

To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

On April 9, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nacker of 28211 W. Eight Mile Road, Livonia, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

They were wed on April 9, 1907 at the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church parsonage in Farmington. The Reverend Andrew Martin performed the ceremony. Serving as attendants were Adolph Nacker, brother of the groom and his wife, the late Mrs. Emma Nacker.

The Nackers are entertaining their many friends and relatives at a dinner to be held on April 7 at the Botsford Inn. Among those in attendance will be Miss Minnie Mass, sister of Mrs. Nacker and her brothers John, William, Fred, Paul and Albert. Also helping them celebrate will be Mr. Nacker's sisters, Mrs. E. M. n Goers and Miss Ina Nacker, and his brothers Albert Adolph, Clayton and Walter. Other guests will include nieces and nephews of the couple plus many of their closest friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nacker are natives of this area and have lived in the vicinity all their lives. From 1911 until 1928 Mr. Nacker owned and operated a general store which was located across from the Botsford Inn on Grand River Avenue. This section was known for many years as Clarenceville. It now lies partly in Farmington Township and partly in Livonia.

Mrs. Nacker is the former Ida Maas who was born on a farm just northwest of Farmington. Mr. Nacker was born in Novi.

Mr. Nacker's eldest brother, Albert of Livonia, celebrated his golden anniversary on this same date just five years ago.

When you take a cake from the oven, put it on a rack for about five minutes. Then loosen the sides and turn the cake out on the rack to finish cooling.

The United States foreign assistance program for all categories currently costs eight billion dollars annually.

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A linen shower was given for Miss Joan Betty Ford on March 29 by her two guests, Mrs. Robert Larson and Mrs. James Ford, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ford on Manning Street.

The recreation room was decorated in pink and white with a shower cake complete with umbrellas in the frosting center piece. Buffet supper was served twenty guests in attendance.

Miss Rudy will be wed to William D. Berry at the Hope Lutheran Church in Detroit on April 27.

Mrs. DeWitt Goodrich of Maple Avenue has returned from Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico where she has been visiting with Captain and Mrs. Robert Russell, the former Sue Goodrich. Mrs. Goodrich spent three months there.

Mrs. Hazen J. Karp, the former Carol Long of Farmington, and the wife of L. Karp was recently elected treasurer of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at El Centro, California. This was considered quite an honor since only a small Air Force attachment is stationed here. She was competing against several Navy officer's wives.

John and George Holwars, sons of Mrs. and Mrs. George Holwars of Arundel are now vacationing at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Next week John will return to his studies at Michigan State University.

Mrs. Mel Scott came here last week to open the Scott's home on Locust Drive for the summer. Her husband who is an architect and designed their home here will be coming out later.

Michael Ruelle, son of the Howard Ruelles of Livonia and a grandson of Mrs. W. Allen Nelson of Warner Avenue, Farmington, recently returned from Bermuda. He made the trip there along with 45 other Detroit News paper carriers. They were gone about a week.

W. Edward Ramsey is in Farmington for a few days on business. He drove up from Coral Gables, Florida, where the family spends their winters.

A dinner was held for David Kelly on his 12th birthday on March 25. He received a new bike from his parents, the John Kellys. In attendance at the dinner was Jim Brown of Grand River Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paschke of Power Road are spending a month at Jensen's Beach, Florida, they expect to return around April 15.

Terrill Houston of Manning Avenue has been confined to St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. Returning

YWCA To Offer Golf, Tennis

The Northwest YWCA announced that it will conduct spring classes in golf and tennis which will start the week of April 15. Adult and teen-agers are welcome to enroll in both of these activities.

Golf classes are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00, 2:00, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. The Saturday schedule is 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Classes are one hour longer for a ten week session. They are held at Sinclair Golf Center at 8 Mile and Lahser but enrollment must be made prior to the class at the YWCA, 17288 Redford Avenue.

Ruel Olson, well known golfer, will be the instructor. Tennis will start on Saturday, April 20, at Stoppel Park, Evergreen and Outer Drive. Classes are scheduled at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. for an 8-week period. Norman Wann and Mrs. Anna Collins will instruct teen-agers and adults in beginner and advanced play. All classes are limited so that those interested are urged to call the Branch or register in person.

Other classes offered by the YWCA include Arthur Murray Dancing which began Thursday, April 4. There will be a beginner and an advanced class scheduled during this ten week session. Also offered will be classes in millinery, flower arranging, bridge, drawing and sketching, oil painting, knitting and trimmings.

The Saturday recreation program at Cody High School still has some openings in adult swimming, advanced and synchronized swimming and junior and senior life saving. Other classes offered for juniors and teen-agers in the Saturday program are: crafts, painting, fencing, dramatics and creative dancing.

For further information on the above program call KE 3-6910, KE 3-6325 or KE 3-3899.

after having spent several days at the same hospital for a medical checkup was Mrs. Fred Cook of Oakland Avenue.

Hill Kingensmith of Wesley Street is now convalescing at home following a stay at Mt. Carmel Hospital. He has been in Mt. Carmel on four previous occasions since last May.

Gerald Plum, son of the Irving Plums of Shiawassee Road has been accepted into the Dental College at the University of Michigan, his parents disclosed. He is presently enrolled as a pre-medical student at Wayne University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews and four daughters and one son are now getting settled in their new home on Wilmarth Street. They moved here from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Ten Mile Road sailed for Europe on March 21. They will visit Greece's Wines Club at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at El Centro, California. France, England and Scotland. They expect to return home around the last of May.

Lester Lemon of Hull Road received word that his mother, Mrs. George Lemon of Eagle Grove, Iowa, passed away last week. The William Kelleys of Cloverdale Street also received word Friday evening of the death of a relative, John Myers of Muskegon.

Mrs. William Grosman of Farmington is visiting her son Gaylord and family at Wayne, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Culver of Redford Township recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Culver is the former Shirley Shaw, a 1950 graduate of Farmington High.

The Herbert Longs of Grand River Avenue were guests of the Frank Phillips of Walled Lake on Sunday evening. They were entertained with an official by Mr. Howard.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre, Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr. of Farmington, Mrs. R. E. Ward and Mrs. Fred Manville of Novi were in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Wednesday and Thursday attending the Northwest District School of Instructions for the State Star Mothers of America, Department of Michigan.

State Child Health Program Poor, Say Authorities

Much remains to be done in improving the health of school age children in Michigan, the state health department said.

The department pointed out that although the state's death rate among children through the age of 19 has dropped drastically in the last 20 years, Michigan at present ranks poorly when compared with states of similar economic status and geographical location.

"More than a quarter of Michigan's 15 million residents are now in the 5 through 19 age group," said Dr. Goldie Cornelius, director of the state health department, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

"In terms of operating public health programs for this group, we can no longer postpone serious consideration of community responsibilities."

Dr. Cornelius called attention to the importance of regular supervision of all children from birth throughout school life in practicing physicians' offices.



THE ENGAGEMENT of Sarah Selden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selden of 8915 Buckingham Drive, Pontiac, to Airman Second Class Richard (Jack) Phillips of 26330 Purlingbrook, Livonia, Phillips is presently stationed at the Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, Washington.

A July wedding is being planned.

Seek Furnishings For New Child Guidance Branch

The South Oakland County Child Guidance Branch Clinic now being set up to assist in solving the emotional problems of children in the southern portion of the county is now seeking furnishings for its new quarters in Royal Oak.

Quarters were recently leased by the branch clinic at 315 W. Sixth Street in Royal Oak.

Named co-chairman of the furnishing committee were Mrs. Benjamin Frank of Huntington Woods and Mrs. Perry W. Merchant of Berkley. Letters have now been sent out to over 50 churches, PTAs, fraternal organizations and other groups requesting their financial contributions to help the decorating and furnishing of the suite of three offices and waiting rooms, they reported.

The co-chairman also indicated that contributions from individuals would be accepted.

The purpose of the new branch is to relieve some of the work presently being handled by the main clinic in Pontiac and furnish a branch in Birmingham. Children with emotional problems are referred to these clinics either directly from parents or on suggestions from schools, social agencies, physicians, nurses and others. In every situation, however, direct contact must eventually be made by the parents.

The new branch is scheduled to open around July 1. Financial contributions from various school districts, municipal governments, the Pontiac Community Chest, United Foundation and county and state funds is making the opening of the clinic possible.

Persons wishing to contribute for furnishing for the new branch are asked to send their checks to the Furnishing Committee, South Oakland Branch, Child Guidance Clinic and mail them to the treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Michaelson, 2855 Cummings Avenue, Berkley.

For further information regarding equipment and other needed furnishings, contact Mrs. Benjamin Franks, Lincoln 1-2112 or Mrs. Perry Merchant, Lincoln 4-1323.

Town Club To Hear J. L. Hudson Speaker

Miss Rea Barr Baker, J. L. Hudson Company representative, will conduct an informal gathering on vacations and back yard play at the Town Club meeting this Thursday evening, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Universalist Church basement.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Arlene Tagg, chairman, Sally Conroy, Betty Regent, Jean Sutton and Elaine Chaisson.

Guests are welcomed to attend the meeting.

Among the many signs of spring is the top quality beef in the markets. Reasonable prices on steaks is another sign, top, says the Consumer Marketing Information Agent, Mrs. Josephine Lawler.

T-bone, porterhouse, and sirloin steaks are the ones to broil. For an easy oven meal try a standing rib roast or biscuit topped beef stew.

A large chuck roast will do double duty as a stew with some left to barbecue.

Conservationist To Address Local Garden Club

Clarence J. Tinker of the State Conservation Department will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Farmington Garden Club on Monday afternoon, April 8, at the Knox House.

Tinker will speak on the topic "Wider Horizons in Conservation" and will show the colored film "Wild Wings," made by Walter E. Sauer and rated to be one of the best bird pictures ever made.

The guest is reported to be a polished speaker as well as a highly qualified conservationist.

Tinker has been motion picture editor and exhibit manager for the Conservation Department of Education. He is now in charge of motion picture production and utilization for that department. The Michigan State Grange radio program, carried by 14 stations, is produced by Tinker and he also has a reputation as a Paul Bunyan artist.

Responsible for planning the program is local garden club bird chairman, Mrs. L. W. Clark.

Hostesses for the dessert luncheon to open the afternoon program at 1 p.m. will be Mrs. Arlene Tagg, chairman, Mrs. D. W. Durfee, Mrs. Clarence Bickling, Mrs. Roy Rystander, Mrs. A. J. McGaw, Mrs. James Read and Mrs. Henry Otis.

Childhood Disease To Be Discussed By Study Group

An invitation has been extended by the Middlebelt Child Study Group to all residents of the area to attend its next meeting to be held Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Middlebelt School.

The topic to be discussed will be "Childhood Diseases." Doctor S. A. Broadman, Township health officer and general practitioner, will speak on the subject and conduct a question and answer period afterwards.

To be pointed out at the meeting will be the warning signs to watch for in all childhood diseases and the complications which can result from improper care of the various diseases common to young persons. Also to be discussed will be the preventive measures which are available and can be taken against childhood diseases.

Persons having any particular questions or problems about childhood diseases are asked to attend the meeting and have their problems discussed and questions answered.

Cancer Workers To Meet At Methodist Church

A meeting has been called by the American Cancer Society for all neighborhood chairman and all interested volunteers in this area for Thursday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church of Farmington on Warner Street at Grand River.

Literature for the Cancer Crusade will be distributed and the newest Cancer film strip shown. The purpose of the Cancer Crusade is for both a fund raising project and an educational program.

More than ten million Americans — 1 in every 16 — are now suffering from some form of mental disorder.

Almey Crab Trees Should Be Picked Up Today

Persons having ordered Almey Crab trees from the Farmington Garden Club are advised that they are available for pickup today, April 4.

The trees are waiting to be picked up at the home of Mrs. Howard Richards, roadside chairman, at his home at 31721 Shurwood, one block west of the LaSalle Winery on Grand River Avenue. They should be called for between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mrs. Richards said.

Church Women's Group Hears Exchange Student

The Presbyterian Women's Association held its quarterly meeting at the Knox House on Farmington Road on Wednesday, March 27.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Miss Anizer Noor of Indonesia. Miss Noor is here as an exchange student at Farmington High under the auspices of the American Field Service.

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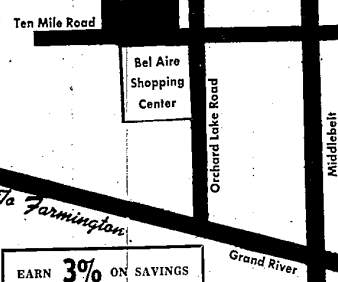
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