

Gourmets Acquire Rare Plant

As an attraction for its opening on Aug. 15 and 20, the Society of Gourmets has flown into its new quarters in the Silverwolf Building, Woodward Ave., a white bird of Paradise plant.

The plant on display in the lobby of the Silverwolf is 20 feet high with a blossom not yet in bloom, but weighing 10 pounds.

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Due to its weight and height, a landscape architect's derrick is being used to handle the plant.

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A show-case oakland will be held Aug. 26 in Oakland County Circuit Court for a builder who is seeking an injunction against the Bloomfield Hills School District to stop construction on the Hickory Grove Elementary School addition.

The builder, the Schwanz Construction Co., 2901 W. Woodward, Field Township, was the low bidder on the project but was not awarded the contract.

In the suit the builder charged that the school district misappropriated and misused public tax moneys in awarding the contract of \$41,650 to the Borsche Construction Co. of Pontiac.

The Schwanz bid on the project was \$40,799 or \$851 less than the other company's figure.

ON JULY 29 the Bloomfield Hills School Board awarded the contract to Borsche on the recommendation of Tarapata-MacMahon Associates, Inc. The architect's firm said the Borsche firm was the lowest qualified bidder who could complete the project in time for the opening of school in the fall.

Frederick F. Schwanz, owner of the construction firm, named Tarapata-MacMahon as co-defendants in the suit against the school district.

Along with asking for nullification of the contract, Schwanz is seeking \$100,000 in damages from the architectural firm for "fraudulent and slanderous" statements.

CONSTRUCTION of the three-room addition to Hickory Grove began last week. The total cost of the addition is \$63,714 of which the Bloomfield Hills School District will pay two-thirds.

Since one of the classrooms will serve as a special education room under control of the county board of education, Oakland County is furnishing \$21,000 toward the addition.

Cardinal Speaks At Orchard Lake
A crowd of 25,000 persons gathered at the Orchard Lake Seminary August 11 to hear Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston relate the sufferings of the Polish people under Communist domination.

The Cardinal led the annual Marian pilgrimage to the Seminary grounds sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Seminary's Alumni Association.

Rusty Robin Recuperates

Who injured Rusty Robin? It really doesn't matter, because Clark Christopher, 8, of 222 Hamilton, Bloomfield Village, nursed Rusty back to health.

A few months ago Clark found an injured robin and named it Rusty. After recuperating, Rusty left the Christophers' home.

CLARK THOUGHT he would never again see his pet after the robin was free to fly around the neighborhood.

However, Rusty was more grateful than that. After all, Clark saved his life.

Rusty now returns several times a day to the Christophers for food and sits on Clark's hands and head.

Foot-in-the-Door Is Stepped Upon By New Ordinance

FRANKLIN—An ordinance regulating the activities of peddlers and solicitors in the village was passed by the council Monday night.

The new law will apply to solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise who invade private residences without first being invited by the owners.

Exceptions are persons selling daily newspapers, flowers and garden produce, or those soliciting for charitable and non-profitable enterprises.

Asked if he thought the ordinance could be enforced, President Pro Tem Robert Winkel responded:

"Obviously, they (the police) are not going to see him chasing peddlers, but will act on complaints by residents."

Maximum penalty for violation of the ordinance will be a fine of not more than \$100 or a sentence of not more than 30 days in jail or both.

S'field Rape Case In Detroit Court
Norton Silvers, 38, of Livonia, will face examination tomorrow in Detroit Recorder's Court on a charge of kidnaping and raping a six-year-old girl found wandering in a Southfield field last Wednesday morning.

Silvers, bachelor who previously served a prison sentence for a sex offense, confessed the crime to the Wayne County prosecutor's office Friday.

He admitted stopping the girl as she rode her bicycle near her home in Northwest Detroit, getting her into his car and driving to a field near Nine-Mile and Greenfield where the attack took place.

Silvers was arrested on a tip from a gas station attendant who recognized the man who had purchased a dollar's worth of gasoline on Thursday.

Area Women Attend Secretary Session
Two local women were among more than 150 secretarial specialists who attended a special work conference at Ferris State College in Big Rapids Aug. 4-7.

Miss Shirley Hartkopf of 1165 Hillside Drive, Birmingham, and Mrs. Grace Collins of 13385 Kingdon, Huntington Woods, joined other secretaries from Michigan's school systems at the four-day workshop.

The conference, staged cooperatively by the college and the Michigan Association of Educational Secretaries, was aimed at equipping the participants for strengthening service in the on-going development of public education.

Camp Concert Quiets Kids

Summer camps are usually thought of as places to swim, hike and play; however, Roper Summer Day Camp, Bloomfield Hills, added a bit of culture to its program Tuesday.

John Macurdy, leading basso of the Metropolitan Opera entertained the campers with three songs.

According to Bill Devich, assistant camp director, all age groups, including the three-year-olds, enjoyed the program.

BOYS STOPPED pulling little girls' braids and the swimming pool was forgotten as the children's attention was focused on Macurdy.

Macurdy's daughter, Allison, is in the three-year-old nursery at the camp.

The Macurdys are spending the summer at 15221 W. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham.

Maxwell Elected Vice President
Jack E. Maxwell has been elected a vice president of the nationwide management consulting firm of Hoop, Allen & Hamilton Inc.

He resides at 1955 Quarton, Birmingham.

Zollner Piston Buys \$500,000 Martin Airplane

The Zollner Piston Corp., with offices in the Jakins Building, 1100 N. Woodward, Birmingham, announced the purchase of a \$500,000 Martin 404 airplane.

The aircraft will be used in the corporation's business program in Detroit Recorder's Court on a charge of kidnaping and raping a six-year-old girl found wandering in a Southfield field last Wednesday morning.

Formerly a 44-passenger airliner owned by Trans World Airlines, the "Flying Zebra" has been completely refurbished with a seating capacity of 16 passengers.

Freeway Paving Begins in Troy
Contracting firms will begin laying pavement next week for the Chrysler Expressway (I-74) in northern Troy.

The City Commission has been notified that final construction of the highway will begin throughout the central and northern portions of the city.

NEW WORKING hours have been approved by the City Commission.

Equipment motors may start at 6:30 a.m. and maintenance equipment continuing through 10:30 p.m. Pavement may be laid between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

\$250,000 Donated For 'Y' Expansion
Contributions for expansion of the Birmingham YMCA facilities have passed the quarter-of-a-million mark.

The grant total is now \$252,634.50.

It is estimated that more than \$800,000 is needed to make these desired improvements.



St. James Honors the Van Dusens

A reception to honor the Rev. and Mrs. David B. Van Dusen will be held in the undercroft of St. James Episcopal Church following the 10 a.m. service Sunday.

Mr. Van Dusen, assistant and director of Christian Education at St. James, will be leaving the parish Sept. 1 to attend Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.

He will be a candidate for a master's degree in Sacred Theology, specializing in psychology and pastoral counseling. He expects to complete the degree requirements by June 1964.

AS DIRECTOR of Christian Education since coming to St. James Jan. 1, 1960, his main responsibility has been with children, the church school and the senior youth group.

While there he helped found "Eumenae," a youth group comprised of young people from five Birmingham Protestant Churches.

Mr. Van Dusen was a member of the "Youth Assistance Committee," a community agency of Birmingham.

Born in Detroit June 2, 1929, Mr. Van Dusen attended Brookside and Cranbrook Schools. He prepared at Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts prior to attending Princeton University. There he majored in philosophy, graduating with an A.B. degree.

IN NOVEMBER 1961 he married the former Isabel Baxter at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe.

Eleven months were spent in Korea when Mr. Van Dusen was a rifle platoon commander with the 7th Regiment of the 1st Marine Division as a 1st Lieutenant. He returned to San Francisco in February 1953.

Following his discharge from the Marine Corps he was employed by the San Francisco Chronicle and Standard Oil of California in San Francisco.

In December 1963, he and his wife departed on a trip around the world, visiting 25 countries in Asia and Europe. They returned in July 1964 and the following fall he began his theological studies at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

IN 1957 HE graduated with a B.D. degree from the Virginia Seminary. Mr. Van Dusen studied one summer at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mr. Van Dusen was made a Deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, in June 1957 and was ordained a priest January 1963 at Lapeer, Mich.

FOLLOWING HIS ordination he became a vicar of St. Dunstan's Church, Davison, Mich., a Diocesan Mission.

He remained in Davison for 2 1/2 years prior to his coming to St. James, Birmingham.

Bits of Birmingham

Birmingham City Clerk Irene Hanley tells this one about an enterprising young man in her neighborhood. The youngster has been making extra money this summer by mowing lawns and all of the credit weather has hurt business considerably. Recently, when Miss Hanley told the boy the grass wasn't long enough to bother cutting the youth was seen diligently watering the burned out lawn the next morning.

While on his way to Metropolitan Airport last week, Burke Bartlett, 425 N. Evansdale, Bloomfield Township, had occasion to be driving along Chesterfield near Quarton Road at the early hour of 6 a.m. Just as he got near the parking lot of the Mormon Church, Burke spotted a full-grown doe munching grass in the field at the rear of the lot. He stopped the car and watched for a moment or so but his presence didn't seem to bother the animal who kept on eating her breakfast.

Believe it or not the Arthur G. Sisks at 1173 Davis have a pet butterfly. According to Mrs. Sisk, "Charlie," as the family has named him, comes around almost every day and sits on the shoulder of Artie, 5, or Debbie Sue, 3. Charlie is burnt orange in color and has dark markings on his wings, Mrs. Sisk said.

'Stay in School' Campaign Planned By Women's Club

In cooperation with the Detroit Board of Education, the Women's Advertising Club of Detroit launched an advertising campaign Tuesday aimed at the school dropout.

Members of the club have mapped out a complete program to encourage potential dropouts to stay in school and to urge those who already have left school to return to classes in September.

Overall theme is "Learn More and You Will Earn More. Play It Cool—It Pays to Stay in School."

IN ADDITION, Jimmy Clark, Detroit, music director of radio station WJR, has written words and music to a rock-and-roll twist beat called "Play It Smart—Play It Cool—Stay in School."

Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, Detroit superintendent of schools, hailed this new venture by the Women's Advertising Club as "one of the most valuable public service projects recently undertaken by a civic group in this city."

At the same time, he announced that beginning Aug. 19 counselors will be available in each public school to work immediately with some 2,700 pupils who have left school since last February, and with several hundred others who are potential dropouts this fall.



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