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**'Overture to Opera' To Open in B'field Hills**

The most extensive opera education program ever undertaken by the Detroit Grand Opera Association has been announced as a forerunner to the 1964 visit of the Metropolitan Opera to Detroit.

The program, which will include 12 performances of "Overture to Opera III" was announced by Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema, general chairman of the 1964 Metropolitan Opera Season, and Mrs. Lynn A. Townsend, general co-chairman.

It will be jointly sponsored by the Detroit Grand Opera Association, Oakland University, University Center for Adult Education, and Detroit Public Library. The opening program will be held at Bloomfield Hills High School.

Deviating from past Overtures, which included a single performance in 1962, and six appearances last year, the 1964 project will include excerpts from four of the seven operas which the Metropolitan will offer at Detroit's Masonic Temple Auditorium May 25 through May 30.

**INCLUDED WILL BE THE DUES**

In ALL, THE 12 programs will be offered in 10 different areas, with two performances scheduled for Grosse Pointe and Ferndale. Included are matinee performances primarily for students at Ferndale and Grosse Pointe High Schools and a morning student performance at Oak Park High School.

Because of school periods, a shortened program will be presented on these three occasions.

Dr. David D'Onofrio of the Department of Music of Oakland University, is serving as producer-director for the Overture series. His staff includes Christopher Flynn as stage director; Tom A. Aston, lighting designer and stage manager; John Greene, color and costume coordination; and Lawrence G. Grooms, accompanist. Members of the Oakland University Chamber Singers will provide the chorus.

**Shortage**  
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ommented by the survey as shortage of classrooms already exists at this level.

It recommended additions immediately to Booth, Conant, Hickory Grove and Pine Lake, making them three-unit schools.

It recommended building a double unit elementary school to be in operation by Sept., 1968. School-owned property on Square Lake Road or a site on Long Lake Road east of Dearborn was recommended for the new school.

Analysis of census figures and school enrollment data at the time the school would be built would determine the final selection.

A year later, whichever site was not used for the first school would be used for a second elementary school, according to survey recommendations.

**THE NEXT** greatest immediate need, for classroom space was determined to be at the junior high level.

The report recommended immediate additions at the two existing junior high schools and erection of a third by Sept., 1968.

However, school board discussion Monday night indicated some study will be given to this proposal.

The possibility of making no addition to Bloomfield Hills Junior High School and building the third junior high school instead was raised by Merrill Bates. He expressed interest in trying to keep all three junior high schools at close to the same size.

A NEW SENIOR high school on Lahser Road, property already purchased for this purpose, was recommended for completion by the 1965-66 school year.

The report recognized that the proposed construction schedule would create conditions at the existing high school during the 1964-65 school year. Compensation would be gained, however, from having a sufficient number of students to split between the two high schools to conduct a complete and educationally sound curricular program.

By constructing a much-needed administrative building, present administrative offices at Bloomfield Hills High School could be used for classrooms during its crowded period before the second high school was built.

**Dance Will Benefit Madonna College**

A dinner dance Saturday in the Birmingham K of C hall, 30765 Southfield, will be attended by a number of Birmingham people interested in Madonna College for Women in Livonia.

It is a liberal arts college, deriving its enrollment from Detroit, suburban and out of state communities. It is presently involved in a three million dollar expansion program, and proceeds from Saturday's party will benefit this drive.

Mrs. Edward Elsarrelli of Eastlady Road, Beverly Hills, is chairman of the event and is handling tickets in this area.

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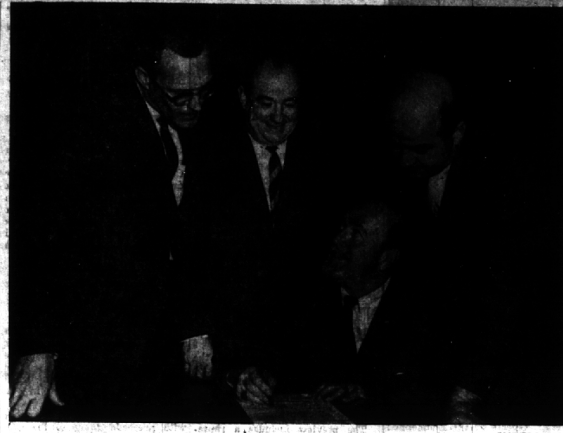
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**Flame Still Flickers For Mrs. Callaghan**

Mrs. John F. Callaghan is best-known in this hall.

Mrs. Callaghan, mother to a brood of 18 and smoker of a pack of cigarettes a day, decided to quit after hearing the report which stated that cigarettes smoking is dangerous to health.

"I'm doing pretty good," laughed Mrs. Callaghan, contacted on Wednesday at her 58-room home at 86 Manor, Birmingham.

"YESTERDAY I smoked about five cigarettes, and I've only had two so far today," she said cheerfully.

Mrs. Callaghan, who said she used to "puff all day long," said that she really loves to smoke.

"I know I shouldn't, but after a hard and frustrating day it's really wonderful to have a cigarette."

MRS. CALLAGHAN reported that two smokers in her brood, Margaret, the oldest, and James, 21, have been having a contest to see who would smoke first.

"They haven't had a cigarette since Saturday, but they call each other every day on the phone to bolster each other's spirits. Sort of a 'Cigarettes Anonymous,'" she laughed.

"But me," sighed Mrs. Callaghan, "I'll really have to give it more effort."

**OFFICIALS OF THE Birmingham Masonic Temple Association; Gordon Walker, vice president of Keating; W. Carleton Scott, vice president of the Temple Association; and Howard Keating, president of the realty firm.**

From left are William Barr, president of the

**Temple**  
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describing in detail the new temple, will be mailed within a few days to all members in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

**THE CENTURY-OLD** Peabody home has housed area Masonic groups since 1923.

Once an attractive home on a tree-lined street, its facilities were more than adequate for the lodge's 150 members.

Scott also announced the election of the new Temple Association board: William M. Barr, president; Scott, vice president; Willard C. Paul, treasurer; Frank C. Shaler, secretary; A. Jack Lawrie, houseman and John C. Filkins and Emerson C. Brown, directors.

**B'field Senior Named JA Queen**

Miss North Woodward, queen of the Junior Achievement Center on Woodward, is Jackie McDermott, a 17-year-old senior at Bloomfield Hills High School.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDermott, 3851 Devonbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

Jack was chosen over 100 teenage girls representing their Junior Achievement companies in Oakland County at a contest held last week Friday, Jan. 24.

The growing population in Oakland County include Christine Chatsfield, 1448 Lakewood, Bloomfield Hills; Barbara Wilson, 983 Rivencroft, Birmingham; Judy Reich, 10504 Elgin, Huntington Woods; and Lynda Redmond, 3016 Maplewood, Royal Oak.

**Hills Begins Search for 2 Democrats**

Democrats are scarce in Bloomfield Hills.

The city may find it difficult to find two to serve on the Board of Canvassers following the April 6 election, the city commission was informed Tuesday night.

"It's going to be just as hard to find two Democrats to serve on this board as it was to get election workers last April from the Democratic Party," declared City Clerk Robert Stahler.

Commissioner Henry Woolfenden started listing Democrats that he knew—and ran out of names at three.

**Practical Nurse Need Stressed**

The practical nursing field is offering the greatest opportunity for jobs in many years, according to Mrs. Marguerite Murray, executive director of the Tri-County League for Nursing.

The growing population in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties have created many new jobs for practical nurses in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, doctor's offices and in a visiting nurse service.

**DESPITE THE** 3300 licensed practical nurses serving in the tri-county area, Mrs. Murray said that Oakland County hospitals and nursing homes alone could absorb 1000 more in the immediate future.

Applications for spring classes are now being accepted by three schools in the Detroit and tri-county area. Among other qualifications, applicants must be between 18 and 50.

For more information, contact the Detroit and Tri-County League for Nursing, 51 West Warren, Detroit.

**COMMISSIONER** James Berasford suggested calling Oakland County Democratic Headquarters to see if they knew any Democrats living in the Hills.

The four-member Board of Canvassers, created by the state legislature in the December special session, will convene within 14 days after the election to certify the results.

The board must be composed of two Democrats and two Republicans.

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