

Country Day breaks ground

Bloomfield Country Day School held groundbreaking ceremonies Jan. 30 at its campus at 1050 East Square Lake Road to begin construction of a \$100,000 addition to the present school building.

The new facilities will provide a learning resource center, two additional classrooms and offices. A folding partition will turn the classroom into a general purpose room seating approximately 100.

"The new facilities will add learning resources appropriate for the current enrollment and the projected growth of the school," said Robert C. VanderKloot, president of the board of trustees.

"These new facilities also pro-

vide the first phase of a master plan for the future development of the school."

The new addition of block and steel construction will add 2400 square feet of space to the school's facilities. It will be air conditioned for year round use.

WORK WILL begin immediately, with completion date set for July 1.

Attending the ceremonies were members of the board of trustees, representatives of Northwood Institute with which the school is affiliated, students, parents, faculty and alumnae.

Participating in the ground-

breaking were: R. Gary Stauffer, executive vice-president of Northwood Institute; Fred E. Steuber, member of the board and chairman of the building committee; Dr. Robert W. McCandless, dean of Bloomfield Country Day School; Mrs. Dean Buchanan, representing the alumnae; Sarah Lally, student council president and Mrs. Wallace Schroth, school counselor.

President VanderKloot told the guests:

"We believe in the values of a school such as Bloomfield.


"IT HAS always had as one of its purposes the preparation of young women to fit into today's

world — to prepare women for the practicalities of life as intelligent citizens capable of meeting their physical, social and spiritual needs.

"Your board of trustees is pleased that this expansion is taking place at a time when so many private schools are decreasing in area use and utilization of their facilities."

Dr. Stauffer emphasized the need for the Bloomfield-type of school which can "respond readily to the sensitive needs of young women who will play increasingly important roles in the business, political and community life of the future."

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First songwriting competition

Aspiring songwriters in every city and hamlet in the United States now have a chance to win instant fame and fortune through the 1974 American Song Festival.

Sterling Recreation organization, a radio station, movie theater and recreation center in Seattle has announced sponsorship of the nation's first international music competition.

According to Malcolm C. Klein, sterling vice president and festival president, the new event will be a

multifaceted music talent hunt with winners receiving a total of \$128,000 in cash prizes.

The winning songs will be sung by leading recording artists.

ENTRIES WILL be accepted from amateur composers as well as professionals.

Contestants may enter one or more of six categories: rock, pop, middle of the road, soul/rhythm/blues/jazz, folk, country/western and gospel/religious.

Entries on recorded cassettes will be screened by a select panel of songwriting experts.

Three semi-finalists in each category in separate amateur and professional divisions will eventually be nominated.

The 36 semi-finalists will each receive \$500 and an expense-paid trip to Saratoga Springs, New York where final judging will be held Labor Day weekend at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Competing songs will be performed in a national television special.

Twelve winning composers in the two divisions will each be awarded \$5000.


An additional \$25,000 will go to the overall amateur winner and overall professional winner.

WRITER OF THE song judged "best of festival" will be given a concert grand piano.

Contestants may enter any number of songs in any category before the April 15 deadline. Cost of entry is \$10.85 per song.

Name, address and money by check or money order should be sent to American Song Festival, post office box 57, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

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Foundation to award scholarships

Five students of Jewish high schools in the metropolitan area will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships to visit Israel next summer.

Rabbi Irwin Groner, chairman of the Synagogue Schools Association announces the awards will be sponsored by the Meyer and Nathan Fishman Family Foundation.

The awards will enable five students, age 15-18, residing in the tri-county area who attend a Jewish High School to visit Israel next summer under the auspices of an approved national or regional group.

For application forms and further details contact Dr. Sidney Segig, executive secretary of the Synagogue Schools Association at 14601 W. Lincoln, Oak Park 48237.

Area models will staff glamour clinic

Mr. David Coiffures of Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield is offering a six week series of classes direct from the world of glamour and beauty.

Four of Detroit's top fashion and photographic models will conduct the program for women at the salon.

They are: Linda Hack, Barbara McIntosh, Erika Rylands and Sharon Kozma.

THE SERIES is designed for all women ranging from the career woman to the homemaker.

The program will cover the analysis and care of skin, the cosmetic secrets of the professional models, and the most current, easy care fashionable hairstyles of today.

The daily diet and figure control secrets of the models will be discussed.

AN INDIVIDUAL figure analysis will demonstrate what styles are best suited to each participant and how to correctly and inexpensively accessorize your wardrobe.

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M. Griffiths to lecture

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The speech is sponsored by the members of the Beta Eta Chapter.


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