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# Vintage Car Travels Memory Lane

By W.W. EDGAR

Pond memories came tumbling down through the years when the little green antique Ford car appeared in the driveway to take Clarence and Flossie Hoffman to lunch on their 50th anniversary last Tuesday.

"It's almost like it was 50 years ago," Mrs. Hoffman chuckled, "only it was a black Model T in those days, and we rode to the church in it."

The ride to lunch in the 1929 model was arranged by the Ford Motor Co., as a tribute to the well-known Livonia couple who have never driven anything but Ford cars for the past half-century.

"I don't know how the company learned about it," Clarence smiled, "but we must have bought 25 cars since the day we were married. And even when we bought a truck it was a Ford."

AS GUESTS of the Ford Co. for the golden anniversary luncheon, the Hoffmans had a great time riding along Five Mile Road en route to Huck's Bavarian Inn.

They don't have horns and whistles on the Ford now," Mrs. Hoffman said every time the driver sounded a warning along the way.

THE DINNER, sponsored by the couple's children, was conducted along the lines of "This Is Your Life."

Warren, the oldest living son (Westley, the oldest, lost his life in World War II), recalled the many incidents of growing up. And what details he left were picked up by the two other living children—Mrs. William (Lois) McAllister and Cass.

C. Gilbert Hudson of Farmington has been named chairman of the ticket committee for the 1971 Wayne State University alumni reunion, scheduled for Saturday, April 24, in the WSU Community Arts Building.

Beverly Ellis of Farmington and Walter A. Goodman of Southfield have been chosen class coordinators for the class of 1946, which will be honored at the reunion.

The program will begin with a champagne reception at 6:30 p.m. in the McGregor Memorial Building. A gourmet dinner and entertainment will be followed by a dance in the Community Arts Gallery. For tickets call the WSU Alumni House, 441 W. Ferry, Detroit.

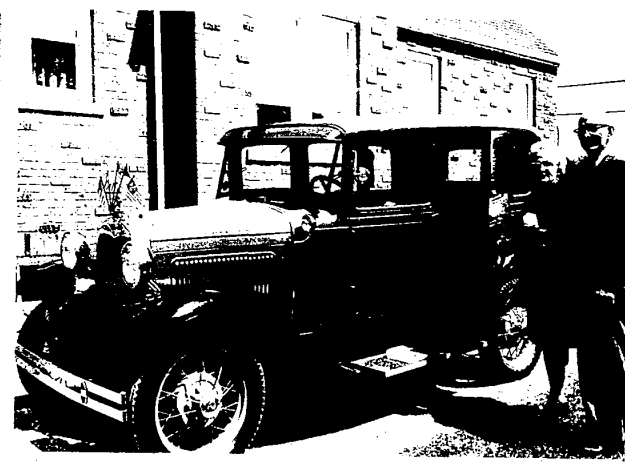
With the ride in the antique came a letter of congratulations from Lee Iacocca, president of Ford Motor Co., wishing much happiness to two of his firm's most devoted customers.

MRS. HOFFMAN recalled that they rode in a Model T to the Plymouth Presbyterian Church on their wedding day. "We were driven to the church, where Rev. S.C. Hathaway, one of the first ministers in Plymouth conducted the ceremony. And what a ride it was in those days from the old McKinney homestead to the church and then back here for the celebration."

Many other recollections of that wedding day a half-century ago were exchanged by more than 130 guests at a special anniversary dinner at Thunderbird Inn last Sunday.

A champagne toast to the happy couple opened the dinner and the climax came when the four grandchildren gave the Hoffman's a framed color photograph.

The Hoffmans, who operated Livonia Lanes until several weeks ago, are one of the best known families in Livonia. Mrs. Hoffman, third of the McKinney daughters, has lived within a stone's throw of the old homestead on Merriman Road all of her life.



A FORD CAR — 1929 vintage — took Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoffman of Livonia to lunch on their golden wedding anniversary, just as a

Model T had carried them to the church on April 20, 1921. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

## 1946 Class Honored At WSU

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S Organization of Farmington will hear a talk by State Senator D. B. Taylor of the 14th District at a meeting April 26.

It will open at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Richard Scott, 29019 Prestbrook, Farmington.

Sen. Pursell will discuss such current legislative issues as education aid and abortion reform.

As a major fund-raising project, the GOP women will sponsor the Farmington Players' presentation of "Cactus Flower" Sunday, May 9, at 7 p.m. This is the evening of Mother's Day.

Donation is \$2.50 per person and tickets will be on sale by May 1. Mrs. V.C. Crump is ways and means chairman.

## Women Plan 'Day At Races'

Clipped Wings Southeast Chapter will hold "Ladies' Day at the Races" Tuesday, April 27. Members of the chapter and their guests will be entertained with cocktails and a buffet in the Detroit Race Course club house.

## Carpentering With Scraps To Be Taught

A special course in the creative use of scrap pieces of carpet will be offered at the Northwest Branch of the YWCA, 25940 Grand River, Redford Township, beginning April 26.

Content of the class will be the technique of placing pieces of various sizes, shapes and colors of carpeting into an attractive area rug.

The three-session workshop begins April 26 at 1 p.m. No supplies will be necessary for the session, which explains the technique and materials needed. Time will be allowed for the student to gather carpet scraps and samples. A nominal class fee will be charged and YWCA membership is required.

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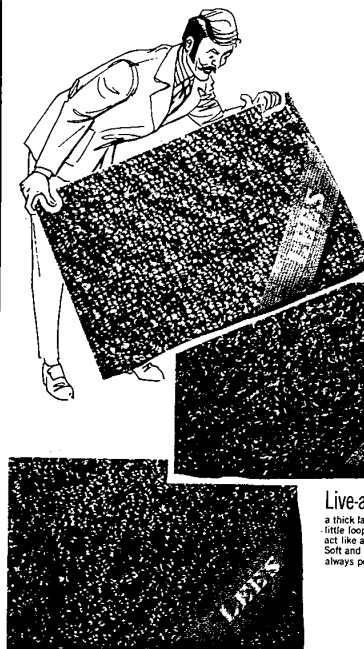
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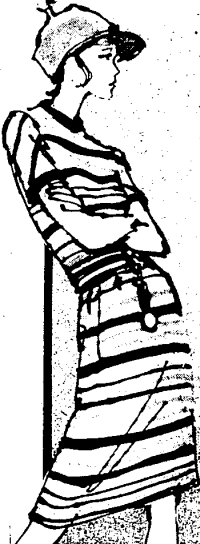
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