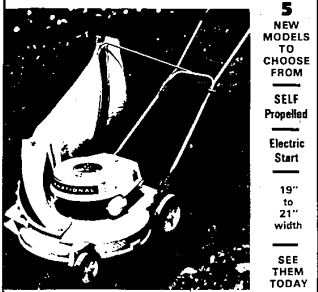


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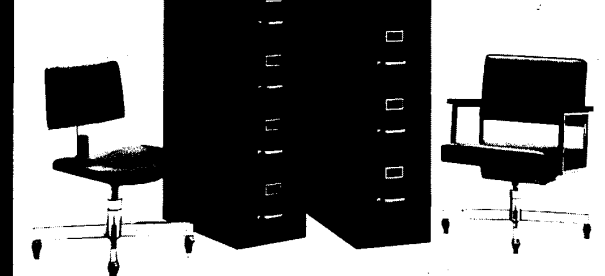


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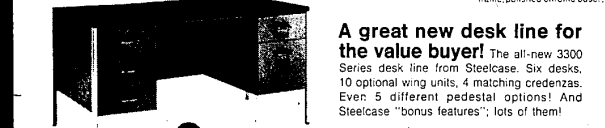
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# Amusements Viola Da Gamba Concert Planned

Anne Harter Jones will present a concert featuring all three popular sizes of the viola da gamba at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia, Monday, March 22. The performance is set for 8:30 p.m. in Room 310 of the Forum Building.

She will be accompanied by her husband, Robert W. Jones, who is resident composer at the college, and assisted by David V. Jones of Detroit, one of her students.

THE RECITAL will be highlighted by the premiere performance of a new six-foot Zuckermann concert harpsichord, constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Jones in February. Building time took more than 100 hours. It contains three independent sets of strings and a mechanism for muting one of the sets.

The Joneses had already tried their building talents on a spinet-sized one.

A relatively small room was chosen for the concert because of the intimate nature of the instruments. Mrs. Jones will give a commentary on each piece in the program.

SHE WILL open her recital with Sonata for Viola da Gamba and Obligato Cembalo (harpsichord) by Christoph Schaffrath.



IN ICE SHOW — Hyman Sherkman of Southfield is one of the two male leads in Livonia's ice show, "Four Seasons On Ice," scheduled for April 2, 3 and 4. With him are four members of the "Spring" number (left to right) Nina Luca of Livonia, Doris Balsey of Farmington, Ann DeVergillo of Livonia, and Sheila Benny of Livonia. Tickets are on sale at Ford and Devon-Air Rinks in Livonia. (Observer photo)

# Figure Skating Takes Courage

By BETTY MASSON

He and Hartt both should know. Both played hockey in their younger days. Sherkman started taking figure skating in the last few years. Hartt began lessons only this year, credits his progress to the excellent instruction. Both got back into skating in Livonia's lunchtime skating special for businessmen and both were told that they showed promise by one of Livonia's six regular instructors, Sandra Morrill. That's all it took to get them out of hockey skates, and into classes. Sherkman, who operates his drapery business in Livonia, takes lessons twice weekly.

ACCORDING TO Hartt, "All my life I wanted to skate and this is the best bargain there is."

Hartt's wife teaches school in Nankin Mills and doesn't skate, and he has two daughters in college, who can boast about their father being in an ice show. He works for American Airlines at Metropolitan Airport and skips the skating lessons now and then for another love, travelling. He is back from trips to Hawaii, for golf, and Rome, Frankfurt, London and Florence.

Sherkman played hockey as a boy in Lithuania, and has a 17-year-old hockey playing son, who scores figure skates. He may yet be converted by his father's enthusiasm. His wife doesn't skate, but supports his interest. "Anything that makes you feel young, she's all for," he says.

Tickets for their debut, along with 600 other amateurs, are being sold by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department at both Ford Rink, Livonia, and Farmington Rd., and Devon-Aire, W. Chicago, east of Merriman. At last report, at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, they are going quickly.

# Tickets On Sale For Severo Ballet

Advance tickets are now being sold for the Saturday, April 17 concert of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, which will feature the Detroit Severo Ballet Company.

Leo Delibes' "Coppelia" will be presented at 8 p.m. in Winston Churchill High School Auditorium, Newburg at Joy Rd., Livonia.

Tickets are on sale at the National Bank of Detroit, Pennington-Main and Sheldon Road branches, and at the Melody House, Pennington St., Plymouth.

Livonia and Farmington residents may purchase tickets at any of three National Bank of Detroit branches, Plymouth Rd. at Cranston, Plymouth Rd. at Deering, or Grand River at Eight Mile.

Mail orders should be addressed to Mrs. Roger Zerby, Business Manager, 41063 Russet Lane, Plymouth 48170.

A self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed along with a check payable to the Plymouth Symphony Society. Adult admission is \$2, students' and children, \$1.

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