



North Farmington's production crew goes to work on the set of the "Madwoman of Chaillot." At work are: Chris Lynch (top), David Jonikian (left), Kathy McMillan and Jon Nussbaum (far right). (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

### Love, honor win in French satire

A woman is surrounded by a world which loves power and money more than its people. She espouses love and honor and for her pains is awarded the label of "The Madwoman of Chaillot."  
Jean Giraudoux's bitter satire of modern values will be presented at 8 p.m., Nov. 20-22 in North Farmington High School. It is the third dramatic production at the school involving a large cast of students in the 9th-12th grades. Tickets are \$2 and are available by calling the school at 626-2511.  
The play, one of the best known of Giraudoux's works, centers on a mad countess who manages to trap and confine the agents of evil to a life beneath the sewers of Paris.  
"Nothing is so wrong with the world that a woman can't set it to rights in one afternoon," she says.



The ragpicker, played by student Troy Young, gives a heartfelt speech. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)



Three faces of North Farmington High School's production of "The Madwoman of Chaillot." Kelly Garver (with violin), Karen Scheike as the madwoman of Chaillot and Howard Headlee, as Pierre. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)



As the Madwoman of Chaillot and her friends meet on the village streets, the town's power brokers discuss their next move. In the North Farmington production they are played by (from left) Dave Ankele as the baron, Ron Senkowski as the broker, Adam Katz as the prospector and Troy Burgess as the president. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

## INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

**THE TOPIC** of teacher burnout will be covered by Don Nichols, dean at Oakland Community College, Nov. 14 in a meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference in the Windsor Holiday Inn. The council is a professional organization for special education teachers, clinical workers and therapists. Burnout is a term used to define what happens to teachers who experience an unreasonable amount of pressure in their job. Burnout may sometimes end with a teacher so discouraged that he/she leaves the profession for another job.

**THE YWCA OF** Western Wayne County needs volunteers to help in two major programs. The Westland Women's Employment Center, a YWCA-sponsored free job placement program for women, needs volunteers who want to be trained as peer counselors. The Center also needs typists and persons interested in telephoning prospective employers and clients. The Y has a program aiding in the rehabilitation of female inmates at the Wayne County Detention Annex. Many volunteers are needed. Women with knitting and crocheting can find a place in this volunteer program. For further information on both programs, call Leslie Frederick at the YWCA, 561-4110.

**THE CHAIRMAN OF** the Communication Arts Department of St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Rev. Clifford Ruskowski, was awarded a certificate of merit for one of the programs he hosted on his weekly radio show, "Merry-Go-Round." The program, "Spirit of the Earth: The Prose and Poetry of the American Indian," won the award from the National Association of Catholic Broadcasters and Allied Communicators. The show competed with 577 entries nationally in the 15th Annual Gabriel Awards competition for public service programming for television and radio. Rev. Ruskowski's weekly Sunday series combines scripture, poetry and contemporary music.

**WELL, PRESIDENT** Carter wasn't the only one who got a nasty surprise at the polls last week. Farmington Hills Det. Jim St. Louis lost his bid for Maclellan County sheriff by 202 votes. The St. Ignace native says he may have presented himself as being almost overqualified for the folks at home who wanted to keep a good old-fashioned down home type in the office. There is some talk of voter fraud, according to St. Louis. There was a large number of absentee ballots in the 23 precincts involved. St. Louis defeated another Republican challenger to the post in the primary. That prompted the loser, who is a Republican Party chairman, to cross party lines and work for the Democrat running against St. Louis. (Who says nothing interesting happens north of Lansing?)

**THE UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT** will add Chinese to its language instruction

beginning Dec. 1. The 10-week course gives students the language skill they would need to survive in China. Speaking and listening skills will be stressed.

The program is based on the Dartmouth Intensive Language Model, emphasizing speaking and understanding a foreign language rather than the conventional approach focusing on reading and writing. Intensive in-class participation replaces most written homework and is supplemented by work in the language laboratory at the student's convenience. All classes are conducted three nights a week from 6-9 p.m. on U of D's main campus on Livernois and West McNichols. For further information call the college's department of modern languages at 927-1237 or 927-1055. The department also offers classes in French, German and Spanish.

**THE AMERICAN** Society of Women Accountants will conduct their dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Bloomfield Country in Orchard Lake. Eugene W. Kuthy will speak on the subject of economic development corporations as conduits for issuance of corporate tax-exempt debt. Kuthy is a manager in the Detroit office of Ernst & Whinney. Women interested in the field of accounting are welcome to attend. For information and reservations call Sharon Slezak at 354-6000.

**LET'S GET BACK TO THE** basics of life with the Village of Cass City's Second Village Bach Festival Nov. 28-30 in the First Presbyterian Church. Among this year's participants are the Pro Arte String Quartet, violinists Norman Pauls and Marsha Francis, violist Richard Blum, and cellist Parry Karp.

The string-organ recital, performed by Tom Brown and the Pro Arte String Quartet, will be conducted Nov. 28. Concerts on Nov. 29-30 include cantatas and sonatas as well as a major harpsichord work and choral suite performed by the Festival Orchestra and the Canzoni di Musica, a Midland based group directed by Charles Noneman. Lectures, a company brunch and a reception are scheduled for various times throughout the weekend. Open rehearsals will be conducted before the festival. For further information and tickets, call the festival committee at 517-872-4301.

**INTERNATIONALLY** known sailing expert Gary Jobson, a member of the Ted Turner sail and yacht racing team, will conduct a seminar on sailing from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 151 West Jefferson, Detroit, through the sponsorship of the University of Detroit Division of Continuing Education. Jobson will focus on methods for improving sailing techniques particularly as they pertain to racing. For ticket information call the university at 927-1025



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