



A bumper crop

George Spencer spends a good deal of this time in his rock and flower garden but is a bit overwhelmed with his first try at vegetable growing. The retired credit manager had a bumper crop of cherry tomatoes with vines that towered his kitchen window at 23036 Fredrick this summer. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Students invited to see gem and mineral show

Jim and Mary Ciplewski of Troy are busy preparing and sending out letters to schools announcing the annual October Greater Detroit Gem & Mineral Show at the Detroit Light Guard Armory.

Each year this show, sponsored by the Michigan Mineralogical Society, MMS, hosts to class groups, grades 4-12 during one day of the show. Teachers are notified through the schools and many students thus may attend in chaperoned groups if teachers have made pre-reservation arrangements to bring students to the show. The date for school classes is Friday, Oct. 13-9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reservations should be in by Sept. 30 so the school tour chairman of the mineralogical society can mail out confirmation of registration. This exhibition is sponsored by the MMS, a non-profit educational organization of metropolitan area Earth Science hobbyists who meet at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

The purpose is to promote "interest and increased knowledge in the fields of mineralogy and the lapidary arts" and encourage "the collecting and display of specimens in these fields."

Mineral collections and geological displays from worldwide locations, famous museum and university collections will be shown. Actual working demonstrations of polishing gemstones and carving rock will be demonstrated.

The Ciplewskis, school teachers themselves, now starting another busy year in the classroom still find time to spread the word of this unusual educational educational show. About 1,500 students attend the Gem & Mineral show each year between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the pre-arranged day.

About 600-650 private and public schools in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County will receive the mailing regarding the show. Teachers may call for information or help in registering their classes to attend.

When the Ciplewskis receive a reservation and \$1 fee per class, they send a confirmation. Included in the confirmation are the rules

(name tags, number of chaperones required etc.) and a number of pamphlets that can be used for preparation and teaching before the class comes to the show.

They make a time schedule of the classes planning to visit the exhibition so that the distribution of the visits of the young youngsters, in large and small groups, comply with Fire-Marshal rules.

Teachers should contact Jim and Mary Ciplewski, school tour chairman, 1216 Boyd, Troy, Phone 689-9056.

After the school tour hours are over on Friday, Oct. 13, at 6:00 p.m. the show officially opens for general admission until 10 p.m. Hours are Saturday, Oct. 14 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 15 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Class offers help for aching backs

The Y's Way to a Healthy Back is a program new to the area, and it will be offered by Farmington Area YMCA Mondays and Thursdays, beginning the week of Sept. 18.

"Misery does love company," said Kay Burns, the Y's physical fitness specialist, "so why not take your aching back to a group session?"

The six week program was developed, in part, by Hans Kraus, an expert in rehabilitative medicine who treated the late John F. Kennedy and Arthur Godfrey.

"Low back pain commonly results from the under-exercise and over-stress of sedentary living," Ms. Burns said. "Our healthy back program aims

at relaxing, stretching and toning back muscles with a series of 18 specially designed exercises."

Potential participants are advised to be checked out by a doctor before entering the class "because they may be one of six back sufferers whose

pain stems from a medical problem," she said.

Registrations are being taken now, and class size is limited.

Ms. Burns will answer all inquiries by calling her at the Y, 553-4020.

Botsford guild seeks recruits

Botsford General Hospital Guild is looking for new volunteers to help operate the new gift shop.

The Guild at the Farmington Hills hospital also has a gift cart which will continue to serve the patient at the bedside.

The Guild also is conducting a baby picture project in the obstetrical department. Fundraising events are also handled by the group. For further information contact the hospital's information desk attendant.

New classes added to roster for fall

Five classes have been added to Ten Mile Community School's fall line-up.

Sessions in arts and crafts, business, cooking, dance, physical fitness, sewing and needlework, vocational skills, language, homemaking, music and recreation, all begin the week of Sept. 25.

Day and evening classes are offered, with all classes running for 10 weeks.

Registrations are being taken now, by mail, or in the school at 32789 Ten Mile.

New offerings in the line up include

"First Aid, Multi-Media System," a general first aid course taught by certified Red Cross instructors. The class will run on Wednesdays, from noon to 2:30 p.m. Fee of \$17 includes necessary materials.

Dancerise is an hour of ballet barre and jazz stretches with combinations that work to trim inches on Mondays from 11 a.m. to noon. This class is designed for the beginner.

Freshcooters have their own dance hour on Thursdays beginning at 1:30 p.m. The four to six year old set will tap, ballet, and tumble to basics and rhythms combined with song and dance routines.

JERRY MAXWELL will draw on his travels and 400-book library for Civil War buffs.

He offers three classes for those interested in Civil War life and times: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Civil War and Were Afraid to Ask," is conducted on Tuesday evenings.

A one-session class is called "Abraham Lincoln: His Life," will be given Wednesday, Oct. 11. "Abraham Lincoln: His Assassination" will be given Monday, Oct. 2.

"Planning Your Estate" features guest speakers on Wednesday evenings, and is designed for families with annual incomes in excess of \$30,000. Experts will talk on laws, federal estate, inheritance, intangible and income taxes, problems of probate, wills and trust instruments.

The language department adds Armenian to the roster for young people who wish to learn the language as well as the culture of the Armenians on Tuesdays, from 4-6 p.m.

Babysitting is available for children from two to five years to parents who are enrolled in enrichment classes. The charge is \$10 for each 10 week class, payable at the time of registration.

Congregation says thanks with dinner

Congregation Adat Shalom plans a Very Special Evening Sunday, Sept. 17, beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. in the synagogue in Farmington Hills.

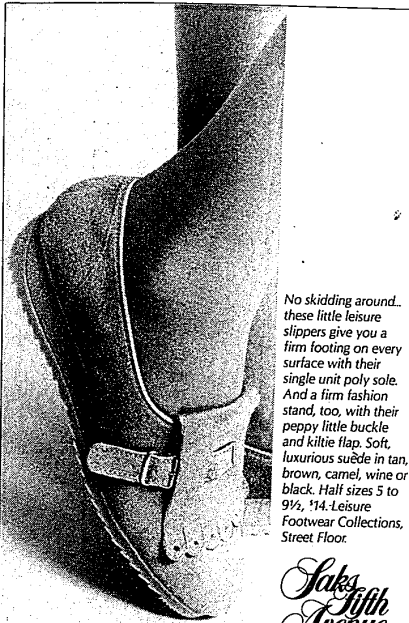
"We are honoring those members who gave special gifts for the new building, prior to and over and above any assessments levied on the members," said Ann Benderoff, speaking for the dinner committee.

Chairman for the event is Gerald Rosenbloom, who is working with co-chairman Albert Farber and Dr. Milton Stiffman.

Part of the preparations for the honorees is a dedication wall, where plaques bearing their names will be hung in a prominent place in the foyer.

Dinner reservations, \$18 each, are being taken care of by Joan Rosenbloom and Arlene Klein, and will be made by calling 851-5100.

Other synagogue members involved in planning for the event are Harriet Dursley, Albert Holtz, Irma Katchke, Claudia Golde, Dr. Harvey Nussbaum, Ann Helfman, Rudy Leitman, and Mrs. Benderoff.



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