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## Pioneer Women Plan Theater Party

The Greater Detroit Council of Pioneer Women is planning a theater party for the April opening night of "Only Fools Are Sad" April 23 in the Aaron DeRoy Theater of the Jewish Community Center, 18100 Meyers, Detroit.

"Only Fools Are Sad" is a musical review featuring the stories, legends and songs of the Hassidic movement, a Jewish religious sect founded in Eastern Europe in the 18th century.

Hassidism, an anti-

establishment group of that period founded by the Ba'al Shem Tov (He of the Good Name), rejected formalism in religion and fostered worship by joyful spiritualism, music and dance.

Proceeds from the party will be used to aid Pioneer Women in supporting more than 58 per cent of all social services in Israel through its 1,000 installations for women and children, Jews and Arabs.

"Since last September our child care centers have been enlarged to accommodate 2,000 more children, many Russian immigrants, while their parents learn to adjust themselves to a new way of life," said Mrs. Gerald E. Gorman, president of the council.

Mrs. Milton Weiss of Farmington is a local representative on the national board of Pioneer Women.

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## Metro 'D' Adelines Set Open House

The Metro "D" Chapter of Sweet Adelines will hold an open house for prospective members in Cambridge Junior High School, 2801 Cambridge, Garden City, Thursday, April 20, from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clarice Archer, acting president, said all women in the area who are interested in joining the chapter may attend.

Membership chairman Mrs. Marie Teschke will outline "An Evening with Sweet Adelines" and details of the chapter's activities for the coming year. Refreshments will be served.

Sweet Adelines, Mrs. Archer said, is made up of women from "all walks of life—housewives, secretaries and professional women who share a common desire to sing and to promote harmony among all women.

The chorus members of the Metro "D" Chapter will present a program of songs demonstrating four-part harmony, barbershop style, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Greene, chorus director.

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PATRICIA PARMENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parmenter of Ridge Road, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Kirkland Kohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Kohn of Crabtree Lane, Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Plymouth High School and is a secretary for General Motors Corp. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth High in 1967 and was in military service for three years. He is employed by Lent's Custom Clothing in Plymouth and attends Schoolcraft College. No wedding date has been set.



DEBBIE GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Gorman of Marblehead Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie L., to J. Stuart Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Pettit Jr. of Hemingway Avenue, Redford Township.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Farmington High School and employed as a secretary by Rossetti Associates architects. Her fiancé is a senior in the University of Michigan school of architecture. No wedding date has been set.

## 8 Area Teens Set For YFU Travel

Eight high school students in the Observer area will be visiting in foreign countries under the Youth For Understanding program during the summer just ahead.

All have been accepted by the program that has grown to be the largest international student exchange plan. It now involves about 5,000 American and foreign students each year.

Of the local participants, six will spend the summer in European countries and two will journey to South America.

VICTORIA SWAN, 2826 Oak Park, Farmington, and Suzanne Desch, 11469 Brownell, Plymouth, will live with families in the Netherlands.

Farmington sisters Nancy and Susan Ayres, 3713 Grand River, are heading for Switzerland and France. Nancy spent the summer of 1971 in Japan under the YFU program.

Rhonda Douglas, 21132 Meadowlark, Farmington, will go to Greece, and Pauline Elwell, 25270 Ridgewood, Farmington, is planning a trip to Germany.

The two heading south are Mary Jo Dulzo, 32300 Raphael, Farmington, who will stay with a family in Argentina, and Liesel R. Muth, 35183 Parkdale, Livonia, who is going to Ecuador.

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING, which has its international headquarters at 2015 Washington, Ann Arbor, is one of three exchange programs recognized by the U.S. Department of State and also has the backing of several national organizations including FPA, Lions International and Kiwanis.

Its main objective is to promote world peace and understanding through an interfaith and interracial participation in a family living experience. More than 30,000 teens from all over the world have been involved.

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## Measles Outbreak Causing Concern

With local "epidemics" of measles a possibility this spring, area parents are being urged to take advantage of immunization shots being offered by the Wayne County Department of Health.

Dr. Maurice S. Reizen, Michigan director of public health, said that in spite of the seven to 10-day or "hard" measles, the disease has been appearing frequently enough to be "a cause for concern."

"At one time, it appeared that measles was well on its way to eradication in Michigan," he said. "But since 1970, the growing number of unvaccinated children has created a large unprotected population."

"WE HAVE 622 reported cases in the state so far this year and estimate that another 5,500 unreported cases have occurred," Dr. Reizen said.

The disease frequently leads to complications like pneumonia, bronchitis, ear infection and neurological problems, and about half of the children who have the disease may develop complications leading to general poor health, slow learning and personality and behavior changes.

He added that some cases of measles have developed in children vaccinated before the age of a year.

WE ARE URGING all parents whose children were vaccinated this early, and all parents whose children are over 12 months of age and not yet vaccinated to contact their family physician or local health department to get them an immediate measles immunization.

The Wayne County health department immunization clinic is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Appointments are necessary only for the evening hours.

## CWC To Meet

Mrs. Allye Devonish, mother of two who is well known as a women's group speaker in the southern states, will address the luncheon meeting of the Christian Women's Club at 12 noon Thursday, April 20, in the Mayflower Meeting House.

Also featured on the program will be a sewing demonstration by Kay Stapleton of Plymouth and music by Donna Strong.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. A.E. Van Ornum, 1348 Maple, Plymouth, and Mrs. Harry Tarpinian, 16114 Alpine Drive, Livonia.

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## Daughters Plan Lunch

James T. Hyslop, the British consul general, will be the guest speaker at the annual Foursiders Day luncheon of the Daughters of the British Empire in Michigan.

Officers and members of chapters throughout the state will attend the event Saturday, April 15, in the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. They will include Mrs. John L. Hacker, Mrs. Thomas Silvester, Mrs. Ray Palachio and Mrs. Henry Isip, all of Livonia; Mrs. John Burtwell, Mrs.

Andrew MacGowan and Mrs. Irving L. Pierce of Redford Township; and Mrs. J.E. Plastow and Mrs. P.H. Parker of Farmington.

Mrs. Ben T. Withers of Houston, Texas, will be the guest of honor. She is national president of the organization.

The Daughters maintain four homes for the aged throughout the U.S., and locally support summer camps for crippled children, and raise funds for the purchase of kidney machines.

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