



HARVEY J. THIBODEAU, 25872 Beecham, Farmington, has been promoted to general manager of Nylak-Detroit Corp. headquartered in Troy. Thibodeau was formerly sales manager. He has been employed by Nylak-Detroit for 13 years.

CJHS Talent Show May 11

Clarenceville's Junior High Drama Club will sponsor its annual talent show on Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be held in the L.E. Schmidt Auditorium at Clarenceville High School.

Oakland Approves Allocation Budget

By JACKIE KLEIN

PONTIAC County's proposed \$33.5 million allocation budget calls for a \$9 million increase over 1972 spending.

The budget, recommended by the finance and personnel practices committees and the County Board of Auditors will be submitted to the

County Tax Allocation Board to determine the county's share of the 15 mill general property tax for 1974.

Based on an assumed 10 per cent rise in the state equalized valuation of the county, the budget will require an allotted rate of 6.56 mills (\$6.56 per \$1,000 on a value of \$8.9 billion).

Because the current rate is \$6.57 the new rate would be one cent less per \$1,000 of property valuation.

The proposed budget calls for \$23.2 million in salaries, an increase of \$2.82 million and provides for 93 new positions. The \$19.6 million in non-departmental appropriations represents a \$4.46 million increase.

Four new appropriations recommended are \$50,000 for art council funding, \$50,000 for continuance of management reviews of county departments, \$1 million for support of the county road program and \$100,000 for the local assessing assistance program.

Employment costs including insurance, retirement fund and Social Security total \$1.7 million of the increase.

Care of the mentally ill increased \$42,000 and social services costs increased \$562,300.

In 1973, \$3.4 million in new federal revenue sharing funds were available to the county and \$2.8 million are anticipated in 1974. Phase two of Children's Village will be constructed with revenue sharing money.

A property tax levy of \$38.8 million will be requested to be allocated among county, townships and schools.



'COUNT DRACULA' will haunt the Meadow Brook Theater stage beginning at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 26. Eric Tavaris, a Broadway actor, will make his Meadow Brook debut in the title role.

Oaklanders To Sing At The Capitol

As part of Michigan Week festivities, the Wayne-Oakland County High School Singers have been invited to perform on the east steps of the State Capitol Building in Lansing at noon Thursday, May 24.

The singers represent Clarenceville, West Bloomfield, Milford and Holly senior high choirs. Participating from Clarenceville are Cori Barach, soprano; Tammy Dulka, alto; David Sutphin, tenor, and Jeffrey Mills, bass.

Carol L. Horman is Clarenceville's vocal music director.



NICOLÒ ROMANO of Droyon Plains has been named vice president of marketing, corporation and personal banking services at Michigan National Bank—West Metro, Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Romano, 31, has been assistant vice president in the Detroit office since 1966. He majored in finance when studying at the University of Detroit.

C'ville Parents Get Oriented

Clarenceville's Junior High Parent-Teacher Advisory Council is inviting all sixth grade parents to a junior high orientation program on Monday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

'Count Dracula' Popular Choice

ROCHESTER Demand for tickets has been so overwhelming that Meadow Brook Theater has scheduled four extra performances of the play "Count Dracula."

It opens at the theater on the campus of Oakland University at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 26.

Additional matinees have been scheduled for April 27, May 3, May 10 and May 17, and tickets are still available for the April 27 and May 17 performances. All matinees begin at 2 p.m.

A novel midnight performance of the spooky thriller will be scheduled on May 11, if at least 300 courageous souls contact the theater box office for tickets. Tickets are also available at Hudson's and Grinnell's.

The regular performances schedule is as follows: Opening week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30;

Friday and Saturday matinees at 2; and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The following three weeks, "Count Dracula" will be staged Tuesday through Friday nights at 8:30; matinees on Wednesday and Thursday at 2; Saturday performances at 6 and 9:30; and Sunday, at 6:30.

The play is being directed by John Ulmer, who is artistic director of Stage/West, Springfield, Mass. Broadway actor Eric Tavaris will make his Meadow Brook debut in the role of the count, and Lynn Ann Leveridge will play Mina, the female vampire.

William LeMassena will play Heinrich Van Helsing. Other cast members are Elisabeth Orio as Sybil Seward; Philip Mallet as Hennessy; James D. O'Reilly as Dr. Arthur Seward; Fred Thompson as Renfield; Mark Bennett as Wesley; and Anthony McKay as Jonathan Harker.

C. E. FRASER CLARK JR., of Bloomfield Hills, will present a program on the Paris conference on Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald on May 2 on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. The program is sponsored by the library technical assistance citizens advisory committee. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Room 294 of J. Building. Clark masterminded the conference which gathered friends of the authors.



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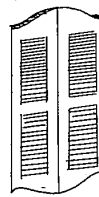
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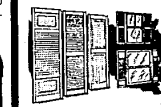
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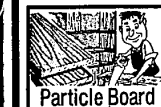
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