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Ferguson Band Sets 2 Shows In Clarenceville

Maynard Ferguson -- "the world's most exciting trumpet sound" -- will appear with his band on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 24 and 25, in Clarenceville's L.E. Schmidt Auditorium.

After a sellout, one-night stand in Clarenceville last year, Ferguson has been booked this year for two nights by the Clarenceville Entertainment Series.

Concert time is 8 p.m. The box office in the Schmidt Auditorium will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tickets are $3 each. Mail orders will be filled by Jan Slatin, 20394 Louise, Livonia. Enclose a stamped, self - addressed envelope.

FERGUSON FIRST shot to fame in 1950 when he joined the Stan Kenton orchestra.

After leaving Kenton in 1953, he was first - call trumpet man for Paramount Pictures in Hollywood. He formed his first American band which was centered at "Birdland," the now defunct New York Jazz club.

Ferguson went on the road with a new band in 1956, traveling with it until autumn of 1967. At that time he disbanded and signed with Harold Davison to tour England. Also, in 1967, he formed with a business partner, his own musical instrument company in Bradford (England.)

WHILE VISITING in Manchester (England), Ferguson met a long - time fan and trumpet player, Ernie Garside. Together they formed the forerunner of the band that Maynard now leads with great success in England and the Continent.

Tour sites have included Sweden, Holland, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. The band has made numerous appearances on Britian's TV show "The Simon Dee Show."

MAYNARD FERGUSON and his trumpets will be back in Clarenceville's Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium for two performances this month.

BAA Offers New Course In Art History

BIRMINGHAM

Michael Farrell will teach a course on "The Environment of Art: A Look at Western Culture" this fall at the art school of the Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

Farrell is assistant professor of fine arts at the University of Windsor, and participated in the University of Canada art education program during the past summer.

The class will be held on Tuesdays, from 7 to 10 p.m., every other week for six weeks. It begins Sept. 26.

Registration for this and other art classes at the BAA are now under way.

The course is geared to the adult audience but the lectures will also appeal to teenagers and those who are new to the history of art.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

It sounds unbelievable but one picks up rumors that the $100,000 added Michigan Mile and an eighth scheduled for next Saturday at the Detroit Race Course may be split into two divisions.

What makes it sound so impossible is that one can't recall when a stake of that stature has had to be divided. The total entries may reach as many as 16 to 20.

Director of Racing Norris Gwin isn't saying a thing but we hear he has contacted many of the top stables that have nominated horses about the possibility of competing in two divisions of more than $70,000 each ... strange enough our information is that all have agreed to enter.

So Michigan's richest stake and one of the few in the land with more than $100,000 up for grabs may become one of the richest in the nation this year. It will be recalled that last year's renewal went for more than $136,000 for a single race.

Gwin was aware that he might have to split the stake when he received the largest number of nominations in years. What is surprising is that as many as 20 owners will have horses here.

And that should make next Saturday's program the best ever presented at a Detroit area oval. Just imagine, two races with purses of more than $70,000 filled with many of the best thoroughbreds in North America.

Racing fans, who had hoped to see the fabled Michigan–owned Governor Max go against the best, won't have that chance this year.

THE SPEEDY three-year - old, who has been ailing most of the year, came out of his only DRC start lame and has been shipped back to the Florida farm for rest and freshening up.

It is doubtful that Governor Max will start again this year. In his DRC debut, the colt raced with the leaders for three parts of the race and then faded to fifth in the drive to the wire.

His owners and trainers knew that he wasn't right and an examination showed a recurrence of a shoulder injury that definitely ends his activities this year and possibly permanently.

Meanwhile, Gwin and his staff are awaiting Thursday morning when the entry box will be opened. Then comes the decision as to whether it will be necessary to schedule two divisions.

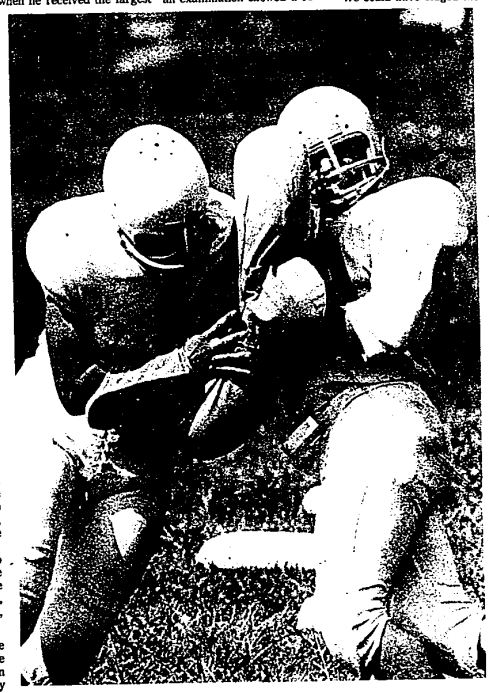
DRC officials are making plans for the most colorful pre-race program in history. There'll be more about that later.

SUPERBOWL, who won the 1972 Hambletonian a week ago in two record making heats, will have the spotlight tonight (Saturday) at Hazel Park when he trots in the $27,000 Tompkins Memorial.

As expected, when owners of eligibles discovered Superbowl was going to enter, they dropped out of the competition as if the colt had the plague.

Thus a $27,000 stake will be run off as a non-betting event with the four entrants going postward between the ninth and 10th races.

"We could have staged the trot as a pre-program event," said General Manager Harold Duris, "But we wanted all of our fans to get a chance to see the best three-year-old trotter of a long time. Therefore we decided to make it between the final two races."



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GC Adult Band Seeks Recruits

GARDEN CITY

Rehearsals for the Garden City Adult Concert Band's third season will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. at Radcliff Junior High School, Garden City. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday.

Scheduled to begin on Sept. 12 will be a program for recruiting additional musicians.

JAMES FALK, of Garden City, president of the organization, said musicians will be auditioned through Oct. 3.

Dale Werner, a music director in the Garden City school system, is the band's director.

The band, which numbered 54 musicians at its final concert last season, expects to lose a few members due to changes in work schedules or members moving. Werner plans to increase the membership to 65 for the coming season.

"We'll have room in most every section," Werner said, "and prospective members are asked to bring their instruments with them. Since the band begins rehearsing at 8 p.m., new members should be at the band room no later than 7:30 p.m.," Werner said. Radcliff is next to West High School.

The band is comprised of musicians over high school age -- a diverse group representing occupations such as housewives, truck drivers, executives, teachers, college students and salesmen among others, said Falk.

Experience ranges from high school and college musical organizations to musicians with symphony, concert band and big dance band experience.

The band is not limited to Garden City residents. Some of its current members come from Livonia, Plymouth, Melvindale, Wayne, Inkster, Detroit and Westland.

FOUR CONCERTS have been scheduled so far for the new season -- three of them on Sunday afternoons at O'Leary Auditorium in Garden City. The first concert is scheduled for Oct. 29 at 3 p.m.

According to Werner, concerts were scheduled for Sunday afternoons so that more people could make it a family activity. "Although attendance was good last year, experience during the past two seasons showed that week - night concerts often conflicted with other community or school events," he said.

"We feel a 3 p.m. concert would be a nice way to spend a fall or winter Sunday afternoon," Werner added.

An outdoor concert has been planned for late spring in conjunction with the city's Parks and Recreation Department. The time and place will be announced later.

Falk pointed out that the concert band is rapidly becoming an important part of the community and that potential members should understand steady attendance at rehearsals is a must.

"Our band is not a part - time program so we avoid part - time attendance by the membership. It's the only way to rank among the best and that's our goal," he stressed.

KARL WALLENDA, patriarch of the famous high wire troupe, will be one of the featured attractions at the Garden International Circus and Ice Show opening at the Olympia Stadium, Detroit, Wednesday, Sept. 20, through Sunday, Sept. 24. Tickets are on sale at the stadium, Hudson's and Sears.

Circus, Ice Show To Share Spotlight

DETROIT

Five lavish and exciting ice productions will be interspersed with great circus entertainment when the Garden International Circus and Ice Show opens at Olympia Stadium Wednesday, Sept. 20, for an engagement that will extend through Sunday, Sept. 24.

Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Saturday's performances are scheduled for 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., and Sunday's, 2 and 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the stadium, Hudson's and Sears.

THIS IS the first time in which the thrills and chills of a circus have been combined with the elegance of an ice show.

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WSU Singles Will Meet

Wayne State University Alumni Singles will have their monthly coffee hour on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Wayne State Alumni House, 441 W. Ferry, Detroit.

Single college students from WSU and other colleges are invited. The group sponsors a variety of activities each month.

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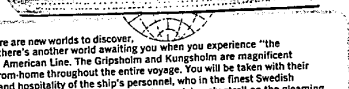

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