



NEW VOLUNTEER - Sandra Thomas (left) who will be working on the Livonia March of Dimes for the first time, gets "pinned" by Mothers March Chairman Mrs. Sylvia Katz. Women heading the drive met recently in Mrs. Katz home to begin plans for the January campaign. (Observer photo)

YW Gears For Yule Workshops

Northwest Branch YWCA 25940 Grand River, will give special short-term workshops during the week of Dec. 4 to 12 for those interested in learning to make holiday decorations. Each workshop will cost the nominal fee of \$3 and will meet for two or three sessions depending on the subject.

A workshop on Christmas greens will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, Dec. 4 and 11. Centerpieces and door hangings from live greens will be the

object of the course. Greens, tangles and ribbons may be purchased from the teacher or brought to class.

AN "ANGEL" workshop will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Angels are made from pop bottles, old linen, wire and yarn scraps. Instruction is given in the making of "angel clay" and participants are directed in their construction.

A shoe covering workshop

will meet for a three-hour session on Tuesday, December 9, from either 1 to 4 p.m. or 7 to 10 p.m. Old shoes will be repaired to match outfits or holiday dress.

Registrations may be made at the YWCA for any of the workshops.

A current YWCA membership, \$5 a year is required for those enrolling. Further information may be had by calling KE 7-6200. The YWCA is a Torch Drive Agency.

Bill Hildebrand Records Those Wedding Vows

Getting married? Don't forget to line up the photographer, the caterer, the orchestra and the recording studio.

That last might be surprising, but it could make a big difference in commemorating that big day in your life.

Bill Hildebrand, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hildebrand, 31655 St. Martin, Livonia, is turning the recording of "I do's" into a going business.

The enterprising young owner of H & N studios got the idea from reading recording trade magazines. His business includes not only nuptial vows but bar mitzvahs and choirs too.

son High School, where he is a junior, and studied at an Eastern Michigan University broadcasting workshop last summer.

He's also an avid reader of anything he can find in the library about recording and taping.

BUT EVEN WITH a going business, recording is far from the only interest for Bill Hildebrand.

He will play the lead role of Sheridan Whiteside in the Stevenson production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

He played the part of the first watchman in the Detroit Artists Club's production of "Much Ado About Nothing" and was the make-up artist for a production of "Babes in Toyland" at Bryant Junior High.

In "Pizzazz '69," a dance recital given by Miss Harriet's Dance studio, Bill performed four numbers.

The panel, constructed by the boys with the aid of Greg's father, houses a stereo tape recorder and tape deck, two turntables, two sets of stereo head sets, microphones and additional paraphernalia.

Greg concentrates on his own three-piece band which the team has taped and recorded.

With several hundred dollars invested in equipment and a number of weddings already taped, Bill is hoping his business will finance some of his college costs.

After that, the aim is a spot in television and radiobusiness. He's already well on his way.

BILL RECORDS the ceremony and supplies the customer with either a tape or a disc.

"Photos are great," he said, "but when you can play back your vows and listen again, it really has meaning."

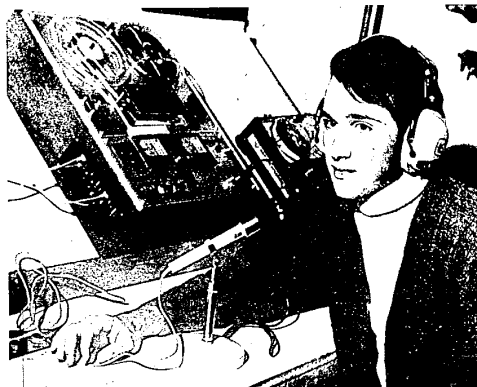
Bill's background in the recording field equips him very well to preserve the sounds of important days for posterity.

He has taken classes in electricity and electronics at Steven-

Three Artists' Work Honored

Local artists were among those honored in an art show recently sponsored by the Palette Guild.

Receiving honorable mentions in the juried show were: Pat Kilbourn of Livonia for her painting "Jessie"; Kay LeMay of Livonia for the work "Sophistication"; and Clair Cosgrove of Farmington for "Weeds of Autumn."



WEDDING RECORDER - Livonian Bill Hildebrand tests some of the equipment he uses to tape marriage ceremonies. (Observer photo)

The Observer

Women

Rather, Sarnoff Head Town Halls

A nationally-known news broadcaster and a woman who has developed a new approach to self-improvement will visit Observersland next week.

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, CBS-TV newsmen Dan Rather, will speak in the second program of the Livonia Town Hall Series.

Dorothy Sarnoff, Broadway star and creator of Speech Cosmetics, will speak Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Farmington Town Hall Series.

THE LIVONIA program will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Terrace Theater on Plymouth Road, just east of Merriman, in Livonia. A celebrity luncheon in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth, will follow the speech.

Student tickets priced at 50 cents to this program are available at the door. Reservations are requested for the celebrity luncheon by Friday, Nov. 14. The luncheon is priced at \$3.75 and checks are to be sent to Livonia Town Hall, Box 2149, Livonia.

The Farmington program will begin at 11 a.m. in the Northland Theater. A celebrity luncheon will follow in the Glen Oaks Country Club, Reservations for the luncheon may be



DAN RATHER

made by calling 474-5522 or 474-4299 by Friday, Nov. 14. The Farmington series is sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Farmington.

Robert McBride of TV2 will introduce Rather, who has covered many political conventions and campaigns as well as the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights activities in the southern states.



DOROTHY SARNOFF

Rather was originally scheduled to speak at the Oct. 16 Town Hall, but the Vietnam moratorium forced him to cancel his appearance.

Claire Ortans, a member of the board of the Farmington Community House, will introduce Miss Sarnoff. The actress has appeared in the Ed Sullivan, Jack Paar and Steve Allen shows to explain the Speech Cosmetics program.

Tour Museum

A guided tour of the Wallaceville School Museum and a talk by Dearborn area historian Anna C. Hendrickson are on the program for the meeting of the Westwood Hills Women's Club at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The school is located at Ann Arbor Trail and Inkster Road. After the tour, tea will be served in the home of Mrs. John Faugh, 6845 Plattefield, Dearborn Heights. Several members of the Westwood Hills Club are Garden City residents.

m. m. memos

The doll industry in this country is showing some signs of going unromantic.

I make the observation after a wild week of searching for a boy doll known as Ken that our youngest had requested for her birthday. Since she wanted to add a bit more excitement to her fashion doll games.

Ken was not to be found in the first couple of stores I visited, but at that point I wasn't too dismayed.

At the third store, I asked a pleasant young clerk if a Ken was in.

"I don't see one here, but how about GI Joe?" she asked.

I explained I really wanted a civilian, so she went to look. She came back with the word that the store had had no Kens in stock since last Christmas.

"I guess they've been drafted," she added.

That was when I began to panic, but the next store was more reassuring. Ken had been there, but was sold out. I was told. He did leave part of his wardrobe behind, so I made a couple of purchases.

One more stop finally turned up the guy in question. I bought him, though he was a talking doll and my daughter had requested the strong, silent type.

The clerk explained that the company had tried to discontinue Ken, but wails from many little girls (and presumably their mothers and dolls) had brought him back on the market.

I hope the manufacturers heed that warning. I'm really beyond enjoying manhunts.

--Margaret Miller

AAUW Workshop Hears MSU Prof.

Lawrence Kraska, a member of the Michigan State University faculty, will address members of the American Association of University Women Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington.

The occasion will be the AAUW inter branch council's "Beleaguered Earth" workshop, to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kraska's topic will be "Science and Human Values." The Plymouth and Farmington AAUW branches are partici-

ating in the meet, expected to draw more than 200 members from 28 southeastern Michigan cities.

The program also will include a panel of experts from the Detroit area on the subject "Dared Across-The People Problem."

Participating will be William Mainland, director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments; F. Walter Van Dlen of the Michigan department of natural resources; Mrs. John Barth, a microbiologist and

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