

**Winkel-Jones**

Mr. and Mrs. Al Winkel of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Susan, to Westley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones of Farmington Hills. The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both graduates of Harrison High School and Olivet College. She is an elementary school teacher. He is employed with Ray Electric in Roseville. A late July wedding is planned in Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.



**Singers score in Eisteddfod**

Wayne State University Men's Glee Club won second place in the Male Chorus category in competition at the International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen in North Wales, England. The group was also chosen runner-up "Choir of the World," second to Bulgaria. Five of the singers in the award-winning group are graduates of Farmington high schools. Peter Day, John Hopkins, Lee Ekstrom and Derke Hood are all graduates of North Farmington High School.

Larry Wik is a graduate of Farmington High School and is the incoming president of the male chorus. The International Musical Eisteddfod is a music and dance festival staged annually in the hills of North Wales. It was initiated in 1947 to help heal the wounds of war and relieve international distrust through music. The word Eisteddfod means "sitting together." The festival of sitting together is a centuries-old national event, and it was from this that the International

Eisteddfod drew its inspiration. "The sitting together is apparent throughout the countryside," said Pat Borninski, spokeswoman for the glee club. "Households within an area of about 20 miles offered hospitality to the visiting groups." The motto of the Eisteddfod is "Blessed is a world that sings, gentle are its songs." THE MEN'S Glee Club has been a fixture of the WSU Music Department since 1945, under the director of Dr. Harry M. Lansford.

This is Dr. Langford's last year and last tour with his singers. "It is a fitting way to cap off his 43-year career, which included eight European tours, numerous national and in-state tours, and countless local appearances," Borninski said. The glee club performed Vittoria's "Domine Non Sum Dignus," Ron Nelson's "Behold Man," and Schubert's "Psalm Twenty-three," to win their second-place spot. The WSU Chamber Singers took fourth place in the folk category of the competition.



**Benner-Hamel**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benner of Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter Tammy Lynne to Timothy Allan Hamel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hamel of Farmington Hills. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University. Both will begin teaching elementary students in Jacksonville, Fla., this fall. An August wedding is planned in Lansing.

**Stroke victims club has 'Go For' spirit**

"Go For" — to seek, to move forward with direction. The members of Boltsford Hospital's stroke club appreciate this spirit and put it into action. The club for victims of stroke, nicknamed the Go-Fors, was established this spring and meets for the first Monday of every month in the new Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Unit on Boltsford's third floor. All recovering stroke patients and their families are welcome. The primary

role of the club is to provide support and education to stroke patients and their families. "The group emphasizes their success while acknowledging their struggles. There is an atmosphere of acceptance and sharing," said Maureen Diederich, nursing manager of the rehabilitation and coordinator for the Go-Fors. "It's an opportunity for the members to grow in a social setting. We really enjoy it." The meetings include informative

speakers, videos and discussions. Past meeting topics for the group have been a program called "Stroke: Focus on Feelings," a St. Patrick's party with live entertainment, an expert from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) discussing Medicare and Supplemental Insurance, and a potluck luau with the focus on barrier-free travel.

"Our members are enjoyed about one another and enjoy this time together," Diederich said. "We welcome new members or those who are curious and would like to learn more." Boltsford General Hospital is at 2805 Grand River in Farmington Hills. For more information about the club, call 471-8770.

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