



MEMBERS of the Detroit City Ballet will appear on the Bentley High School Auditorium stage to perform Enesco's "Rumanian Rhapsody," March 11.



MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION and students from all junior and senior high schools including parochial schools gathered to plan the agenda for the annual Youth Conference to be held this year April 8. (Front row l-r) Mrs. Sally Katz, Jill Hoffman, Mrs. Jane Lamp, Tom Portney, Mark McQuisten (back row l-r) R. C. Linton, Bob Winslow, Randy Rosen, John See, William Warren, Emerson Junior High Principal; Jim Hall, Russ Gregg.

Looking Around LIVONIA

By PALABRA ULTIMO

The new look of Livonia will be presented by the Livonia Charter Commission about April 1. Charter Commission President James Mies said meetings had been stepped up to two a week in order to complete the new Livonia charter by then. It is hoped to have the new charter on the ballot this fall. Charter Commission attorney William Lee Cahalan was appointed Wayne County prosecutor early in January. In its meeting, the Charter Commission confirmed the appointment of John Perry, Cahalan's law partner to fill his vacancy for the Commission. If you want to see a change in Livonia government now is the time to speak up. Charter Commission meetings are Tuesday in the Board room of the Livonia Board of Education. Meetings are open to interested citizens.

There was some damage and vandalism at Bryant Junior High School this week. The main purpose of the illegal entry was to break open the safe. The only reward of the thief was some petty change. Police are investigating several clues left behind by the intruder.

Students were dismissed early from Bentley High School on Monday and thought perhaps they would be excused from school on Tuesday. The dismissal was due to low water pressure. Ever since the big main break on Five Mile and Farmington businesses in the area have complained about sand in their water pipes. St. Mary Hospital, A & P, Parkway Memorial Cemetery, Fairfield Apartments have all had water pressure problems. Steps are being taken by the City to eliminate the problem according to Dave Jones, head of the Water and Sewer Division.

After 14 years and three daughters Edward and Beth Milligan are proud and happy about their new son born Saturday. Councilman Milligan was said to be passing out "It's a Girl" cigars, but as he said it had become a habit.

Livonia Police Department was not let the lie-detector equipment they requested. It was a little confusing even to the Councilmen Monday night and they had to start the ball over—after the City Attorney explained if they voted "no" on the resolution that meant they were buying the Polygraph—and if they voted "yes" they were not allowing the department to have the equipment. The vote was "yes" you can't have it. Get it, Chief?

What Does Youth Want In Future?

Concerned with the problems and interests of young people the Livonia Youth Commission is sponsoring the second annual "Livonia Youth Conference."

The Conference, to be held April 8 at Stevenson High School, has been planned by, for, and about young people in our community.

The idea and theme of the Conference is to provide an opportunity for students to air and discuss their problems, hopes and desires, what they want for teen activities, entertainment, and to express their opinions on government. In other words . . . THEIR ideas, as young people on subjects THEY choose.

One student from each Junior and Senior High School was designated by its Student Council to represent their school in planning the agenda for the Conference.

The Youth Conference will be open to the public but only young adults will participate. Rodney C. Linton, Chairman of the Conference, suggests that all students interested in more information contact their own Student Council or Mrs. Betsy Tagami, Director, Youth Employment Service, at City Hall.



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Famed Troop Comes to Bentley

The Detroit City Ballet will be coming to Livonia's Bentley High School Auditorium on Saturday, March 11, at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m., in a performance of Enesco's "Rumanian Rhapsody."

This colorful and delightful folk ballet will be presented under the sponsorship of the Livonia Public Library and the Livonia Entertainment Guild. Tickets, priced at 35c for children and 50c for adults, are available now at either Livonia Public Library or by calling Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Christopher Sieh, 425-7489; or Mrs. Jack Rowens, 476-1871.

The Detroit City Ballet was incorporated in 1958 as a nonprofit, educational organization with the help of many of Detroit's civic-minded citizens and an Artistic Board of well-known Detroit ballet teachers who were concerned with the advancement of ballet in Detroit and wished to contribute to the cultural growth of their community. It was formed for the purpose of encouraging and assisting ambitious and talented young dancers in the Metropolitan Detroit area and to provide an opportunity for them to continue their work as an avocation or to prepare them for a professional career.

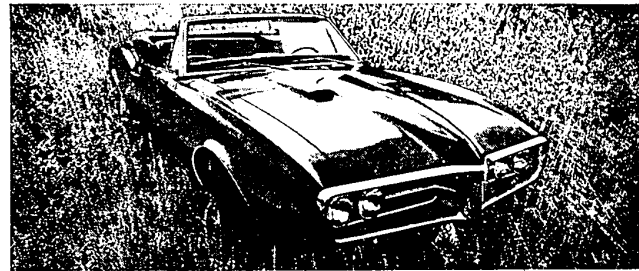
The principal organizer of the Detroit City Ballet was Miss Marjorie Hassard, Artistic Director of the company, who invited the internationally known choreographer, Mr. William Dollar, (formerly of the New York Ballet Theatre School) to come to Detroit at the time of the company's incorporation. He auditioned each prospect and selected a company of 25 dancers. The Detroit City Ballet made its first public appearance December 2, 1958 in the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium.

Few of the original members are still with the company, many having gone on to appear professionally in larger ballet companies in New York or Europe, in Broadway musicals or other professional fields. Many have also received dance scholarships from colleges and ballet companies. Replacements for the Major Company are selected from the

Apprentice Group which was formed in 1955 for that purpose. Auditions are held annually and are open to all advanced dance students in the area, over 12 years of age, upon the recommendation of their teacher.

Those who are chosen as members of the Detroit City Ballet are required to continue their dance study with respective teachers, reporting for company classes and rehearsals only. The Artistic Board members of the DCB, all dance teachers, donate their time and services for this purpose to train and rehearse the dancers. Members of this Board along with Miss Hassard, are: Betty Bandyk, Kay Bliss, Myra Halpin, Mirza Lemani, Enid Ricardeau and Rene Russell.

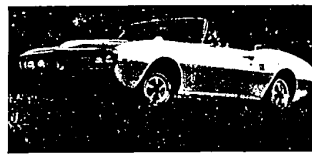
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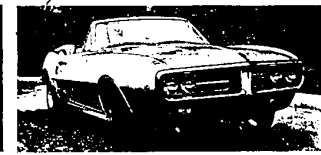
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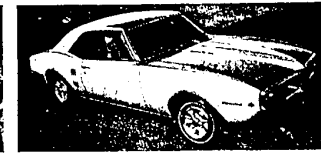
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