

September Brides Take Vows



MRS. JOHN H. WERT

**John H. Wert,
Martha Stevenson**

Epiphany Lutheran church in Detroit was the scene Friday evening for the marriage of Martha Ellen Stevenson and John Howard Wert. Vows were heard at 8 o'clock. Reception at the Detroit Golf club immediately followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Stevenson of Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Wert of Bloomfield Hills.

THE BRIDE chose a Roman wedding gown of antique white gros de laines taffeta designed with a classic neckline and elbow length sleeves. The waistband was of matching satin looped in front in two fringed panels that fell to the hemline. The back of the skirt was gathered and fell to a Cathedral train.

She wore a full length veil of deeply scalloped hoisloom Belgian rose point lace which previously was worn by her mother and her two aunts, Mrs. Robert Vander-Kloot and Mrs. Paul McKenney. She carried a small circular bouquet of white butterfly roses and lilies of the valley.

LINDA STEVENSON, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Attendants were Judy Knudson, Karen Vander-Kloot, Jane Wert, Ellen Van Dusen, Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Jane Dunham, Barbara Roberts, and Nancy Dravetec.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed alike in heavy off-white gros de laines taffeta dresses with square necklines and short sleeves. Their deep hemmed skirts were accented in back with small fringed emerald green satin bows.

They wore emerald green shoes and on their heads wore wreaths of green velvet leaves sprinkled with seed pearls.

GEORGE SCIRNIA, Jr., stood as best man. Seating the guests were Robert J. Stevenson, Charles Hauser, Charles Rockey, Jr., Thomas Morris, Jr., Edward B. Heyd, Jr., Paul Schnitz, Wilcox Gibbs, and Gerard Florez.

Mrs. Stevenson's gown was of re-embroidered lace in ivory over pale citron taffeta with which she wore an elbow length cape of matching material. She wore a small headpiece of yellow feathers and pinned yellow cymbidium orchids to her purse.

Mother of the groom chose a



MRS. LOUIS MOLELLA

**Louis Molella,
Judy Wood**

The Rev. Francis F. Stack of St. Hugo of the Hills church in Bloomfield Hills, traveled east to officiate at the double ring ceremony of Judy Wood and Louis Molella on Sept. 9. Vows were exchanged at Madonna Chapel of historic St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. John G. Wood of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, and the late Mr. Wood, was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, George T. Trumbull, Jr.

THE BRIDE'S cocktail length Dior gown was fashioned of broad taffeta designed with a boat neckline, fitted bodice and a moderately full skirt.

A seeded headpiece with pearls secured her short veil. She carried a prayer book covered with material matching her gown. A satin ribbon running through the prayer book was accented with orange blossoms.

THE GROOM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Molella of Millbrook, N. Y., asked his brother, Peter, to be best man.

The bride's sister, Mrs. George T. Trumbull, Jr., of Bloomfield, was her only attendant. She wore a Dior blue gown featuring a straight skirt in front sweeping to back fullness. Her tiara of green velvet leaves was accented with beads matching the dress. She carried a prayer book covered in matching Dior blue.

A TRIO from Lester Lanin's orchestra provided music for the reception at the Plaza hotel. Before moving into their apartment in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Molella will travel for three weeks through Switzerland, Germany and France.

Dior blue chiffon and alencon lace dresses with matching headpieces. Her flowers were pale pink cymbidium orchids.

FOR TRAVELING, the bride wore a jersey dress and full length matching coat in a camel shade with matching alligator accessories. Her hat was of moss green velvet hand interwoven with feathers in white and beige tones. The young couple will reside in Birmingham.



MRS. RALPH A. STURGES III

**R. A. Sturges III,
Janet Gallaudet**

Wearing a cathedral veil of Pointe de Venice that was worn by her maternal grandmother and mother, Janet Francis Gallaudet became the bride of Ralph Alonzo Sturges III.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cockrell Gallaudet of Shadow Lane, Bloomfield Hills. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Sturges of New York.

THE BRIDE appeared in a traditional portrait gown of ivory silk peau de soie with long court sleeves, fitted bodice and a wide circular train. She carried a cascade style arrangement of white cymbidium orchids and stephanotis with lily.

Maid of honor was Andrea Brevard Gallaudet, sister of the bride. Attendants were Marion Michele Gallaudet, sister of the bride, and Sarah Jane Sturges, sister of the groom.

ALL THREE dressed in sapphire blue satin with peplum over skirts and draped caplets with a tailored bow at the shoulders. They wore caps of matching blue veiling with tiny butterflies of blue and green. Bridesmaids carried blue ganelias and maid of honor carried white ganelias with a few blue buds in the arrangement.

John Masury Sturges, Jr., cousin of the groom, stood as best man. Escorting the guests were Edson Fessenden Gallaudet II, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, Richard Lawrence Moran and Kevin E. Bove.

FOR HER daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gallaudet chose an ice blue silk organza and taffeta sheath with a deep V-neckline and a white cymbidium corsage.

Mother of the groom selected a deep blue silk faille sheath with a portrait neckline and white cymbidium corsage.

A family reception followed the ceremony at the Gallaudet home on Gilbert Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

THE NEW Mrs. Sturges changed into a black and white check silk dress and jacket with red accessories to start her wedding trip to Northern Michigan.

Upon return, the young couple will reside in Hamilton, N. Y.

SOCIETY

Bennett Root To Address Baldwin PTA

The first meeting of the Baldwin school Parent-Teacher association will be Monday at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The PTA budget for the current year will be presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Teague, 1151 Worthington.

The speaker of the evening will be Bennett Root, Secretary of the Birmingham School Board. He will explain the millage system, its application to the Birmingham School system and the proposition allotted to Baldwin School. Following Mr. Root's talk, there will be an open discussion period.

Mrs. Henry Kraetzer, hospitality chairman has arranged an informal coffee hour during which parents may become acquainted with the teachers.

New additions to the Baldwin teaching staff include Mrs. Fish-tahler, Kindergarten, Phillip Savaglio, art, and Bruce Noble, physical education.

Pembroke PTA Schedule Meeting

Members of Pembroke PTA will meet Monday at 8 p.m. Rupert Wells, principal, will introduce the teachers to the parents.

Teachers on the faculty are Mrs. Virginia Bapeman, Donna Borwick, first grade; Mrs. Dorothy Eganer, fourth grade and Dolores Lundberg, a former Pembroke teacher who recently returned from studying in Bavaria, Germany, fourth grade.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Succo and Mrs. Raymond Zick.

White Material Needed for Project

Each Friday when the ladies of the senior workshop gather at the Community House for their regular session of sewing cancer pads, the first problem is whether or not there will be enough materials for them to work with.

Old white material, preferably sheets or pillow-cases are needed for this project. Residents of the community are asked to help keep this work going forward by donating old sheets. Materials may be left at the Community House at any time.

Dinner and Program

The first fall meeting of the Birmingham alumni chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority will be a dinner and program on Fraternity Education. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. J. Forrest of Hi-Hill drive, near Fontaine.

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Delta Gammas Meet
Birmingham chapter of Delta Gamma alums met at the home of Mrs. Will Miller of Suffield drive, Birmingham, for a pot luck supper.
Monday at 9:30 a.m., Walter F. Keip of White Chapel made the dedication which was accepted by Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, president of the Birmingham branch.

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Reading Group Gets Underway

With the scent of fall in the air and the flurry and excitement of youngsters returning to school, parents can settle back and perhaps make a few plans for their own along intellectual lines.

In Birmingham a Great Books reading group will meet every other Wednesday to discuss some of the great classics and philosophies of Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, Dante and even Einstein and his "Theory of Relativity."

The Great Books Foundation was started 12 years ago on the inspiration of Mortimer Adler for adult education. It grew from one small group to national proportions with groups in almost every major city and countless smaller ones and there even are groups meeting in some of our penal institutions.

Kappa Gamma's Patio Party Set

The evening group of North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Gamma will have a patio party Saturday at 7 p.m. at the home of Martha Slater Hanson, 6365 Hill drive.

Chairman is Mrs. Hanson and assisting will be Mrs. Fran A. Reed, Mrs. Charles Storm, Mrs. James Fryer, Mrs. Donald Hibbert, Mrs. Peter Grylls and Mrs. William Ludwig.

Newlywed Shaperos Traveling to New York

Mrs. Norma Doris Meadows and Ray A. Shapero were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate S. Shapero of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

THE BRIDE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Aines of Telegraph road, Birmingham, wore a beige street length dress fashioned of wool lace designed with long lacing sleeves, jewelry neckline and bouffant skirt. Her hat with matching bows complemented her attire. She carried green cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. B. M. Baumgartel of Redford served as honor attendant. She appeared in a brown broadened dress with matching jacket. Her flowers were pale yellow roses. A brown hat with velvet flowers completed her outfit.

THE GROOM'S father served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Aines chose beige embroidered dress with brown accessories. She had yellow roses. Mother of the groom selected a silk print dress with green was orchids.

MRS. RAY A. SHAPERO

Members' Tea At Orchard Lake

The board of directors of the Women's Service committee of William Beaumont hospital hosted their annual members' tea at Orchard Lake Country club yesterday.

Chairman of the hospitality committee in charge of the event was Mrs. George T. Trumbull of Dunston road, Bloomfield Hills. Serving on her committee were Mrs. Howard E. Christie of Birmingham and Mrs. Edward A. Proctor of Wing Lake.

A REPRESENTATIVE of each of the organization's 18 service projects will serve at the tea table. Mrs. D. E. Ford of Huntington Woods and Mrs. Palmer E. Sutton of Bingham Farms will also pour. Mrs. Ford was the first president of the group. Mrs. Sutton is president this year.

Chi Omega's Meet

The North Suburban alumnae chapter of the Chi Omega sorority will hold its first meeting tonight from 8:30 to 11. Mrs. H. T. Rex will be hostess for the coffee in her home at 31097 McKinney.

Franklin Mrs. Beeler Higbee, Jr., of Birmingham is assisting on the refreshment committee.

