



FLAG FOR THE LEAGUE—Mrs. Judith Broadway (left), representing Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3941, presented three American flags to the League for the Handicapped last week. Shown with her at the presentation are William Ebert, manager of the League branch at Newburgh and Ann Arbor Roads; clients Wilbur Blades and Louis Burks, and Mrs. Julia Harvey, teacher at the branch. (Observer photo)

300 Guests Attend Party For Carl Rorabachers

More than 300 guests from Michigan and Ohio attended an open house celebrating the April 21 golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Rorabacher of Wayne. The party was held April 25 in the American Legion Hall in Wayne.

THE BRIDE OF 50 years wore a corn yellow dress as she did for her wedding. It was styled in an A-line, with wide cut-out sleeves. Her twin sister, Mrs. Jay Tompkins of Detroit, who was her maid of honor, wore a dress of the same design in light blue. Both wore white orchid corsages.

Among the guests were several relatives who had also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries, including a brother, Herbert Rorabacher of Plymouth, and Mrs. Rorabacher, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burden of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Spalding of Livonia.

Mrs. Rorabacher's other sister, Mrs. Wilbur Hill, and brother, Bernard Curtis, were also at the party. Both are from Plymouth. Also among the guests were the Rorabacher's sons, Vern, of Belleville, Carl F., of Saline, and Eugene, of Belleville, their daughters, Mrs. Wanda Kwiecinski of Manitou Beach and Mrs. Patty Johnston of Wayne, their 18 grandchildren and their one great-grandchild.

MRS. RORABACHER was born in Putnam County, Ohio, and moved to Plymouth in 1914. Rorabacher was born in South Lyon and, after serving with the U.S. Army during World War I, moved to Plymouth in 1920. The couple met while both were employed at Marham Air Rifle Factory



MR. AND MRS. CARL A. RORABACHER

Grass Roots Politics Is LWV Topic

Representatives of the two major political parties will discuss "grass roots" politics with the Plymouth-Northville League of Women Voters at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, in Epiphany Lutheran Church, 41300 Five Mile, Plymouth. Robert Dwyer, former Democratic Chairman in the Second Congressional District, and Gene Stermer, Republican chairman in the same district, will speak. They are expected to discuss means of becoming politically involved and the extent to which an individual can become effective.

DRAPERY CLEANING
100% GUARANTEED
Ultra Tone
Fold finishing — an exclusive process that corrects and prevents any fabric distortion — assuring uniformity of length and width by resizing all fabrics. Michigan's most modern and completely equipped drapery cleaners. Serving Metropolitan Detroit since 1928.

COMPLETE TAKE-DOWN & REHANGING SERVICES

BIRWOOD DRAPERY CLEANERS
10444 FENKELL CALL 863-9423 TODAY



MRS. HARRIET HOUSEMAN

Reading Council To Meet

Dr. William Kottmeyer will be guest speaker at the annual spring dinner conference of the Metropolitan Detroit Reading Council. The conference will be held at Mercy College, 5200 W. Outer Dr., Detroit, Wednesday, May 12, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registrations should be mailed to Bob Nagle, P.O. Box 63881, Highland Park Branch, Detroit. The registration fee is \$1 for non-members, plus \$3.95 for the dinner. All educators are invited to hear Dr. Kottmeyer, who co-authored the book "Basic Goals in Spelling." He has written more than 200 books and articles in all. The former superintendent of the St. Louis Public Schools, he originated reading clinics which have been very successful. Any inquiries about the meeting should be made to the council president, Mrs. Harriet Houseman of Southfield, at 801 Woodward Ave., North Carolina Building, Detroit 48203.

BPW To Choose 'Career Woman'

The "New Image" convention of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women will be held in Kalamazoo May 21-23. Leaders of the federation are taking the convention back to the campus for a look at "Women's Role in Today's World." Young career women, representing the clubs of 15 districts of the Michigan federation, will be presented at a luncheon May 22. A winner will be selected from among five finalists and then will meet with other state and international representatives at the national convention of the BPW to be held in Cleveland, July 25 to 29. DELEGATES AT the state convention will include members of the Plymouth BPW, Connie Abbott, Milly Blackford, Grace Rix, Velma Bartel, Margaret Strenich, Grayce Formaz, Dorothy Sincovek, Gertrude Dreyer, and Mary Jane Wagnshuts. Alternates are Bette Mende, Elizabeth Holmes, Ellice Kulick, Dolores White and Dolores Anderson. Keynote speaker for the Saturday evening banquet will be Virginia Allan, past state and national BPW president. Miss Allan is currently a regent of Eastern Michigan University and was appointed by President Richard M. Nixon as the U.S. representative to the first world-wide United Nations seminar on "Participation of Women in the Economic Life of Their Country."

SHE ALSO headed the president's task force on "Women's Rights and Responsibilities."

ARTISTS CRAFTSMEN
Blum & Kirsh cordially invite you (upon approval) to participate in...
ARTS-CRAFTS SHOW
at WONDERLAND CENTER MAY 20-21
Phone 422-7151 or 261-4722

Hudson's repairs handbags



Our own experts repair snaps, catches, hinges, handles; do stitching and relining. We also clean leather, suede gloves; invisibly reweave burns, tears, holes in clothing; make buttons, belts; repair zippers, umbrellas; sharpen scissors and knives.

Repair Centers: Downtown, Northland, Eastland, Westland, Pontiac, Oakland, Southland, Genesee Valley/Flint

save on luxurious
VELVET CHAIRS!

Exceptional savings on handsome, elegantly tailored velvet chairs, in either tufted pillow back or tufted barrel swivel style! Custom upholstered in your choice of smooth or wide-wale velvets, in a broad selection of fresh, decorator colors! Normal delivery time six weeks. Come in now and see this outstanding value...special sale ends Saturday, May 15th.

\$159 each
extra savings in pairs!
2 for \$299
CONVENIENT TERMS OF COURSE

the Hearthside
We Care About Your Home Almost As Much As You Do
15700 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, North of Five Mile Road in Livonia
BANK AMERICAN • PHONE 422-8770 • MASTER CHARGE
Open Monday through Friday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday to 5:30 P.M.
Sunday 1 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. — For browsing only (Closed Sun. Memorial Day to Labor Day)

Mitchells Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Mitchell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, May 15, with a family reunion, hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Mitchell Jr. of Blacksburg, Va. Mrs. Mitchell, an artist, belongs to the Three Cities Art Club. She teaches piano and is an accompanist at Calvary Baptist Church, where both are active members. Dr. Mitchell, a native of Leslie, Mich., is a graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School. He married Gilberta Long Jackson on May 14, 1921. They lived in Detroit for many years and Dr. Mitchell was active in the American Dental Society and was a past president of the Gratiot Avenue Businessmen's Association. He is an active life member of the Masonic Lodge in Plymouth. The couple have eight grandchildren.

Nurses Plan May Meeting

The Providence Hospital Nurses Alumnae will meet Sunday, May 16, for their annual May breakfast. Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. J.L. Healey, hospital chaplain in the Providence Chapel in Southfield, at 10 a.m., followed by breakfast at Northland Inn at 11:30 a.m. The classes of 1921 and 1946 will be honored.

LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR THE HOME
MODERN WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.
15378 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia
421-2550 421-2551
HOURS: Daily 8-6 P.M. 8a.m.-5p.m. Sat. 8-5 p.m.

EVERYDAY LADIES DAY
RAY CONLON
BUICK-OPEL
32330 Grand River
421-2550

Every day is fun day at a Young Travelers Day Camp.
Only \$27 a week for an 8 week program.
2-4-6 Week Programs also available. Ages 4-12. And transportation is included in all programs.

- Athletic Programs
- Swimming Instruction
- Arts and Crafts
- Special Events Day
- Nature Study
- Picnics

AND AT NO EXTRA COST

- Museums
- Amusement Parks
- Outdoor Barbecues
- Planariums
- Sporting Events
- Historical Sites
- Zoos
- Airports

Register NOW. Easy payment plan available. No interest charge! No service charge!
In Wayne County CALL GA 2-2252 EXCLUSIVE SUBURBAN DAY CAMP
Write: Young Travelers Day Camps Box 265 PLYMOUTH, MICH. 48170

YOUNG TRAVELERS DAY CAMP
Give us more information without obligation
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____