



ENJOYING THE CELEBRITY luncheon which was held at Meadowbrook Country Club following the Opening Day at Northville Town Hall are left to right: guest speaker Karl Haas, Chairman Mrs. Robert F. Bruck, and Wayne L. Dunlap, Dunlap, who introduced the speaker, is Chairman of the Humanities Division of Schoolcraft College and conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.



TYPICAL OF THE CROWD of women attending the Celebrity Luncheon at Meadowbrook Country Club, on Oct. 11 were these three Farmingtonites (from left): Mrs. De Podesta, Mrs. Kathryn Gaul, and Mrs. Grace Richardson.

Former Farmingtonites Visit Friends in Area

Two years ago Walt and Irene Buckenhuizer of Quail Hollow, Farmington moved to Leisure World, Cal. The Buckenhuizers had many friends here and enjoyed their life but they wanted to be near their son Robert who lived in Laguna Beach, California.

Among the many people who missed them were the children; for Irene, who had been known as the "Story Lady" had a host of friends among the small folk.

They paid their first visit here a few weeks ago and were full of enthusiasm about their new home. They enjoy the sunshine and flowers and pleasant climate the year around.

Among the many friends

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Ladies Auxiliary of Don Stueman Hubert VFW Post 315 located at 21243 W. Seven Mile are sponsoring a Cancer Card Party Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. There is a \$1.00 donation. There will be dinner and refreshments.

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Karl Haas Opens Northville Town Hall

By JERRY WENDT
Women's Editor

"Culture is not a status symbol, it is not something to be developed in one's spare time." It is instead, a way of life, a constant concern for one's fellow man.

This was the keynote of Karl Haas' speech to the members of Northville Town Hall on Opening Day, Thursday, Oct. 20. "A Musical Adventure with Karl Haas" was the title of the program and an adventure it was.

Gifted as Karl Haas is in music, he is equally talented in expressing himself and he managed to inject his audience with his enthusiasm for the arts.

Born and educated in the Rine country of southwest Germany, he came to this country in 1936 as a member of the faculty of the Bendetsen Netorg School of piano in Detroit, continuing his studies there and with the famed Arthur Schnobell in New York.

Haas bubbled with enthusiasm.

Silver Wedding For Harmons

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harman of 18871 Fairfield celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 4.

They were married in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, twenty-five years ago. After the ceremony they made their residence in California. They came to Michigan in 1946. They have resided at the Fairfield address for the past 14 years.

They are the parents of twins, Ronald and Lynn. They planned a weekend trip as a celebration.

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claim for the American contribution to the arts. Having just returned from Europe, he feels that the Americans can well be proud of their artists.

"The entire picture of the arts is one of sheer excitement," he said, and then gesturing toward the audience he said, "Look at the Town Hall Movement, it is uniquely American."

He feels that the New Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center is second to nothing in the entire world. He told of seeing "Anthony and Cleopatra" and spoke of the marvelous effects achieved in the scene where Anthony has a vision of Cleopatra.

He played three selections during the program and then spoke about them to the audience. He took them from the days when an artist's only hope was to live in the house

where a patron of noble birth would subsidize him, up to the present time when art is a part of everyone's life. He also demonstrated the effect the times and customs had on the music of the composer.

The audience at Northville Town Hall was its usual well dressed self. Northville has a sell-out season this year and the delicious luncheon following the lectures have contributed to this fact.

It was good to learn that Mrs. Phyllis Slattery will be in an advisory capacity this year. This dynamic woman has chalked up a bumper crop of top speakers and events which have contributed much to the sell-out of Northville Town Hall. She promised to let The Observer write a column someday on some of her experiences in hosting the famous people who appeared.



IMPORTANT MEMBERS of the Northville Town Hall this year are (from left): Mrs. Duane Butler, Luncheon Reservations Chairman and Mrs. Phyllis Slattery, member of the Town Hall Advisory Board. Standing is Mrs. Michael Slattery.

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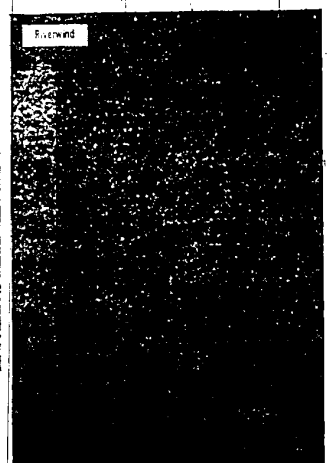
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