

Smiley Brothers Co. Sets Organ Workshop

Smiley Brothers Music Co. with offices in Birmingham and Detroit will hold a Baldwin organ teacher workshop Monday and Tuesday in Mrs. Hildegard Sill, teacher, au-

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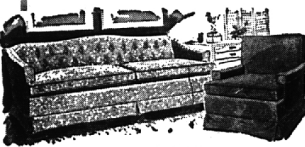
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Con-Con Candidates Plan Series of Open Meetings

Oakland County Republican Con-Con candidates—in a unique departure from traditional campaigning—are going to the voters in order to learn first-hand what the public hopes will be accomplished in the forthcoming Constitutional Convention.

GOP chairman Arthur G. Elliott Jr. has announced a series of county-wide "open hearings" at which representatives of labor, business and civic groups will express their views on constitutional issues.

The full slate of GOP candidates will participate in the meetings, including George Romney, senatorial district; Richard D. Kuhn, 1st district; Raymond L. King, 2nd district; Henry L. Woodford, 3rd district; Richard C. Van Dusen, 4th district; Arthur G. Elliott Jr., 5th district; and Dale Edwards, 6th district.

ELLIOTT SAID invitations to the opening hearings have been sent to 10 major county organizations, including the county AFL-CIO council.

"But we want to make it clear that all groups and organizations are urged to have representatives present, whether they have received a written invitation or not," Elliott explained.

In addition, Elliott said, all interested citizens are invited to voice their opinions on Con-Con at the conclusion of the hearings.

"WE THINK it's important for voters to become acquainted with the candidates," Elliott said. "But we think it's equally important for candidates to know the views of all interested citizens and civic organizations."

The first open hearing has been slated for 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Little Theatre at Pontiac Northern High School.

Invitations have been sent to the Building Trades Union Council; League of Women Voters; Citizens for Michigan; Oakland AFL-CIO; Oakland Bar Association; Association of Small Business and

Nature Now

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pin-head, which she gives to a perforated surface provided by the silk gourd.

THESE EGGS hatch into larvae only one-quarter inch in length. During the next six weeks, they shed their skin four times, eventually growing into mature caterpillars about three inches long.

During this stage, we fed our eight captive caterpillars from a seeded insect in the shrub area of our garden. So voracious was their appetite that we had to fill the cardboard box (which was their home) with leaves as often as four times a day. In Japan and China the larvae are fed on the white mulberry which is native to the

FROM THE DAYS of the Jamestown colony, many attempts have been made to grow silkworms commercially in the United States. Although the venture was frequently a success, dealers since World War II have found it less expensive to import most of our silk, even with a high duty involved, because of the cheap labor provided in China and Japan.

Since the worms need to be grown under carefully controlled conditions, most patient care is needed in the process as well as in weaving and in the previous steps involved in rearing the silk for use. Although satisfactory machines are in operation on most silk farms, hand weaving is still used to produce certain kinds of silk cloth.

ABOUT 1920 the consumption of silk was at its height in the United States, increased by the introduction of silk stockings and lingerie. However, at the conclusion of World War I, rayon was introduced with a subsequent decline in the use of silk.

During the last decade, the domestic production of synthetic fibers such as rayon and nylon has further curtailed the use of silk.

HOWEVER, THERE is no substitute for silk in such situations as making cloth for parachutes and balloons or for strong and fine surgical sutures.

Also nothing has ever approached the beauty of design and the gorgeous coloring of silk cloth which we saw in Italy, and which is yet hand-loomed in China and Japan.

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Nat'l Music Camp Features Hills Girl

Miss Sharon Snyder of Bloomfield Hills will be featured this week in a student dance concert of the National Music Camp at Interlochen.

She will perform ballet and modern dance numbers in the concert to be held Friday at 8 p. m. in the Kresge Assembly Hall.

The camp's famed production of Franz Liszt's "Les Preludes" will climax the 94th season of the National Music Camp. It closes this weekend.

"Les Preludes" is the traditional highlight of the final concert of the camp's eight week season and combines the talents of camp orchestra, bands, and choral and dance groups in a spectacular staging in the Interlochen Bowl.

DR. JOSEPH E. Maddy, camp founder and president, will conduct 1000 students in this traditional performance.

The program will also include Brahms' Symphony No. 1, Wagner's Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," and Aaron Copland's "Outdoor Overture." The final concert is Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

For the final oratorio concert Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Interlochen Bowl, the music camp's 450-voice Festival Choir will perform the nationally known "Premieres of Bruckner's 'The Deum,' and Beethoven's 'Fidelio.'" The program also includes Brahms' "Song of Fate."

Nationally known choral conductor, Maynard Klein, directs the Festival Choir's two annual oratorio concerts which are major attractions of the Interlochen concert season.

Set Antique Show For Sept. 29-Oct. 3

Birmingham residents will have an opportunity to participate in Michigan's largest antique show Sept. 29 through October 3.

Show officials are seeking Michigan's "Antiquer of the Year" which constitutes any person living in Michigan who has an outstanding antique.

Those interested in entering the competition are required to describe the antique and outline its history in a letter to E. A. Steiner, Jr., 319 Touraine, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Dreams

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movements and secretions decreased. "Some nerve centers remain active during sleep, and secretion of sweat is increased, but the basal metabolic rate is lowered."

NO ONE CAN prescribe the correct length of sleep for another individual, as this varies from person to person.

However, Therapeutic Notes, which is edited by Dr. Harry Z. Corman, states, "among members of an Arctic expedition who were allowed to sleep as long as they wished each day, sleeping time averaged 7 1/2 hours daily per man."

"A simple experiment that can be made by any individual who is not sure how much sleep he needs is to test himself for a 24-hour period, remaining in bed as long as he wishes during that time. If he finds that sleeping two or three hours more than usual makes him feel more refreshed, it might be that he is habitually depriving himself of sleep."

AUTHORITIES have found that the deepest sleep of an adult generally occurs during the first two or three hours, with a gradual return to consciousness thereafter.

But children are said to have two deep-sleep periods; the first early in the evening, the second about two hours before waking.

Controlled experiments in which human subjects were kept awake for three to four days have shown that lack of sleep can cause hallucinations, hyperreflexia and disorientation.

THE JOURNAL points out, "insomnia differs from total deprivation of sleep only in degree. The discomfort, irritation, and intellectual inefficiency felt by an insomniac is a serious matter to the person so afflicted."

"Although insomnia is the most common of sleep disorders, the opposite state of chronic sleepiness is not rare."

NARCOLEPSY (opposite of insomnia) affects an estimated 0.2 to 0.3 per cent of the general population.

It is characterized by frequent periods of sleepiness during the course of the day, by sudden complete muscle collapse (especially during strongly emotional incidents), and by sleep-producing hallucinations during the period preceding deep sleep.

A recent study suggests that the syndrome could be an inborn or hereditary disorder and that narcoleptic patients are merely an extreme example of a constitutional type of person who habitually requires extra sleep."

B'ham Educators Attend Workshops

Members of Birmingham's education system recently completed various summer workshops.

Daniel Nesbitt, deputy superintendent, spent July as one of 102 John Hay Fellows at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. The workshop in the humanities included Russian and American Social Thought, Philosophy, and art and music theory.

Makoon Ferguson, Beverly principal, conducted a workshop in elementary school mathematics at Sacred Heart College, Wichita, Kan., during July. He was assisted by Mary Gitre, Greenfield School third grade teacher.

EDWIN CRANDELL, Harlan ex-principal, directed a six-week workshop in Community Resources for The Fort Huron Public Schools,

sponsored by Michigan State University. He was assisted by Frederick Pinn, Adams principal.

Mrs. Velma Rust, and Miss Jane Heckman, mathematics consultants, were awarded two-week tuition scholarships in June to the University of Dayton workshop for mathematics supervisors and consultants.

Polish Song Book

"Merrily We Sing: 106 Polish Folksongs" is the title of a new book edited by Harriet M. Pawlowska and published by Wayne State University Press. Cloth-bound, it has 284 pages and a jacket and sells for \$8.50.

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