



MR. and MRS. HERBERT J. RORABACHER

50-Year Residents Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Rorabacher have been residents of the Plymouth community all their married lives—which was exactly 50 years this month.

They were married in a Methodist church in Detroit on Nov. 3, 1920. Mrs. Rorabacher is the former Gladys I. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorabacher, who live on Pacific Street in Plymouth, have five children. They are Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Herbert Jr., Robert, James, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Purchase. They also have 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rorabacher was employed at the Daisy Air Rifle Plant on Union Street for 38 years. He retired 12 years ago at the age of 65. He is a life member of the Northville Masons.

Their 50th anniversary party took the form of a family dinner, for 49 guests, at the home of James Rorabacher, Gold Arbor Street, Plymouth.

Also on hand were Mr. Rorabacher's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rorabacher, who had served as attendants at the wedding half a century ago. The couple received a congratulatory message from president Richard M. Nixon.

Wives Meet

The Ford Wives' Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7:45 p.m., in the Ford Central Office Building, Dearborn. John W. Kraus will speak on "Facts and Fallacies of Hypnosis."

Tie-Making Lesson Set

For those who plan to make and give a tie or two for Christmas, the Livonia Family "Y" has scheduled a special class in the art.

Irene MacKinnon will demonstrate how to make men's ties at the "Y," 14255 Stark Road, Livonia, on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2:30 p.m. Cost of the lesson is \$2, and will include coffee and dessert. Tickets may be obtained at the "Y," 261-2161.

The demonstration will include cutting directions, hints on appropriate fabrics and step-by-step instructions.

Hospital To Benefit

The Livonia Jaycee Auxiliary will hold a bake and craft sale Saturday, Nov. 21, at Forest City, 13307 Middle Belt. Beginning at 10 a.m., the sale will feature pies, cakes, breads, cookies and other food items made by members of the Auxiliary. Christmas novelty items will also be available.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Auxiliary to assist Northville State Hospital.

Wayne Women Meet Monday

The Farmington-Livonia Chapter of Women of Wayne will hold its first general membership meeting Monday, Nov. 23. The meeting will open at 8 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Mrs. Elizabeth Detter will give a slide presentation of her recent trip to the Middle East for all members, friends and guests.

The chapter served as hostess at the first birthday of the Woman of Wayne Child Care Center Nov. 19.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peckens of Howell announce the birth of a son, Andrew Charles, Oct. 23. Mrs. Peckens is the former Karen Lee Wudyka of W. Chicago Road, Livonia. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Wudyka of Livonia. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charles Peckens of Howell.



THE NOONTIME EARL -- Columnist Earl Wilson with Mrs. Elinor Jones at the celebrity luncheon that followed his Livonia Town Hall talk last week (Observer photo by Vince Witek)

From Earl Wilson

B.W.s Learn Of B.P.

By MARGARET MILLER

Broadway's Earl Wilson spread his gossip column out before the Livonia Town Hall Wednesday.

The syndicated writer was on hand to talk to Observerland B.W.s (Wilsonese for Beautiful Wives) in the second and 1970-71 lecture in the Terrace Theater and later at a Mayflower Meeting House celebrity luncheon.

From him, the ladies learned:

• That the marriage of Jackie and Aristotle Onassis "is bound to be in trouble because Aristotle is so non-conformist and continues to see Maria Callas, but they won't split up because she needs the money."

• That the life of a columnist runs from a noon rising to a 4 a.m. nightcap with enough Beautiful People in between to make certain "I don't get bored."

That Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor probably would be his favorites among the celebrities he knows and that "there's not much chance that Burton will get away from Liz because she ain't going to let him out of her sight."

That he chooses his style of writing because "communication is the big thing — I think a writer should write so people can read it easily."

• That Zsa Zsa Gabor is "a real nut but good copy," and Groucho Marx is "always on, always trying to make a joke and mostly very funny."

• That this columnist deplores the trend toward nudity in films and "four-letter humor," and thinks the former will increase for a while yet and then start to wane.

• That it was a moment of confusion to Wilson when he interviewed a pregnant and unmarried Vanessa Redgrave and was told she had "no marriage plans because I don't think marriage would make me a very nice person to live with."

• That covering a nudist convention also had its embarrassing moments "but I got used to it and I certainly was glad to have those tennis shoes as a place for essentials like notebook, keys and convention badge."

• That Frank Sinatra once refused to do a night club act if Wilson was in the audience "and that was after I'd always been his supporter;" that between Johnny Carson and his wife "there is a split but he says it's not true;" and that Andy Williams and Claudine Longet are separated and there are reports that Williams has escorted Ethel Kennedy.

• And that Earl Wilson would prefer to make no comment about Ted Kennedy "because I don't know much about politics and that's polite."



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