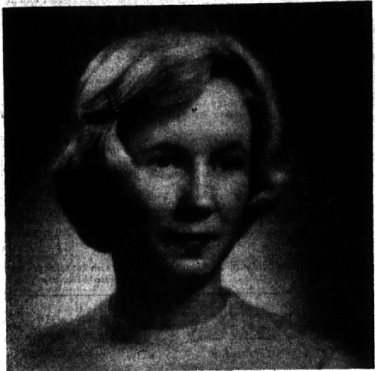


# With Rings on Their Fingers



MISS WILSON

Jane Allen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erwin Wilson of Guilford Road, Bloomfield Hills, is engaged to David J. Colton, son of Dr. and Mrs. David J. Colton of Romeo. The news was revealed Sunday at an open house in the Wilson home. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé attended the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and his fraternity was Sigma Chi. Proceeding college, Jane, who is a member of Sigma Gamma, was graduated from Kingswood and David from Cranbrook. Date for the wedding will be announced later.



MISS KNORR

The engagement of Nancy Lou Knorr to Ralph L. Polk, Jr., was announced New Year's Day at an open house for relatives and close friends of the young couple. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Fred A. Knorr of Bloomfield Hills and the late Mr. Knorr, and her fiancé is the son of the Ralph L. Polks, also of Bloomfield Hills. Miss Knorr, a graduate of Kingswood School, is presently a senior at Hillsdale College where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. The bridegroom-elect attended Taft Preparatory School in Connecticut and Birmingham High School before graduating from Hillsdale in 1963. His fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega. An August wedding is planned.

## Reilly-Hughes Vows Read In Candlelight Wedding

A candlelight wedding at Birmingham's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer united Gail Ardis Reilly and David Allan Hughes on Saturday, Dec. 28.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore Wiggan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reilly, 4540 Niagara Lane, Birmingham. The

Fred Neameck, Plymouth, and flower girl, Darlene Weathers, Berkeley. They wore royal red velvet gowns, accented with pearl de soie which encircled the waist and were secured in back with a cabbage rose. A matching pillbox headdress and a cascade arrangement of Fuji mums and holly completed the ensemble.

DONALD CEBULSKI, of Ann Arbor, was chosen as best man, and ushers included Robert Guenther, Birmingham; David Morse, Ann Arbor; and David Zechel, Detroit.

Following a buffet dinner at the Whittier Hotel in Detroit, the couple left for Palm Springs, Calif., honeymoon. They will make their home in Newport Beach, Calif., where the groom is employed as an electrical engineer by an aircraft company.



MRS. DAVID ALLAN HUGHES

bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes of Newport Beach, Calif.

THE NEW MRS. Hughes wore a Bianchi gown of ivory pearl de soie, its bodice trimmed with Alencon lace re-embroidered with tiny seed pearls and accented with a sabbina neckline. Alencon lace similarly embroidered continued down the skirt into the front panel, ending in a chapel train. A tiny seed pearl crown held the fingertip veil of imported French silk illusion. The bride carried gardenias, stephanotis and ivy on a hand-carved mother of pearl Bible from Jerusalem.

## Min. Alums Set Meeting For Today

The University of Minnesota Women's Club will hold their first meeting of the New Year today at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. William Wood, 1636 Mark Hopkins, Bloomfield Hills.

Acting as assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Frederick Huntoon, of Birmingham, Mrs. John Feynson of Royal Oak, and Mrs. John Avedisian and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Detroit. A salad luncheon is planned, and the members will spend the afternoon in toys for the Toy Work Shop of Merrill-Palmer School, and discussing the Bridge Benefit which is planned for Feb. 7. This is to benefit the Scholarship Fund, which helps to send needy students to the university each year.

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## Resort Stay Follows Rites At St. Bede's

A double-ring ceremony at St. Bede's Catholic Church in Southfield united France Lee Johnson and Richard Allan Luther in marriage last Saturday at 11 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Johnson, of Ferndale. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Luther, 23041 Bittersweet Lane, Southfield.



MRS. RICHARD A. LUTHER

THE BRIDE WORE a white satin semi-belle gown with a detachable train, enhanced by Alencon lace trim at the waist and hem. A double crown held the fingertip veil, and she carried white roses and orchids.

Mrs. John Raukar, the bride's cousin from Elgin, Illinois was the matron of honor, and bridesmaids included Mrs. N. Chidester of Troy and Rosalind Welch from Ferndale. They wore identical semi-belle gowns in a bittersweet hue, and carried carnations and white roses.

WILLIAM G. LUTHER, JR., brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers included Dennis Mullin, Detroit; John Tierney, Ypsilanti; Peter Luther, brother of the groom; and Dale Johnson, brother of the bride.

Following a breakfast reception at the Bonnie Brook Golf and Country Club, the couple left for a short honeymoon at a Fort Huron resort.

OUT-OF-TOWN guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Backman, Ironwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ed J.

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## Neighborhood Notes From Peggy

By PEGGY HAMILTON  
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Woyce entertained members of the editorial staff of the Birmingham Eccentric at a dinner party in their home on Bowers St. Thursday night Dec. 19.

Attending the Christmas party and gift exchange, an annual affair were Mrs. and Mrs. Larry J. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips, Bill Thom and his fiancée, Susan Peters; Mrs. Mary Ellen Mead, Ethel Simons, Mrs. Elizabeth Turcott, Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Bahn, and Richard W. Zermin and his fiancée, Gayla Holmes (Dick and Gayla are now Mr. and Mrs. — they were married Dec. 28.)

Mr. and Mrs. Verlynn B. Wheat, 1544 Bonnaville, had a party Saturday night, Dec. 31, for 30 of their friends from Royal Oak, Bloomfield Hills and Huntington Woods.

GUESTS AT AN annual Christmas "get-together" Dec. 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Alderton III, 1520 Bonnaville, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Masters, and Mr. and Mrs. Verlynn Wheat, neighbors of the Aldertons.

Mrs. Maurice W. Parker, 1931 Webster, Lee Ann and Kim are happy Mr. Parker came home in time for Christmas. He returned Dec. 18 from a four-month sojourn in Portugal.

The Amie A. Poux family, 1788 Bowers, welcomed Mrs. Poux's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Harrington, Meadville, Pa., for the holiday season. Mrs. William Ellis, 1315 Hazel, has been busy since fall redecorating the interior of her home and fashioning Christmas decorations preparing for a holiday visit from her mother, Mrs. Lawrence A. Whitlock of Lansing, who arrived Dec. 22. Joining the family on Christmas Day were Tom Brisbane, Lansing; Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. L. Byron Ellis, and his aunt, Miss Adalade Bourke of Birmingham.

SHARING CHRISTMAS joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. K. Hill, 1717 Penitence, were Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. J. I. Sample, Huntington Woods; her mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David L. McClelland and their three children of Royal Oak and Miss Maxine Mallon of Highland Park, a friend of the family.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. La Fine, 1638 Hazel, and one-year-old son, Mike, were in Dearborn at the home of Mrs. La Fine's sister, Mrs. Jonah Mitchell.

## Bingham-Herr Vows Announced

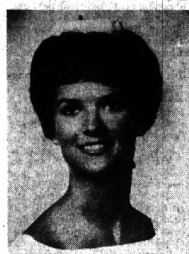
Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bingham of East Newland Drive, Birmingham, of the marriage of their daughter, Sue Ellen, to Gerald Herr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herr of Lancaster, Pa. The ceremony took place Nov. 7 in St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Lancaster.

The newlyweds honeymooned in the Smoky Mountains and will make their home in Norfolk, Va., where the bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

## Hovey-Smith Vows Read In Candlelight Ceremony

A candlelight wedding at Birmingham's First Presbyterian Church Saturday united Patricia Evelyn Hovey and Jay Llewellyn Smith in marriage. The rings used in the double ring ceremony performed by Dr. W. Glen Harris were designed by the bride.

The new Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Hovey, 605 Tottenham Road, Birmingham. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Madison, Wis.



MRS. JAY L. SMITH

THE BRIDE WORE a slender sheath gown of imported Swiss crepe and pure silk satin from France. Fashioned with an empire bodice, the high-rise waistline was encircled by a wide jewel encrusted cummerbund. Four tiers of silk illusion formed her veil, secured by a matching pearl and crystal jeweled circlet. She carried a cascade of Philanopsis and tiny tuber roses surrounded by miniature English ivy.

The bride's sister, Barbara Dee Hovey, was maid-of-honor, and attendants included Mrs. Duane Richards, of Lodi, Wis.; Therese Fratti, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Kenneth Brown, of Detroit; and Elizabeth Stuehm, Madison, Wis.

JEROME SMITH, brother of the groom, was the best man, while ushers included Thomas Ay-

## Booth PTO Festival Called A Success

The George Gough Booth elementary school P.T.O. presented its annual Christmas Program in December. The program started with several pieces by the flute ensemble consisting of Carol McVetty, Cindy Moloney, Elissa Freedman and Pat Swanson from the 6th grade.

Mrs. Betty Walsh and Mrs. Nancy Chung, teachers at Booth School, directed the program. One hundred twenty children participated. Sounds of the old favorites such as Silent Night, Deck the Halls, Jingle Bells, etc. filled the auditorium with the spirit of Christmas. John Richards and Linda Slagle performed well as the soloists.

The final number was done in a very heart warming manner. "One Little Candle," the lights were turned out and the children used flashlights to simulate candles for their grand finale. The 250 parents in attendance heartily agreed it was one of the finest programs they had attended.

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