



THE FROST TUDOR SINGERS will sing this weekend when the Livonia Artists Club presents its 11th annual festival of arts. "First chair" singers in the group are (from left) David Maklebus, Kathy Eversen, Karen Stalo, Sue Edwards and Chris Gabel. The 52-voice group will sing at 7 p.m. in Carl Sandburg Library.

Seven Mile west of Middle Belt, Livonia. Besides the singers, the festival, which will be open from 1 to 9 p.m., will feature a juried exhibition and sale of art and a 4 p.m. performance by the senior ballet of the Rosedale School of Dance.

Artrain To Have Music

Artrain opened to the public as scheduled Wednesday afternoon at its Plymouth location, the C&O freight depot on Starkweather.

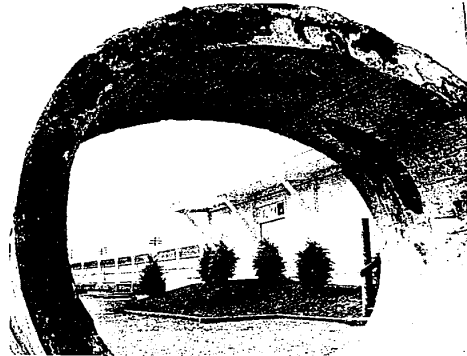
It will be open through May 6 on Monday through Friday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, from noon to 8 p.m.

BESIDES VIEWING the train and its works of art, weekend visitors will be able to enjoy live musical entertainment at the site.

Sunday's schedule includes Bill Moehle's string quartet, Westland recreation square dancers, Sweet Adelines, Wayne Wonderland Barbershop Chorus, the instrumental ensemble from PHS and a saxophone concert by Mark Kieme and Michael Savage.

FOR THE NEXT week, they include the following events: Saturday, April 22-At 3 and 7 p.m., Youth, Inc., Classic Film Festival, Plymouth High School Auditorium, at 3 and 7 p.m., "Lilies of the Field" and "The Seven Samurais" will be shown. Admission is \$1.

There are also special exhibits in many Plymouth stores, as well as painting and craft exhibits at the Artrain site. Most of these will be on by Johnnie Crosby, Richard Saunders and Jean Silay.



WHEN YOU SEE this in Plymouth, you're at Artrain. Many visitors are expected to tour the train which will be in Plymouth over the next two weeks at the C&O freight depot on Starkweather. (Observer photo)

amusements

Graduation Is Sunday

Oakland Community College will hold its 33rd graduation ceremony Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. in West Bloomfield High School.

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Madrigal Club Sings April 23

The Madrigal Club of Detroit will present a program of classical music at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 23, in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Pontiac Motor Division will be the speaker. Of the 862 students graduating, 317 achieved a 3.6 grade average or better.

Farmington residents singing in the concert are Marlowe Belanger, Roxanne Blackner, Patricia Hutton, Connie Jackson and Sue McCallum.

Concert To Star Scintillating Six

The Scintillating Six will be featured Sunday, April 23, when the Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra presents its annual cabaret concert.

The event will take place at 4 p.m. in Thurston High School cafeteria, with tickets on sale at the door. Thurston is located at 28255 Schoolcraft.

THE SCINTILLATING SIX, a very new group, will be featured in popular music of the 1930s. The whole concert will be built around music of that era.

The group is composed of John Gajec, clarinet; Benny Moon, trumpet; Alfred Scarlett, trombone; Datus Moore, piano; Kenneth Cook, bass; and Richard Davies, drums.

Gajec is also conductor of the symphony, which will present "The Cat and the Fiddle" selections by Kern, "Begin the Beguine" by Cole Porter, "Metropolitan Portrait," a rhapsody for or-

chestra by Sommerlatte and selections from "No, No Nanette" by Vincent Youmans.

SYLVIA REID, soprano, and Winston Hudson, baritone, will present selections from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."



JOHN GAJEC is leader of a new group called the Scintillating Six, as well as of the Redford Symphony Orchestra. Both will be heard Sunday afternoon.

Country Music Series Begins

Grand Ole Opry is coming to Michigan to stay. In a move to bring the country sound to Michigan, a series of locally based concerts featuring Grand Ole Opry stars will begin April 30 in Walled Lake.

Headlining the show will be Skeeter Davis, Nashville recording artist. Admission is \$4, and tickets may be obtained by sending self-addressed stamped envelopes to Tickets, P.O. Box 312, Detroit, 48235. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Hank Productions.

Casting Call

The Performing Arts Center, University of Detroit - Marygrove College, will hold open auditions for its Summer Repertory '72 season, which will include three plays at three different facilities during the period of June 30 through July 19.

All roles are available for the musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." A pleasant singing voice is a requisite and those auditioning should be prepared with one song and their own accompaniments. The musical will open Friday, June 30, in Theater 113 on the U-D campus with performances Fridays and Saturdays through July 15.

Seven male roles and three female roles are available for "All That Fall" by Samuel Beckett, which will be directed by guest-artist-in-residence, David Regal, at Stage II, Livernois and Grove, Detroit. Performances are scheduled for Sunday evening July 9 through 23.

The third play in the series is the Arthur Miller drama, "A View from the Bridge," which will be presented at The Theater, the new facility on the Marygrove College campus. Regal will play Eddie Carbone. There are 11 male roles and two female roles available. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings July 14 through July 29.

Auditions for "You're a Good Man" will be held in Room 228 of the Liberal Arts Building on the Marygrove campus. Directors of the other two plays will hear readings in The Theater, also in the Liberal Arts Building, W. McNichols and Wyoming.

Finlandia Chorus To Give Concert

The Finlandia Male Chorus of Detroit will present its annual spring concert in Southfield High School Auditorium, 10 Mile and Lahser, at 9 p.m., Saturday, April 29.

The Finlandia String Ensemble and the Finlandia Brass Ensemble will be featured with the 35-voice chorus.

GUEST SOLOISTS will be Cathy Niemi, piano, and Elissa Mannisto, clarinet.

A special chorus arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be presented with Lincoln Hirvela as bass soloist, and Carol Joupai and Miss Niemi at the piano.

In Shaw Play

Larry G. Capo of Farmington is appearing in a presentation of George Bernard Shaw's play, "Caesar and Cleopatra" this month at the University of Missouri - Columbia.



DICK BENSEK

In the France of the eighteen hundreds where the sauce was all-important, the unadorned roasts and steaks of the English made little impact - little, that is, until Napoleon met his Waterloo, and the Duke of Wellington marched into Paris. Then the "bisteak" of the English enjoyed sudden popularity. French writer Alexandre Dumas wrote of the beef: "It must be eaten in an English tavern, sauteed with Madeira or anchovy butter, served on water crass." He adds, "I would advise eating it with gherkins if any people in the world really knew how to prepare gherkins." Well, cooking the gherkins doesn't seem nearly as hard to us as building an English tavern! Perhaps Dumas should have tasted American beefsteak?

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Guitarist To Be Soloist At Cranbrook Festival

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Andres Segovia's protege, classical guitarist Michael Lorimer, will be the featured guest artist at Cranbrook Festival '72.

The festival will include three concerts April 28 and 29 in Christ Church Cranbrook. Kenneth Jewell is musical director of the event, and the Kenneth Jewell Chorale will participate in all three programs.

Tickets, at \$4, are available at all Hudson's and Grinnell's stores. Mail orders should be sent to Cranbrook Festival '72, Box 291, Bloomfield Hills, 48013, a self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed along with a check.

PROGRAM I will begin at 8:30 p.m., Friday, and will feature Lorimer in Dowland's "Pavane and Galliard" and Bach's Suite in D Major.

The Chorale will sing Bach's Cantata No. 59 and Haydn's Mass in D minor (The Lord Nelson). The Festival orchestra will play another Haydn composition, "Trumpet Concert in E flat major with Frank Kadarabek as soloist.

PROGRAM II, to be held Saturday, April 29, at 2:30 p.m., will feature Lorimer in Handel's Concerto Opus 4, with string quartet, two flutes and a harpsichord, and in



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Renaut To Give Organ Concert

Frank Renaut, internationally famed organist, will appear in a special free concert, "An Afternoon at the Lowrey Organ," at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 23, in Crestwood High School, 1501 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights.

Concerto for Guitar and String Quartet, Opus 30, by Mauro Giuliani. The chorale will sing Bach's Ascension Oratorio, Cantata No. 11.

Also on the program Barbara Windham, mezzo-soprano, will be featured in a song by Telemann, and Ronald Leonard, cellist, and the orchestra, will play Tartini's Concerto in A major by Bach and Mozart's Charles Serard as soloist.

The chorale will sing the closing number "Dixit Dominus" by Handel. The Baldwin-Wallace Brass Quintet will perform for an hour from the church porch prior to each concert. It will also signal the start of each program with a traditional chorale from the balcony at the rear of the church.

Renaut started his music career by playing in a silent movie theater in York, Pa. From there, he joined a vaudeville pit band and by the time he was 21, he had a radio program on the air daily. He also had his own weekly show on television for more than 10 years. He has toured Europe as well as the U.S., and was named organist for New York's Yankee Stadium.

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