

IN OAKLAND COUNTY . . .

6th Grader Pays Tribute in Verse To 'Honest Abe'

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln inspired Maggie Greenhalgh, 6th grade student at Adams School, to pay tribute in verse to the country's 16th president. Maggie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Greenhalgh, 1064 Oxford, Birmingham. Her poem follows:

WHEN ABRAHAM LINCOLN FOUGHT

"Honest Abe" was his name,
 "Wasn't a name so fitting,
 For so honest was "Honest Abe,"
 No honest man was living.

"Abe'll walk miles for a book,"
 (His dear old friends would say)

For though he wasn't rich with wealth,
 Abe was bright as day.

One morning at the market place,
 Young Abe was strolling through,
 And the sight that met his eyes,
 Would startle me and you.

"Was quite common in those days,
 To sell a man or two,
 "And what is this," young Abe
 thought,
 "Women and children, too?"

Something in Abe's honest mind,
 Something in his sense of right,
 Abraham Lincoln won his fight.

Told him he must stop this wrong
 And if need be he must fight.

Now Abe he hated fighting,
 Like he loathed a lie,
 But fight he did! With his life,
 He'd win his cause or die.

"All men are created equal,
 In heart and mind and being,
 Even if their skin be dark,"
 Said Abe with all his feeling.
 And as the sun rises in the dawn,
 And the moon comes out at night,
 And as stars twinkle while men
 sleep,



The Iowa String Quartet includes Stuart Canin (from left), John Ferrell, William Freucil and Paul Olefsky. Ferrell and Olefsky both are former members of the Detroit Symphony. The Iowa Quartet will appear at Michigan State University Oakland Feb. 24, as part of the first annual MSUO Chamber Music Festival, Feb. 22 to 24.

MSUO to Hold First Annual Festival of Chamber Music

Paul Olefsky and William Freucil, formerly of the Detroit Symphony, pianist Joseph Schwartz and lecturer H. Wiley Hitchcock will be among the participants in the first annual Michigan State University Oakland Chamber Music Festival, Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

Olefsky, who was principal cellist with the Philadelphia and Detroit orchestras, and Freucil, former violinist with Detroit, will appear Feb. 24 with the State University of Iowa String Quartet.

HITCHCOCK, assistant professor of music, University of Michigan, will give a lecture on "The Art of Chamber Music." He will speak again at 7 that evening, preceding and describing the concert by the Michigan State University String Quartet.

AT 7 P.M. Feb. 23, a descriptive lecture by Dr. Robert Holmes, MSUO assistant professor of music, will precede the concert by Schwartz, Schwartz, without concert work is nationally known, is now assistant professor of piano at the Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music.

The final concert, by the Iowa String Quartet, Feb. 24, will be preceded by a lecture at 7 p.m. by Dr. Walter Collins, MSUO associate professor of music. Other members of the Iowa quartet are Stuart Canin and John Ferrell, violins.

MEMBERS OF THE MSUO quartet are Romeo Tata and James Niblock, violins; Lyman Bodnar, viola, and Louis Potter, Jr., cello.

The MSUO quartet will play a program of Haydn, without and Schwartz, Schwartz will present the same program he gave at New York's Town Hall last month — Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Sessions, Debussy and Liszt. The Iowa program will be Mezzart, Bartok and Debussy.

AS A FESTIVAL "extra," there will be an exhibit in the MSUO Student Center of the works of modern artist Warren Brandt. Brandt is head of the University of Southern Illinois art department.

Tickets for all events of the three-day festival may be purchased at the door. Mail and phone orders are being accepted at the Student Center.



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Young Dems to Hear Talk on Cuba Revolt

Dr. Samuel Shapiro, professor of Latin American history at MSUO, will address the Oakland County Young Democrats Club at 8 p.m. Wednesday. His subject will be "A Latin American View of the Cuban Revolution."

The meeting will be open to the public and is a part of a reorganizational program of the Young Dems. It will be at Democratic headquarters, 17 Water Street, Pontiac.

How Parents Help Study Skills Topic Of MSUO Meeting

Parents of Oakland, Macomb and Genesee counties will fill a second chance to learn about "Developing Study Skills—How Parents Can Help" at repeat performance Saturday of the first annual MSUO Conference of Parents and Teachers, which was sold out at 400 paid-up registrants representing 66 PTA's.

DR. LOWELL Eklund, director of continuing education, the sponsoring department, welcomes parents who are worthily interested in helping their children cope with today's educational pressures.

PTA volunteers, headed by Mrs. William Fortier, director of district VII, have been working at the University.

Mrs. John Bodnar, 2538 Lois Lane, Southfield, is also assisting.

Osteopathic Medical Assistants to Meet

The Oakland County Osteopathic Medical Association will convene at 8 tonight to hear guest speaker, John Nelson of the Michigan Medical Service.

Assistants are invited to bring their doctors along for the meeting, which will be held at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital annex.

At Alumnae Meeting

Mrs. H. S. Maynard III of Birmingham, president of the Detroit Bradford Club, joined with nearly 100 other alumnae officials on the Bradford Junior College campus recently for the college's tenth annual Alumnae Council conference. The conference included workshop sessions and talks by college officers and faculty members.