

# DAR chapters honor settlers

Thursday, September 27, 1979

DAR chapters, Piety Hill of Birmingham and Louisa St. Clair of Detroit, will jointly mark with a bronze tablet the Charles C. Trowbridge House, 1380 E. Jefferson, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6.

It was built in 1828 and entered in the National Register of Historic Places on May 29, 1978. It is probably the oldest house in Detroit.

Charles Trowbridge had come to Detroit in 1819 not quite 19 years of age, on the boat Walk-in-the-Water, to serve as Deputy United States marshal.

Shortly after his arrival, he accompanied Gov. Lewis Cass on his four-month, 4,300-mile canoe trip exploring the headwaters of the Mississippi River. Trowbridge became Cass's personal secretary, assistant secretary and accountant in Detroit's local Indian department and official interpreter as well as secretary of the board of re-

gents of the University of Michigan, founded in Detroit in 1817.

During this time, Trowbridge studied the various Indian dialects and often assisted Cass as interpreter on trips to negotiate treaties with the Indians over the cession of Indian lands.

In 1826, he completed the construction of what he called the best wooden house in the territory and lived there until his death in 1883.

Cass was a frequent visitor to the house as were General Ulysses S. Grant when he was stationed at Detroit. And it was traditional that the first organizational meeting of the University of Detroit be held there.

Trowbridge was instrumental in bringing his older brother, Stephen, to Michigan Territory in 1821. Stephen built the house in Troy on Adams just south of Long Lake Road just known as Strawberry Hill.

Although the men came to Michigan

almost penniless, both eventually did well financially. Charles became cashier and president of the Bank of Michigan and the Oakland Ottawa Railroad Co.

Stephen was Oakland County supervisor, member of the territorial legislature, mineral agent of Lake Superior mines, appointed to handle the annual payments to Indians, and elder of the first Presbyterian church organized in Oakland County. Most of his sons were college graduates and one, Rowland who is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, was appointed by President Rutherford B. Hayes as commissioner of Indian Affairs.

When Charles Trowbridge married Catherine Sibley, daughter of Judge Solomon Sibley, in Detroit in 1826, brother Stephen attended the wedding and wrote to relatives back East:

"Charles was married three or four weeks ago and I was one of the

guests. It was a splendid wedding... even had ice cream. I never attended such a party before.

The gentlemen all stood continually and the ladies sat. You may imagine that a backwoodsman felt a little like a cat in a strange garret, but I kept a stiff upper lip and rubbed through. Reverend Mr. Wells married them and concluded the service with some valuable advice. This advice of the parson took an hour to deliver, the bride party standing before him through the whole of it."

Stephen Trowbridge died in 1859 and is buried beside his wife in the Beech Road Cemetery off Long Lake Road in Troy.

Virginia Ciochet of the Piety Hill Chapter of Birmingham, compiled this information for The Eccentric.

## Cranbrook P.M. courses offer plenty of variety

Fine arts, computers, do-it-yourself projects, business art, winemaking and cooking comprise the October schedule of Cranbrook P.M. classes.

The six courses are offered by the Cranbrook/Kingswood Schools Mothers Clubs and benefit the schools' scholarship funds. Cranbrook P.M. instructors who are experts in their fields, donate their time.

Beginning Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Cranbrook School, District Court Judge Joe Cifelli, who is also a local winemaker, will conduct the four-week seminar "Winemaking... A Barrel of Fun."

In addition to examining the history of winemaking, Judge Cifelli will tell how, when and where to select grapes and explain what to do with them. Fee is \$24, \$22 for senior citizens.

Gourmet cooking for a house party will be demonstrated in "How to Prepare With Ease and Flair for Weekend Guests' Unusual Fare." The four-session class begins Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in Kingswood School.

Featured specialists will be gourmet chefs from area businesses and restaurants, who will prepare breakfast, lunch, hors d'oeuvre and a wild game dinner comprised of duck, pheasant,

venison and antelope. Fee of \$40, \$30 for senior citizens, includes tastings and recipes.

Cranbrook School science teacher Dennis Morrell will introduce computers to the layman in his five-week course "The Computer... Friend or Foe?" beginning Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. in Cranbrook School.

Participants will utilize the Gordon Hall computer center, where they will learn to write a simple program. Fee is \$20, \$18 for senior citizens.

Electrical and plumbing repair and simple automotive care can be learned in "You Have Nothing to Fear From... Your Plumbing, Your Wiring, Your Car," beginning Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. in Cranbrook School.

Helmut Heuser, president of Bokum Tool Company, will demonstrate how to change a fuse, replace a faucet washer, jump a battery and much more during the four-week seminar. Fee is \$20, \$18 for senior citizens.

A unique opportunity for art buffs to visit art collections not normally open to the public begins Oct. 9 at 5:15 p.m. "Corporate Patrons of the Arts," a three-week course with expert guides will include tours of Detroit businesses.

Edward M. Duffy Company, First Fed-

eral Savings and Loan Association and Smith, Hinchman and Grylls. Fee is \$15, \$12.50 for senior citizens.

On Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. in Cranbrook School a one-night session entitled "The Fine Arts" will feature well-known news media experts in a panel discussion.

Standards used to measure the fine arts will be examined and the audience

will be invited to participate. Fee is \$5. For registration information, call 645-3635.

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## Oboist to give recital

Mark DuBois, 17, will give an oboe recital at The Community House in Birmingham at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30.

Accompanying him will be David Wilson, pianist. In addition to selections by Schumann, Britten, and Handel, the program will include "The Queen in F Minor" by Mozart. Musicians who will appear with Mark in the quartet are: James Greer, viola; Marguerite Anne Deslippe, violin; and Benedicta Gray, Violoncello.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DuBois of Birmingham. He plays oboe with the West Bloomfield Symphony and the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra. He has studied oboe with Robert Sorton for six years and is a senior at Andover High School.

He studies piano with Julius Chajes and was presented in his debut piano recital a year ago.

Wilson has appeared in the Friday

evening "Nightcap with Mozart" chamber concerts at Birmingham Unitarian Church and frequently appears on the Solisti Barocchi chamber music series in Southfield. He plays with the Piccolo Opera Company, is organist at Temple Israel and plays with the "Recorders and the program will include "The Queen in F Minor" by Mozart. Musicians who will appear with Mark in the quartet are: James Greer, viola; Marguerite Anne Deslippe, violin; and Benedicta Gray, Violoncello.

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