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MR. AND MRS. CONRAD ESSLIN

Couple Wed 50 Years -- 46 of Them in Redford

A Redford Township couple who have lived on Gaylord Avenue for 46 years will mark their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Esslin will celebrate the day with an open house at their home, and guests will include all of their seven children and many of the 33 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Esslin's 88-year-old father, Frank L. Esslin, may be able to attend. He lives in the Maycrest Manor now, but used to be their next-door neighbor on Gaylord.

Before the open house, Mrs. Esslin and some of the family and friends will go to St. Agatha's church for a Mass of Thanksgiving. Esslin, confined to his home by illness, won't be able to make that visit, but Father Varty of St. Agatha's will come to the Esslin home the following Saturday for a special mass for the immediate family.

The Esslins were married June 29, 1917, in St. Ann Church at Howard and Nineteenth in downtown Detroit. They moved to their small house on Gaylord four years later. When the children started arriving and the house became too cramped, they built a bigger one next door and the elder Esslin took over the first home.

The Esslin clan will gather from as far off as California for the big day. Son Frank will come from his Covina home to be with his parents on their golden anniversary, but his family won't be able to make the trip.

Other sons and daughters who will be on hand are Mrs. Dennis Armstrong, of Cheboygan, Mich.; Lionel Esslin and Mrs. Douglas McLeod, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Virginia Smith, of Northville, and Mrs. Charles Crippen and Mrs. James Patrick, both of Redford Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Esslin in recent years took care of three of their grandchildren after their oldest daughter died 10 years ago. They had one other child who died in infancy.

Livonia Secretary In State Post

Mrs. Helen Ellmore, president of the Town and Country chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International), is the new treasurer on the state executive board of the NSA.

Mrs. Ellmore, secretarial assistant to the president of Unistrut Corp. and a resident of Livonia, has been a member of NSA since 1955 and has served on chapter executive boards in both Indiana and Michigan.

Named to succeed her as she takes over the state post is Mrs. Mildred I. Reynolds, CPS, who recently was elected president of the Town and Country chapter.

Mrs. Reynolds will be installed Tuesday, June 20, at the association's dinner meeting in Hillside Inn, Plymouth.

Taking office with her will be Mrs. Eve A. Moulso, of Livonia. Other officers include May L. Aird, recording secretary, Dorothy Maier, corresponding secretary and Wilma Socall, treasurer.



MRS. HELEN ELLMORE

'Sunshine Group' Meets
The senior citizens "Sunshine Group" will meet from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 12, in Fellowship Hall of the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. All persons over 55 are invited.



THE MEADOWBROOK Music Festival offers music lovers in this area some of the world's best music under the stars.

Opening Night Is Just Two Weeks Off For Meadowbrook Music Festival

With opening night of the Meadowbrook Music Festival just two weeks off, area music lovers are ordering tickets and preparing for melody-filled summer evenings at the lovely pavilion at Oakland University.

Special committees in Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington are handling tickets for the concerts in four week series or for the full eight weeks of performances by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The Livonia committee, headed by Mrs. Leslie Core, will sponsor a bus trip to Meadowbrook the night of July 22. The group will meet at the Stevenson High School parking lot at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Core said a few tickets for the Livonia night are still available at \$9.50 per couple or \$4.75 for a single, may be obtained by calling her at GA 1-1854. The price includes bus ride and pavilion seat.

Artists for the Meadowbrook series include guest conductor Charles Munch, pianist Van Cliburn, tenor Jan Peerce and the Robert Shaw Chorus.

Tickets may be purchased from local committee members for Series A, which runs from June 29 to July 23, Series B, from July 27 to Aug. 20, or for the entire season.

Plan Talk On 'Human Resources'

The Livonia League of Women Voters will hear a talk on "Human Resources" at its general meeting at 8:15 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) in the home of Mrs. James Callow, 15511 Oak Drive.

The speaker will be from the Wayne County Office of Economic Opportunity.

As an added attraction, there will be a film shown by the Water Resources Committee "It's Your Decision-Clear Water."

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan volunteer organization. It is open to all women citizens 21 years of age and over. For further information call the membership chairman, Mrs. William Dayton, 427-9433.

Rouge Garden Club Cited

The Rouge Valley branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association received five awards at the organization's state convention in East Lansing recently.

Mrs. Franklin Carter, president, and Mrs. Matthias Mishung, membership chairman, received the awards, given in the category for branches with 25 or less members.

Three first-place awards were won for civic improvement, horticulture and newsletter, and the group also took second place in conservation and third for international cooperation.

For tickets or more information, Mrs. E. L. Moss, area may contact Mrs. Core.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moss, 34032 Moore Drive, Farmington, will head their community's committee, and Mrs. Ray A. Hulce, 9275 McLumpha Road, Plymouth, will be Meadowbrook head for her area.

The Committees include: Farmington — Mrs. Willis Caldwell, 23440 Wilmarth; Mrs. James Geiger, 25778 Castleleigh; Mrs. Dinos Hamlin, 25201 Cass, and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 32311 W. Wayburn.

Plymouth — Mrs. James Jabara, 1354 Elm; Mrs. Arthur E. Larson, 1461 Maple; Mrs. William L. Schollenberger, 14956 Maplewood Lane, and Mrs. Herbert Woolweaver, 660 N. Sheldon.

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Easter Seal Camp Picks Livonia Man

The Easter Seal Society of Western Wayne County announces the appointment of Robert Jaffe of Livonia as Program Director of the summer Day Camp for crippled children to be held at the Easter Seal Center near Middlebelt and Michigan in Inkster July 10 through August 4.

Jaffe, now a speech therapist in the Wyandotte Public Schools, has had ten years of experience in various capacities in camp programming and management, including the position of Director at Camp Maplehurst in Kewadin, Michigan. He lives with his wife Mildred and two small children at 18849 Maplewood.

Registration forms for campers are now available at the Easter Seal Center, P.O. Box 101, Inkster 48141. The opening session July 10-July 21 is designed for physically handicapped boys and girls 12 years of age and older. Younger campers will make up the second session July 24-August 4.

There are still openings for teen age volunteers to serve as counselors, aides and program assistants during either session.

Further information may be secured by calling the Easter Seal Center at PA 2-3055 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Girl Born in Broits

Mrs. and Mrs. William Broit, of Kalamazoo, announce the recent birth of a daughter, Mrs. Broit is the former Connie Jean Beller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, of Plymouth. Mrs. Clara Broit, of Garden City, is the paternal grandmother.

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