

Nonfiction work collected

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slugged her, I made inquiries to find out how I could get him murdered, but I was on a Guggenheim grant and could scarcely handle the seven-grand fee."

Not surprisingly, Harrison includes several references here to pivotal events in his life: the childhood accident that caused permanent blindness in his left eye, and the loss of his father and sister in

an auto accident when he was 19.

The outspoken author of six novels, six novellas and seven books of poetry repeats himself a bit here and there. But, really, this is a splendid literary feast for readers and, at a feast, who cares if a few treats pop up more than once on the banquet table?

Dig in.

Victoria Diaz is a book reviewer based in Livonia.

Americana artist shows work

"The Spirit of America" exhibit by Farmington Hills artist David McCall Johnston is on display through Monday, July 22, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

The artist's reception will be 5-8 p.m. today.

Johnston recently was awarded a commission by Norwest Bank of South Dakota for a painting to celebrate the golden anniversary of

Mount Rushmore.

Sales of the limited edition prints will benefit the Mount Rushmore Preservation Fund. Prints will be available at the Scarab Club, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts in Detroit's Cultural Center.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays; and 2-6 p.m. Sundays.

World War I items at Greenmead

World War I memorabilia will be on exhibit from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at the Simons/Hill House Museum at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, Eight

Mile and Newburgh.

Theme of this special exhibit will be "Michigan and Livonia at War, 1917-1919."

The exhibit will include uniforms

and equipment of the men and units that fought in the war from Michigan.

"Livonia has a long tradition of rallying to the colors of our state and

nation, starting with the Civil War through the war in the Gulf," said Gary Pritchard, of the Livonia Historical Commission.

"You are welcome to come out to Greenmead to find out more about the men from Livonia who fought for us," he added.

Livonia, meanwhile, continues to work on restoring one of the city's most historic cemeteries, Newburgh. It's on Ann Arbor Trail, between Newburgh and Wayne roads. "In this cemetery rests men from the Revolution to World War II," Pritchard said. "There are over 50 Civil War soldiers buried there, with the centerpiece being the only Grand Army of the Republic Memorial in the Livonia area."

The commission is seeking support for this cemetery project so grave-stone restoration can continue.

"I am proud to belong to a group, the 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, a Civil War historical re-enactment group, that gave a \$100 to this cause," Pritchard said.

Parisian poster collector to visit gallery

Antique posters of original stone lithographs by Gilles Didier will be exhibited Friday-Saturday, July 19-20, at Linda Hayman Gallery, Farmington Hills.

Created at the turn of the century as French advertisements, Didier has been using the stone lithographic techniques as posters for 15 years. His work varies in size and style depending on the time period it was

made. His themes range from bicycles, cars, boats and trains and beverages, theater, clothes and toys.

Didier participates in annual art shows such as "Art Expo" in New York and Los Angeles, the "Poster Show" and the "Works on Paper" in New York and the Tokyo International Art Show" in Japan. He also has helped American and Japanese museums as well as private collec-

tors develop poster collections.

The artist will make a personal appearance 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 19-20, at the Linda Hayman Gallery, 32500 Northwest Highway.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For gallery information, call 931-0080.



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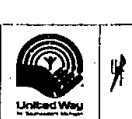
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