

Farmington Soroptimists Announce Stars Of Coming Town Hall Season

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THE DUKE OF BEDFORD

The 1968-69 Farmington Town Hall Series, sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Farmington, will present Duke and Duchess, one of the world's most widely read newspaper columnists, a gentleman who has carried on a family tradition of excellence and finally a born raconteur.

Season tickets for the series which is held in the Northland Theatre, may be ordered from any Soroptimist member, or a check for \$10 per ticket may be mailed to P. O. Box 504, Farmington, 48024.

Luncheon tickets may be ordered individually or for the season. Both luncheon and town hall tickets may be obtained by calling 474-1111; 474-6479, 628-3642 or 474-1074.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS of Bedford, England, will open the Farmington Town Hall on Thursday, Oct. 17.

They will invite the audience to share with them the treasures of the past—gloriously restored to the present. The treasures are found in Woburn Abbey, home of the Dukes of Bedford for nearly 300 years.

Hallowed by history from the times of Henry VIII, the Abbey contains a priceless art collection and countless treasures housed in 14 exquisitely decorated State Apartments.

The Duke, who is a lively speaker, will tell of the chaos in which he found the 90-room house and how in 1955, after great care and industry, the Abbey became the first English home to be opened to paying visitors.

The Duchess of Bedford, the former Nicole Schneider Millair, is of distinguished French parentage. She was an award-winning film producer for an American film company when she met her husband. Since their marriage in 1980, she has been totally dedicated to helping the Duke in the continuing restoration of his great 18th century home, the north wing of which was originally built in 1628.

ON THURSDAY, Nov. 21 the Town Hall audience will hear Bob Considine, veteran newsman, tell of "the world's most enchanting job."

A widely read contributor to national magazines, Considine is the author of the recent autobiography "It's All News to Me."

Considine started in newspaper work with the Washington Post as a sports writer following a brief career in government service as a State Department clerk.

He covered tennis and major league baseball for the Washington Post and later was named

sports editor of the Washington Herald.

His "On the Line" column attracted nationwide attention and brought him to the New York American in 1936 and later that year to the Daily Mirror.

Considine's achievements include best-selling novels, Press Club awards for best reporting from abroad, a radio program which is broadcast five days a week by more than 400 stations and many honors and citations by service organizations and churches.

ONE OF THE rare people in the world today who continued a family tradition is Sir John Wedgewood, Baronet, who will speak Thursday, March 20, 1968.

Sir John is a noted authority on interior decoration in the 18th century as well as Wedgewood ware.

Since the 1830's until very recently, he directed the famous Wedgewood ware business that was begun by his celebrated ancestor Josiah Wedgewood (1730-1795).

Under his direction, the company's volume of sales increased as he traveled extensively in Europe and America. Sir John has lectured widely throughout the world and has twice been a Parliamentary candidate in Great Britain. He enjoys travel, mountaineering and underwater swimming.

EMILY KIMBROUGH is the series' final lecturer and is billed as a "born raconteuse." When she appears Thursday, April 17, it will be evident that she is, indeed, able to recount stories and anecdotes with a skill that is hard to match.

Her philosophy may have something to do with this ability. She firmly maintains that the chances of success in any work are in direct ratio to the fun there is in it.

She knows something about success because she has been with equal distinction, a radio commentator, editor, author, screen writer and lecturer.

Cornelia Cus Skinner, her life-long friend says of her: "Emily is a living magnet alike for her high adventure and disaster, and from all her experience she emerges triumphant and more entertaining than ever.

"There are plenty of people who are amusing some of the time and who are so professionalized about it that they become anything else but.

"The person, however, who is spontaneously and effortlessly amusing all the time is a "rara avis" of which I know only one--Emily Kimbrough."



BOB CONSIDINE



EMILY KIMBROUGH



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SIR JOHN WEDGEWOOD



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Film Program

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A film, demonstrating the Psychoprophylactic (Lamaze) method of childbirth will be shown Friday, July 26, at 8 p.m. in Wyandotte General Hospital, Nurses' Home, Main Lounge, Van Alstyne and Mulberry, Donation is \$1.

The Association will begin registration for a six weeks series of classes on effective relaxation and breathing techniques may contact Mrs. Carol Daniels, R.N., 676-6559 for class information.

Expectant couples interested in obtaining knowledge of labor and birth process in addition to information on effective relaxation and breathing techniques may contact Mrs. Carol Daniels, R.N., 676-6559 for class information.

Pre-registration as early in pregnancy as possible will facilitate the scheduling of classes to enable them to run eight to 10 weeks prior to the expected due date.

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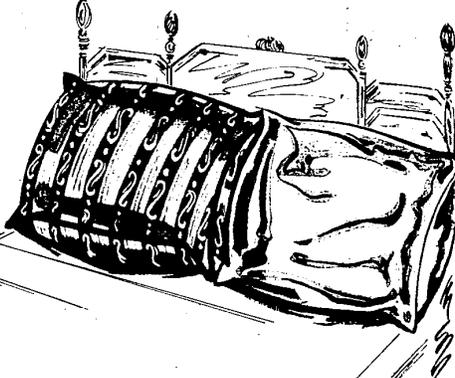
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