

# Blue Lake Camp gets new director

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp has announced the appointment of Gerald L. Bartlett of East Lansing, as full time camp director.

Bartlett, director of music at East Lansing High School for the past 18 years, is well known throughout Michigan for his professional contributions to Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association as an adjudicator, guest conductor and clinician. Currently, he is national coordinator of research for the American School Band Directors Association.

Bartlett received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University and has a varied background in choral and instrumental music, ranging from elementary to college levels. His bands and orchestras have been honored by invitations on several occasions to perform at various conferences and programs.

He was a member of the International All-State (Interlochen) and Central Michigan University Youth Music, and sectional instructor at Michigan State University Youth Music.

In June and July, Bartlett will be conducting the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Band on a tour of


concerts in Holland, Germany, France and Luxembourg. Blue Lake Camp provides opportunities in music, arts, dance and theater during four two-week sessions for junior and senior high school students.

In addition to the regular camp program, Blue Lake also has established itself as a center for international culture exchange. Each summer, the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Program sends a band, choir and orchestra on tour throughout western Europe.

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Some careful treasure-gathering with these clues may create a picture of what life was like for your family before automobiles, airplanes, television and radio and all of the other marvels of modern life. The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration has a new booklet that tells how to go about this kind of digging. It's called "Above Ground Archaeology" and you can get a copy by sending a request to Consumer Information Center, Dept. 80, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

file of 3 x 5 or larger cards and neatly record the information needed to identify and describe the item you want to inventory and catalog.

And, of course, the most exciting records of your family history are photographs. They can provide many hours rich with the warmth of stories of when granddad was a boy, or the thousands of other tales people are often eager to tell about their roots.

Make sure that each print is placed in either a durable album and well identified, or in a marked envelope that can be put in a file drawer or box. And don't ignore the negatives. Unfortunately, they are often lost through carelessness and neglect, or ruined by poor storage where dampness or dirt can reach them. But, if they have survived, negatives are the source of fresh prints to replace those that were lost.

The booklet also describes lots of other projects you might get involved in, including researching the history of your town.

HERE'S A peek at what's inside:  
 The best way to keep things straight is to get organized. Set yourself up a

## Storytelling league expands membership

The Detroit Story League has expanded substantially since the beginning of its 1975-76 season, but still has vacancies for a few new members before its membership drive comes to a close.

The group is devoted to keeping the art of storytelling alive for those persons interested in learning the art and draws its membership from the entire metropolitan area. Workshops are scheduled periodically and members are encouraged to write original stories as well as tell them. Members are on call to tell stories to persons of all ages in any group situation.

The next monthly meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, in the home of Minnie Radtke, 2233 Lake Shore Drive, St. Clair Shores, beginning with a bring-your-own sandwich lunch at noon.

Farmington, Livonia and Dearborn public libraries regularly call on the storytellers for some of their programs for young people.

Membership chairman for the league, who may be called for information, is Paula Method, 4410 Arlington Drive, Royal Oak.

## Med technologists offered workshops

Retraining workshops for medical technologists will be offered at Mercy College of Detroit with a registration deadline of Friday, Jan. 16. There are 27 sessions offered in the full program Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 5.

Participants must either be registered or eligible for registry with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Candidates may apply for all 27 sessions or for any topical groups of sessions, but priority, with a limitation of 20 persons per session, will be given to those enrolling for the full session," said David C. Ballinger, director of Mercy's center for allied health education.

The sessions include urinalysis, hematology, serology, immunohematology, coagulation, chemistry and microbiology. The heaviest concentration is in chemistry and microbiology with seven sessions in each.

Dr. Lorraine A. Rinkowski directs the medical technology program. Carole A. Dwyer is coordinator for the workshops.

The workshops were first offered in September 1975 with more than 30 participants.

"Approximately one-third of the participants were not employed but planned to return to professional practice," said Ballinger. "A number of them obtained positions as a direct result of the workshop."

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