



MAX DAVEY



MIKE WHORF

Mike Whorf show is May 15, 16, 18

"Farmington—a Historical Profile" is May 15, 16 and 18 at 8 p.m. at the Mercy High auditorium, 11 Mile and Middle Belt. The show is patterned after the Mike Whorf "Kaleidoscope" radio program. The Max Davey Singers, a 40 person chorale group, will be featured on the stage. The show is based on historical materials of the Farmington area, and will be a night of musical entertainment. The program is sponsored by the Farmington Sesquicentennial committee.

Robert Smith files for county seat

FARMINGTON—Robert L. Smith, currently president of Beauchamp-Smith and Associates, a real estate and insurance firm, announced his candidacy for the 27th Oakland County Commissioner's seat. The district, which encompasses mainly the City of Farmington and a portion of the Hills, is the seat currently held by Wilbur Brotherton, who is campaigning for the 64th state representative post. Brotherton has announced he will not run for re-election as commissioner.

Smith is a retired adjutant general of the Michigan Army Corps headquarters. He is a past commander of the Farmington VFW and has long been associated with veterans affairs. He is currently chairman of the VFW Department of Michigan Patriotic Committee.

He was formerly president of the Flanders Elementary School PTA, and past vice president of the Farmington District Schools PTA.

Smith said he was instrumental in initiating the "Pools for Schools" campaign. He also served on the Greater Farmington Youth Guidance Committee.

He has been United Foundation Business chairman for the Farmington and Novi area, Michigan Week chairman, general chairman of the Farmington Founders Festival and is presently serving as public relations director on the Farmington Hills Industrial and Economic Development Committee.



ROBERT SMITH

He attended the University of Wisconsin, Industrial College of the Mines, Forests, Hallmark Institute, Wayne State University, and graduated with a degree in business administration from Wayne Business Institute.

He resides with his wife Shirley and two children at 21109 Laurelwood St. in Farmington.

Thorwalls mark 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Thorwall of Farmington celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 28 with an open house hosted by their two sons and their families.

Some 160 relatives and friends attended the gathering in the Livonia home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Thorwall. The couple's other son, Earl, also lives in Livonia. The couple have six grandchildren.

The Thorwalls were married in Bay City in the home of the bride at 12 noon so that the newlyweds could attend their dinner reception and then catch the interurban train back to Detroit that evening.

They lived in Detroit while Mr. Thorwall worked in the tool business, and moved to Farmington after his retirement.

Gospel music concert set

The Capellaire Quartet, from Lansing, will give a Gospel Music Concert on Sunday, May 19, in the First Baptist Church of Livonia.

17725 Inkster Rd. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. The concert is open to the public. Nursery care will be available.

Landscaping

DESIGNING & PLANTING BY PROFESSIONALS

Our designers will provide you with a landscape that you will love and enjoy. We will take the planning for you or you can purchase the materials from our Nursery and plant them yourself.

We Also Specialize in:

- Natural & Ornamental Gardens
- Outdoor Garden Lighting (12 Volt Systems)
- Custom Built Redwood Decks and Prairie Farm Patios.

VISIT OUR GARDEN CENTER FOR:

- Potted Perennials
- Strawberries Plants
- Flowering Shrub
- Shade Trees
- Ornamental Plants
- Mulch Chips
- Flowering Shrub
- Raspberry
- Top Soil
- Evergreens
- Pine
- Rhubarb
- Dwarf Fruit Trees
- Michigan Peat
- By the Bag
- Asparagus Tips

HOURS:
Mon.-Wed. 8:30-6
Thurs.-Fri. 10-7
Sat. 8:30-5
Sun. 10-5

Jackson 349-4950
LANDSCAPE & NURSERY SALES 42350 Grand River, Novi
Remember! Plants help remove pollution and create cleaner air!

Secrets of home canning are revealed by an expert

BY MARGARET MILLER

If you're thinking about home canning this summer, it may be too late to do anything but think if you wait until the produce is ripe and luscious. Make your preparations now to save money and add eating enjoyment, advises Barbara Page, who is demonstrating new canning methods in the area this week.

Mrs. Page, a home economist who has done many cooking demonstrations for club groups, will show new methods of keeping the fruits of summer in shows all this week in Kitchen Glamor, 2670 Grand River, Redford Township. The free demonstrations are each

day at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., with an evening show at 7 p.m. Friday.

"THERE ARE A LOT of reasons for canning your own fruits and vegetables even though they are available in the stores," Mrs. Page said.

"Our grandmothers did it because they had to — the variety was not available. But for today's cooks, there is a saving in money and especially the fact that you can get the highest quality food."

This homemaker also likes to do her own canning and preserving because she can season fruits and vegetables the way her family likes them and "that cuts preparation time at mealtime."

MRS. PAGE AND TIM BELLOS, program director at Kitchen Glamor, agreed that the time for canning instruction is spring rather than summer or harvest time.

Bellos pointed out that "things come in seasonally, and we keep hearing about the possibility of shortages of different products, so it's best to be ready when things are available."

Mrs. Page said she knows from experience that "by July there will be no canners available, and no jars."

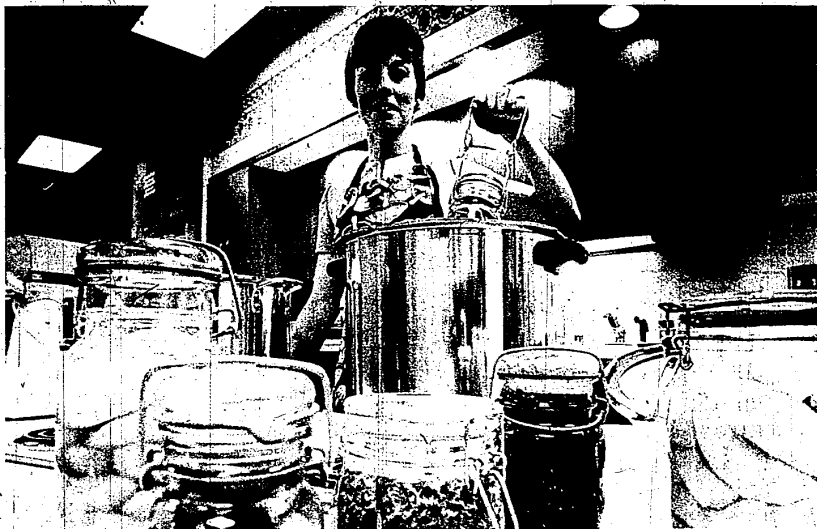
IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS Mrs.

Page will show both the pressure cooking and old water bath methods, as well as showing uncoked jams and jellies for freezer storage.

"The freezer ones are easy — you mix the fruit and pectin and sugar and stick them in the freezer," she said.

Pressure canning will be done with new equipment from Mirro - Matic. "I prefer using the pressure method," she said. "The time is shorter, so you save energy and you use less water. Also, if you have small children, it's safer not to be using all that hot water."

Books of recipes for canning and preserving will be distributed at all demonstration sessions.



BARBARA PAGE is well prepared for demonstrations on canning. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

Woody Allen play coming to Harrison

By PATRICK PATTON
Special Writer

"Play It Again, Sam" by Woody Allen will be Harrison High School's spring play.

Scheduled for May 16 and 18, the play is a comedy about a shy "Woody Allen" type character who pictures Humphrey Bogart as "the perfect man." As the story progresses the character has an affair with his best friend's wife.

Tickets for the play are \$1.50 in advance, \$2 at the door, and can be obtained from Harrison High.

Lee Ross, director and Harrison senior, commented on why this play was chosen. "It's my type of play. I really enjoy Woody Allen and I got to know his style while working at the Farmington Player's Barn when they put on 'Don't Drink the Water.'"

Ross claimed that Allen makes a science out of comedy.

"He takes different aspects of a serious situation, pulls them together,

and makes them come out funny. The cast is small, with only 12 speaking parts. The main character, Allan Felix, is portrayed by Harrison senior Doug Ellmann. Mary Godoshian, also a senior, has the female lead of Linda Christie. This is Miss Godoshian's first Harrison play.

Other characters include Rusty Foss as Bogart, Mike Shipice as Dick Christie, and Margie Marks as Nancy Felix. Sharon Lake is played by Carol Noschuk, and the go-go girl is Teri Lee Benedict.

Linda Goodman plays Barbara Tyler, Judy O'Connor is Gina, and Wendy Cantor is Vanessa. The Dream Sharon is Ruth Egnator, and the Intellectual Girl is played by Lynn Ryson.

The production crew includes Fran Victor and Rachelle Ballmer as production assistants, and Pat Styles as stage manager.

Ross is expecting a very successful show. He is particularly pleased by the performance being turned in by his lead character, Doug Ellmann. "Doug is doing the very best he can which is just excellent."

Curtain time for "Play It Again, Sam" is 8 p.m.

College sets open house

The formal announcement of the opening of the Farmington Branch of John Wesley College will take place at an open house, from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, at the college site on the grounds of the University Hills Christian Reform Church.

Dr. Don Nichols of Oakland Community College will welcome the staff of the college, and Dr. Ed Bunnell will present various programs that are available at the Farmington Branch of the college. Music will be furnished by the Village Square.

One of the college's mobiles will be on the grounds to introduce the travel study programs the college offers.

Faxon speaks to homeowners

State Sen. Jack Faxon, candidate for U.S. Congress in the 17th District, will be addressing the Farmington Hills Council of Homeowners, Wednesday, May 15 at 8 p.m. at East Junior High School.

Senator Faxon will be discussing SB1328, to remove Northwestern Highway from the priority list of the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, which he recently introduced.

He will also be answering questions on items of interest to residents of the area.

PUBLIC AUCTION FARMINGTON HILLS

May 18, 1974
10:00 A.M.
Police Department Parking Lot
31555 Eleven Mile Road

Articles to be sold are bicycles, misc. parts and other unclaimed articles at the Farmington Hills City Police Department.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS
Farmington Hills City Clerk

• Publics: May 9, 13 and 18, 1974

You already know how to solve your problems. Now if you could just get your hands on \$15,000.

Family Acceptance Company
Loans to \$15,000 on 1st and 2nd mortgages and land contracts.
ROYAL OAK, 547-8080
Offices in Pontiac, Flint, Royal Oak, Mt. Clemens, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Cadillac, Saginaw and Kalamazoo

Lots of Things Can Happen

to your home besides fire, theft or wind damage:

Your home and belongings face many hazards that even "fire and extended coverage" won't cover. But a State Farm Homeowners Policy with Inflation Coverage can provide complete protection — even covers you in case of lawsuits. And each State Farm policy comes with a promise of prompt, friendly service when you need help. Call me for all the details.

LEE LEONARD 535-4911
TOM TUPPIN 421-8020
ROBERT EYRE 478-4228
JOHN CAMPBELL 478-1088
LOUIS KOVACH 427-8630

State Farm Insurance and Casualty Company
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.