

Dance group graces OCC theater opening

Harbinger Dance Company returns to the Detroit stage Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2-4, in Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

The concerts will feature the premiere of "Mobile," a work recently set by Tomm Rund of the San Francisco Ballet. "Mobile," a trio inspired by the free-floating sculpture of a mobile, is

choreographed to the music of Khachaturian.

The work has been called a "brief masterpiece of dance design" and a "striking display of three bodies moving about in space as one continuously redefined object."

The staging of "Mobile" for the Harbinger Dance Company was made possible through a contribution by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rose. She is a longtime

supporter of Harbinger and also on the advisory board of School of American Ballet, the New York City ballet's school.

Performance time is 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$3 for students and senior citizens; \$4 for advance sales and \$5 at the door. For ticket information, call the theater at 471-7700 or Harbinger at 477-7014.



Feb. 3 and 4 will mark the first performance of the Harbinger Dance Company at the new Walter F. Smith Performing Arts Center at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.



The premiere performance of "Mobile" will be performed by the Harbinger Dance Company. The trio is made up of (left to right) Victoria Lundell, Matthew Turnbull and Laura Hutson.



Lisa Nowak is the creator and artistic director of the Harbinger Dance Company.

Staff photos by Randy Borst



Matthew Turnbull and Gayle Stern Eubanks run through one of their routines.

memory lane

Memories, memories... have we got the memories. And we'd like to share them with you. Using local newspaper files, we're dishing up slices of life in the Farmington community from 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago.

JAN. 27, 1944

THE FARMINGTON Fire Department responded to 34 grass fires in a four-day span last week. The calls were handled at a cost of \$526. Most of that bill will be paid by Farmington Township. Officials said that children playing with matches were responsible for many of the fires.

"JEEPERS, ISN'T it just wonderful the way Farmingtonites are responding to the 'March of Dimes'?" asked the Around the Block column. "The collections taken up at the Civic Theatre each night during the drive are enough to lift one from the depths. We've decided that the folks here are just about the salt of the earth, the cream of the crop, or most anything else you want to call them. It doesn't seem to make much difference what is needed, they always come through."

"THAT 'FIX-IT' Bug seems to have hit Farmington with a bang this week," noted another Around the Block item. "Hilton's Farmington Hardware looks all shiny and bright with its new coat of paint, and the office over at Farmington Mills has undergone a real 'fix-it' session with a new counter and everything."

CLASSIFIED AD: "FOR SALE — Peking Ducks for both eating and breeding. 29910 12 Mile Rd. Tel. 507-J2. Another classified: "WANTED — Ironing to do, 60c per hour. Tel. 690-W."

SHORT ITEM: "A mixture of small grains and some crimson clover will keep the hogs growing."

JAN. 28, 1954

"ELECTION OFFICIALS had plenty of time to catch up on their reading and sewing last Thursday during the special primary election. But from the reports we received, they didn't exactly like it. Just sitting around the polling booth is not the most enjoyable thing in the world, especially when only 24 show up in the entire day, as happened in one precinct of the township. Let's hope it doesn't happen again on February 11... in fact, let's be sure of it."

THE FARMINGTON Township Board approved a motion authorizing the township clerk to advertise for a second full-time police officer. The board had three applications on file.

BOB STAMBAUGH, a 17-year-old Farmington resident left the boxing ring of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) with the junior novice crown in the light-heavyweight division. Stambaugh, an outstanding athlete during his high school days at Farmington, knocked out William Pelino in 45 seconds of the second round.

JOHN PAWCETT came off the bench to score 16 points in Farmington's 46-35 basketball victory over VanDyke in Inter-Lakes League play. The victory left Farmington in first place with a 4-1 record.

CLASSIFIED AD: "1941 Hudson 8 five-passenger coupe, good condition, radio and heater, \$100. Phone Northville 953-W2."

JAN. 30, 1964

A FEDERAL grant of \$391,000 to help finance the Tarabusi Industrial Sanitary Sewer arm in Farmington Township was approved, according to Township Supervisor Curt Hall. Approval of the grant climaxed months of effort by township and Oakland County officials who been trying to start an industrial park in the area.

DR. EDWIN BLUMBERG was named Farmington's outstanding young man for 1963 by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. Blumberg has practiced medicine in the Farmington area for two years. He is a member of the Farmington Optimist Club and the Exchange Club as well as a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

SHORT ITEM: "The Old Timer says, 'A pretty police woman could induce some men to take the law into their own hands.'"

LEWIS J. FRENCH, a former resident of Farmington Township and one of the oldest residents of Oakland County, died Jan. 27 in the Oakland County Medical Facility in Pontiac at the age of 102. He had been a farmer in the Farmington and Wixom areas.

JAN. 25, 1974

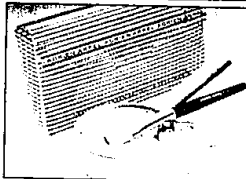
THE PURCHASE of property by the Farmington School District for an outdoor center is still under consideration. The plan involves the purchase of a 14-acre parcel of land adjacent to Proud Lake in conjunction with the Novi, Clarenceville and Huron Valley districts. The site would be used by students of all ages from the four districts for camping and nature study.

"STONE SOUP," a play by Cass Tech's Touring Theater for Children, was to have been presented at the Farmington Community Center on Jan. 26.

THE FARMINGTON Neighbors club was to have held its annual Sweetheart Ball dinner dance on Jan. 26 at the Farmington Holiday Inn.

MIKE RADO won the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:04.7 and also finished first in the 100-yard butterfly in 57.3 to pace Farmington Harrison's 109-43 win over Livonia Churchill in high school swimming.

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