

Jet Set Producer Is Speaker

The Marquis de la Passardiere, theatrical producer and jet setter, will speak in Northville High School at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 9, to close the 1969-70 Northville Town Hall Series.

His talk will be titled "The Remarkability of Women," and he also will be guest at a celebrity luncheon in Laly's restaurant, Lilley and Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, following the meeting.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS for his talk at the high school—Eight Mile and Sheldon, Northville, are available for \$4 by calling Mrs. Philip Weganz at 349-0484, or Mrs. Nelson Hyatt at 349-4896.

Reservations for the buffet luncheon must be made by calling Mrs. Robert Runk, 349-5544, by Friday, April 3. Tickets are \$3.

Also planned April 9 is an announcement of the lecture program for 1970-71, when the Northville Town Hall will mark its 10th anniversary year.

The Marquis de la Passardiere has been actively involved in theater on four continents and is head of the International Department of Martin Goodman productions.

As one of the first trans-Atlantic commuters he has had the opportunity to view close-hand not only the international theater scene but also the rapid changes in international society.



THE MARQUIS DE LA PASSARDIERE

Gwen Frostic Speaks Here

Gwen Frostic, nationally known artist and author who lives in northern Michigan, will speak at the meeting of the Plymouth Women's Club at 1 p.m. Friday, April 3, in the Plymouth Masonic Temple.

Miss Frostic is familiar for her delicate drawings of subjects in nature.

Or Is It Art?

Display Features Craft

Is decoupage a craft or an art? It's kind of a toss-up, agree two Redford Township neighbors, Mrs. Betty Shaw and Mrs. Ruth Bodker, who in the last two years have helped a couple hundred women in this area learn the interesting process.

Just love the finishing part — all 30 layers of var-



DECOPAGE SAMPLER — Mrs. Ruth Bodker, left, and Mrs. Betty Shaw arrange some of decoupage work that will be displayed in a Plymouth show Saturday, April 4. (Observer photo by Vince Witke)

Need Vacation Tips? Try YWCA Course

Many kinds of vacation information neatly packaged in a single course is an innovation in the spring term of classes offered beginning April 6 at the Northwest Branch YWCA, 2550 Grand River, Redford Township.

Planning and packing a wardrobe for various kinds of trips will be discussed by Emily Murphy, fashion consultant. Gilbert Lehmbeck will give tips on keeping a good photographic record of any vacation.

Also planned is a session on camping vacations, and there will be time for specific questions on camping for those in the class.

The YWCA spring term also will include new classes in art and other subjects including astrology, ballroom dancing, fencing, guitar, powderpuff mechanics, self-defense, bridge, golf, ballet, psychology, decoupage, knitting, sewing and ecology.

ART INSTRUCTION will include experimental painting with Marvin Beerbohm Wednesday evening and Friday morning and painting and sketching with Anna Mucelli during the day Thursdays.

Ruth James will teach a Wednesday daytime class in color comprehension. Ceramics taught by Eleanor Sheiko will be offered Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

Classes for teens on the YWCA spring schedule also begin the week of April 6.

They include ballet, modern jazz dance, kitchen art, folk style guitar, horseback riding and driver education for boys and girls and sewing, crocheting and knitting and babysitting for girls.

For registration information on any course, call the YWCA, KE 7-5380.

Local Alumnae On Committee

Mrs. Jerome T. Ahlbrand of Red Clover Road, Farmington, is one of the planners for the "Chabert Pops Concert" to be sponsored at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9, by the Detroit Committee for Seven Eastern Women's Colleges.

The concert will be held in the Light Guard Armory, East Eight Mile, Detroit, with Arthur Fiedler conducting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Proceeds from the annual benefit are used for scholarship funds to send Michigan girls to Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley Colleges.

Alumnae from all seven schools make up the committee. Mrs. Ahlbrand, a Vassar alumna, is program book treasurer.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the Detroit Symphony box office, 961-0700.

Michael's Here

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These workshops have no teacher and there's no charge," Mrs. Shaw explained. "They are meant for women who want to keep in touch and exchange ideas."

Students have ranged from young married women working on decorative items for their homes to women whose children are grown and are enjoying new leisure for craft work.

There also are a lot of working women in the night classes," the teachers pointed out.

DECOPAGE students, come, said Betty Shaw who used to be a librarian and has a mind for statistics, from Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Farmington, Garden City, Southfield, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Northville, Ann Arbor, South Lyon and as far off as New Boston.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Bodker recently attended a seminar to learn more about decoupage and found the sessions and homework hard work as well as fun. "We found ourselves more in sympathy with our students," they commented.



EASTER, 1970—Easter for the young and the no-so-young was captured by Fran Ever's camera in St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Farmington. Kneeling at the left is Mrs. Ann Tracy, and at the right Patricia Chapman, three years old on Easter, shows a pretty Easter outfit.



Peace Ball Is Coming April 11

The Peace Ball International, scheduled by the World Lebanese Union in Hillcrest Country Club, Mt. Clemens, on Saturday, April 11.

The black-tie affair at \$50 a couple is held to promote Middle Eastern culture and unity among Arabic-speaking people throughout the United States. For reservations, call J. I. Alkateeb, 728-3212.

Topics Announced

April meetings of the Southfield chapter of Parents Without Partners have been scheduled for April 3 and 17 in room 221 of the Southfield Civic Center at Evergreen and 10th Mile Roads.

Both evenings begin at 8:15 p.m.

L. Frank Joslin, president of the Grosse Pointe chapter of PWP, will discuss "The Only Thing You Can't Have" on April 3. Joslin is an expert on psychocybernetics and much sought after lecturer.

On April 17, Arnold J. Gelfman will discuss "Rational Thinking." Gelfman is a guidance counselor at the Farmington campus of Oakland Community College.

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The Observer Women

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It was supper time Easter evening when one of the girls looked out the window.

"There's the Easter Bunny," she announced.

The rest of us looked too, expecting to see one of the little brown rabbits often to be found hopping about on our hill.

But that would have been too prosaic.

What we saw was a white rabbit of adult size (human adult size, that is). It had long white ears and a purple jacket and yellow pants, and it looked like a fugitive from a department store Easter display.

And while we watched in amazement, a car passed and our friend rabbit raised his hand in the familiar hitchhiking gesture.

That car didn't stop, and neither did the next few. Can't say I blame the drivers. Then we looked away a few minutes, and our bunny disappeared.

The daughter not home at the time of the sighting arrived, and I told her about it.

"Now take it easy," she soothed. "You'll feel better soon."

The next day my fellow workers were just as unsympathetic. What kind of refreshment preceded that supper, they wanted to know.

But that hitchhiking rabbit was there, and we who saw him are sticking to our story. I just want to know who took him off to Bunny Haven, and will he be back in time for next Easter?

— Margaret Miller

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