

# Mekjian-Waidley

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mekjian, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn Yvonne to Terry Wayne Waidley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Waidley, of Largo, Fla.

The bride-elect is a graduate of North Farmington High School and received a bachelor of science in dental hygiene from the University of Michigan. Her fiancé received an associate degree from St. Petersburg Junior College and is presently employed with General Telephone Company of Florida.

An October wedding is planned.



# Hewitt-Basile

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hewitt of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Michael Joseph Basile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basile of Chicago.

The bride-elect is a graduate of University of Illinois, and her fiancé is a graduate of Loyola University in Illinois.

An October wedding is planned.



# Mrs. Gregory Strasser

Mary V. Bates and Gregory Thomas Strasser were wed in Trinity Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 24. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Bates, of Jacksonville, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Strasser, Sr., of Farmington Hills.

Carolyn Temple Bailey, of Jacksonville, served as the bride's maid of honor, with bridesmaids Mrs. Clifton Strasser, Jr., a sister-in-law of the groom; Robin Elizabeth Bates and Kelly Margaret Bates, both sisters of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Stacey Ruth Bates, a sister of the bride, and Jeanine Saunders, of Jacksonville.

Daniel Dohner and Elaine Dohner were acolytes.

Clifton Strasser, Jr., of Boca Raton, Fla., served as his brother's best man, with groomsmen Michael Bates, a brother of the bride; Ray Graham, of Boynton Beach, Fla.; and Robert Spradlin, of Milford, Mich.

The bride's gown was fashioned with portrait neckline and fitted



sleeves of Alencon lace, accented with pearls on her empire waist. Her silk organza A line skirt carried a cathedral length train.

Her mantilla veil was fashioned of silk illusion, trimmed with a rose pattern of lace. She carried cream and apricot colored roses, baby's breath and stephanotis.

The couple received guests at the Jacksonville Woman's Club before leaving on their wedding trip. They will reside in Liberty, Tex.

# Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Achtenberg

Diane Wilson and Thomas Achtenberg were married in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Sept. 10. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson, of Jackson, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Achtenberg, of Farmington Hills.

Carolita Wilson, an aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Ronald Achtenberg, a brother of the groom, served as best man.

"Because" was sung by Grace Coffman.

The bride and groom are both students at Michigan State University and owners of Campus Pizza Restaurant.

The couple received guests, following the ceremony, in the fellowship hall of the church. They will make their home in East Lansing.

# Arney-Timmons

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Arney of Lyndon Street, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Irene, to Mark William Timmons, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Clayton Timmons of Hillcrest Street, Farmington.

The bride-elect is studying agricultural education at Michigan State University. Her fiancé, a 1976 MSU graduate, is currently coaching the women's track team at Farmington Harrison High School, and is working toward his doctorate in archeology.

They plan a December wedding.

# Club Circuit

# Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Largura

Morjorie Moreen and Thomas Largura were wed Sept. 10, in an afternoon ceremony conducted by Father Tom Burtasavage, in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. David Moreen, 30033 Beantree, Farmington Hills, and he is the son of Mrs. Ruth Largura, and the late Elio Largura, of Valparaiso, Ind.

The bride wore a gown of white batiste and lace, made in 1890, with a headpiece of ivory silk flowers and seedpearls, attached to a veil that belonged to her great grandmother. She carried a bouquet of silk flowers.

Mrs. Richard Ayers, of Frankfort, Ind., served as matron of honor, with bridesmaid Rosanna Moreen, a sister of the bride, and Carolyn Largura, a niece of the groom. All were clad in turn of the century gowns.

Carl Weiss, of Melrose, Fla. served as best man, with groomsmen V. David Moreen III, a brother of the bride and ringbearer John Largura, a nephew of the groom. Ushers were Michael Duplessie, of Potomac, Md., and Robbie Largura, of Griffith, Ind., both nephews of the groom.

They all wore grey striped pants, cutaway vests and ascots.

The bride is a graduate of West Lafayette High School and University of Indiana. The groom is a graduate of Valparaiso High School and the University of Valparaiso, employed in the family business, Superior Construction.

The couple received guests in the Farmington Community Center before leaving on a wedding trip to the Island of Kauai, in the Hawaiian Islands.

FLANDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA meets at 8 p.m., Sept. 29, in the school to hear Mary Paolessa speak on "Sex Education in the Home."

The meeting is open to all interested parents.

MICHIGAN REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY meets at 2 p.m., Oct. 2 in the Tel-Twelve Mail community room. Eunice Brown, who won the majority of prizes in the group's last Lily Show, will speak on "Lily Bulbs, their Planting and Care."

The meeting is open to all interested persons. Membership inquiries will be taken by Mrs. Robert H. Briggs, 21615

Oxford, Farmington.

XI EPSILON BETA chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be hosted by Carol Kettenbeil in her West Bloomfield home Oct. 4.

The chapter is comprised of Beta Sigma Phi members who live in the Farmington-West Bloomfield area.

Helen Gravatt, field representative from the international office, in Kansas City, will be in this area Oct. 19-Nov. 2 and will be meeting with area women who are interested in membership.

Persons wishing to meet with Ms. Gravatt while she is in Detroit, are invited to call Mrs. Kettenbeil for

details, at 951-2055.

WIDOWED PERSONS CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 4 in Mercy Center library to hear Marilyn Guss, a therapist from Catholic Social Services of Oakland County.

She will conduct a discussion on the positive aspects of depression.

Of the program, Jean Peters, coordinator of programs at Mercy Center, said, "Adjusting to the lifestyle of widowhood brings with it many new experiences, including some loneliness and depression."

"While these words have negative overtones, they are feelings that have positive value also."

The meeting is open to all widows and widowers for admission of \$1. asked at the door.

Mercy Center is located at 28600 Eleven Mile, between Middle Belt and Inkster, in Farmington Hills.

FRANKLIN KNOLLS WOMEN'S CLUB meets at noon Oct. 5, in St. Columbian Catholic Church, 32300 Middle Belt for a salad luncheon, and get-acquainted activities.

The new club president is Mrs. Frank Kocivar, of West Bloomfield. Her officers are Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Harry Manogian, Mrs. Daniel Potter, Mrs. Alfred Von Steeg and Mrs. Robert Caulfield.

The October meeting marks the beginning of the club's 20th season.

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