

## Trevisan-Rasche

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Trevisan, 2888 Cass Street, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter Lori to Craig Rasche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rasche, of Fairfield, Iowa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and is now attending Oakland Community College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Thompson High School, and is also attending Oakland Community College. She is employed as an office manager with Rose Farm Insurance in Farmington, and he with the Ford Motor Company.

The couple plan to be wed Sept. 24.

## Kostyo-Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kostyo, of 20120 Conquest Drive, Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Marilyn Jean to Robert Lee Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Farmington High School, and currently employed with Chemical Systems Corp. in Livonia. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Henry Ford High School, a 1976 graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology and is employed with the building department of the city of Lansing.

The couple plan to be wed in Clarenceville United Methodist Church on Sept. 25.

## Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alan Adel

Mary Margaret Henige and Mark Alan Adel exchanged vows in a late afternoon ceremony in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington, officiated by Rev. Gary Berthiaume.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henige, of Farmington, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Adel of Lewiston, N. Y.

The bride wore white polyester organza over taffeta with lace trim on the gown, train and matching fingertip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and trailing ivy.

The attendants in floor length empire style gowns of blue chiffon over taffeta, carried blue and white cascade bouquets and wore matching flowers in their hair.

Their silver chokers were gifts from the bride.

Kathleen Henige was her sister's maid of honor, who served with bridesmaids Phyllis Adel, sister of the groom, and Suzanne and Theresa Henige, sisters of the bride.

The groom was attired in a pale blue tuxedo with tails, and was attended by Mark Gelman, best man and groomsmen Stephen Henige, brother of the bride, Jeffrey Cohen and Stuart Rich.

Following a dinner reception in Mercy College of Detroit, the couple left for a wedding trip to New England.

On their return, the newlyweds will reside in Pontiac, near Oakland University, where they will complete their education.

# New arts commission is off and running

By LORRAINE McCLISH

Marlowe Belanger was elected chairman of the newly formed Farmington Area Arts Commission this week and already has plans outlined for an all-area survey asking residents what they want from their commission.

A quick follow-up to this will be a workshop advising residents how they can apply for grants in the arts.

Her vice chairman is John Allen. Secretaries are Kay Briggs and Beverly Ekin. Treasurer is Herb Henry. Alice Nickels will handle public relations.

All of the newly elected officers are persons who worked for and with the Farmington Area Arts Council, which will be completely dissolved by Sept. 14 after a signed representation from both the City and the Hills. Mrs. Belanger said.

With new mooves now appropriated to the commission from the two cities, Mrs.

Belanger said, "We want to know what the citizens expect from us. How can the commission help with their activities? Do they want more arts-related activity in the schools? Is there a need we don't know about?"

THE SURVEY WILL be mailed to all resident addresses and come with an easy return coupon to be clipped and sent back to the commission. "All it will cost them to tell us what they want from us is a stamp," Mrs. Belanger said.

Target date for mailing is Nov. 1 with a specified deadline return date "so we have time to hold our workshop before the Michigan Council of the Arts fiscal deadline," she said.

Mrs. Belanger is a long-time champion of the struggling artist who put the workshop for grants on the top of her commission's priority list.

Grants, she said, will be available to

both individuals and groups, stemming from an estimated \$300,000 allotment made for this purpose by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The Michigan Ballet Theatre is choreographing fairy tales to bring into (Farmington) schools this year, and it could never have been done without outside support," she gives as an example of bringing the arts to the residents.

In another instance, she relates the story of Ann Osterdale, a Farmington student at the University of Michigan, who held the first chair for flute there, until she was discouraged about a music career and switched her major to business administration.

"This is so discouraging to me," she said. "Our talented youth are going to just drop out until we won't have any more professionals at the top if we don't help them."

THE MICHIGAN Council of the Arts Special Projects Grants must be applied for



MARLOWE BELANGER

before the end of January, 1977.

The workshop will very literally "lead the applicants by the hand so Farmington people have a head start in knowing how to go about applying," she said.

Traditional projects are encouraged, but so are new ideas, new participation and new competition. "This makes everybody a winner and the arts become better through competition," she said.

"The commission won't carry out a project for anyone," she continued, "but we will be as supportive as we can be."

Grants will run from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

All meetings of the newly formed commission will be open to the public, and held every second Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting is set for Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Alexander Hamilton Building.

"The locale will probably be changed in a while because city commissions should meet in municipal buildings, but we will announce that when the time comes," she said.

wood Drive, Farmington.

The chapter includes residents of Farmington, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth.

Alumnae who wish to attend are asked to call Mrs. William O'Shea, of 23075 Middleboro, Livonia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, Farmington Hills Chapter, will host The Aloha Dancers who will provide Hawaiian entertainment in Farmington Community Library, 2277 Twelve Mile, at 1:30 p.m., Sept. 17.

Linda Zimmerman, a member of Dancers of America, directs the dancers with her two daughters, Joy and Julie; Helen Halfacre and her daughter Tammy.

The program committee has contacted James Hall of Flint, assistant director of AARP in Michigan, to give news of the group's recent convention.

A business meeting, with time for refreshments and friendship, will also be part of the meeting.

Persons who are 55 years of age or older, whether a member of the group, or retired, or not, are invited to the meeting.

The group is now in the process of planning a trip to South St. Marie on Oct. 6-8.

FARMINGTON REPUBLICAN CLUB will hold its annual corn roast Sept. 11, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center.

Republican candidates running for various local positions will be introduced and join club members for an informal evening.

Tickets may be purchased through Gayle Wagner, 477-4577 or Barb Bowman, 348-7118.

## Women's auxiliary plans Greek bazaar in Franklin church

The Ladies Auxiliary of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church will hold its annual Greek Bazaar Sept. 16 and 17 in the Franklin Community Church, 26673 Norwood, Franklin.

Money raised at the bazaar will go into the building fund for the congregation's new church being constructed on Middle Belt in Farmington.

The church community, which includes the Birmingham-Bloomfield, Southfield and Farmington areas, is currently holding services in the Presbyterian Church at Ten Mile and Lahar in Southfield.

The bazaar will feature Greek foods, games, crafts, imports, macramé, Christmas ornaments and kitchen demonstrations, according to Mrs. Peter E. Zervas of Southfield, auxiliary president.

Mrs. John E. Zervas, also of Southfield, is chairman of the event.

Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 16 and from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Sept. 17.

## Chorus holds auditions

The University Community Chorus, offered through the Music Department of Oakland University and the Division of Continuing Education, begins its 15th season with auditions Sept. 7.

The first full rehearsal is scheduled for the second meeting Sept. 14. No audition is necessary for former members of chorus.

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