. Her accessories were pink.

After a breakfast for the immediate family at Devon Gables and a reception at the home of the groom's parents, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon to the Smok-Mountains. Lavina's going away costume was a beige suit with white accessories.

They will make their home in Lapeer.

Charlene Sutfin Feted at Showers

Pre-nuptial showers and dinners for the approaching marriage of Charlene Walker Sutfin of Birmingham to Theodore Franklyn Ketter of Danville, Ind., on July 6, at St. James Episcopal church. Charlene's parents are the Carl W. Sutfins of Oak street.

Bed-room and bathroom shower and luncheon was June 15, at the home of Ann Gardner of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Bert Uebele III, gave an electrical participating shower at her parent's home on Burning Bush drive.

Charlene was feted at a linen shower June 27 at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Hardy of Hazelwood avenue.

Kitchen shower given by Helen Black of Waddington road and Molly Olsen of Madison avenue was July 1.

Mrs. Mark Duffield's home on Sunnyslope drive, was the scene July 2 for a spinster dinner for Charlene.

A rehearsal dinner will be given Friday evening at the Oakland Hills Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Quinn.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, GUESTS, BIRTHS, PARTIES are all news—the society editor about them.



MRS. THOMAS E. BESEMER

Newly Wed Besemers Honeymoon in Canada

Nancy Helen Himes and Thomas Edward Besemer were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by the Rev. John Rose, in the presence of 300 guests. Scene of the ceremony was Congregational Church in Lathrup village.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noble Himes of Santa Barbara, Lathrup village, and Mrs. Alice Besemer of Pleasant Ridge and Mr. John Besemer of Los Angeles, Calif.

FOR HER WEDDING DAY, Nancy chose a gown of blossom white organza featuring short sleeves with fine madras scallops on the bodice and a bouffant skirt. A crown of pearls secured her fingertip veil. A bouquet of white daisies and stephanotis completed the bridal picture.

Sarah Himes of Lathrup village wore a crisp dress of white eyelet over orchid taffeta styled with a scoop neckline, brief sleeves and a flared ballerina skirt for her duties as maid of honor. Her headpiece was of pink daisies and she carried a matching bouquet.

The new Mrs. Besemer changed to a blue suit with red trim for her honeymoon to Canada.

Parties Honor Barbara Corkery

Three more events will wind up a month of entertaining for Barbara Corkery, who will become the bride of E. Stanton Clark of Quincy, Mass., July 13 in St. James Episcopal church.

Saturday, Susie Reason and her mother, Mrs. Walter Reason of Aspen road, have planned a tea and miscellaneous shower.

Three days later Nancy Walsler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Walsler, will have the spinster dinner at the home of her parents on Northlawn.

Barbara's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Morse, will host the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and out-of-town guests at their home on Yosemite.

SOMETHING different was the first dinner party and personal shower . . . not for the bride, but the groom, at the home of Mrs. Carman Adams.

Other past events include a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruppe of Detroit, and a personal tea by Martha Nelson and her mother, Mrs. Clifford Nel-

Repeat Wedding Vows In Lutheran Ceremony

Jean Olivett Gibbs and Richard Lambert Beer pledged their nuptial vows Saturday evening at a candlelight ceremony. The Rev. Theadore Wuggazer solemnized the double-ring rites in the presence of 250 people at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

The bride is the daughter of the William R. Gibbs of Beechwood, Birmingham, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William John Beer of Berkeley.

JEAN'S WEDDING GOWN of chantilly lace was designed with long pointed sleeves, lace bodice and tulle skirt. A headpiece of lace secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. A white orchid and lilies of the valley were arranged on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Ralph Moore of Oak Park was the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jack Coan, Mrs. Robert Andrews and Eleanor B. Lennie of Birmingham. Their gowns were fashioned of pink lace with tubenot trim and their headpieces were pink velvet.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white bow tie and a white boutonniere.

Vacation in B'h'am

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brush of Darien, Conn., formerly Birmingham residents, arrived Saturday to spend a week visiting in Birmingham. They are houseguests of Margaret Marr of Fairfax avenue. In their honor, several parties are being given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marr, Mrs. George Jacoby, Mrs. Arthur Brookman and Margaret Marr.

Visit Relatives

Janice and Jill Boston of Livingston Manor, New York, will visit their aunt and uncle, the Carl G. Wonnbergers at Cranbrook and attend the Cranbrook summer theatre school for the remainder of the summer.



MRS. RICHARD L. BEER

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