

Mary, sans Peter and Paul, set for area appearance

Mary Travers will appear in concert with special guest Rick Neeley, Sunday and Monday at 7 and 9:30 p.m. at the Black Sheep Repertory Theatre in Manchester.

Mary Travers of Peter, Paul and Mary, has been entertaining with a new perspective and has blossomed in a new light as a soloist. In the seven years since the break up of PPM, she has been trying out her public personality, developing a personal image.

Ms. Travers has found expression in

varied capacities. She has performed as a soloist, written and starred in TV specials for BBC, hosted and co-hosted talk shows. She hosts her own syndicated radio show and she does club and concert tours.

In the years away from PPM, she has had the time to determine her own sound and has had the opportunity to work with Vini Poncia (who has produced Melissa Manchester, Leo Sayer, Ringo Starr).

SHE HAS BROKEN away from folk

roots. Her new LP includes songs by such contemporary songwriters as Melissa Manchester, Peter Allen, David Pomerantz and Robbin Batteau.

Rick Neeley, like so many other folk-singers, began his career in coffeehouses back in the '60s. Through the years he has extended his repertoire, his style and his rapport with audiences of all ages.

A versatile performer, Neeley has

covered the bases of clubs, coffeehouses, mini-concerts, and opening act for large concert productions. He has appeared as opening act for such groups as Rings & Things of Canada and McKendree Spring.

In 1969 Rick's career was interrupted by the military and further by his desire to attend college, not as a performer but as a student.

After an eight-year absence, Neeley has re-emerged as a prominent figure

in the Chicago folk scene. In less than a year he has played Somebody Else's Troubles, The Barbarossa, The John Berkey Memorial Pub and The Earl of Old Town.

Neeley has accomplished this with a solid musical sense and a broad range of material—traditional folk songs to contemporary ballads, as well as his own songs.

All seats are reserved. Tickets are

available for purchase in Ann Arbor at Schoolkids Records, Recordland in Briarwood Mall, Tix-info at Jacobson's "J" Shop, at the APA office 104 E. Main St., Manchester.

For information about the show, interested parties should phone 428-9280. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Manchester is approximately 30 miles southwest of Ann Arbor and 15-20 miles southeast of Jackson. Take I-94 to 52 south.

Needlework Guild hosts seminar here

The National Standards Council of American Embroiderers will have a week-long "Think Spring Seminar" at the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel beginning on Monday, March 6.

Planned are classes, slide presentations and displays of handcrafted items by nationally known fiber artists including B. J. Adams of Washington,

D. C., Virginia Bath, Nancy Muir, Mary Ann Spawn and Jan Wandmaker.

Locally based teachers include Don Mettler and Marnie Pessenden of Grosse Pointe, and Mary Kay Davis, Birmingham teacher and author.

The series of workshops, open only to members of the National Standards

Council, will feature such innovative methods as textural forms of stitchery, translucent needlepoint, multi-fiber embroidery and contemporary lace construction.

Concluding the week of concentrated study, there will be a fashion and fiber show on Thursday, March 9. It will be open to interested persons. It is scheduled for the evening.

The Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan is hosting the regional seminar. The group meets monthly at St. Dunstan's Playhouse in Bloomfield Hills and membership is open to anyone interested in fiber arts, regardless of skill. For more information call Adrienne Steinwald at 968-1314.

Computer war dates extended

A computerized "Battleship Tournament" at Lawrence Institute of Technology (LIT) in Southfield has been extended because of an increased number of entries.

The contestants are Detroit Metropolitan High School Math Club members. They were scheduled to compete over a month, but heavy demand has forced an increase to two meetings a month, LIT reported.

New tournament dates are 1 p.m. Sundays, March 5 and 12 and April 2 and 9 in LIT's Science Building. Tournament finals are set for May. To date, Ron Muzzi and Peter Ziegenfelder of Bishop Gallagher High School are winning the tournament with a perfect 4-0 record.


The next math club meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Science Building, room 5-344. Guest speaker Michael Merscher, assistant professor of mathematics at LIT, will illustrate the mathematical topic of number theory. Use of the LIT computer facilities is free to club members taking part in the battleship tournament.

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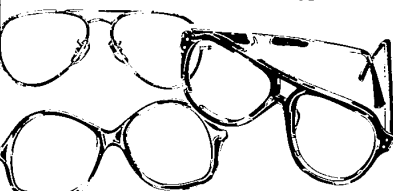
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