

Youtheatre's eighth season

Area kids take to the musical stage

More than a hundred Southfield and Lathrup children will present two musical shows under the auspices of Lathrup Youtheatre in the coming weeks.

Lathrup Youtheatre is an eighth season providing children's entertainment for and by the kids themselves. The group is sponsored by Lathrup Recreation Department and receives donations from schools, clubs and church groups as well as well wishes for its shows.

Director Jo Ann Lamm said, "Children are so talented. Acting gives them a chance to be creative since so many other things like television, don't do that. I try to teach them stage direction, stage movement, costume, props and so forth."

Mostly, though, the kids are there for the fun of it and they take responsibility for their own work, as required of a theater production. Mrs. Lamm said the children also do theatrical posters, sell tickets and do other theatrical things such as scenery and make-up.

**'Children love to pretend. Acting gives them a chance to be creative since so many other things, like television, don't do that.'**  
—Jo Ann Lamm

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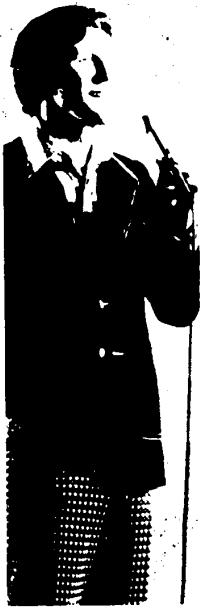
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More involvably Esther Howland who first mass-produced valentines will appear, as will Ernest Horn who invented the ice cream cone and Marvin Stone who made the drinking straw. Several parts will be played by each of the 75 children, aged three to 13, who participate.

Performances of "Yankee Doodle" will be Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. The Saturday production at 2 p.m. will be followed by a "Happy Birthday America" party for cast members and audience. Cake and lemonade will be served.

**THE DRUMMER BOYS** who narrate the story will be played by Cam Getto and Gary Wright. Gabe Krawczak will play Thomas Edison. Marilee Kancal will be Johnny Appleseed. Explorers Lewis and Clark will be portrayed by Jim and Mark LeMay. Robert Fulton is to be Bruce Walrad and Teddy Roosevelt will be represented by Jennifer Walrad.

Jon Wheeler will be Andrew Jackson. Tom Grubbs will be Abe Lincoln. Casey at



PAUL SCHUMACHER

Gospel singer will visit Cville UMC

Paul Schumacher, gospel singer and preacher, will present a program at 7:30 p.m. July 30 in Clarensville United Methodist Church, 2000 Middle Belt, Livonia.

Schumacher, born and reared in Indiana, has worked in radio broadcasting and management and as a minister of music and youth director before beginning his gospel mission work.

He served on the staff of the Moody Bible Institute working in Chicago on the outside of station WMBI, and later on its Cleveland staff.

After a stay with an Ohio church as minister of music and youth, Schumacher went to Hawaii, where he was operations director of radio station KAHM. Later he accepted a position with Family Radio of Oakland, Calif.

His program at Clarensville will include his story of his own conversion. A free-will offering will be taken to further his ministry.

Police arrest man suspected of hit-and-run

Southfield police have arrested a 20-year-old Livonia man in connection with the June 28 hit and run of Robert Wall in Southfield.

Terry J. Burton of 2006 Five Mile was arrested by police and charged with leaving the scene of an injury accident and felonious driving. He was set free on \$5,000 personal bond.

A witness said that Wall, of Gregory, Mich., was hitchhiking west on Eight Mile just west of Telegraph when a red Charger struck him.

A citizen came forward with information regarding the accident which helped to lead Alton Brown, police spokesman.

Burton faces a possible seven years in jail if convicted of both charges.

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