

Violist, former pupil meet in West Germany

Members of the Detroit Symphony are used to having former students come up to talk after concerts at Ford Auditorium or at the summer concerts at Meadow Brook.

But on tour in Dusseldorf, West Germany is a different story. Nathan Gordon enjoyed such a moment when Barbara Zmich caught up with Gordon, her former viola teacher unexpectedly.

When Ms. Zmich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zmich of Birmingham appeared at Gordon's shoulder, he said, "I looked up and could hardly believe my eyes."

When Ms. Zmich, now living and working in Europe, heard her hometown symphony was in her neighborhood, she hopped a train and caught up with the orchestra in Dusseldorf.

Ms. Zmich who studied viola with Gordon for four years and attended the University of Michigan, said she landed in Europe at the urging of people she met while attending meetings of the Congress of Strings.

"I was told there were job opportunities in Europe, and so I sat down and wrote a lot of letters to a lot of orchestras over here," she recalled.

A response came from the Arnheim Symphony in The Netherlands.

"I took a chance and paid my own way over here for an audition," Ms. Zmich said. "After I had been hired, the

orchestra reimbursed me for my travel expenses."

She has been in The Netherlands for several years and has learned to speak Dutch. "I won't allow anyone to talk with me in English, it has to be Dutch," she said. "She is secure in her employment status since the orchestra arranged for her work permit."

Ms. Zmich was back in the metropolitan area last summer and expects to return about once a year. Sometime in the future, she said, she hopes to audition for a position with the Detroit Symphony.

"I must admit," she said after the concert she attended in Dusseldorf, "that seeing all those people from Detroit made me kind of homesick. It would be nice to go back there and work."

Members of the Detroit Symphony from Birmingham who were on tour with the symphony included: Elvye Iku, harp; Carole Crosby, harp; Beatriz and Gordon Staples, violins; Margaret Tundo, violin; Inez Redman, violin; Leroy Fenstermacher, viola; Lillian Fenstermacher, violin; Oliver H. Green, bass clarinet; Robert Pangborn, percussionist; Eugene Wade, French horn; and Paul Schaller, clarinet.

The tour began in Barcelona, Spain, Oct. 18 and ended in Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 1.

Pottery biz balloons

By SALLY GERAK

A 72 year old townhouse at 120 Brownell, just south of Maple and Ring Road, houses the Earth and Me pottery shop, office and workshop of Barbara Dalton. In the three years since she opened her shop and studio, Ms. Dalton has developed several interesting types of wares.

Most unusual are the bowls and vases which she shapes by draping wet clay over balloons and beach balls. The clay falls in undulating folds which appear delicate, but are actually quite sturdy.

She discovered this technique two years ago and now uses it to create bowls of various sizes suitable for serving dishes, planters and accessories.

Personalized mugs, plates, plaques and containers which must be special ordered, are also popular, Ms. Dalton said.

Using a sharp point to inscribe "anything, but obscenities," Mrs. Dalton frequently adds quotations, names and dates to her ceramic pieces to be used as kitchen, bath or desk accessories.

Inscribed ceramic wall plaques are popular as new-baby or wedding mementos either solid clay or fitted with a small built-in mirror.

Sturdier plaques which are more sign than plaque can quickly become attractive house or cottage name signs

with a personal touch.

Presently the waiting time for the personalized items is two weeks. Prices vary according to size and amount of special treatment requested.

Besides the personalized and large ceramic pieces, Ms. Dalton has all kinds of small, unusual gift items she makes from clay — trays, soap dishes, box-shaped bottles, platters and toothbrush holders.

A whole basket of glazed clay, clay discs imbedded with impressions of natural objects are inexpensive and stimulating to the imagination. Each has a hole in it so it can be strung as a pendant or quickly turned into a wind chime or window shade pull.

Some ceramic pieces already have inscriptions on them like the one with a quote from e.e. cummings, "a half truth is a whole lie."

A member of the Michigan Potters Association, Ms. Dalton said she has found local art fairs good sources for both sales and contacts.

"It's so precious to an artist to have people want your work," she said.

Earth and Me pottery is available at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association, the Pewabic Pottery and at the shop on Brownell in Birmingham.

The glazed discs are priced under a dollar. Glazed pieces start at about \$4. Ms. Dalton said she is able to keep her prices reasonable "because there is no middle man involved in the sale."

Ready for the bazaar

Residents in Farmington Nursing Home put the finishing touches on handcrafted items that will go up for sale in the home's Christmas Bazaar, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10. From left are Della Michaels, Lillian Kristal, Mary Gibson, Alice McDonald, Rose Morgan, Mary Stonehouse and Elsie Vickers. Ms. McDonald is instructor for the group and Ms. Morgan is activities director for the home. Farmington Nursing Home is located at 30405 Fulsom Rd. (Staff photo by Randy Bors)



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FLOYD A. CAIRNS,
Farmington Hills City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Farmington City Council will meet at 8:00 o'clock p.m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1979, in the Council Chambers, 23800 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing all comments as to the performance of the Community Block Grant Program. Interested citizens will be given an opportunity to express their views regarding past programs and to make suggestions and proposals for the 1980 Fiscal Year Program which has a budget of \$46,500.00.

All citizens will be heard at the time and place stated above. Any further information regarding the Public Hearing may be obtained by calling the City Manager's Office at 474-5500.

NEDRA VIANE
City Clerk

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