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Melodrama, Talent Show Add to Troy Arts Festival

In addition to displays of work by famous artists and actual demonstrations showing how objects of art are created, one of the highlights of this year's Troy Arts Festival will be a melodrama and a Junior Talent Contest.

The melodrama, under the direction of Russell Beckwith, formerly with the Theatre School of Wayne State University, will offer all the suspense of the heroine being saved from the villain by the handsome hero. The audience will be urged to participate with hisses, boos and applause in the appropriate places.



SHIRLENE SMITH and Hugh Copland play the heroine and the hero in a melodrama to be presented as part of the entertainment at the Troy Arts Festival June 19 and 20.

THE ROLE of the heroine is portrayed by Shirlene Smith, the hero by Hugh Copland and the villain by Charles Bailey. Supporting parts in the play are filled by Audrey Morean, Karen Kennedy and Rita Neilson.

All the parts have been filled by experienced talent active in local player groups. Jim Cunningham is the understudy for the lead (the hero) and also fills the job of stage technician.

Stage manager is Mary Christie. Lines will be handled by Jackie Kendall and Donna Savio. Author Anita Bell calls the play, "He Done Her Wrong, or Wedded But No Wife."

THE JUNIOR Talent Show is under the direction of Ron Bentley, a music teacher at Troy's Baker Junior High School. The principal of the Poppleton Elementary School, Mrs. Carl Allen, will be mistress of ceremonies for the show.

Judges will be Mr. & Mrs. Fred Johnson of Royal Oak, Mrs. Samuel Williams (professional name Barbara Gibson) of Pontiac, Mrs. Donald Morris (Pat Morris-WXYZ weather girl) of Birmingham, Mrs. Teruko Yamanski of Bloomfield Hills and Claude Ann Cooper of Rochester.

All the judges have been selected because they are artists in a number of fields of entertainment. Eliminations for the talent show were held earlier. Judges were Inez Jones, Bernice Schrepfer, Loraine Halsey, Ron Bentley, William Conners and LaVerne Conners.

THE MELODRAMA and Junior Talent Show will be held as one event, and the tickets are currently being sold. Shows will be given at 8:30 p.m., June 19 and 20, at Troy High School on Livernois just north of Big Beaver Road.

Tickets can be obtained at Grinnell's stores, Birmingham and Royal Oak, at Lowen's Drug Store (Maple at Livernois), Gill Pharmacy (Rochester Road, north of Big Beaver), Gog's Little Arts (Square Lake and Livernois) and the Miracle Mile Shopping Center Office on Telegraph Road.



FRED JAYNES

College Man Will Serve As Diplomat

Fred Jaynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jaynes, 2518 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, will assume the role as a personal diplomat this summer when he travels to Europe under the auspices of the People-to-People University Student Abroad program.

A junior at the University of Colorado, Jaynes will be among 320 students from colleges and universities throughout the country who are going abroad primarily to meet other students and families so they can become fully acquainted with the countries they visit.

JAYNES, a People-to-People member, was chosen to make the two-month trip by the People-to-People chapter's screening committee at his school which selects its participants according to character, leadership and language ability.

On June 25, Jaynes will join the People-to-People traveling contingent for orientation meetings at the Howard University campus in Washington, D.C. There, the students will be addressed by United States government officials and State Department heads.

The delegation will leave Washington, June 28 and 29 for Brussels where they will attend additional meetings to familiarize themselves with the cultures and customs of the countries on their itineraries.

Traveling as a representative of People-to-People, Jaynes will tour France, England, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Scandinavia.

Historical Library Receives Collection Of Michigan Papers

The Central Michigan University Clarke Historical Library is the recipient of one of the most nearly complete collections of 19th century Michigan family and business papers yet found to have been preserved.

The collections, comprising more than 100,000 pieces, is of the papers of Amos Gould, who was an attorney in Owosso from 1842 to 1882. The papers were donated to the Clarke Library by Gould's grandson, Fletcher Gould of Owosso.

JOHN CUMMING, director of the Clarke Library, says, "This will constitute one of the outstanding collections in the state. Much credit is due to Mr. Fletcher Gould of Owosso for taking such good care of the papers and guarding them over these many years. The papers will be maintained as a separate collection under the name 'The Amos Gould Collection' in the Clarke Historical Library."

Cumming estimates that at least two years will be required for the staff to organize and catalogue the material.

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