

Institute offers classes

Budding or expert gardeners, star gazers, bug or bird watchers and nature artists will all find something to suit their interests in the spring '74 series of student and adult classes at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Registration is now underway for the wide spectrum of courses for kindergarten students through adults to be given in April and May at the Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine Road. Institute members receive 10 percent discount on all courses.

Children's workshops include "Exploring the Museum," for kindergarten children, is given in four four-week sections: Tuesdays beginning April 2 or May 7, and Thursdays beginning April 4 or May 9, from 2 to 3 p.m. Children will focus on the wonders of the museum and relate their discoveries to everyday life.

Children in grades one and two will have a choice of four different courses: "African Kingdoms and Tribes," Wednesdays at 4 p.m. for four weeks beginning April 3 and "Pacific Islanders," Wednesdays at 4 p.m. for four weeks beginning May 6, both part of the "People of the World" series.

Also, "FINDING ART in Nature," Tuesdays at 4 p.m. for four weeks beginning May 7, in which the things of nature — seashells, butterfly wings, bird feathers — are considered as art forms and

used as starting points for drawing, and "Magnify and See Why," an opportunity to use magnifying glasses to explore the structure of tiny natural things from buds to bugs, Thursdays at 4 p.m. for four weeks beginning April 4 or May 9.

"Introduction to Entomology" introduces third through sixth graders to the basics of identifying, collection and mounting insects as well as discovering the ecological and economic roles insects play on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. for six weeks beginning Wednesday.

"Introduction to Astronomy," for grades four through six, explores the moon, sun, planets and constellations, at 4 p.m. Tuesdays for seven weeks beginning Tuesday, plus one evening observatory session.

"INTRODUCTION TO Chemistry," beginning this Wednesday at 4 p.m. for four weeks, and "Exploring Chemistry," Wednesdays at 4 p.m. for four weeks beginning May 8, are offered for grades five and six.

"The Pond in Spring," for grades seven through 12, will examine a pond as a community through field trips and laboratory study, at 3:30 p.m. Mondays for six weeks beginning April 22, plus one all-day field trip.

Three Nature Center study programs for elementary school students are also offered: "Adven-

tures in Nature" for grades one and two, Mondays at 4 p.m. for four weeks beginning April 1 or May 6; "Introduction to Nature Study" for grades three and four, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. for six weeks beginning April 2; and "Nature Center Workshop" for grades five and six, Thursdays at 4 p.m. for eight weeks beginning April 4.

ADULT CLASSES offered this spring include:

"Edible and Natural Uses of Wild Plants," a workshop for beginners, Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon for five weeks beginning April 27; "Keeping Busy with the Small Garden," including herb gardens and gardens in pots, Thursdays from 8 to 10 p.m. for four weeks beginning May 9 and "Computer Simulated Experiments," Tuesdays from 8 to 10 p.m. for four weeks beginning April 23.

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Gove performs

The Raven Gallery of Southfield will present Gove Scrivenor through Sunday. Show times are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m.

O.U. offers 4 stagings of 'Yerma'

The Teatro Estudiantil Universitario of Oakland University's Department of Modern Languages and Literatures is offering four performances of Federico Garcia Lorca's "Yerma." An English synopsis will be provided for patrons at the Spanish language production.

Performances for the university community will be held Monday at 8 p.m. and Thursday (April 4) at 8 p.m. in Room 201, Dodge Hall. Area high school students have been invited to public performances which will be held at 3 p.m. the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the department of modern languages and literatures and may be purchased at the door prior to the performances.

A cast of 24 university students will be featured under the direction of faculty member William C. Bryant. Sharing the lead as Yerma will be Carolyn Bishop of Birmingham and Ellen King.

Paul Fernandez will portray Juan, Yerma's husband. Linda Coates is Maria, Michael Yurjevich is Victor, and Christine Alimon is Dolores. Other featured players are Noreen Tolland of Troy, Cheryl Jennings and Rose Jasso. Copies of the play in Spanish and in English are on sale in the Oakland Center bookstore.

Artist sets 'wall' show

Farmington artist, Alice A. Nichols, is the first of many area artists who will be able to display their art works on the newly formed "art wall" at Orchard Mall on Orchard Lake Road near Maple.

Graphics, pen and inks, watercolors and acrylic paintings make up the varied display which Mrs. Nichols has had hanging since the unveiling of the art wall March 18.

Each artist will be allowed to show work for one month.

Interested artists should send a resume to the Orchard Mall Management, 6445 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

'Sesame' host comes to town

Bob McGrath, popular host of Public Television's "Sesame Street," comes to town Saturday with all the favorite Sesame Street songs, for a pair of Young People's Concerts by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Ford Auditorium.

The concert, conducted by the orchestra's conductor-in-residence Paul Freeman, will be given at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

Among the songs McGrath will lead are "People in your Neighborhood," "Brothers and Sisters," "Stay on the Sunny Side," and of course, "Sesame Street." The orchestral highlights of the program will include the well-known "Farandole" (The Three Kings) from Bizet's music for "L'Arlesienne."

Tickets can be purchased at the Ford Auditorium box office, 961-0700.

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