

Puppet Show Set for Vacation

Wondering how to entertain the kiddies during spring vacation? Then mark this date down on your calendar, Tuesday, April 20, at 1 p.m. at the Coha Building, 31840 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia.

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am is presenting the well-known puppeteer Sy Sims with a fun-filled 45 minute puppet show. Included in the show will be "Rumpelstiltskin" and the "Beetles done Twist."

The tickets can be purchased from any Sisterhood member or call Millie Hinton, 423-2782. Parents will be admitted free when accompanied by a child.

Mickey DeVoe holds the Central Michigan University consecutive dual meet wrestling win record of 19, set in 1961-62.



SNOW WHITE and the Seven Dwarfs will visit the Livonia Women's Chorus Spring Concert "When You Wish Upon a Star" April 23 at Bentley High School. Helene Chambo, soloist; Mita Hindmarsh, pianist; and Ivis Carlson, soloist, here help the dwarfs with the costumes. Dress rehearsals for the show are currently underway.

Livonia Women's Chorus Sets Concert April 23

Peter Pan, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and The Wizard of Oz, will be performed in costume by the Livonia Women's Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Jacques Meyers, Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. at Bentley High School auditorium.

Performing with the chorus will be 25 children, directed by choreographer—Mrs. Dody Lowry, and dancers from Bryant Jr. High School directed by Miss Judith Goshell.

Playing the good fairy Glinda will be Mrs. Star Laughlin, member of the Chorus since 1958. She studied at the Conservatory of Music and Institute of Musical Art.

Mrs. Helene Chambo, soloist in Snow White, studied two years with Marcus Kellerman of Detroit, and is soloist of Christ the King Lutheran Church, member of Chorus three years.

Doris Balwinski, playing Hans Christian Anderson, was a member of Central Michigan Choral Society and is on the staff of East Jr. High School, Farmington, three years in chorus.

Mrs. Adele Morrow, soloist in Peter Pan, did solo work at Mich. State University, and Secretary 3193 in Grand Rapids.

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'Progress' Is The Word For Farmington

By DON NICHOLS

The Farmington District Library as it is today was just a dream a decade and a half ago. Many residents remember the crowded room in the Town Hall that served for years as the

library. It was in use from 1919 until February of 1959. Prior to that a room in the First Baptist Church was used.

In those days the librarian served the people out of the goodness of her heart because there were no funds for a salary. Records show that Miss Mary Kennedy took on the temporary job as librarian in 1923. She served until her death in 1939, twenty five years later.

At his death in 1950, Clinton Wilbur, a life long resident of Farmington, left his estate of \$75,700 to be used for either a hospital or a library for the community. In 1954 Miss Ruth Carlisle bequeathed an additional \$12,133 to the Farmington Library. These funds plus donations from groups and individuals ultimately were used to give us our present library.

The Farmington Friends of the Library was organized in October, 1952 through the efforts of the American Association of University Women at the suggestion of Mrs. Frances Noonan of the State Library. Like its counterparts throughout the nation, the Farmington Friends are devoted to aiding the library.

They publicize the library's activities; they help raise the money all libraries desperately need; they sponsor programs with the library's work; they do in brief, everything possible to enable the library to perform its vital role in the community.

Citizens of Farmington who are concerned about the continuing development of library services, and who are interested in participating both time and donations to this cause are asked to contact the Friends through the District Library.

Will-O-Way To Do 'Sound of Music'

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" will be connected by Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25.

Located at 775 West Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills, Will-O-Way is a dramatic trade school.

Starting as Maria in the musical is Yolanda Foley of Walnut Lake. Alice Engram, instructor in vocal music at Oakland University, plays the role of the Mother Abbess, alternating with Birmingham soloist Harriet Marlock.

Parts of the lead nuns are held by vocalists Mary Phipps, Ann Blecker, Dorothy Mitchell and Dreams Hoyle.

Captain Georg Von Trapp is played by Donald McKenzie who was seen in Will-O-Way's production of "Fajana Game" last year.

Peg Kroposch and Dorothy Mitchell are alternating in the role of Elsa Schraeder. Larry McCracken, who had the male lead in "Fajana Game," will appear as Max Detweiler.

Local participant Tom Madigan of 26944 Westerleigh Road is appearing in the role of Rolf Gruber.

Reservations may be made by calling MI 4-4418.

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MOVIE THEATRE—"THE DEADLY GAME." Bar Wright, the Hotel

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