

Lawmakers Hold To Party Line

State representatives from this area stuck to party lines in the 57 to 48 House vote Thursday that rejected a state income tax proposal.

Republicans Raymond Baker of Farmington and Louis Schmitt of Ithaca were among the 46 Republicans and two Democrats who favored the bill.

Democrats John Bennett of Redford Township, Vincent Pettipiece of Westland and James Tierney of Garden City were among the 49 Democrats and eight Republicans in opposition.

The bill would have levied a 2 1/2 per cent personal income tax, a 6 per cent corporate tax and a 7 per cent financial institutions tax. It would also have abolished city income taxes on non-residents but replaced some of the lost revenue by earmarking some of the state income tax for cities, townships and villages.

Stern's Protege To Be At Bentley

Sergiu Luca, 23-year-old violinist of New York City, will perform the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the Bentley High School Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, May 18, in the Bentley high school auditorium.

The concert will start at 8 p.m.

The young soloist, a protegee of Isaac Stern, has appeared with the New York Philharmonic on CBS-TV, with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and with leading orchestras in Europe. The Bentley Orchestra will perform the Egmont Overture and the Seventh Symphony to complete the All-Beethoven program.

Musicians and critics pointed out that a concert of this magnitude is a monumental undertaking for a high school orchestra. That notable results are achieved in the music department at Bentley high school are born out of comments of E. Green of the University of Michigan who said:

"This is in many ways remarkable work for an orchestra of less than symphonic proportions. Here is a string section that can really play."

William Savola, the orchestra's conductor, returned to Bentley this year following a leave of absence during which time he was engaged to conduct radio and symphony orchestras in Europe. He has also appeared in Asia and has been invited to conduct in the Middle-East.

The Bentley high school auditorium is located on Hubbard road at Five mile road. Admission to the concert is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

John Fernald Directing Chekov Play

ROCHESTER--John Fernald is back, working at the job he loves best--directing the Meadow Brook troupe.

For the past two months, Fernald has been resting and making plans for the Academy of Dramatic Art which will begin classes in the fall at Oakland University. Now Fernald is at the helm again, putting the company through rehearsals for the final production this season, "The Three Sisters" by Anton Chekhov.

Fernald, who came to Oakland and Meadow Brook from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, is perhaps best known in England for his productions of Chekov.

Fernald says, "If it had not been for Chekhov, modern drama would never have developed the way it has. He replaced nineteenth century dramatic convention with true emotion on a naturalistic scale. Chekhov's poetry is that of silences, and halting pauses."



THE CENCER FAMILY knows what it is to have trouble -- but they also know what it is to have friends. Friends from the Metropolitan Club, having read about five of the seven Cencer children having Muscular Dystrophy, offered their help. They built a special patio porch with a ramp for the active Cencer boys in a wheel chair. Almost complete (except for the railing) the Metropolitan "builders" pose with

the Cencer family. (From left standing) Battalion Chief Charles Schaffer, Captain Jack Keene, Lt. Richard Klein, Captain Gerard Theisen and President of the Metropolitan Club, Larry Hoppos. Kneeling on the left is Alan Brandemihl. In the wheelchairs are Rick 13, David 12. The other brothers are from the left Steve 11, holding the family dog; Ronnie 7, Kenny 3, and Tommy 10. Mrs. Cencer stands with her brood.

140 Cats In Area Show

Two retired Best-In-Show males, a Siamese and a Black Persian, were featured at a cat show held Saturday in the Danish Hall, Farmington.

More than 140 entries from Michigan, Canada, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois were displayed at the show, representing such breeds as Persian, Abyssinian, Domestic Short Hair, Balinese, Siamese and Russian Blue.

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EMU Boasts New Library

Ypsilanti--Dedication ceremonies for the new \$2.7 million Eastern Michigan University library will be held in Pease Auditorium on May 12.

The address will be delivered by Ben G. Wright, president and chairman of This Week magazine, and an alumnus of the class of 1935.

The official ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at the library at 2:30 p.m., following the President's Luncheon at McKenny Union.

The new facility will then be open to all visitors, with guided tours.

The library has been in use since Feb. 10 and the improvements over the 36-year-old Mark Jefferson Library have been generally applauded. One of the most important is relief from overcrowding. Seating capacity alone has been increased from 400 to 1,800. Space for books has been more than doubled.

New to the library are extensive audio-visual facilities and an electronic check-out system. Other features are special typing rooms, smoking lounges, study carrels and sound-proofed classrooms.

Eastern formerly spent two per cent of its total budget on the library. This is now being increased at the rate of one half of one per cent a year until it reaches a maximum of six per cent.

Harmonica To Star At Navy Concert

One of America's masters of the harmonica, Richard Bain, will appear as soloist as well as program commentator when the United States Navy Band, conducted by Lieutenant Commander Anthony A. Mitchell, USN, performs in Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium in Farmington on Saturday, May 13.

No other service band features a harmonica as a musical star. But Bain has made his little mouth organ as important as any of the 125 other parts of the famous Navy ensemble.

An alumnus of the famed Borrah Minevitch Harmonica Rascals, Bain has demonstrated the harmonica's potential as an instrument for serious music. A leading critic recently labelled him "the Heifetz of the Harmonica."

Bain's connection with the Navy began when he was called from his career with the Rascals to serve a two-year term. After his discharge, he began a concert career as a harmonica soloist, appearing with Fred Waring, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and on the Ed Sullivan TV show. He was recalled to the Navy during the Korean conflict, and since then has performed as guest soloist with the Army and Air Force Bands as well as in his Navy capacity.

A frequent entertainer at official Washington functions, Bain has played for Queen Elizabeth of Edinburgh, King Saud of Arabia and many others. He was a special favorite of former President Eisenhower, and on a Potomac cruise celebrating the Eisenhower's wedding anniversary, taught the President's grandson, David Eisenhower, to play the harmonica.

'Ivory Tower' In Premiere At U-M

Ann Arbor will be the scene of a World Premiere May 10-14 when the Professional Theatre Program of the University of Michigan produces "Ivory Tower" by Pulitzer Prize playwright Jerome Weidman and James Yaffe.

Broadway players Hurd Hatfield, John Randolph, Wallace Rooney, and Ronald Dawson will appear in key roles under the direction of Marcella Cisney.

"Ivory Tower" is a fascinating and compelling drama about the treason trial of a celebrated American poet. It deals with the responsibility of the artist to society.

Jerome Weidman, with co-author George Abbott, received the Pulitzer Prize, the Tony Award, and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for the musical hit "Fiorello." Yaffe adapted Duhamel's "The Deadly Game" for Broadway and is a well known television dramatist, film writer and novelist.

Hurd Hatfield starred last in Ann Arbor in 1958 in "The Second Man," and is seen frequently on stage, screen and television.

Tickets for the premiere of "Ivory Tower" go on sale Monday, April 17 at the PTP office in Mendelsohn Theatre, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. For information phone (313) 764-0450. There will be evening performances Wednesday, May 10, through Sunday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m.

Dining, dancing and table hopping in approximately 38,000 square feet of the Main Ballroom at Cobo Hall will be available to University of Detroit alumni from 6:30 to 1:00 a.m. Saturday, May 13.

The annual Dinner-Dance will have the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra under the baton of Lee Castle, according to Walter A. Roney, general chairman.

Tickets are available at \$8.50 at the Department of Alumni Relations, U. of D.

U-D Alumni Will Dance

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