



Casting Call

Auditions will be held Monday, June 28, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Farmington Community Center, Farmington Rd., north of 10 Mile, for a new improvisational workshop theater group.

The group is being planned by four Michigan State University students, Tony Himmelsbach of Farmington, Michael Connolly of Birmingham, Nancy Shayn of Oak Park and Gary McMillan of Clarkston.

It is hoped to put together a short improvisational show, to be presented in places such as the Detroit Zoo and Kennedy Square. All persons interested in the theater are invited to attend.

Teen Musicians To Tour Europe

Seventy-five teenage musicians from throughout Michigan and other mid-western states have assembled at Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp for rehearsals prior to departing July 1 for a four-week European tour.

Among the group are two from Farmington, Deborah Tomchak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tomchak, and Deborah Benden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Benden. Miss Tomchak plays the French horn, and Miss Benden, the alto clarinet.

THEY WILL BE part of the Blue Lakes International Band which will present concerts in Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Austria and Italy.

Band members were selected from hundreds who auditioned at the camp last summer and at Lansing during the winter.

They will be accompanied by eight supervisors and will be directed by Prof. Leonard Falcone, director emeritus of bands, Michigan State University. Blue Lake is affiliated with MSU, and is the second largest summer camp of the arts in Michigan. The camp is located about 15 miles north of Muskegon.

THE TOUR IS the second under the auspices of Blue Lake. Last year, an international choir was assembled for a similar trip. Arrangements are made for



AN UNUSUAL FLAG POLE has been created by Anthony Purzer of Livonia. Holding the flag in Purzer's back yard is a recreation of the famous photograph "The Raising of the Flag at Iwo Jima." Purzer, who is a talented artist and sculptor, made the 600-pound statue himself. It took two years of work.

Ukrainian Concert Set 600-Pound Statue Is Livonian's Flag Pole

presented Sunday, June 27, at 4 p.m. in Fitzgerald High School Auditorium, Warren.

Three hundred talented young people from the metropolitan area will stage the show for the benefit of St. Ann Ukrainian Orphanage and the building fund of St. Josephat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Warren.

Because Anthony Purzer wanted an unusual flag pole, he now has a 600-pound statue in his backyard.

Purzer, who lives on Deering Street in Livonia, unveiled his new flag pole this month. It's taken him two years to put it together, but his new flag is held by a depiction

**Village Hosts
Rug Hookers**

A special demonstration of rug hooking will be presented at Greenfield Village by a host of costumed artisans from Ohio, Michigan, Ontario, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin Sunday, June 27, from noon to 4 p.m.

now that he is retired from working" he was a model maker for General Motors in Warren... he hopes to devote still more time to art.

"It gives me great joy when I can transfer my knowledge to someone else," he says.

Right now, he is pretty busy with gardening, but in the fall he hopes to start classes and teach others all he knows about oil and water color painting and sculpturing.

Purzer's home is filled with examples of his work in landscapes and portraits. Included is his largest work, a copy of a Rosa Bonheur painting. It's 11 feet long and five feet wide, a little smaller than the original. It took him about eight months to complete the many horses and figures in the painting.

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'Suite' No Place To See Friends

By BETTY MASSON

Checking into "Plaza Suite", now playing at local theatres, is like spending Saturday night in a town where you don't know anyone. It's a bore.

The Neil Simon Broadway hit of 1968 just doesn't come off on the wider scale of the screen, even with Walter Matthau in the starring role.

PLAZA SUITE
now showing at
Americana,
Penthouse I
Rating: GP

There are some funny lines in the play, but no better than you can hear any night of the week in TV situation comedies.

I suppose one could make some observations about marriage and marriages in general from the situations in "Plaza Suite." But it doesn't seem like a very profound or worthwhile activity in this case.

Maureen Stapleton tells her philandering husband, "Everyone cheats with their secretaries. I expected more from my husband."

I expected more from "Plaza Suite." It was a delight to check out.

**Parade,
Memorial
Close Fair**

Activities at the final day of the Oakland County Fair Sunday, June 27, will include a parade at 1:15 p.m., an Air Force fly-over and a dedication and memorial for men who have been killed in action and who are prisoners of war from the area. Sonny Eliot will narrate the program, beginning at 3 p.m.

The fair is being held at 5640 Williams Lake Rd., Drayton Plains.

A patriotic concert will be given at 3:15 p.m. by the Lionettes Drum and Bugle Corps from Sarnia, Ont.

Parade entries will meet at Williams Lake School. Airport

They will then go to the fair grounds, where trophies for the best entries will be awarded.

I'VE NEVER met a father who would walk along a seven-story ledge to talk to his daughter, locked in the bathroom, nor a daughter who would refuse to open the locked window...and I hope I never meet them.

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