

Outdoor Stage Shows Highlight Wonderland's Fifth Birthday

A comedy team, ranked as one of the funniest in the world of entertainment will headline Wonderland Center's second annual presentation of "Motors and Music," Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

A unique trampoline act, known as Chase and Parks, has been given top billing in the Center's 45-minute outdoor stage show, which will be held in conjunction with a center-wide anniversary celebration.

Other headliners will include comedian Johnny Mason, the Warner Ruhl orchestra, vocalist Nida Olgren, Don Mills and Doug Kerr. Mills is widely-known for his solo drum performances and Kerr is a popular young baritone who performed during last year's show at Wonderland.

"Motors and Music" jointly sponsored by the Ford Division, Ford Motor Company and its Livonia dealer, Bill Brown Sales, will climax a week-long series of outdoor entertainment at the 57-store shopping center.

Immediately preceding the Oct. 17 performance, winners of Wonderland Center's first annual combo contest will be chosen.

Semi-finals of the combo competition will be staged Oct. 12, 13 and 14 on the Wonderland mall.

Nine young musical groups, selected from a field of more than 20 entries, will compete in the finals of Wonderland Center's first annual amateur Combo Contest.

The youngsters, all from this area, will begin competing for a \$100 cash prize at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12 on the Wonderland mall. Their performance will be open to the public.

Three groups will play each evening on an elaborate stage located near the south end of the center's main mall.

Scheduled to perform Monday are: "The Darlings," 5 p.m., "The Penetrations," 5:30, and

"The Monkeys," at 6 p.m. Tuesday, "The Rocksteers, Diamond Tones and the Renos" will continue the competition. Scheduled for Wednesday are "The Daytonas, The Verbatones and The Debutantes."

Three finalists will be chosen from this group to compete on Saturday, Oct. 17, prior to the final performance of the Ford Motor Company stage show "Motors and Music."

The Combo contest, first ever staged in this area, is under the direction of Don Mills.

Two Pass Exam for Occupational Therapy

Two Plymouth and Redford Township students passed the national registration examination given by the American Occupational Therapy Ass'n. in June, according to Miss Frances Helmig, executive director of the Association.

They are Miss Sharon L. Pulju, 19302 Negaunee, Redford Township, and Mrs. Constance Chase Bowen, 1113 Peninsular Ave., Plymouth.

The newly registered therapists have raised to an all-time peak of 7,300 the number of professionally qualified occupational therapists in the United States, Miss Helmig said. All are entitled to use after their names the identifying initials "OTR," meaning "Occupational Therapist Registered."

To qualify for the registration examination, candidates must be college graduates who have completed a curriculum in occupational therapy accredited jointly by the American Medical Association and the AOTA. In

addition, candidates must have completed satisfactorily a period of clinical affiliation, treating under medical supervision physically or mentally handicapped patients in hospitals and other rehabilitation institutions.

Qualified graduates of approved schools abroad may take the examination after fulfilling a period of apprenticeship in the United States under the supervision of a registered occupational therapist.

Area Obituary

MRS. ERIC MARIE BURTON, 62, of 2224 Ingram Ave., Livonia, was preceded in death by her husband, Eric Burton, who died Oct. 3 in the aortic valve of the heart in Livonia following an illness of several months. She was a member of the Plymouth Church, East Worthy Station of Plymouth, Wm. and John of the Harold Todd No. 140 Post and was a member of the Plymouth Church of Christ. Surviving are two sons, Daniel and Eric Burton, and four grandchildren.

RALPH AYON, Services for Ralph Ayon, 72, of 1242 S. Main Street, Plymouth, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Hugh White with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Ayon died Oct. 4 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was a retired farmer and was born Jan. 6, 1891 in Portage, O. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ayon, two sons, Harold of Livonia and Robert of Roseville; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Kelly of Bowling Green, O., and Mrs. Ellen Shook of Westerville, O.; a brother, Jerry of McLeansville, O.; and four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Teresa Helwig, Fair Haven; Mrs. Mary McCall, Grand Rapids, O.; and Mrs. Fannie Boyer, Bowling Green, O.

JUDITH VAN TASSEL, Services for Judith, 61-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Tassel, 2914 Marston Road, Plymouth, were conducted in the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth in charge of Rev. J. Herbert Dean. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Cemetery.

Arthur died Oct. 3 in Plymouth State Hospital following a long illness. He was born Sept. 4, 1896 in Detroit. Surviving are his parents, a sister, Gertrude; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Tassel of Detroit; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Van Tassel of Livonia; and her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hackett of Bad Axe.

ARTHUR RODMAN, Services for Mr. Rodman, 81, of 2075 Dorcas Ave., Plymouth, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth in charge of Rev. J. Herbert Dean. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Cemetery.

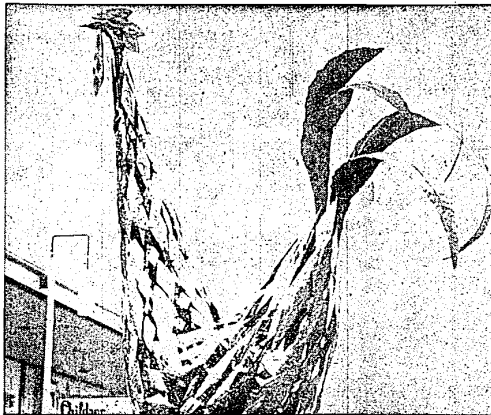
Mr. Rodman died in Mt. Dora and the body was shipped to Plymouth for burial. He had resided in Plymouth up to 14 years ago when he retired from his position with a railroad and moved to Mt. Dora.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Rodman, three sons, Thurman Rodman of Highland, Cyril of Lansing and Philip of Plymouth; three stepchildren, William Plumer of Livonia, Ray Plumer of California and Mrs. Nona Plumer of Leeburg, Tex.; a brother, Benjamin of Marion, O.; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.



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big, hammered-metal bird, one of the most photographed pieces of sculpture at Wonderland, stands in a picturesque flower and rock bed in the main mall.

Staebler Committee Names Speakers Bureau

The Livonia Staebler for Governor Steering Committee has announced the formation of a Speakers Bureau.

Heading the group of Speakers is Dr. Allen Becker of Acadia Road, Livonia. Dr. Becker said, "The speakers will meet with the citizens of Livonia and provide them with a thorough discussion of Neil Staebler's views on the issues of the campaign. Livonia's problems as they are affected by the issues will be analyzed."

The Speakers Bureau is composed of local Livonia residents. Among those who have spent the past summer preparing to bring the facts to the citizens of Livonia are: Dr. Allen Becker, Paul Dr. Falt, John L. Stoffel, Jr., Robert Pankin, Ada Lambert, Paul Kadish, Strela Schreiber, Dr. Donald Friedrich, Toby Holzman and Sheridan Holzman.

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Harris indicated the boys must be 14 and under as of June 1, 1964 to be eligible for competition. The team will compete in the Bantam League at the Garden City rink during the winter months.

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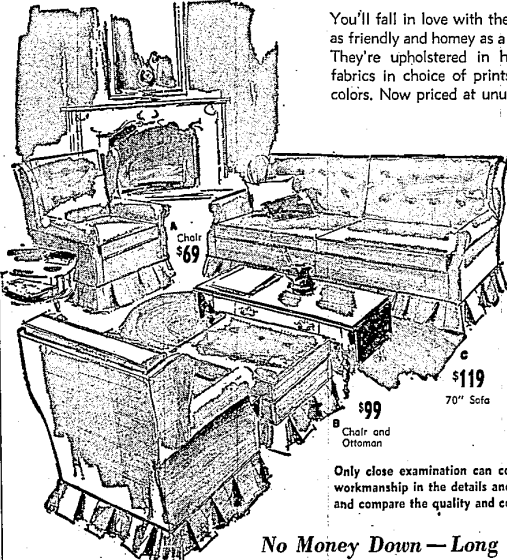
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