

His Interests Mix Well

By KATHY MORAN

Theater and psychology may seem like a strange combination of interests but John MacColl of Farmington thinks they fit together smoothly.

"Theater is one way of talking about people. Psychology is a way of

studying the human condition or personality. And philosophy, which is another of my areas of study, is a way of examining people on an intellectual plane," he says.

ALL THESE variations of study fit together perfectly when studying a part in a play

amusements



JOHN MACCOLL

In this play, a dance has been choreographed and the music rewritten so that the "hilarious things" in the play break into a go boogie-woogie. MacColl is also producing "Rumplestiltskin" and "Babes in Arms" which is being directed by his friend Robert Leiter of Oak Park.

TOGETHER THEY borrowed \$1,000 to put on two plays during the summer. When the performances are complete, they hope to pay back the loan and have money to put into plans for a summer play next year and into the treasury of the Farmington Community Players.

So far, MacColl has either directed or performed in 15 plays, including "Midsummer Night's Dream" while he attended North Farmington High School.

When he hits his 25th play, MacColl hopes he will have the experience he needs to decide which direction he intends to go in—the theater or psychology.

"Right now I'm splitting my energies," he said. While working on the summer production, he has emphasized the importance of even the smallest roles. Every character has to know what type of "visual image" should be portrayed at all times to keep the mood in each scene.

He has allowed the actors and actresses to express their own creativity in the play by discussing with them individually how they should dress up and act.

The results of the summer's work will be evidenced in this play which winds up this week.

Casting Call

Auditions for both "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "The Comedy of Errors" will be held by the Performing Arts Center of the University of Detroit and Marygrove College on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The auditions will be in Room 228 of the Liberal Arts Building at Marygrove.

Five women and 17 men are needed for "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," adapted from Ken Kesey's novel by Dale Wasserman. All roles are open except McMurphy, which will be played by the guest actor, David Regal. It will be staged Oct. 13-15, 20-22 and 27-29.

"The Comedy of Errors" opens Nov. 17 under the direction of Dominic Missimi. Eleven men and five women are required for the speaking roles and a chorus of clowns will be used for the Shakespearean production. It will be performed Nov. 17-19, 24-26 and Dec. 1-3.

Yoga To Start

A beginners yoga class will begin at Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile, Livonia at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7. Registrations can be made at the education office in the church.

Music Guide

Is Planned

The Farmington Musicale, a division of the National Federation of Music Clubs, is attempting to compile a music teachers' register to help music students and their parents find local teachers. All teachers and student teachers of musical instruments and voice in the Farmington area may get on the list by contacting Mrs. Donald Crook, 27556 Bramwell, or Mrs. Richard Truitt, 33053 Meadowlark.

Stagecrafters

Set Auditions

Auditions for "The Prince Who Wouldn't Grow" staged by the Stagecrafters Youth Theater program will be held on Sept. 9 at 1 p.m. in the Stagecrafters Playhouse, 176 Bowers Street, Clawson. Young people between the ages of 12 and 17 are encouraged to audition. David Bodenstedt will direct the play which will be presented on Oct. 14.

Singles Picnic

The Ann Arbor Singles Club will have a picnic Sunday, Sept. 3, at Island Park in Ann Arbor. Visitors are asked to bring a potluck dish to pass. Adults will be charged \$2 and children 50 cents.

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Love Music?

Auditions for the Schoolcraft College Stage Band will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 7 and 14 in Room 310 of the Forum Building.

The band has openings for saxophone, trumpet, trombone, guitar, drums, bass and piano. It is open to Schoolcraft students, experienced high school musicians and adult residents of the college area.

Jerry Richardson, jazz musician and teacher will direct the band.

In addition to providing laboratory experience for the study of performance styles related to jazz and pop music, the band accepts a number of performance dates. Last year it played nearly a dozen concerts.

The fee for enrolling in the band is \$11 for residents and \$22 for non-residents. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights.

Area residents interested in singing in Schoolcraft College's Symphonic Choir can contact Bradley Bloom, choir director, at the college.

Open to both students and non-students, the choir rehearses Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with the first general meeting set for Sept. 12.

Bloom said he is especially interested in adding more male voices to the choir. Last year nearly 20 of the 60 voices were male but Bloom said it could use as many as 40 male voices.

Some previous choir experience and regular attendance at rehearsals are required.

The first of two concerts scheduled for the year will be in early December featuring the works of R. Vaughan Williams. Two outstanding works will be his "Mass in G minor" and "The Serenade to Music" with orchestra.

Applications for student auditions for the soloist in the Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra's annual Family Concert are available from R.H. Zimmerman, 17233 Kinloch, Detroit 48240.

The applications must be returned by Sept. 23. Auditions will be held on Oct. 7 in Redford Union High School.

All young student musicians from the local area are eligible for the auditions. Soloists are asked to provide their own piano accompanist, if necessary.

The concert will be presented Sunday, Feb. 25.

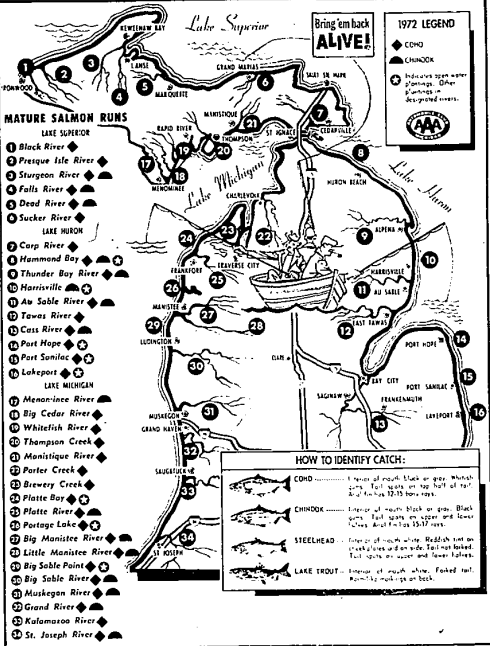
The Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra will hold auditions for qualified musicians at Redford Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Lahser, Detroit, at 8 p.m. on Sept. 12 to 14.

Applicants will play a selection of their own choice and sight read during the audition.

Major works to be performed by the orchestra during the 1972-73 concert season include "The New World Symphony" by Dvorak, "Symphony Fantastique" by Berlioz, and the "Reformation Symphony" by Mendelssohn.

Women who are interested in joining The Suburban Choral are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Clarenceville High School's music room, on Middle Belt between Seven and Eight Mile. Information on the chorale is available from Mrs. Stanley Goodman, 844 Rae Dr., Westland.

1972 Michigan Coho, Chinook Salmon Fishing Map Big Weekend For Drivers At Flat Rock



New Salmon Hot Spots This Fall

Since the first coho and chinook were planted in Lake Michigan six years ago, Michigan has surpassed such dominant west coast fishing states as Washington and Oregon to become "the salmon fishing capital of the world," according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Last year, state anglers caught more than one million salmon from the Great Lakes and tributaries for the first time. Despite the absence of large numbers of early spawning Alaskan coho this year, the million mark should be equaled again in 1972.

MAJOR REASONS for fishermen to expect another banner year for coho and chinook are:

- The availability of nearly 1.5 million coho and chinook in state waters.
- More anglers being lured to state waters, especially on Lake Michigan and feeder streams, due to added interest in perch, steelhead and lake trout fishing.
- Projects of latching onto a record catch.
- Improved techniques of anglers in catching the elusive salmon.

"There is no question that in terms of size and total numbers available for catching, Michigan has become the primary salmon fishing location in this country, and perhaps the world," states Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"And this year's catch may be bigger and better than ever, provided the weatherman cooperates as he did last year when anglers were able to get out on the Great Lakes more days than at any time in recent years," Ratke says.

A RECORD 34 locations—three more than last year—will have mature salmon runs this fall. Included in the 1972 spring plantings, which will yield most of the salmon taken this fall, were the first open water plantings of coho and chinook ever.

Ron Hutcherson of Keokuk, Iowa clinched the Automobile Racing Club of America National Championship by winning the Royal Triton 100 at Flat Rock Speedway.

In preliminary events Larry Ashley won the dash and Delmar Clark of Dover, and John Linne of Indianapolis, were heat race winners with Clark also capturing the pursuit race.

Chuck Briggs of Belleville, won the special Figure eight feature in a wild accident marred event that was hampered by a terribly wet Figure eight course caused by rains.

On Saturday, Sept. 2, the Late Model Stocks and Figure 8 cars will return to action at Flat Rock. On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, the Late Model Stocks will have a 50 lap championship race along with a full program of Figure eight events.

Search For Michigan's Miss Snowmobile

A Michigan wide contest is underway to locate an attractive 18-24 year-old to serve as 1973 Michigan snowmobile queen.

Winner of the competition will receive a \$500 check in addition to the title. She also will reign during the association's three-day Greater Michigan Snowmobile & Winter Sports Show which opens at Detroit's Cobo Hall Friday, Sept. 15.

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