



MR. AND MRS. JAMES ANTHONY WESTLAKE, in the garden on their 50th wedding anniversary.

50 Years for Westlakes

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony Westlake, 1887 Rougeway, Livonia, will be an occasion long remembered.

Their five children, Jim Westlake (Redford), Bette Hutchins (Redford), Bob Westlake (Redford), Marion Cuddeback (Detroit), and Jack Westlake (Commerce Lake), planned a gala party for them.

Upon arriving at the Hutchins home at 14172 Royal Grand, Redford Township, a festive scene met the eyes of the 175 invited guests. Individual tables had been set up in the garden. They were covered with white cloths and centered with gold bells and gold "mums" to carry out the anniversary theme. Buffet tables dispensing food and liquid refreshments were on hand.

Mrs. Westlake greeted the well wishers in a dress of blue organza with white embroidery.

Guests came from Florida, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids,

East Tawas and Plymouth to give them greetings. They had many lovely gifts but the nicest one according to the Westlakes was that each of their five children was present and each of their 15 grandchildren, although the oldest grandson, Ronald, had to fly from Washington, D.C.

Westlake, a former builder has now retired and both Marion and James Westlake are busier than ever. They have a large garden, and a varied circle of friends. And they belong to the Senior Citizens Group, which is usually involved in some interesting project.

Occasionally Grampa Westlake gets mad enough, after reading the local paper, to consider going into politics, or at least pay a call at City Hall.

Garden City Student Shares in Conference
 Amanda Bailey, 29534 Brock, Garden City, was among 69 high school students from Indiana and neighboring states selected to participate in the News Conference section of the Indiana University Institute June 26-July 9 on the Bloomington campus.

The intensive two-week study session was designed to give prospective journalists instructions in news writing and editing, as well as the opportunity to hear I.U. faculty members and professional newsmen discuss current event topics.



GOING OVER 101 minute details for the Board of Commerce, checks with Bill How-Farmington Founders Festival Barbara man, chairman of the Board, and Harley Benya, administrator of the Farmington Walters.

Company Coming? Get Ready To Move

By Jerry Weidert

"I just tie the odds and ends. I'm a Jack (or Jill) of all trades, really, it's the way Barbara Benya modestly sums up her job as Administrator for the Farmington Board of Commerce. But that is the understatement of the year, particularly during Farmington Founders Festival Time. It requires a cool head and nerve of steel.

How would she like to be expecting, say, about 10,000 people to drop in and then get orders to leave at once? This is just one of the problems that confronted Barbara.

For just a few days before the festival the Board moved out of its former quarters to the Masonic Temple, the center of town. Barbara feels it's a good move, and they will be centrally located, but it wasn't even two weeks until Festival time.

There were other problems, too. Pat Murphy was M.C. the teen age dance. Barbara thought it would be a good idea to have him present at the beauty contest dinner at Bonafide Inn.

She was delighted at his acceptance and then came the

problems, of lining up cars for the parade, who rides with whom and all the other problems which are her province.

Barbara agrees however, that meals are going to be no problem. Thursday night is the ox-roast; Friday there will be a "threshers dinner," served family style featuring meat or fish at the Masonic Temple; and of course Saturday is the Jay-Cee chicken bar-b-que.

Arranging the kickoff luncheon, getting out invitations, and checking menus have all been in her bailiwick, too.

One of the knottiest problems is arranging places for the concessions. And there are really going to be some interesting ones. DeMolay booth and the Shriners booth will have frosty pops and homemade candy. Jobs Daughters will serve sloppy joes and hot dogs. The B.P.W. will have a fun type booth by the book corner, and there will be many, many more.

Honoring Farmington's Own, was no problem. There are so many well known Farmingtonites. One of the interviewees gave Barbara a chuckle: It occurred when Harley Walters interviewed Mr. Drake, who is 83 years young.

Later Mr. Walters was mentioning the interview to a lady, and saying how sprightly Mr. Drake had been, and how well informed he was on current affairs. "Of course," said the elderly lady, "he's one of my BOYS." She turned out to be Mr. Drake's school-teacher.

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Alpha Xi Delta To Celebrate Diamond Jubilee Anniversary

To mark its 75th Anniversary of the founding of Alpha Xi Delta, the most important year since its founding in 1893 a committee has already been appointed to plan special programs.

Mrs. Frank A. West (Marion Sayward University of Michigan) has the ability and courage to undertake this ambitious assignment. Her ability and loyalty to Alpha Xi throughout all of the years

"The changing patterns of higher education, necessarily, require its related societies and organizations also must change with time. Therefore, we like to think of the Diamond Anniversary as an ideal opportunity to launch many new programs and services which will guarantee Alpha Xi Delta's leadership for another 75 years."

Mrs. West attended the University of Michigan, holding a four-year scholarship and graduating with honors in French. She was in Alpha Lambda Delta and the Women's Glee Club. She held various offices in the collegiate chapter and since graduation has served as financial officer in the alumnae level, currently serving as Corporation Business Manager. During these years an extensive building program resulted in the dedication of the new chapter house in 1959.

Mrs. West has also been active in alumnae chapter offices in Birmingham and presently in Western Wayne County. She has been a Province Officer, a Convention Chairman and held other national appointments. She is the present president of Plymouth City Panhellenic Association.



Mrs. Frank West

since her initiation in 1945 attest to her skill.

"Our feeling is that this should be an annual celebration—not just the ordinary speeches and well-congratulations," says Mrs. West.

Livonia Girl Wins Award

The scrapbook which took First Place in the Junior Division of a state-wide contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars was submitted by Mary Ellen Gennia, 36184 Joy Road, Livonia, who will be in the Sixth Grade at St. Michael's School this fall.

The subject of this year's contest was "Our American Way of Life."

sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to L. Ed A. Hoffman Post 116, V.F.W., Detroit. Her awards included a check for \$125, a President Kennedy Memorial Medallion, and a patriotic charm bracelet. A special presentation ceremony was held at the Hoffman Post Memorial Home, after the state winners were named at the V.F.W. Department Convention in Grand Rapids.



CHRISTINE ROPERT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roper, 34700 Fire Mile, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Donald Skarbut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Skarbut, of Standish. Miss Roper is graduated from Bentley High and Skarbut graduated from Standish High and Detroit Barber College.



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She is presently teaching Art in Kansas City, Mo. Woodruff was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1964 with a degree in Physical Education. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. A September 3 wedding will take place in Kansas City.



JANET VAN ANTWERP

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Van Antwerp, of Clyde Rd., Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Thomas Jay Culligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Culligan, of Ithaca, N.Y. Miss Van Antwerp is a 1963 graduate of Plymouth High School and attends Michigan State University where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Culligan was graduated from Michigan State University in June and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He will return to Michigan State in fall for further study. The couple will be married on September 10 in St. John's Church, Plymouth.



JOSEPHINE SCHUMACHER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schumacher, of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Anne, to Thomas Richard J. Wolack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wolack of Detroit. Miss Schumacher is a 1965 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School and is a graduate of the Detroit Business Institute. She is now employed by the Ford Motor Company in Wixom. Thomas is a 1964 graduate of St. Andrews High School in Detroit. He has attended the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit and is also employed by the Ford Motor Company.

A son, Kenneth, to Thaddeus and Geraldine Talley, 37541 Sherwood Ct.



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