



NANCY TOBIN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Anne, to David Jay Kiesgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Kiesgen of Dearborn Heights. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Agatha High School and Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and is employed by Ford Hospital. Her fiancé graduated from St. Mary's of Redford High School and Lawrence Institute of Technology and is employed by Chrysler Corp. A May 18 wedding is planned.

Dear Abby
Lunch Tickets
Limited

The Farmington Sororist Club, sponsors of the Farmington Town Hall, has asked that women making reservations for the celebrity luncheon following the Oct. 26 appearance of Abigail Van Buren include their Town Hall ticket number with their requests.

The famed "Dear Abby" will speak in the Northland Theater at 11 a.m. to lead off a four-lecture 1972-73 series. Tickets at \$10 for the series, also including talks by Peter Lind Hayes, Nita Magidoff and Jeanne Dixon, are available from the Farmington Community Center. Reservations for the luncheon at Vladimir's Restaurant following the Van Buren appearance will be limited to those holding town hall tickets.

Musical
To Present
Grieg Music

The works of Norwegian composer Edward Grieg will be featured in the United Nations Month program of the Farmington Musicale Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the Farmington Community Center. The program will begin with a 12 noon buffet luncheon, with members bringing their favorite foreign dishes. Mervin MacKenzie is luncheon chairman. Merzo - soprano Karen Kelly and pianist Marie Walck will perform works of Grieg following the luncheon. Mrs. Kelly will sing five songs, accompanied by Carol McDaniel, and Mrs. Walck will play two sections of Grieg's five-part Holberg Suite. She also will join Betty Love in putting on a skit written by June Rado for the occasion.

The Farmington Musicale is affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs.

BARBARA PRANSCHKE

The Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Pranschke of Sioux Avenue, Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Carl Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hall of Livonia. Both attended Concordia Teachers' College in Seward, Neb. The bride-elect is completing her student teaching at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Detroit, and her fiancé will teach in the Lutheran school system in New York City. They plan a Nov. 25 wedding in Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, Redford Township.



GAIL BROSCH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brosch of Banbury Street, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Marie, to E. Timothy Pawloski, son of Mrs. Rose M. Pawloski of Detroit. The bride-elect, a 1969 graduate of North Farmington High School, is studying commercial art at Oakland Community College and employed by the Franklin Clinic in Farmington. Her fiancé graduated from Mackenzie High School in Detroit in 1969 and is a senior at Lawrence Institute of Technology, studying mechanical engineering. He is employed by United Parcel Service in Clawson. They plan to marry July 14, 1973.

Winter Cacti
To Be Topic

The Federated Garden Club of Livonia will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 4, in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 3900 Six Mile Road. The program will be presented by Louis Keller who will discuss winter-hardy cacti. Keller is a member of the Detroit Cactus and Succulent Society. Guests are welcome and may make reservations with Mrs. Stephen Russo, 3576 Gardner, or Mrs. Glenn Beernink, 3292 Summers.

Spotlight on Women

League Will Hold Membership Tea

The Northville-Plymouth League of Women Voters will hold its annual membership tea on Thursday, Oct. 5. It will be from 1 to 3 p.m. in King's Mill Clubhouse on Northville Road, Northville. Babysitting will be provided for the informal get-acquainted meeting which is designed to furnish an opportunity for women 18 and over to learn of the scope of league activities.

Mrs. Steven Orban, president, will welcome members and prospective members and introduce the 1972-73 officers, Mrs. Donald Stacey, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. John Federspill and Mrs. George Gougoun.

The organization, with membership consisting of housewives, students and business and professional women, functions also on the state and federal level. When a woman joins, she also becomes a member of the

state league and the LWV of the U.S. Each league is represented at biennial state and national conventions which, along with local meetings, select issues for study and action. The issues are thoroughly studied by committees composed of interested members. The rest of the members in a discussion of possible solutions.

The Plymouth-Northville president feels the cause of her long-time interest in government and politics, "the league provides an excellent way to keep informed as well as a perfect place in which to meet interesting people."

MRS. ORBAN said that "any time taken away from being wife and mother should be spent doing things which serve the community. 'At times, it would be easier to stay home and read or sew in my spare time,' she added, 'but involvement is important to the future of the community and representative government is only as good as the people want it to be. 'Certainly then it is the duty of every citizen to participate in some way, and I have found the League of Women voters an excellent place to learn and take informed action.'"

MACLD Units To Meet

Dr. Harry Overline will address a joint meeting of the Farmington and Livonia Redford Chapters of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The meeting will be in East Junior High School, 25000 Middle Bell, Farmington.

Dr. Overline's topic will be "Parents and Schools Helping the Learning Disabled Child." Dr. Overline is director of the Downriver Learning Disabilities Center in Wyandotte. This is a model center used to diagnose children with learning problems as well as providing an in-service center for teachers.

Dr. Overline is a faculty member at Wayne State and Central Michigan Universities and is serving as program chairman for the 1973 International Convention of MACLD to be held March 14-17 in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

The association points out that the learning disabled child may exhibit disorders in thinking, talking, listening, reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic. He may be hyperactive, poorly coordinated, impulsive, distractible, withdrawn, immature or uncooperative. He may have behavior problems, but he is not primarily emotionally disturbed or physically crippled. His is a primarily a hidden disability and the association believes he can be helped.

The program will begin with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and champagne, and there will be dancing from 8:30 until midnight. A blank canvas will be on display for use by frustrated Picasso's and Van Goghs. There will also be an auction of objects d'art.

Price of the event is \$7.50 per person. Checks should be mailed to the Detroit Chapter, AIA, 28 W. Adams, Detroit, 48226, for reservations.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM STRAUSS

Plymouth Couple
Mark 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Strauss of "P" Drive, Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party for 40 relatives and friends in Koth's Colonial House, Taylor.

They were married Aug. 31, 1922, in Williamsport, Pa.

Strauss is retired from the Ford Motor Co. They have three children, a son, Clare W. Strauss of Detroit, and two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Betty) Pholey of Garden City and Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Grant of Farmington. There are 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Topic Is Abortion

"Abortion: Truth and Consequences," a film slide presentation and discussion, is scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the science lecture hall of Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge. The film and slides will depict fetal development at various stages as well as showing fetuses aborted by different methods now practiced.

The Rev. Anthony Kosnik, dean of theology at St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake Schools, will

speak on the moral issues involved in abortion, and the discussion will follow his talk.

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