

rites Passage

ANNIVERSARIES

Roney 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Roney, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 11 in Troy, by renewing their wedding vows followed by a reception with family and friends. They were married May 11, 1946 in Detroit. Their children are Susan Ploskonka, Ypsilanti; Michael, Canton; Cheryl Petrasko, Orlando, Fla.; David, Ann Arbor; Kevin, Livonia; Mary Caruso, Warren, Patricia, Casselberry, Fla.; John, Macomb Twp.; Christopher, Melbourne Beach, Fla.; and Elaine Wagman, Troy. They have 32 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Roney is retired from the automotive industry and a



retired pastor. His wife is a retired teacher and homemaker.

Peters 50th

Herbert and Madeline Peters celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 1 with family and friends at Meadow Brook Hall. Mr. Peters is a life-long resident of the Rochester area. He met his bride, Madeline Vignier, in France, while serving as an Army officer during World War II. Peters, a retired Rochester Community Schools teacher, also served as an editor and reporter for the Rochester Clarion. Mrs. Peters worked at the Avondale Nursing Home. Both share an interest in politics and government and have supported numerous local candidates. Their seven grandchildren and three children, Jacqueline Baker,



Genevieve Williams and Senator Gary Peters, together with their spouses, witnessed the renewal of the couple's wedding vows. Their nephew, The Honorable Judge Richard Hughes performed the ceremony.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Hughes-Newton

Heather Ann Hughes of Rochester became the bride of George Jarrette Newton III during a June 29 ceremony at St. John Lutheran Church in Rochester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hughes of Rochester. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newton of Rochester. The bride is employed by William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Her husband is employed by Reynolds Metals Co. Following the wedding there was a reception at Meadow Brook Hall after which the couple left for a trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are making their home in Rochester.



Norton-Butler

Allison Butler of Nashville, Tenn., became the bride of Andrew Norton during a March 30 ceremony in Nashville, Tenn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Butler of Troy, Ala. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Norton of Huntersville, N.C., formerly of Rochester Hills. The bride is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is employed by Intermedia Television Advertising in Nashville. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is employed by Automotive Industrial Marketing Corp. in Nashville. Following the wedding there was a reception at Union Station in Nashville, after which the couple left for a trip to Cancun,



Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are making their home in Nashville.

BIRTHS

Brennan Joseph Rourke

Barry and Sheri Rourke of West Bloomfield announce the birth of their son, Brennan Joseph, on May 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He has a brother, Evan, and grandparents Edward and Yolanda Fenech of Southfield and Clare Rourke of Birmingham and great-grandmother Edna Cannizzaro of Livonia.



How to submit your special announcements

Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements run in the Thursday and Monday editions of The Observer & Eccentric. Residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Southfield areas should send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information, with or without photograph, to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, Attention Brides. Residents of the Troy and Rochester areas should send information to the Rochester Eccentric, 1814 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills 48307. Residents of the Farmington

area should send information to the Farmington Observer, 3341 Grand River, Farmington 48335. Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for your engagement or wedding announcement are available at Observer & Eccentric offices. If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Wills in Birmingham at (810) 901-2560; Debbie Douglas in Rochester at (810) 651-7575, or Rose Butler in Farmington at (810) 477-5450. For a recorded message with complete information on submitting announcements, call (810) 901-4730 for The Eccentric and (810) 953-2085 for The Observer.

Refresher session to review lessons from childbirth class

Techniques learned in childbirth classes can fade from memory and be difficult to recall in subsequent pregnancies. William Beaumont Hospital is offering a one-session Childbirth Education Refresher class for expectant couples that reviews relaxation and breathing techniques, anesthesia options and

the stages of labor and delivery. The class will be offered on two dates: Wednesday, July 17, and Tuesday, July 30, 7-10 p.m. in Classroom B at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, 746 Purdy, Birmingham. The class is \$20. To register, call 1-800-633-7377.

Village Players offers classes in dramatic arts for children

The Birmingham Village Players theater group is planning a series of classes in the dramatic arts for children ages 11 to 15. An introductory meeting will be held Friday and classes will meet 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday

and Thursday for the following three weeks. A special performance showcasing what the children have learned will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3. Cost for the class is \$100 per

child and class size is limited to 20 children. Goal of the classes is to introduce children to the art of the theater in a summer workshop format. Various exercises will help to develop skills useful in

participating in and attending the theater. The Village Players playhouse is at 762 Chestnut. For more information, call James Mistry at (8120) 645-7496.

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