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'King and I' Cast Begins Rehearsals



Grace Rogge paints scenery for the forthcoming production, the King and I.

Tryouts Decide Performers In Southfield Talent Show

Tryouts for the Talent Show were January 16, 17, 18. Categories for the tryouts included master of ceremonies, singing solos, singing groups, instrumental solos, instrumental groups, dance, and variety numbers.

Eight teachers and eight students judged the acts on originality, talent, and audience appeal.

School talent show will be held on January 31, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be a charge of 25 cents.

Top nine acts chosen by the audience will participate in the Interlakes talent assemblies. Southfield's Interlakes talent assembly will be held March 1, during 5th and 6th hours with Waterford and Berkley High Schools also participating.

Seniors Give Dance

All details about the theme of the dance, "The Last Chance," will be withheld until January 27, the night of the dance. Anyone who is curious about the meaning of the theme is urged to attend. It will begin at 8 p.m. and conclude at 11 p.m.

This dance is open to all Southfield students and is stag or drag. Tickets are 50 cents per person and may be purchased at the door.

Miss Barbara Foley, math teacher, is sponsoring the dance. The committees are as follows: Barb Sahlin and Judy Wuestewald, entertainment; Barb Moore and Pam Spear, decorations; Diana Gaddis, publicity; Kirby Cooper, refreshments.

"After two weeks of rehearsals, we are confident that *King and I* will be a fine show," says Mrs. Virginia Borts, director of the spring musical. The play will be presented March 9, 10, 16, and 17.

Faculty play advisers report that individual interpretations for cast members are progressing; sets are under construction; and many costumes have been completed.

Members of the scenery committee have already spent many hours working. Barb Moore and Grace Rogge are head scenery designers with Mr. James Shippee as faculty adviser.

"Scenery should be better than *South Pacific*..." comments Barb, while Grace feels that "...we can create scenery to enrich the theme of the play.

Working with Barb and Grace are Carol Blackman, Mike Koonce, Sandy Spencer, Paula Tennes, Bob Turner, and Russell Warren.

The entire cast of the play include Don Armstrong, Captain Orton; Marsha Bodnar, Princess Ying Yaowlak; Judy Brooks, Tuptim; Jerry Grandmaison, the King; Jim Hooper, Sir Edward Ramsay; Becky Klock, Lady Thiang; Mike Koski, Phra Alack; Don Levine, Lun Tha; Diane Murphy, Anna Leonowens; Jim Orr, the Kralahome; Sheldon Segel, the interpreter; Keith Valade, Louis Leonowens; Alan Wilcox Amazons; Carol Caster, Barbara Hoffman, Peg Leuhmann, and Pat Small.

Attendants: Gary Brown, Buzzy Bruck, Evert Heliste, and Dennis Stacey. Children are Deanne Bednar and Dick Worswick. Male deck hands are Jeff Fritzl and John Zehnder. Male slaves: Chris Boudreau, Wendell Cuchetti, Nick Larsen, and Rick Shaw.

Priests: Jerry Carlson, Arnold Feigelman, Bruce Ferguson, Gary Garland, Mike Koonce, Dennis McFarland, Les Neuman, and Jay Plumb.

Wives: Marcia Baker, Kathy Benetts, Mary Brauer, Joyce Christenson, Rita Fox, Sue Gouriey, Sue Haynes, Roberta McClung, Sue Smith, and Renee Turner.

There will be no school January 26.

Jan Chapman Wins '62 D.A.R. Award

Senior Janet Chapman has been selected to receive the annual Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Each senior submitted the names of three girls as possible recipients of the award. Faculty members selected Jan from the girls who received the most votes.



Jan Chapman

Jan considers her award a great honor and said, "I'm very thrilled to have it." She is now eligible to compete for the state and national awards which will involve taking a government test and writing an essay on the subject "The Republic-If You Can Keep It."

The winner of the contest on the state level will receive a \$100 savings bond and the national winner will be presented with a sterling silver bond.

Jan was selected on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Faculties Vie for Decision In Charity Benefit Game

Tomorrow night, students will have an opportunity to contribute to the March of Dimes while viewing a basketball game and dancing. The event will take place in Southfield's gym from 7 to 11 p.m. and admission is 75 cents a person with all money going to the March of Dimes.

Senior high faculty members will oppose the junior high faculty in the game after which disc jockeys from various stations will play records.

Tickets may be obtained from Student Council and Varsity Club members.

Editorial

Blast at Book Bans

Should students between the ages of 15 to 18 be required to read books such as *The Scarlet Letter* by Hawthorne or *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck? Parents of students in several schools around the country have raised this question on the grounds that these books contain "objectional" material.

Perhaps such a question should be countered with another question. When will the public begin to know and understand the problems of educators trying to demonstrate good writing? When will parents allow their children to prepare to become active, useful citizens through opening their minds to learning?

"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow."

-S.E.

Casualty List Increases

At present, a few of Southfield's students are in rough shape.

Kathy Lentine, sophomore, tore some leg ligaments when the bench in the lunchroom fell.

Ron Slavik, junior was skiing at Mt. Holly when he slipped on ice and snapped his leg.

Carol Mackey, junior, broke her arm while ice skating.

Pat Bazar, sophomore, broke her leg tobogganing and had several stitches taken.



Profile:

Barb Moore

Even a short conversation with senior Barb Moore gives a glimpse of her unusual and active mind. Her topics of conversation may range from socialism to dramatics or sewing. In any discussion, Barb can introduce a new concept not considered before.

Barb enjoys being intellectually challenged and has responded by entering her senior year with a 3.88 average, ranking second in her class. She is also secretary of the National Honor Society.

The theater combines Barb's major interests, art and literature. She has worked on various Southfield productions and admits that she can not stay away from the stage or comfortably sit in the audience. She and senior Grace Rogge are in charge of set design for *The King and I*.

Of literature Barb said, "It seems to me that if you read all the great literature that's ever been written, you'd have an idea of what the universe is really like . . . each book is one facet of a big picture." Barb enjoys especially the abstract discussions in her World Literature class.

Barb's art interest is shown by her membership in the new Art Club. She is also vice-president of the Thespians, a dramatic society, and a member of the senior class executive board. A participant in Scouting for many years, she has done some camp counseling.

Barb plans to attend Michigan State University to prepare for a career in theater set design.

Reids Go to Iran

Iran! The very name of this country creates an image of a foreign place, distant people and strange customs. It is not often that we can associate such a place with someone we've known. A former Southfield teacher and her husband, who formerly taught at Lederle, are now living and working in Iran.

Mrs. Rosemary Reid, who taught sociology and American history until last year, has sent letters to Southfield describing her new environment in vivid terms. Mr. James Reid, teaching social studies and English under a Fulbright scholarship, is participating in a teacher exchange program through the Health, Education and Welfare Department.

The Reids will be in Iran for a period of one year and must return when their working period expires. Mrs. Reid was teaching although she was not under a scholarship. Now she is awaiting the birth of their first child.

In her letter of November 3, 1961, Mrs. Reid mentions, "Even though we've been here for almost two months now, I've yet to see a day pass in which there has not been some new experience, or sight, or person to prevent every-day living from becoming routine." The couple lives in the city or Tehran which is surrounded by walls on all sides. Outside the walls are beautiful flowers of all sorts.

The peddlers of the city, they soon discovered, begin their rounds at 6 a.m. Singing and shouting announce their arrival. Mrs. Reid comments that it is a "procession of men and donkeys with everything from bread to eggs to shoe repair and curtain rods for sale."

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Pianist, Trumpeter, Trombonist Exhibit Talent at District 4 Band Festival

Representing Southfield at the District Four Solo and Ensemble Festival at Ferndale on February 10 will be Douglas Bayne, senior, playing the trumpet; Richard Stannard, sophomore, playing the trombone, and Nancy Wilson, sophomore, playing the piano. Nancy's solo will be "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn and Richard's is "Morceau" by Guilmant. Doug has not decided upon his solo for the festival.

In order to participate in the festival, a person must be a member of the State Band and Orchestra Association and must be a member in good standing of the school instrumental music department. A fee must be paid by students participating in the festival.

Six minutes are allowed for each event: five minutes for the performance and one minute for the judges to write

NHS Begins Plans For Third Induction

National Honor Society members have begun preparations for the third annual induction of new members. Those selected for membership will not be told until their names are announced at an assembly for the student body to be held soon after report cards are issued.

Juniors and seniors having maintained a 3.25 grade average or better throughout high school are eligible. They are rated by faculty members in the areas of leadership, scholarship, character, and service for final selection.

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their additional comments. The students will be allowed to warm up for 30 minutes before playing time.

Five divisional ratings that a student may receive include, "the best conceivable performance," "unusual performance in many respects," "a good performance but no outstanding showing of accomplishment," "average performance," "and much room for improvement." If a soloist receives the first divisional rating, he qualifies for the state festival.

Classes Plan Schedules

Sophomores and juniors will begin planning next year's class schedules at class meetings, January 29, during first hour. Because of limited room in the auditorium and enlarged class enrollment, the two classes will meet separately. Juniors will gather in the auditorium and sophomores in the gym.

Juniors will, in addition, be discussing college and next year's proposed senior trip.

Southfield Debaters Score First in Inter-Lakes League

Southfield is now in undisputed first place in the Inter-Lakes Conference after hosting the third debate tournament on January 11.

Southfield's affirmative team composed of Debbie Zimmerman and Larry Graber won against Cranbrook's negative. Linda McCririe and Myles Stern, Southfield's negative team defeated Kettering's affirmative.

There were five junior varsity negative debating teams. Jim Voss and

Paula Levitt won against Kettering; Barb Kostun and Bob Stevens were defeated by Kettering; Curt Sprinkle and Jim Arney defeated Kettering. Jim Voss and Marshall Zumberg won their debate against Cranbrook; Lucky Capicchioni and Bob Shiller lost their debate to Farmington.

Junior varsity debaters, Barb Kostun and Manuel Brown debating affirmative won their debate. Lucky Capicchioni and Bob Shiller lost their junior varsity negative debate.

In the second round against Detroit Country Day, Darlene Disner and Barb

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CLUB NOTES

Students, Faculty, Guests Venture Inside Russia' With Dr. Buschong

Dr. James Buschong, Superintendent of Grosse Pointe public schools, took Southfield High students, faculty, and guests "Inside Russia" with an account of his month's stay there at an assembly January 9.

Dr. Buschong compared the Russian education system to that of the U.S. and emphasized the fact that, contrary to the belief of many, "The only place

New Art Club Plans Trips

Something new has been added. It's the Art Club: organized and tailored-made for students who have an active interest in art.

Thirty students have paid their one-dollar initiation fees and have begun to reap the benefits of club membership. Already the club has taken a field trip to the Detroit Institute of Art to view the futurist exhibit there. They have planned trips to industrial design and commercial art firms and also plan to visit The Raven, a combination coffee house and art gallery.

In the spring, the group hopes to make sketching trips. Another program the students hope to achieve is the painting of posters for various clubs which want their services.

The Southfield Art Club will have a joint meeting with the members of the Farmington Art Club on January 17. John Glick, a well-known ceramist will present a demonstration.

they excel at all is in the field of foreign language." He explained that Russian school facilities are inferior to America's and that students are on half-day sessions. He said that literacy is being used by the Soviet Union to chain and weave evil into the people's minds because the party controls everything the people read. One example of this was Dr. Buschong's description of a Russian girl's image of the typical American. She had taken her ideas from *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and thought of an American as a man holding a whip with a Negro at his feet.

Dr. Buschong emphatically stated, "We must become determined that the American way of life is going to prevail. This is a battle of ideas. You must get mentally armed. You have a heritage to preserve and a world to protect."

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Kostun who had never before debated varsity negative won their debates. Affirmative varsity debaters Debbie Zimmerman and Larry Graber won their debate.

Southfield debated six rounds with a possible 36 points in the Metropolitan League. Two debates were at home, two away and the last two rounds were in a tournament. Varsity debaters receive two points for winning their debates and junior varsity receive one point.

University of Detroit High School was the winner of the Detroit Metropolitan League and Royal Oak Kimball came in second.

Mr. Beurman Brewbaker, science department head, plans to form a Science Club for any interested chemistry or physics student. Members will originate and perform their own projects.

Chemistry and physics students are urged to join and should contact Mr. Brewbaker immediately, any day sixth hour or after school.

Blue and white ball point pens bearing the school's name and emblem are being sold by the Home Economics Club.

Home Economics Club members made most of the costumes for the spring musical, *The King and I*, over Christmas vacation.

On January 4, Ski Club took its first trip of the year to Mt. Holly and visited there again on January 9.

Cheryl Cline was elected president of the Student Librarians' Organization of Michigan. In February a regional meeting of the S.L.O.M. will be held at Southfield.

Pep Club has decided to use surplus funds to support a child living in a foreign country.

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The Jay staff and the Blue and Gray staff are co-sponsoring a quarter dance after a basketball game February 9.

The Sorooptimus are co-sponsoring a quarter dance with Y-Teens and the Student Council on January 26. At the club meeting January 15, a committee was chosen for writing to their foster daughter in Greece.

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Wrestlers Beat Waterford

Southfield mat-men triumphed over Waterford 25-16, home on January 11. This victory came after a loss to Pontiac Northern, 28-20 on January 4. The junior-varsity squad also beat Waterford but was defeated on January 4.

Outstanding wrestlers for Southfield against Waterford were Brad Barnes (155-165 pound class), Dale Hartka (103-112), Lyle Hartka (113-120), Eric Kopsch (166-180), Bob Liebler (139-144), and Bill Shelton (134-138). All won by decisions.

Jeff Kaufman tied in the 120-127 pound match and Rick Brewer (heavy-weight) won by forfeit.

The Southfield junior varsity squad also defeated their Waterford opponents, 40-5.

Matches coming up are January 25, at Walled Lake and February 1 at Southfield. Both are league meets.

Last Half Spurt Wins for Reserves

Jay reservists continued their winning ways as they defeated Farmington and Pontiac Northern, both of which proved to be very worthy opponents.

Reserve cagers squeezed past the Pontiac Northern Huskies, 44-40, last Friday night.

By scoring 13 points in each of the final two quarters the Jays gained the margin they needed to pull the game out of the fire after a 31-31 half-time score.

Joe Considine's six buckets and Bob Stevens' five buckets paced the Jays in their victory.

Jay reservists overpowered a strong Farmington Falcon reserve squad on January 5 by a slim 39-37 margin.

Jay cagers were paced by the hard hitting of sophomore forward, Joe Considine, who tallied 14 points raising his season output to 62 points. The Jays who finished the first half trailing Farmington by two points, dominated the third quarter with 12 points and held on to their lead by scoring five points in the final quarter.

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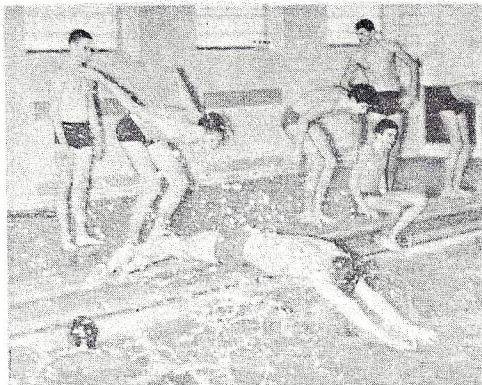


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Jays Splash Hazel Park

Southfield tankers have gained a 3-2 overall record and a 2-0 record in league competition after gaining a split in their last 2 meets.

Jay tankers took 8 out of 11 firsts while sinking Hazel Park, January 9 in a non-league meet, 63-38.

Tom Waters set a new Hazel Park record as well as a new team record with 24.1 in the 50 yard freestyle. Andy Wilson for the third consecutive week set a new team record in the 100 yard breaststroke with 1:11.7 which was also a pool record.

Ron Dotzenroth broke a pool record with 56 seconds in the 100 yard freestyle. Also setting a new team and pool record was the Jay freestyle relay team with 138.7 seconds for 200 yards.

Other firsts for the Jays came in the 400 yard freestyle with Richard Scrimgeour, in the 100 yard backstroke with John Gilgallon, Don Buddemeier in the diving, and Bill Christian in the 200 yard freestyle.

Rod Moore was barely beaten by Waters as he finished second in the 50 yard freestyle. Other Jays who finished second were Christian in the 400 yard freestyle, McDonald in the 100 yard breaststroke, Phil Finnell in the 100 yard freestyle, Bob Mclean in the 200 yard individual medley, and Scrimgeour in the 200 yard freestyle.

Jay diver Dick Cogger placed third;

Friday, January 19, 1962 as did Dick Osterout in the 100 yard butterfly.

Jay tankers were edged 54-51 by Birmingham Groves in a close non-league meet which was decided in the last event. Despite the loss, the Jays broke two team records, tied another, and took five firsts.

Rod Moore, swimming in the 100 yard freestyle, set a new team record with a time of 55.4. Also breaking a team record but finishing second was Andy Wilson who swam the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:11.9. He was beaten by Lee Driver of Birmingham who swam 1:05.5, setting a new pool record.

Tom Waters tied the team record in the 50 yard freestyle with 24.4 as he and Moore secured first and second place for the Jays. Rod Kaminski placed first in the 100 yard backstroke as did John Poff in the 100 yard butterfly. Southfield's other first came in the 200 yard medley relay with Kaminski, Poff, Waters, and Wilson swimming.

Don Buddemeier was edged by .4 of a point in diving, and took second place. Jim Yager finished second in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle.

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Jays Beat Huskies , 60-55 in First Overtime Since 1959

Jay Varsity cagers have gained a tie with Berkley for second place as they downed the Pontiac Northern Huskies 60-55 in overtime on Fri. Jan. 12 and fell to the hands of Farmington on the previous Friday.

Guards Les Wilkinson and Butch Breniser led Southfield to a 16-5 first quarter advantage. Jays led by 18 points at one time in the first half.

The second half saw the Jay lead fade as Southfield's attack "turned completely cold," as Coach Will Steinke described it.

Finally, a last second bucket by Pontiac tied the score at 51-51.

In the overtime period, Jay Robin Trebish's 5 points and key rebounds by Joe Andrews helped Southfield outscore Pontiac 9-4 for the victory, which ended a three game losing streak.

High scorers were Wilkinson 22, Breniser 15, Mike Fournier 10, and Trebish 7 points.

Farmington Falcons assisted by a strong bench, defeated Jay Cagers 64-46, before a capacity crowd on January 5 at Farmington High.

For three quarters, the Jays battled Farmington on nearly even terms. Falcons led 28-24 at halftime, and 45-40 at the end of the third quarter.

In the final period, aided by substi-

tutes, Farmington outscored the Jays 21-6 to insure the victory.

Joe Andrews was Southfield's key man, taking 14 rebounds and scoring 15 points, more than half of the team's total. Les Wilkinson added 12 points and Mike Fournier tallied 8.

Southfield finished fourth in the annual eight team Northwest Suburban Invitational basketball tournament held at Southfield and Farmington High Schools on December 26, 28, 29.

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