



MR. AND MRS. DAVID W. SOLON
(She is the former Miss Connie M. Riddell)

Miss Connie M. Riddell Weds David W. Solon

Miss Connie M. Riddell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riddell of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, was married on Saturday, February 7, to David W. Solon, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Solon of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, formerly of Westfield.

The couple exchanged vows aboard the cruise ship *Imagination* in Miami, Florida. They also took their wedding trip on board the ship.

Mrs. Donna Howley, the sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Miss Jennifer Howley and Miss Bridgett Howley, the nieces of the bride, served as junior attendants.

Eric G. Solon, the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride, a graduate of Frankford High School in Philadelphia, is employed as a layout designer with Lancaster County Weeklies in Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School, Harrisburg Area Community College, and Rochester Institute of Technology in New York. He is employed as a technical support manager with Cyber Solutions, Inc. in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The couple reside in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Woman's Club Sponsors Trip To Coney Island

Members of the Fanwood Woman's Club and their guests will be attending the Hunterdon Hills Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, July 8, to see the summer musical, *Coney Island*.

Participation in this excursion will benefit the club's community charities. Anyone interested in attending should contact Barbara Couphos, Club President, at (908) 322-7892 for further details.



Karl Frantz and Miss Elizabeth Solon

Miss Elizabeth Solon To Marry Karl Frantz

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Solon of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, formerly of Westfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Solon of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, to Karl Frantz, also of Mechanicsburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frantz of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

A Westfield High School graduate, Miss Solon received her bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut at Storrs and her master's degree from Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

She is employed as a speech/language pathologist in private practice in Mechanicsburg.

Mr. Frantz, a graduate of Dickinson University in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, holds a master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia.

He earned a law degree from Wake Forest University Law School, and is employed as an attorney with Highmark in Camp Hill. The future bridegroom is a Major in the United States Army Reserve.

An August wedding is planned

at the Cathedral Church of St. Stephen in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Twin Daughters Welcomed By Splaine Family

Thomas Splaine, Jr. and Dr. Angela Wimmer of Mountaintop announced the birth of their twin daughters, Kristen Amelia and Caitlyn Anne, on Tuesday, January 13, at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Kristen weighed 4 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 18 inches in length at birth. Caitlyn weighed 4 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 18½ inches in length at birth.

The twins' maternal grandparents are Edward and Marguerite Wimmer of Westfield.

Their paternal grandparents are Thomas and Mary Splaine, also of Westfield.

The maternal great-grandmothers are Johanna Wimmer of Devon, Pennsylvania and Margarete Scheucher of Austria.

The paternal great-grandfather is Richard Scanlon of Lexington, Massachusetts.

Stephanie Popper Receives Hadassah Leadership Award

Stephanie Popper of the Westfield Chapter and Northern New Jersey Region has been named a recipient of the 12th annual Hadassah National Leadership Award.

This award honors members whose leadership accomplishments within Hadassah and other civic, educational and cultural organizations reflect Hadassah's dedication to volunteerism. Award recipients are selected by peers and represent a wide range of achievements.

"The future of Hadassah, indeed of the Jewish people the world over, rests on committed, concerned and educated Jewish leadership," said Marlene Post, National President of Hadassah.

"I am pleased to welcome Stephanie Popper to the family of outstanding women who have built our organization and given of themselves to create a better world. I know she has already proven herself worthy of the Hadassah National Leadership Award and will continue to contribute her time and talent so that the future will be as glorious as we envision it," she said.

"Stephanie Popper personifies today's Hadassah woman," said Carole Thau, Chapter President. "We all share a sense of pride for this tribute that she truly deserves."

Mrs. Popper has been nursery school teacher for 29 years, the last 17 years at the Jewish Community Center in Scotch Plains. She joined the Westfield Chapter shortly after moving to the area and held many board positions in the Westfield Chapter. Mrs. Popper served as President from 1989 to 1991.

She served as Co-Chairwoman of

Major Gifts Fundraising for the past three years and has been the Region's Chairwoman of Speakers' Bureau for the past four years. She was awarded the Westfield Chapter's "Woman of the Year" in 1982.

Mrs. Popper and her husband, George, are active members of

Temple Emanu-El in Westfield and the Westfield-Mountaintop B'nai B'rith. Mrs. Popper is also a member of the National Council of Jewish Women and the World Jewish Congress.

Hadassah is the largest and oldest American Zionist women's organization in the world and this year celebrates 86 years of health care, education, child rescue and rehabilitation service.



Stephanie Popper

Italian-American Club Selects Erika Capone

To Receive Scholarship

Victor Carnevale, President of the Italian American Club of Westfield, has announced that Erika Capone is the recipient of its Italian Language Scholarship.

The award is based on achievement in the Italian language, as well as involvement in school and community activities.

Erika, the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Timothy Capone of Westfield, has taught Italian to fourth-grade students in the Advanced Learning Program, and has participated in



Erika Capone

the William Paterson Foreign Language Poetry Competition.

She has also volunteered at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network, and was a member of Students Against Drunk Driving, as well as a core group member for retreats at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

In addition, Erika participated in two Rutgers University drama competitions and the Bucks County drama competition. She was also a member of the varsity cheerleading squad.

In September, she will attend Rutgers, where she will major in microbiology and continue with her study of Italian.

Seminar on Dahlias Slated for Monday

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County will present a free seminar on how to grow and care for dahlias — perennial flowers which come in a range of colors and sizes.

The program, featuring Master Gardener Eric Hamburg, will be held on Monday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Administration Building, located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension provides information and educational services to all people without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, disability or handicap, or age.

To register for this free Spring Speakers Series session, please call Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County at (908) 654-9854.