

Oldanis mark 50 years wed

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Oldani of Westland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 19. They have been Westland residents for five years and are active members of the Over-50 Club at St. Theodore Catholic Church. Oldani is a retired employee of the Ford Motor Co.

The couple have four children, John, of Denver; Norbert and Marjorie of Farmington Hills and Robert of Westland. There are 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Celebration of the golden wedding will take place April 25 Mrs. Oldani's brother, the Rev. N.J. Heister SJ of the University of Detroit will offer a mass. There will be a cocktail and dinner reception in the Gourmet House in St. Clair Shores following the mass. The couple's children will host the reception.



New lens for library

A VIP master lens for library patrons with vision problems was donated to the Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street by the Farmington Soroptimists, an international classified woman's club. Beverly Daffern,

(seated) tests the lens with Bettie Harper, vice president of the Soroptimists. In thanks to the club, Ms. Daffern said the library staff had long been concerned with the needs of the visually handicapped. (Evert photo)

History session slated

The 18th annual Conference on Local History will be held April 9 and 10 in Detroit at Cultural Center, with principal meetings at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center on the WSI campus, the Detroit Public Library, and the Detroit Historical Museum.

The two-day session of speakers, films, and meetings will be highlighted by the April 9 evening program, which commences with a reception for conferees in the Burton Historical Collection reading room at the library, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; continues with dinner in the library's monumental Adam Strohm Hall, and concludes with the Henry D. Brown Memorial Lecture at 8 p.m. in the library's auditorium.

Wendell Garrett, editor of the magazine "Antiques," will deliver the lecture, on "The Paintings and Architecture of Our Michigan Heritage."

Also speaking at the Conference will be Dr. Walter S. Dunn, Jr., director of the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, who will deliver the Saturday luncheon address, "People on the Colonial Frontier."

Among the programs planned for the Conference are these topics: "Church Records: A Neglected Area," "Publications on a Shoestring," "Video-Recording Folk Culture," "Immigrant and Family Studies," "Historical Preservation: A Regional Approach," "Black Genealogy," and "The Internal Revenue View on Donations to Public Institutions."

Registration information and a copy of the program flyer may be obtained from the Conference chairwoman, Mrs. Alice Dalligan, Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library,

5201 Woodward, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Sponsors of this year's Local History Conference are: Burton Abstract and Title Co., Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library, Department of History and Archives of Wayne State University, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Historical Society, Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Great Lakes Maritime Institute, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, National Bank of Detroit, and Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Souter wins award at WMU art show

Mike Souter of 3076 Hunter Ridge, Farmington, was one of 30 students who received awards in the Western Michigan University annual student art exhibition. Souter received an award of \$25 for his untitled print.

The show in the grand tier of Miller Auditorium on campus will close April 9.

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'Let Freedom Ring' benefit set April 28

The Franklin Knolls Women's Club is now preparing its own version of the benefit for the club's 18th annual fashion show and luncheon called "Let Freedom Ring."

Committee chairmen and hostesses for the day will don costumes 178-1845 for the affair set to get under way with cocktails at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 28, in Southfield's Michigan Inn.

Fashions for the spring of 1975 will come from the Phyllis Lee Shop in Union Lake. Model coordinators are Mrs. Jack Josephson, Mrs. John Cordes and Mrs. Stanley Cordes. The clothes will be modeled by past presidents of the club.

Proceeds from the affair, chaired by Mrs. Frank J. Seavey this spring, will be given to Sister Arline's Career Research Fund. The women hope to meet Sister Arline in May when she is scheduled to be in the area, which should dovetail in with the scheduled time of their May meeting, regularly held in St. Colman Catholic Church.

TICKET CHAIRMAN is Mrs. George DeCountry, who can be reached at 636-5311. Mrs. Donald Hug is handling decorating

arrangements and Mrs. George Blatz is heading up the costume committee.

Other women taking part in preparing for the fund-raiser are Mrs. Victor Saliba, Mrs. Frank Rousch, Mrs. William Rakus, Mrs. Albert Pollins and Mrs. W. Harris. Others heading up committees are Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Akon Borgmeyer, Mrs. John Cordes and Judy Basso.

New Horizon women meet

New Horizons Women's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, in their main office and workshop, 117 Turk Street, Pontiac.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Edgar Monahan of Farmington, Mrs. J.M. Dabney of Southfield and Mrs. Harold C. Butler of Southfield. The meeting will be chaired by Mrs. Charles Deuel, auxiliary president.

Anyone interested in learning about the program is welcome to attend. Phone Eleanor Butler, 356-1192.

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