

Atchison-Steinke



Three members of the Aranossian family travel to Farmington from Dearborn to study Armenian language and culture with teacher Dikran Toumajian (standing). His students, from left, are Vicki, Isabel and Patricia Aranossian.

Armenian language, history, culture classes continue

The Armenian classes, first offered in the fall of 1978, will continue this school season in the Farmington Public School Community Education program.

"Both will be taught expertly," said Julieann Hovanesian, who was instrumental in bringing the language classes to a location convenient for her own two sons, as well as other children living in the Farmington area.

The teachers are Dikran Toumajian, who will head up an evening class for adults, and Meri Pabucian, who will teach an after-school session for school-aged children.

The courses offered are believed to be the first in the U.S. sponsored by a public schools' community education system and are open to registrants from all nearby communities.

Miss Pabucian is a full-time language teacher and language technician in Detroit Public Schools. She will use the newest of methods and materials in teaching Armenian and will add Armenian culture and history to the curriculum.

Born in Istanbul and raised in Argentina, she took her high school diploma

from Berkley High School and her university degree in Argentina.

She is active in the Detroit Armenian community and in the Tekeyan Armenian Cultural Association.

TOUMAJIAN continues his classes for adults, a program that was started after the one for children and youth became so popular.

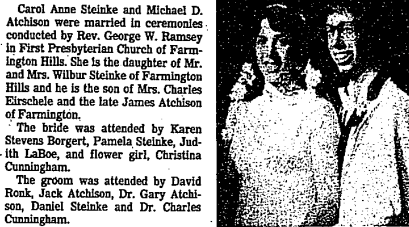
The American-born Armenian scholar obtained his master's degree in Armenia where he studied for nine years and mastered the Armenian language.

He works as a resource person and researcher for the Alex Manoogian Armenian Day School, teaches courses at Oakland University and Wayne State University.

For his Farmington class, he uses "A Textbook of Modern Western Armenian," just developed by and now used by Harvard University.

Both teachers welcome new registrants and beginners.

"The Armenian community appreciates this opportunity to study the language and culture at a place and time convenient to their young people's busy schedule," Mrs. Hovanesian said.



Carol Anne Steinke and Michael D. Atchison were married in ceremonies conducted by Rev. George W. Ramsey in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steinke of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mrs. Charles Eisechle and the late James Atchison of Farmington.

The bride was attended by Karen Stevens Borgert, Pamela Steinke, Judith LaBoe, and flower girl, Christina Cunningham.

The groom was attended by David Ronk, Jack Atchison, Dr. Gary Atchison, Daniel Steinke and Dr. Charles Cunningham.

The bride is a graduate of Farmington High School and Michigan State University, now employed as an accountant for Main-LaFrance in Lansing. The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School and Michigan State University. He is a CPA and presently teaching while doing graduate work in

Michigan State University's School of Business Administration.

Before leaving on a biking trip through England, the couple received guests at a luncheon in Bosford Inn Coach House. They will make their home in Lansing.

Brady-Syerson



Debra Ann Syerson and Paul Victor Brady were married in a double ring ceremony officiated by W. F. Whitledge in St. Paul United Presbyterian Church in Livonia. She is the daughter of Ms. Pearl Syerson of Farmington Hills and Fred Syerson of Farmington, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brady Sr., of St. Clair Shores.

The bride wore a white silk gown, trimmed in flowered lace with a beaded fingertip illusion veil while she carried a bouquet of white roses and ivy.

Christina Trout Shively served as honor attendant with bridesmaids Mary Mann, Elaine Cottrill and Karen Kolbas, all clad in powder blue lace trimmed gowns.

Timothy Brady served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Paul Syerson, Donald Quen and Larry Reeves.

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