



Touring musicians

Two of the area's music students were selected by the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp international program to tour Holland, France, Luxembourg and Germany this summer. They are shown with Daniel Kovats, director of Blue Lake's 1978 International Youth Symphony.

They are, Andy Loberger (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Loberger, 31752 Bella Vista Drive, Farmington Hills, and Donald Stolberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Stolberg, 24647 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills.

She wants exploitation of wild animals to end

By LINDA TAYLOR

Orchard Lake resident Helen "Cookie" Shebb tried to fight the proverbial city hall but couldn't get anyone to take her seriously.

So she went to the state level where she is not only being viewed as a serious, concerned citizen but is being commended for her initiative.

Mrs. Shebb, owner of a Keno Harbor resale shop, was scoffed at by county officials when she sought a restraining order in early March to stop Victor the Wrestling Bear from tugging with all corners at the Michigan United Conservation Club's Odeonema at the Detroit Artillery Armory in Oak Park.

But since contacting the State Department of Natural Resources, her campaign has been rebuffed. DNR law enforcement officer George Brusco said Thursday the DNR agrees with Mrs. Shebb that wrestling people in a show situation "is not the way wild animals should be treated."

"A man should not be allowed to earn his livelihood exploiting wild animals,"

Bishop, when contacted in Lansing Friday, said he certainly would consider introducing legislation but "I would want to examine the case further."

He said since his office was contacted by Mrs. Shebb in March, but since then, he had lost track of the issue.

"But I don't see any problem with introducing some legislation, if her reasons are legitimate," he added.

A draft of the amendment to state law being sought has been prepared by the DNR and sent to Mrs. Shebb and her attorney, John P. Ogurek.

Brusco said if neither Bishop nor Kerner agree to introduce the amendment to the legislature, the DNR will pursue a sponsor on its own.

"It's better if the local resident does it through a sponsor rather than us," said Brusco. "If we do, the legislature figures we just have an ax to grind."

cept under a permit from the director of conservation. However, provisions stipulated do not apply to pet shops, educational institutions, public agencies or zoological gardens or "in connection with any theatrical exhibition or circus."

According to Mrs. Shebb and the DNR's interpretation, this represents a double standard.

The new proposal would, according to Brusco, prohibit contact between humans and animals in theatrical exhibitions, such as that of Victor the Wrestling Bear.

MRS. SHEBB said she went to the DNR rather than pursuing the matter herself in court because of money. She said she had already spent \$300 and countless hours trying to get somebody to do something.

"I've probably lost the battle but won the war."

She described the publicity she received when she launched her campaign against Victor as frustrating. "I was very sincere. I felt the law was being broken," she said.

She said she will go to Lansing if necessary to add weight to the issue.

Mrs. Shebb said she had never heard of Victor the Wrestling Bear until this year and emphasized that she is not "with a group."

"I've been a silent crusader till now. But she shows if you make an effort you can fight city hall and win."

UM students receive degrees

Farmington and Farmington Hills students who received degrees from the University of Michigan are: James Achterberg, 26534 Westerly, Robert Abernethy, 26773 Village Lane, Elizabeth Ann Alkaben, 26800 Bladestone Lane, Lynn Babington, 26940 Old Homestead, Michelle Balmori, 25381 Lynford, John Bassett, 26225 Gladstone, Richard Brown, 22200 Old Franklin, Gregory Case, 26811 Bella Vista, Michael Chan, 27228 Sky Drive, Wiley Chan, 27228 Sky Drive, Louis Corry, 26811 Branchester, Rastelle Corey, 25801 Branchester, Ross Crown, 26885 Eleven Mile, Gregory Cutcher, 26885 Colony Park Drive, Denise Darian, 24885 Glen Orchard, Charles Delaney, 26141 Thirteen Mile, Others are Gary Dolan, 26234 Wicklow, Robert E. Douglas, 26225 Twelve Mile, Sharon Oaks, 26264 Peppermill, Janice Eichinger, 25768 Kilreigh, Susan Ernst, 26883 Club House Lane, Robert Fields, 26840 Running Stream, Linda Fegan, 26822 Bayshore, Mark Forth, 26850 Coronet, Lee Ellen Friedrich, 22282 Longacre, Margaret Gargarian, 25400 Ridgewood, Paul Geller, 26828 Ramblewood, Julie Ann Gendrich, 26785 Coronet, Amanda Good, 26820 Bedford, and Mark Greenwell, 25208 Knight Drive.

Others on the UM graduating list are: Paul Gugli, 22208 Leanne, Peter Hansen, 25807 Winthart, Jeffrey Herman, 25223 Longacre, Debra Lynn Hill, 26440 Lyman, Albert Holman, 27340 Spring Valley, Arthur Hooberman, 26130 Stonewood, Daniel Hooberman, 26130 Stonewood, Robert Jacker, 25876 Middle Belt, Lauren Jacobs, 27241 Hyslop, Thomas Joseph, 26808 Eleven Mile, Doug S. Kim, 26444 Danvers, Steven Koina, 24785 Ivywood, Suzanne Krawiec, 26194 New Bedford, Gayla Kuras, 26880 Wellington, Kelli Ann La Fleur, 27151 Jefferson, Beth Landry, 26811 Old Franklin, Todd Lansk, 22245 Farmington, Charles Lally, 26265 Old Homestead, Also Stuart Logan, 27888 Chestnuth, Robert Lutzman, 25230 Springbrook, Debra

Barn sale on the way

Women's Auxiliary of New Horizons of Oakland County is sponsoring its fourth annual barn sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

The sale will feature a wide variety of good quality new and used clothing, china, antiques, glassware, small appliances, household items, toys, books, silver, furniture and linen.

Mrs. Edward Bracken is chairman of the sale assisted by Mrs. Charles Deuel, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Erich Schoppe, both of Birmingham.

Customers will be able to purchase home-made baked goods at a booth managed by Mrs. Edith Goldman of Southfield.

The clothes are being collected by Mrs. Bracken and Mrs. John Trueman of Farmington. Mrs. Elton Ames of Union Lake is in charge of refreshments.

New Horizons is a nonprofit organization involved in testing, evaluating, counseling and employing physically and mentally handicapped persons. It was founded in 1963 and has its main office and workshop in Pontiac with branches in Madison Heights and Farmington Hills.

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