Masonry Institute awards excellence

The sixth annual Masonry Awards Banquet, sponsored by the Masonry Institute of Michigan, Farmington, in cooperation with the Michigan Society of Architects, will be on Jan. 24 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy.

The banquet will honor the winners of the 1980 awards program for excellence in design of buildings utilizing masonry materials (such as brick, concrete block and stone).

The winners were selected by a panel of Massachusetts architects, chaired by Don R. Brown, AIA, of the Boston Architectural Center. The judges reviewed a record number of entries — 59 — submitted by Michigan architectural firms.

At the banquet, cast-bronze plaques known as "M Awards" will be presented to the architects, owners and mason contractors of each winning project.

Featured speaker will be sculptress Mara Smith of Naperville, Ill., who will describe her work using brick as a sculptural material on several major building projects around the country.

Tickets for the banquet, which begins with a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m., are priced at $70 per couple. For reservations, call the Masonry Institute at (313) 478-6455.

Workers move south

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that while there is a movement out of the state, it hasn't begun to resemble an evacuation by the auto workers.

"There is a movement out of Michigan for sure but it's not a rush," said Snelling & Snelling's Livonia manager Steve Dykstra, a certified personnel consultant and a member of the National Association of Personnel Consultants.

"People are saying that it's hard to find good employment in the Detroit area," he said.

"But it's mostly the blue collar workers who are moving.

"THERE ARE LOTS of opportunities for professionals in Detroit industry."

Blue collar workers who walk into an employment agency and ask to be placed in jobs similar to the ones they were forced to leave will have some problems in becoming relocated, Dykstra said.

They've left because their former company's situation reflected that of the industry. So any job within that industry is difficult to find.

Some agencies will test clients to help them find another type of job for which they would be qualified.

On the whole, the job market has "slowed down because the auto industry affects a lot of companies in Detroit," Dykstra said.

"Some companies which may be tied into the auto industry are changing in philosophy so they have their eggs in different baskets," he said.

Still, if a worker has the right job skills, employment is possible.

Technical skills, secretrial ability and jobs involving industrial sales are still open for employees. Accountants, buyers and personal employees are also being placed.

Other skills still in demand include engineering with the exception of automotive engineers and persons with administrative skills.

"SOMEONE with a good personality, who is ambitious and willing to work hard, is still given an oppportunity to work," Dykstra said.

Murphy studies at St. George's

Sean F. Murphy, 21, of Deer Run, Farmington Hills, has been accepted as a first-semester student by St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies. He will begin classes in January.

Murphy is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross. He has worked between sessions with the Wayne State Medical School and with the Retina Foundation in Boston.

He is the son of Frederick and Eileen Murphy.

INSIDE ANGLES

BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

STRIKE UP the band. Flax those vocal chords. The Music Man may not be in town but the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department plays pied piper beginning Jan. 20 when it opens its second season of rehearsals for the Farmington Area Community Chorus. Rehearsals are scheduled for 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays from Jan. 20-April 28 in the Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee. New members may register at any rehearsal until February. There is an $18 fee. The chorus is under the direction of Jim Whitten who will feature popular arrangements, show tunes and traditional music. Experience in choral singing is helpful as is the ability to read music but neither one is necessary to join this group. There are no auditions and all sheet music is provided. A spring concert will culminate this session of the chorus. For further information call the Parks and Recreation department at 474-6115.

LEGAL ISSUES CONCERNING women will be the first in a series of lectures offered through the Womencenter on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. Vicki Buckfire, an attorney will begin the first lecture at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 14 in J-Building room 308 on the campus, Orchard Lake Road near 12 Mile. There is a $2.50 admission fee. For further information call the Womencenter at 476-9400, extension 509.

THE FARMINGTON Hills Youth String Orchestra and Concert Band will open its winter session from 4-5 p.m., Jan. 21 at the Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawasssee Road. The group, open to music students in the 6th-8th grades, continues rehearsal at the same time each Wednesday until April 1. There is a $12.50 fee for the 10-week session. Participants must furnish their own instruments but percussion instruments will be provided. All music and related equipment will be provided. It is highly recommended that students be concurrently participating in music lessons since these sessions aren't constructed as a replacement for instructions. To register, stop by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office at 31555 11 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE WESTERN WAYNE County Geneological Society meets at 8 p.m., Jan. 21 in the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 West 7 Mile, Livonia. Mary Martini, a member of the board of directors of the "American Historical Society of Germans from Russia" will present a program aimed at helping persons researching their German from Russia background. Visitors are welcome.

SNIFF, SNIFF, SNIFF Argghh, Angles smells smoke. But with any luck there will be less smoke in the air after 2-5 p.m. Jan. 18 when the American Lung Association presents its second annual "Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off" for smokers who want to kick the habit for 1981

The "Send-Off" will be conducted at Southfield High School and offers a three-hour smoking clinic emphasizing nutrition, excercise, personal rewards, assertiveness and the positive benefits of saying no to cigarettes.

Tickets to the event are priced at $15 and may be purchased in advance at the Lung Association offices, 28 West Adams in Detroit's Grand Circus Park, at all three Jimmie's Rustics furniture stores in Birmingham, Livonia and Rochester and at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department on Evergreen.

And now, IA wants to send out a salute to those who do quit: ahhhhhhahhahhhhhhhhh. (It's the sound of a sigh of relief upon breathing fresh air.)

YOU SAY you're tired of regarding shoveling snow as your big afternoon out of the house? You say you've watched all the "Twilight Zone" repeats you can stand? Stand up out of that chair. The Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College offers such non-credit short courses as Sex and the American Teen. For further information on the class times and fees or to register call the Orchard Ridge campus at 476-9400.

Sheila Mitchell an 86 year old survivor of the ocean liner Britannic which sank in 1916, answered a Want Ad placed by Jacques Cousteau who plans to explore the wreck. He wanted survivors to help him find his way around but Mitchell got seasick when she boarded his research ship

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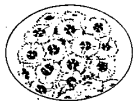

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