

Troyaned-Marsoupian

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Troyaned, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Jerry S. Marsoupian, son of Mrs. Esther Falk of Romeo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Western Michigan University where she received her degree in special education for the physically handicapped. Her fiancé is a graduate of Romeo High School and Western Michigan University, now employed with the Arma Public Schools as a teacher.

A July wedding is planned.



Combs-Butler

Sharon Elizabeth Butler became the bride of Randy Samuel Combs on April 15 during a ceremony at the Franklin Community Church. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, of Birmingham. Randy is the son of Mr. Samuel Combs and Mrs. Cecil Saffrin, of Charlotte Michigan.

Both the bride and groom are employed by General Motors. Sharon is also a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. Randy graduated from Ferris State College and is now living in Farmington Hills.

Following the ceremony there was a dinner at the Sly Fox restaurant in Birmingham after which the couple left for a holiday in Barbados. They will make their home in Farmington Hills.



Westberg-Cox

Karen Lynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox of Farmington Hills, and 2d Lt. Jeffrey Allen Westberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westberg of Livonia, exchanged nuptial vows in a ceremony at Charleston, S.C.

The new Mrs. Westberg is a 1976 graduate of Clarenceville High School and her husband graduated in 1977 from Montana State University.

After a two-week cross-country honeymoon, the couple will make their home at the U.S. Air Force base at Charleston where Westberg is stationed.

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Conversation overheard recently and a newspaper column written by a woman I usually consider right-on started me thinking about the matter of putting kids on wheels and how our clan seems often at variance with much of the rest of the world.

The conversation in the shopping center involved three teens who were discussing both the next high school exam and the question of "when do you get your own car?" The columnist had been helping her daughter buy a late model car from a private owner when a large bank loan was needed. Not surprisingly, the going got rough, and daughter lamented, "Why is everything so HARD?" Mother sympathized.

Both cases, I reflected, ignored a truth we've expounded as fundamental—that car ownership is an adult responsibility requiring preparation and a serious attitude.

It certainly wasn't something we were going to hand out gratis, and we tried to impart understanding of the reluctance on the part of finance and insurance companies to take risks with persons untried.

So the first car in our younger generation was purchased for travel to a nearby college. Our daughter and her father chose a not-so-late-model vehicle, and she paid for it with cash saved from months on a part-time job. She was glad to save on insurance by registering the car in her father's name.

Next time around another daughter, graduated from college and bound for work in another city, needed wheels and we found some more vintage ones. Her reserves almost covered that purchase, we made up the difference as a graduation present. She protested a bit because "you said you never would buy us cars."

Now our third driver needs to be able to get to work and we've mel-

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lowed just a bit. She's inherited a repainted bug that has been driven well more than 100,000 miles and shows its age inside and outside. She can drive it around home until it dies or she returns to campus, whichever comes first.

But before the summer's out, she and her parents may well be back to car juggling, and the real ownership of her first car will have to wait until later.

I guess it's our feeling that our offspring need to grow up as much as they need to get around.

MacMartin

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D.O. degree

Melody Mercer MacMartin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mercer, of Farmington Hills, received a doctor of osteopathy (D.O.) degree during commencement exercises at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Kirksville, Mo.

She was among 120 physicians graduated this year by the nation's oldest college of osteopathic medicine. She will begin her internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital next month.

She received her premedical education at Albion College in 1974. During her first year as a medical student she was the recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson scholarship.

FARMINGTON AREA LIONS meet at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner meeting in Roman Terrace June 20. Membership inquiries will be taken by calling Hollis Johnson, 477-4499.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBOR'S CLUB invites guests to its pot luck luncheon beginning at noon June 21 in Farmington Community Center.

The agenda for the afternoon lists installation of new officers, and a fund-raiser with all proceeds ear-

marked for the American Cancer Foundation. Reservations are not requested for this meeting.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, Michigan Ladies Auxiliary, will meet for its annual state convention in Southfield's Michigan Inn June 22-25.

Among the delegates, Shirley Minninen and Joan Simensen will represent the auxiliary of the Broadview Farmington Post 2289. The convention is expected to be the largest in the

organization's history as preparations are planned now to accommodate about 1,500 officers and delegates.

State president Shirley Sweezy will

preside at the convention, which will include presentation of awards, a parade, banquet, memorial services, election of officers, and "The Pageant of Drums."

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