

Trumpet solos highlight Sunday concert

Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, with conductor Felix Hensnick, will give a concert, "Horn o' Plenty," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Seaholm High School auditorium. It is the last concert of the regular season.

However, the orchestra will open Birmingham's "In the Park" series in Shain Park at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6.

Sunday's concert will include guest artist, Ramon Parcels, trumpeter, performing Telemann's Concerto in D Major for Trumpet and Strings and Hummel's Concerto in E Major for Trumpet and Orchestra.

Parcels is principal trumpet with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Be-

fore coming to Detroit, he was principal trumpet with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra where he performed as soloist and recitalist on national radio and TV.

During 1981-82, he was principal at the Santa Fe Opera Orchestra and was on the faculty of the National Youth Orchestra of Canada from 1974-79.

Also on the program is The Corsaire Overture, Op. 21 by Berlioz who patterned his music after Lord Byron's poem, "The Corsair." The other soloists are Canon in D by Pachelbel and "Roman Festival" by Respighi.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students under 19. Seaholm High School is at Cranbrook and Lincoln, Birmingham.

Ramon Parcels, in his third season as principal trumpet with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will play concertos for trumpet by Telemann and Hummel at the Sunday evening concert.



Looking at the sun

Five summer Sundays will become SunDays beginning Sunday, May 19, when the sun's role in our weather and man's uses of the sun's heat and light will be explored by Cranbrook Institute of Science staff members and guest experts.

Called "Solar SunDays," the five days have been scheduled to show best how the sun from 93,000,000 miles away provides most of earth's heat, light and energy.

Botanist Dr. James Wells will begin May 19 by examining the relationship of the sun's energy to various life forms on earth, particularly plants.

Also featured on each SunDay will be a slide presentation focusing on the construction of Stonehenge in alignment with the sun and moon and a laser-disc program on the nature of the sun and its evolution as a star.

Additional "Solar SunDays" will be observed June 23, July 21, Aug. 18 and Sept. 22.

Jewelry on sale

Jewelry belonging to Peggy deSalle, former art gallery owner who died in April, will be auctioned from 3-6 p.m. Sunday at Kensington Academy, 1020 Square Lake, Bloomfield Hills. Preview time will be 2-3 p.m.

In accordance with her wishes, proceeds of the sale will benefit the Michigan Humane Society. There is an admission charge for the auction and reservations are recommended because of limited seating. Since the collection is large and auction time limited, minor pieces will be available for sale at The Yaw Gallery, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham through Saturday.

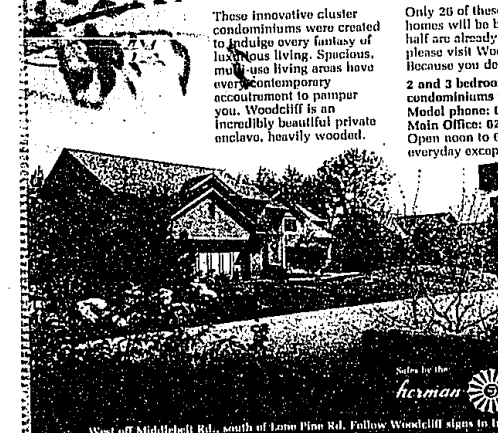
Signing books

Two events at Birmingham Bookstore this weekend will coincide with the art fair in Shain Park.

Julie Henshaw, editor, and William Peck, author of "100 Masterworks from the Detroit Institute of Art," will be signing the new publication 4-5 p.m. Saturday at the book store, 863 Pierce.

On Sunday from 1-2:30 p.m. Ferdinand Hampson will be in the book store to discuss and sign copies of his new book, "Insight: A Collector's Guide to Contemporary American Glass."

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LOCAL Opera companies in Atlanta have failed repeatedly although Atlanta is the most heavily endowed city on the Met tour.

Compare this in cities where the Met has never toured: San Francisco Opera, founded 1923 presents 14 operas with 102 performances with a budget of \$18.5 million; Houston Grand Opera, founded 1955, eight operas, 33 performances, budget \$12.6 million; and Lyric Opera of Chicago, founded 1954, eight operas, 54 performances, budget \$12.3 million.

The Met has no plans for the tour past 1987. At present, the eight-week tour, down to five weeks,

includes Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, Minneapolis and Washington D.C.

Cleveland is in debt. Boston has had difficulty raising support. Washington D.C. has cut the two-week stint to one week. Dallas and Memphis are no longer on the circuit.

As in Detroit, corporations and individuals in these cities are less willing to help finance the Met's \$80 million budget.



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