

# State's History To Be Explored

Many aspects of Michigan history will be covered in a new series of Heritage Lectures to be given in Farmington Feb. 7 through April 17.

The lectures will be in J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, 27055 Farmington Road, from 7 to 9 every Monday evening.

RESERVATIONS for the class will be taken at the first meeting, or may be made by calling or writing to Prentice "Pin" Ryan at Orchard Ridge.

The series is being jointly sponsored by OCC and the Farmington Historical Society.

The lectures will be presented and coordinated by Lynn D. Bartlett, director of instructional resources, OCC. Bartlett has long been interested in Michigan history and is currently working on his doctoral dissertation.

OUTSTANDING speakers from the metropolitan area and from local historical societies will be brought in to assist him.

Topics to be covered include "Michigan - An Overview," "Early Settlers, Where They Came From and What They Brought With Them," "Michigan As a Territory," "Michigan As a State," "Transportation and Industry," "Famous Personalities," "Certified Historic Sites in Michigan," "An Adventure in Finding Out About the Beginnings of Oakland County," "Keeping the Peace: Law Enforcement Up to Now" and "Michigan in Books."

## Mrs. King To Star

DETROIT Mrs. Martin Luther King will make a special appearance with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra to narrate Aaron Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait."

She will be featured at a popular - priced Kresge family concert next Sunday (Feb. 6) at 3:30 p.m. in Ford Auditorium.

Paul Freeman, conductor, in residence of the symphony, will conduct. The program will include Rossini's "William Tell" Overture.

Tickets at \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 are available at Ford Auditorium, Hudson's and Grinnell's.

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ANOTHER OPENING of another ice show is set for early April in Livonia's Ford Ice Rink. With a cast of 500 persons involved, preparations got under way over the weekend. Karen Dorough, 5, and Kathy Dorough, 6, were measured for their costumes by skating instructor, Beverly Swan. The next step is rehearsals which being shortly. The cast is composed of figure skating students from throughout Observeland, who take part in the Livonia parks and recreation department classes. The first show was presented last spring. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

**Y To Sponsor Choir Concert**

DETROIT St. Olaf Choir will give a concert in Ford Auditorium at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, under sponsorship of the South Macomb Branch of the YMCA. Proceeds will be used for the relief of East Pakistan refugees through Church World Service and Catholic Relief Services.

The choir is made up of 65 students from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. John R. Tubb, South Macomb Branch YMCA, 15800 N. Mile, East Detroit 48021. Prices are \$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

COMEDY STAR Stubby Kaye romances Pat Benson in Neil Simon's hit "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," coming to the Power Center in Ann Arbor under the University of Michigan Professional Theatre Program banner Feb. 3-5. A limited number of tickets is on sale at the box office and at Hudson's and Grinnell's.

## Cantata Group Plans Concert

DETROIT The Cantata Academy of Detroit will hold its last subscription concert of the season in Mariner's Episcopal Church located in the Detroit Riverfront - Civic Center development.

An all - Baroque program has been chosen for the event, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6. Tickets are available at Hudson's and Grinnell's.

Highlight of the concert will be a performance of the seldom - heard "Missa Papae Marcelli" by G. P. da Palestrina, a master work requiring a full range of choral capabilities as most of the sections are written for five and six parts. The mass is written for a cappella performance and will be sung in Latin by the 24-voice Cantata Academy Choir. The program also includes works by Bach, Handel and Bibber.

Particular highlight of the English troupe's authentic rendering of songs from the hit rock opera will be the additional performance of the Gemini Light Company, perhaps the outstanding special effects group to come out of the rock movement.

Already experienced with two months' performances in the U.S., the English opera company has been applauded for its honest and authentic interpretation of the British - written libretto.

Dr. Audley Grossman, curator of theatre arts at the University of Michigan, believes that the high acoustical quality of the auditorium will deliver the music with a fidelity not yet experienced by "superstar" fans throughout the country.

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## Lightfoot Concert Will Aid S'field Arts Council

Internationally known folk singer, Gordon Lightfoot, will give a concert at the Tel - Twelve Mall, in Southfield, at 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13.

The concert is a fund raising project sponsored by the Southfield Arts Council.

The mall will be closed except to concert patrons who will be seated in the fountain area around the stage.

General admission tickets are \$4.50 and \$8.50. They are now on sale at the book stores in Southfield High School, Southfield - Lathrup High School, Oakland Community College, Lawrence Tech, the Southfield Parks and Recreation Dept., Sight and Sound Music Stores of Farmington and Troy, Oakland National Bank of Southfield, and Montgomery Ward's and a special ticket booth at the mall.

Grillia, Ont., who was born in Grillia, Ont., a small town 80 miles north of Toronto, attended a now defunct music school, Westlake College in Los Angeles in 1958. While there he studied orchestration and worked as a music copyist and studio singer. Later he was a vocal arranger and writer and producer of commercial jingles in the California area.

Around 1960 he became interested in folk music and started to play the guitar. It was his friend, Ian, of Ian and Sylvia who encouraged him with the guitar. They later included two Lightfoot songs in their repertoire, "For Lovin' Me" and "early Morning Rain."

Lightfoot began to adopt the folk style, polishing it gradually in coffee houses and folk clubs and later in bars around the Toronto area.

HIS SONGS have since been recorded by many major artists including Judy Collins, Marty Robbins, Johnny Cash, Beaufort, George Hamilton IV, Waylon Jennings, Ronnie Hawkins and Richie Havens.



GORDON LIGHTFOOT

In 1965 Lightfoot signed to Canada alone. "Sit Down United Artists Records and his Young Stranger" was LP's were released about released under the Reprise every 10 months - "Light- label in 1970.

"The Way I feel," "Did She Mention My Name," "Back Here On Earth" and "Sunday Concert." Four of these sold over 100,000 in the Southfield concert.

## Casting Call

The Orchard Ridge Theatre Guild of Oakland Community College will hold open auditions for the play "The Odd Couple" at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8, and at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9. They will be held in J-180 at the college, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington. The cast calls for six men and two women. Jonathan Greene is looking after the tryouts.

## Life balcony

Films listed in this guide are showing at area theaters. Check the theater listings for the specific theater and time of showtimes.

**DIRTY HARRY** - Clint Eastwood and Harry Guardino star in a film about cops and robbers and killers. (R, none)

**DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER** - Sean Connery is back as the legendary James Bond, for the sixth time. (GP, none)

**HAROLD AND MAUDE** - Ruth Gordon plays a madcap old lady in love with life, and Bud Cort is an unhappy young man in love with death. (GP, none)

**KOTCH** - Walter Matthau plays the aged parent in this delightful tale of conflict among the generations. Has both humor and truth. (GP, A-3)

**KIDNAPPED** - A new version of Robert L. Stevenson's famous tale of David Balfour's fight to win his inheritance. (G-A-2)

**THE BOYFRIEND** - Twiggy and Glenda Jackson star in this musical reminiscent of the 30's. Ken Russell is the director. (GP, A-1)

**MURMUR OF THE HEART** - Written and directed by Louis Malle, this explores the close relationship between a light-hearted mother and her teenage son in a world of more stolid citizens. (R, none)

**PLAY MISTY FOR ME** - Clint Eastwood is both director and star of this chiller about what happens when a disc jockey meets a psychotic fan. (R, A-4)

**JOHNNY GOT HIS GUN** - A grim commentary on war as told through the mind of young Joe Bonham, who came back minus arms and legs. (R-A-4)

**THE FRENCH CONNECTION** - The fight against heroin smuggling on a large scale makes an exciting, realistic detective movie. With Gene Hackman. (R-A-4)

**TOGETHER** - This is a pseudo-documentary which shows how uninhibited and unclad couples "tackle sexual problems before they arise." (X-C)

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