

# Collinses celebrate 65th anniversary



**BILL AND NINA COLLINS** are shown on their wedding day and as they appear today.

A couple who played key roles in the revitalization of the Village of Northport will soon be celebrating their 65th anniversary.

William T. Collins Jr. and the former Nina Virginia Hacker were married on Sept. 12, 1953, in Bryn Mawr, Pa. The Rev. Thome Sparkman of the Church of the Redeemer united the couple.

The couple were sweethearts in school, having met while both attended

Lower Merion High School in Ardmore, Penn. Bill graduated from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa, which at the time was an all-male institution. Nina attended Moore Institute of Art in Philadelphia.

The couple married as Bill was entering his senior year.

The Collinses moved to Pontiac in 1954, where Bill's engineering career flourished with Pontiac Motors and

DeLorean Motor Company. His career culminated in the design, development and production of the Vixen motor home.

The Collinses have three children, William T. III (Jessica) of Waterford, Christine (John) Woomer of Northport and Jennifer (Ryan) Flaherty of Palos Verde, Calif.

# Doyles celebrate 50th anniversary



**JIM AND SHARON DOYLE** are shown when married, and on their golden anniversary wedding trip to the Canadian Rockies.

Jim and Sharon Doyle on Friday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jim Doyle and the former Sharon Biddison exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 31, 1968, in United Methodist Church in Fairborn, Ohio. Rev. Kellogg performed the ceremony.

The Doyles met while attending Ohio State University. They have a seasonal home on Glen Lake and a farm home near Springfield, Ohio.

They are known by many as the

couple who brings a Buckeye float to the Glen Arbor "anything goes" parade on the Fourth of July.

The Doyles, both retired, have had a home in the county for 36 years.

They are the parents of two children, Andrew Doyle of Washington, D.C.; and Michael and Dr. Elizabeth Doyle of Louisville, Ky. They also have two grandchildren.

The couple celebrated their anniversary with a family trip to the Canadian Rockies in mid-June.



**MARTA HITCHCOCK** and Alex Wiesen were married at Mountain Flower Lodge.

# Hitchcock, Wiesen share wedding vows

Marta Hitchcock and Alex Wiesen, both of Maple City, exchanged wedding vows on July 29 at the Mountain Flower Lodge at The Homestead. Jan Price performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Scott and Mary Hitchcock of Rockford, Ill. A graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, she is enrolled in the master's in nursing program at Rush University in Chicago.

The bridegroom is the son of Dan

and Anne Wiesen of Glen Arbor. He attended Montana State University, and is now operations manager at MI Local Hops in Williamsburg and co-owner of the Empire Hops Farm in Empire.

Jenna Hall, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor, while Matt Wiesen, brother of the groom, was the best man. The flower girl was Yardley Wiesen; Nolan and Kobi Hitchcock were ring bearers.

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