

# Up and away

## Cranbrook offers chance to sail among the clouds

By JULIE BROWN



A hot-air balloon is reflected in the pool at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Three hot-air balloons will be used at the 'Lighter Than Air' festival at Cranbrook on Saturday, June 16.

The "Lighter Than Air" festival being planned by the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, will feature a number of attractions, including hot-air balloon rides.

The festival will be held, weather permitting, between 1-7 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, at Cranbrook. Sunday, June 17, has been designated as a rain date. "Rain or shine, on the 17th it will happen," said Cranbrook's Janet Johnson.

The festival will include three hot-air balloons. "The balloons can take up three or four people at a time," Mrs. Johnson said. She explained that "an excessive wind problem" might require canceling the balloon rides, but that "we will have them available for demonstration, no matter what the weather is."

The festival will also include a laser show, to be held in the Cranbrook planetarium. "We're putting together our own laser show," Mrs. Johnson said. "We have three lasers and a rotating disc which causes the light on the planetarium dome to vary. We have music to go with this."

The laser equipment has been borrowed from Oakland University, Mrs. Johnson said. "We hope to be able to purchase equipment for our own shows."

A silent auction (so named because bids are made in writing) will also be held. "We have 50 items which will be auctioned," she said. "We have some New Guinea masks which we purchased for sale. We've had them for a

couple of years, and they're now available for auction."

Canoe rides will be held in Cranbrook's outdoor pool. "We're building a small dock, and will give rides around the reflecting pool," Mrs. Johnson said. "In the parking lot area, we're having a number of events. We'll have a guessing game, in which people will guess the number of seeds in a container. The prize will be a display."

Other events she mentioned are: a popcorn wagon, helium balloons with return address cards, a yoyo display, origami demonstrations, and kite flying.

"Most of the kites are plastic. The 125 kites are the same ones the Smithsonian has in their display show," Mrs. Johnson said.

"For the origami demonstration, we'll make animals as well as paper airplanes," she said. "If it's not too windy, we'll have an airplane fly-in. This is also true for the kites."

A family marathon will be held, with runs of three and six miles for adults and one-tenth of a mile for children. Pre-registration is required (by June 8) for the marathon. Registration forms are available at the Institute and at the Birmingham YMCA.

"We'll have a number of freebies in the observatory," Mrs. Johnson said. "We will use the telescope during the day, and they can look at the balloons."

A hot-air balloon (Cranbrook's own) will be on display in the Physics Hall, she said. There will also be a sky diving demonstration, and "a large number of hang gliders on display."

Admission to the festival is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. There are additional charges for most of the individual events.

"We want as many people to come as possible," Mrs. Johnson said. "We want to increase public support for the Institute of Science."

## Local man gets new post

Leo J. Heatley, of Farmington Hills, was recently named assistant director of safety at the University of Michigan. The announcement was made by Walter W. Stevens, director of safety at the university.

Heatley's background includes some impressive credentials he earned while working for the Michigan State Police. He retired from the department after reaching the rank of captain, with his most recent post being commander of the Detroit division's detective bureau, a position he held since 1974.

He joined the state police in 1956,

## Madonna lauds honor students

Farmington and Farmington Hills residents ranked on Madonna College's honor list for the winter term. They include: Martin Bledsoe, of Farmington, a senior majoring in criminal justice with a 4 point average; Kathleen Wade, a sophomore in gerontology from Farmington with a 3.6 average; Maureen Hasse, a sophomore in nursing with a 3.8 average; Harold Tunison, a sophomore in occupational safety and health-fire science with a 3.6 average; Jan Hay, a junior in nursing, with a 3.35 average and Stephen Hume, a junior majoring in occupational safety and health-fire science with a 4 point average.

From Farmington Hills the honored students include: Barbara Koops, a freshman majoring in social science with a 4 point average; Catherine Burk, a sophomore in nursing with a 4 point average; Bonnie Meserach, a sophomore in nursing with a 3.6 average; Cynthia Eisenberg, a junior in child care and guidance with a 3.8 average; Brett Royer, a junior in criminal justice with a 3.2 average; Judith Grant, a junior in nursing with a 3.5 average and Devvis Tartaglia a junior in nursing with a 3.35 average.

Others from Farmington Hills include: Lynn Wooten, a senior in biology-chemistry with a 3.7 average; Sue Hoffmeyer, a junior in social work with a 4 point average and Carol Ann Moore, senior in business with a 3.3 average.

Others are: Charles Nebus, a senior in criminal justice with a 3.2 average; Carol Wesolowski, a senior, in radiologic technology with a 4 point average; Louise Lucid, a freshman in liberal arts with a 4 point average; Merri Gilbert, a junior in nursing with a 3.7 average; Carol Duquette, senior gerontology with a 4 point average; Rhonda McNeil, nursing with a 3.5 average and Valerie Laposey a sophomore in liberal arts with a 3.7 average.

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## Women eye careers

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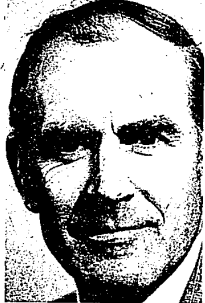
Eleanor Tuttle, account executive with PR Associates, will keynote the four-day session open to young women who are interested in business.

The occasion will be the National Business Career Conference for College-Bound Young Women, June 17-21 at

Madonna College.

Open to high school juniors and seniors as well as college freshmen, the conference is being jointly sponsored by Madonna College and the Business-Education Alliance of Metropolitan Detroit. Enrollment is limited to 100 students.

Applications for admission are available from the Madonna College Resource Center and should include two recommendations from teachers or counselors at the applicants current school.



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