



### Warner-Koren

Carol Lynne Koren and Brian J. Warner were wed July 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koren of Farmington Hills, and he is the son of Mrs. Valise Frye and Blaine Warner, both of Tempe, Ariz.

The bride, who grew up in Plymouth, is a student at Arizona State University. The groom received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Arizona State University.



### Chefan-Goniwich

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen, Sr. of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca Marie to Alan Charles Goniwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goniwich, of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School, and a senior at Oakland Institute of Cosmetology, employed with Jack Stevens Clothes. Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrison High School and attended Michigan State University while employed with G & W Electric Bat. He will enter University of South Florida this fall.

A September wedding is planned in Nardin Park United Methodist Church.



### Cupples-Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cupples of Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lynn, to James Max Armstrong of Farmington Hills. Mr. Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Armstrong of Bedford, Texas.

The couple will be married in early September.

Miss Cupples, who works for Farmer Jack's, is a 1971 graduate of Rochester-Adams High School. Her fiancé is an employee at Kroger's in Livonia.

## Club Circuit

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**, Michigan State Circle, has elected Mrs. William J. Kuida, of Franklin, as regent for the coming term.

She was elected during the annual state convention, held this spring in the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. In her new post she was in charge of Living Rosary, held this month on Belle Isle.

The group has made a contribution

to charities amounting to more than \$8,000 this year, with more than 50 percent of that amount going to Sister Arline Schmeier and her work in cancer research.

Other incoming officers for the organization are Mrs. Edward Schmidlin from Dearborn, Mrs. Charles Renaud from Warren and Mrs. Edward J. Moody of East Detroit.

**HOLY CROSS GREEK** Orthodox Church Ladies Auxiliary has elected Mrs. George Kourtakis, of Farmington Hills, as president for the coming year.

Her officers will be Mrs. Michael E. Zervos of Southfield, Mrs. James Madas of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Angelo J. Zervos of Birmingham and Mrs. Robert Carlson of Southfield.

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Society, organized in 1931, is a mainstay in Greek Orthodox parishes throughout United States and Canada.

Its function is to provide moral and financial assistance, whenever possible, whether it concerns children, adults, places or purpose in Greek Orthodox communities.

The newly elected officers will receive their oath of office on Sunday, Sept. 9, in Holy Cross Church, 25225 Middlebelt Rd., in Farmington Hills.

**AMERICAN WOMEN** in Radio and Television, Michigan Chapter, has elected Sharman Stewart to serve as its president for the 1979-80 term. She is station manager for WNIC-WWKR Radio.

Her vice president will be Wendy Robins, news producer for WJBK-TV-2. Other officers are Rosetta Gadsdon, director of community relations for WTVS-TV-55 and Rose Matthews, director of community relations for WCXL-WTWR.

**FARMINGTON AREA MOTHERS** Of Twins Club meets at 8 p.m. July 19. Persons wishing to join the group, which meets the third Thursday of each

month in one another's homes, are asked to call 478-6751.

**SINGLES DANCE**, a club for adults, 30 years and up, meets from 8:45-11:45 p.m. each Wednesday in Mgr. Hunt Council Knights of Columbus Hall, on Warren, two blocks west of Evergreen in Dearborn Heights.

Admission of \$3, at the door, includes refreshments.

**WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP** has set Friday, July 20, as deadline date to register for its Special Summer Seminar.

The event will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, in Mercy Conference Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, with featured speaker, Marilyn Hickey, a Bible teacher from Denver, Colo.

Fee of \$15 includes lunch. Reservations will be taken by calling 858-8378.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB** members are taking reservations now for its summer mother and daughter luncheon, set for 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 in Troy's Somerset Inn.

One of the highlights of the afternoon is a fashion show, staged by Encore II, a consignment boutique located in Sylvan Lake.

Guest speaker will be Bobbie Pugh, and music will be furnished by violinist Joanne Mahlebachian.

Cost is \$25 per ticket, available through Mrs. A. Elliott, 649-6058.

All events sponsored by the group are open to all church women in all surrounding areas.

## Putting some thought into a better yard

It's summertime, and the livin' is easy. It's also the time when backyard barbecues, patio parties, picnic lunches or just sittin' and sunnin' find your family in the backyard more than in your living room.

The backyard easily can become the focal point for your family's summer activities, both social and recreational.

"Your backyard can be transformed into a useful, pleasant environment without a professional landscape designer. All it takes is a little time, thought and effort," said Robert E. Rehberg, head agronomist for Vigoro, a leader in the home lawn and garden product field since 1924.

First, inventory the natural assets and liabilities of your backyard. Decide which areas offer a handsome secluded spot or no privacy at all, an excellent sun-bathing spot or too much sun, graceful shadows or too much shade, a welcome breeze or too much wind, a pleasant change of grade or a steep slope, and other attributes.

"Once you've taken inventory, decide on those areas that would be ideal for a variety of outdoor activities," Rehberg said.

For example, if you need a spot for eating, will it be for a picnic, cooking or dining? If you plan to entertain, how many people do you expect? Will there

be heavy traffic in the yard, and by children, teens or adults? If you plan a garden, will it be a hobby, for exercise or art?

Stake out these and alternate sites to see that space is available for the number of people to be accommodated. List improvements needed to assure privacy from eyes, ears, noise, dust and pests, and climate control from sun, wind, rain, cold and heat.

"To determine what grows best in your area, visit local garden enthusiasts, your Vigoro dealer, or a local nursery. They can tell you what is reliably hardy, and how much trouble you can expect from winds that can break off plants or windburn them in winter. They are also aware of local pest or blights, plants that may be susceptible to disease or pest infestation, and ways to control them," Rehberg said.

And finally, but perhaps most importantly, how much time do you want to devote to the garden and patio for routine maintenance? If gardening is fun and a challenge, or a way to get exercise, your backyard can become your family's summertime focal point, and an envy to your neighbors.

"But set aside a realistic upkeep time budget and stick to it. With a little care and attention, your backyard garden will give you beauty and pleasure all year long," Rehberg said.

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