

Club Meets In Detroit

The Dearborn-Livonia Singletons will hold their next dinner social Friday evening, March 12, at Topinka's Country House, Seven Mile and Telegraph, Detroit.

The evening will start with a social hour at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:30.

Everyone interested in learning more about the Singletons may receive a newsletter regarding future activities by writing to P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, 48124.

The Singletons is a national service organization limited to membership to unmarried men and women between the ages of 25 and 45.

Amusements

Family Concert Soloist Is Also A Track Star

By BETTY MASSON

The Redford Civic Symphony's guest soloist Sunday is a young lady who isn't sure whether she will make a career of music or medicine. Maybe Susan McLain should consider going into business as an efficiency expert. She already has the qualifications.

Susan will play "Il Cardellino" Op. 10, No. 3 for Flute and String orchestra by Vivaldi in the symphony's family concert at 4 p.m. in Thurston High School. Tickets will be sold at the door.

The night before (Feb. 27), she will finish up a three-night "engagement" in the band for Redford Union High School's performance of "Oklahoma."

THIS SORT of track record is not unusual for 16-year-old Susan. In fact it's a pretty normal thing for her, and seemingly for the whole Roy McLain family of Redford Township.

Susan started taking flute lessons in the RU school system in the fifth grade, following a tradition begun by her three older brothers and now carried on by her younger brother and sister as well.

Her only lessons on the flute have been those given within the system by John Gajec, conductor of the Redford Symphony, and Datus Moore, plus a summer workshop at Olivet College, on a scholarship.

Somewhere in her busy schedule, she must have worked in some time for practice, because she was chosen after an audition for Sunday's performance.

Susan's brother, Daniel, received a scholarship from the Redford Township Music Society, which sponsors the symphony, several years ago. The scholarship got him started at Olivet College, where he is now majoring in voice and plays the trombone.

HER BROTHERS tease Susan about being a "road-runner."

A junior at Redford Union High School, she has a staggering number of interests and activities. She plays the piano and still takes lessons from Mrs. Alice Brooks.



FLUTE SOLOIST — Susan McLain will be the soloist in a family concert to be given Sunday, Feb. 28, by the Redford Civic Symphony in Thurston High School. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring).

And she runs with an American Athletic Union track team, the Wolverine Parkettes, out of Lincoln Park. Her brothers helped get her started in this, and she sometimes practices with the boys on the RU track team.

"It has its benefits," she claims with a smile.

She has competed in Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo., as well as in almost weekly meets in track season.

She is also in the RUettes, the girls' synchronized swim club, and on the girls' basketball and volleyball teams at RU.

Back to the world of music: She sings in the RU concert choir, the RU triple trio, a girls' barbershop quartet directed by Mrs. Eleanor Manini, and in the choir of Lola Park Lutheran Church (with her mother, who used to sing in a children's radio show). Susan also directs the church's junior choir.

She plays the flute regularly in the RU band.

ALL OF THIS activity comes from a young lady who just recently was released from three years in a back brace.

During a camp checkup when she was 12, it was discovered that she had a spinal condition which would leave her with one shoulder considerably higher than the

other unless she wore a brace from her neck to her hips.

Already a busy person, Susan resolved that this wouldn't slow her down. If anything, it spurred her on to add to her list of activities.

For the first year, she had to wear the brace constantly, even at night. The second year, she was allowed to sleep and to swim without it.

At that point she began to become serious about track, and wouldn't let a little five-pound brace slow her down, much less stop her. However, when she started high jumping, her doctor recommended removal of the brace for this event at least.

She has one more checkup in June. If all is well, the brace, now stored in the attic, will be a thing of the past.

Of the future, one can't help but wonder. Susan may just be able to run fast enough to have careers in both medicine and music.

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Saturday 6:30

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Mary Tyler Moore
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4:30 PM

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7:30 PM
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Sports Car Review Opens At Museum

Some of the world's newest and most exotic sports cars will mingle with an array of their famous vintage counterparts at the 19th annual "Sports Cars in Review" in the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, March 5 to 28.

The largest sports car show of its kind in the nation, the review visually traces the development of the design and engineering of this specific type of automobile.

Tracing 65 years of this history, the show's 54 cars include models of all vintages from Britain, Italy, Sweden, Japan, France and the U.S.

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are the sports cars of Germany, the world's earliest maker of production automobiles. Germany is represented by the oldest car in the show, a 1904 Mercedes racer, and by some of the newest, including a 1971 Mercedes-Benz 280SL and Porsche 911T Coupe. Other German vehicles include a 1933 Röhrl Special and a 1936 Horch Sport Cabriolet.

Among the truly great cars displayed are the Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, the 1913 Marmon Raceabout, the 1926 Vauxhall 30/98 Roadster and the 1937 TSV Bugatti as well as DeTomaso Mangusta, Avanti II and Jaguar XKE.

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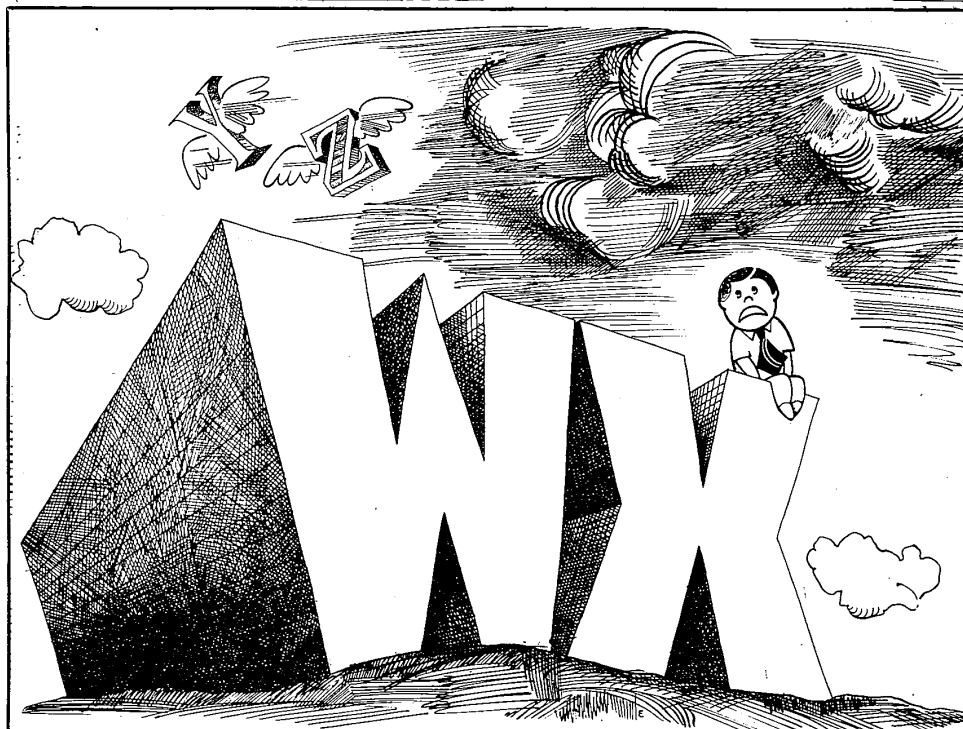
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Box Office Burglarized

Anyone who has sent to the University of Detroit's Performing Arts box office recently for tickets and has not received them is asked to call the office, 342-1000, ext. 339.

The box office was broken into Sunday, Feb. 14, and checks and money orders as well as ticket requests for the Elton John concert April 16, the Jerry Butler-Friends of Distinction show March 5 and the entire stock of tickets for the March 14 Henry Mancini concert were taken.

Though most of the checks and money orders were made payable to U of D, it is suggested as a precaution that these drafts be stopped or canceled.

An entirely new set of tickets will be printed for the Mancini show.

Good Mark

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DICK BENSEK

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