

## Ballet theatre receives grant

State Representative Sandy Brotherton (R-Farmington) has announced a special projects grant in the amount of \$5,200 from the Michigan Council for the Arts to Michigan Ballet Theatre in Farmington Hills.

The funds, which are being matched locally, will go to the Michigan Ballet to complete four new dance works to add to the repertoire of four dance companies.

Under the direction of its artistic director Evelyn Kreson, the local company will choreograph "Conversation" with music by A. Corelli, and choreography by William Hug.

The Detroit City Ballet will add "Grand Tarantelle" to its repertoire, with music by Louis Moreau Gottschalk, and choreography by Richard Englund.

Harbinger Ballet will add "Con-

certino" with music by Pergolesi, and choreography by Pauline Koner. And the Kalamazoo Ballet will add "Songs Along the River," with music by Aaron Copland and choreography by Nelle Fisher.

BROTHERTON said "Grants in this category are available to non-profit organizations in the state to sponsor arts activities."

"These one-time matching grants provide financial assistance to local arts programs to meet cultural needs in a community or geographic area."

The project is part of an ongoing community arts program sponsored by Michigan Council for the Arts, a state agency which derives its financial support from the state legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and private contributions.

## State leads country in home ownership

More Michigan families own rather than rent their homes than anywhere in the country.

The United States League of Savings Associations has compiled statistical data showing Michigan with the highest home-ownership ratio—74.4 per cent.

## Haute cuisine taught here

Marvelous Chinese dinners can be prepared with a little help from Ima Tchen who teaches both beginners and intermediate Chinese cuisine in Farmington Community Center.

International entrees, pastries and chafing dish recipes, done with speed and simplicity come out of the class taught by Elaine Stubbert, author of "The Happy Cooker." She

also has classes for the intermediate student, as well as the beginner.

Microwave Cookery classes are taught by Vincent McCallum, who shares his know-how with center students.

Most classes begin the last week in September, and registration stops when the class loads are filled. For enrollment, the center's number is 477-8404.

## Exercise for fun and health

Exercise takes many shapes and forms, and at the Farmington Community Center, guests may choose from seven different classes that are offered this fall.

Dance Aerobics combines exercise movements and dance. Pre-natal exercises for pregnant women are offered, as well as post natal exercises for mothers and their infants.

Others on the agenda are karate, yoga, English riding lessons, and "Creative Movement Exercises for Preschoolers."

Registration, for the one that suits your needs, is being taken by calling the center at 477-8404. Registration continues until all class loads are filled.

## Mattmueller attends Cottey

Ms. Kathy Mattmueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mattmueller of Farmington, returned to Cottey College in Nevada, Mo. for her second year of schooling.

Cottey College is a two-year, residential liberal arts college for women by the PEO Sisterhood, an organization of 200,000 women dedicated to providing educational opportunities for women.

## Ms. Rambus is studying in Madrid

Emili Rambus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rambus, of 29430 Lockmoor, Farmington Hills, will spend the next two or three quarters living and studying in Madrid, Spain.

Ms. Rambus is participating in Kalamazoo College's Foreign Study Program.

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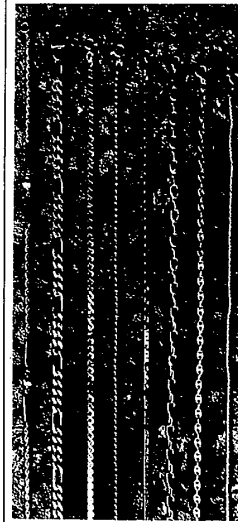
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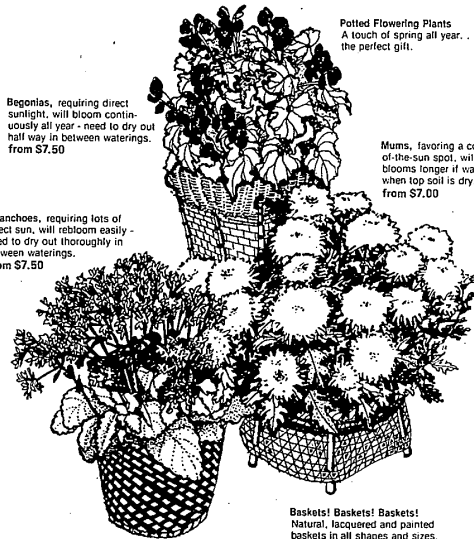
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