

Banding together

Southfield High School band members Chris Jones (left) and Bob Levin collect a donation from Gracy Harris of Berkley at the Tel-Twelve Mall Saturday. Band members from Southfield High, and Southfield-Lathrup were out in strength Friday and Saturday as part of "Band Tag Days" to raise money for a trip to a Toronto band competition May 21. Students from both schools, working together, raised \$5,800 in two days. They are still seeking additional contributions. (Photo by Allen Schlossberg)



OP Symphony sets Beethoven concert

Oak Park Symphony Orchestra's fourth concert of the season is slated for 8 p.m., April 30, at Temple Beth El in Birmingham.

Under the direction of Morris Hochberg, the orchestra will perform Beethoven's First and Ninth Symphonies.

Guest soloists will include Elsie Inselman, mezzo soprano; Carolyn Grimes, soprano; Leon Petrus, tenor; and Junius Harris, baritone.

Ms. Inselman is a frequent soloist with Michigan and Ohio orchestras. She studied in Germany as a Fulbright scholar. Her numerous operatic appearances include major roles with Western Michigan Opera and the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Carolyn Grimes has done extensive solo work with most of the leading orchestras in the area including the Detroit Symphony and local opera companies. She has been featured at the Cranbrook Festival Series and is

soloist with the Kenneth Jewell Choral and the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. She teaches privately, and at the Interlochen Arts Academy.

Petrus is presently managing director of the Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University and has sung with several opera companies including the distinguished Santa Fe Opera Company. Most recently he sang with the Michigan Opera Theatre. He has served as music director and conductor of the Skylite

Opera Company in Milwaukee.

Harris is a winner of the Pro-Mozart Scholarship and has been a regular with the Detroit Symphony Theatre. He has sung with several orchestras in the Detroit Metro area as well as having performed many operatic roles.

The St. Clair Shores and Fraser Civic Chorus' also will perform.

Tickets at \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students are available by calling 546-0323.

MOT to participate in opera workshop

Michigan Opera Theatre and opera representatives from all over the country are in Seattle, Wash., for a one-week workshop devoted to opera education programs in schools.

The workshop is sponsored by OPERA America, hosted by the Seattle Opera Association, and partially funded by the William H. Donner Foundation.

MOT is represented by education specialist Mrs. Karen DiChiera, chairperson of the MOT Guild's education committee and director of a multimedia educational workshop presented in selected cities on the MOT's opera-in-residence tour.

The Opera Education Workshop is the first national meeting of opera companies to review education programs. The workshop is seen as a step

toward the design and testing of comprehensive programs to reach students at all levels throughout the country.

Facts and figures on MOT's successful opera-in-residence, currently on its fifth annual tour through Michigan, will be shared with other opera companies.

The opera-in-residence program encourages community involvement through classroom presentations and discussions in the schools and participation of residents as chorus singers in a fully staged opera production.

During the Seattle workshop, discussion topics will include liaison with public schools, trends in arts education, funding for opera education programs, use of volunteers and cooperation between community arts organizations.

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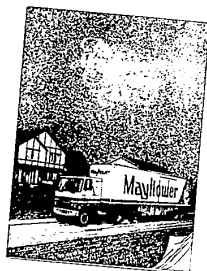
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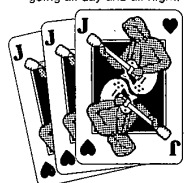
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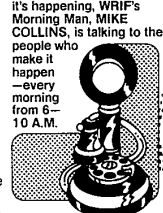
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