

# SOUTHFIELD JAY

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## Students Gain Recognition For Musical Abilities

Sophomore Nancy Wilson turned out a superior performance rating at the Michigan School Band, Orchestra, and Ensemble Festival during the weekend of February 9. Two other Southfield students, Douglas Bayne and Richard Stanard, also placed well in the competition.

Playing a piano solo, Nancy achieved the highest position one can attain in this festival; and it qualifies her for competition in the state finals. Nancy's teacher is Mr. Mischa Kottler, Director of Music at WWJ radio station.

Senior Douglas Bayne won a rating in division two for his performance of "Bugler's Holiday" on the trumpet. His instructor is Mr. James Tamburini who plays first trumpet in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Sophomore Richard Stanard, who played "Morceau Symphonique," also won a division two placement for his trombone solo. Richard belongs to the Michigan Youth Symphony. His teacher is Mr. Robert Jones, a former Detroit Symphony member.

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"Spring Forensics," a contest for students interested in public speaking, will be held March 13 at 7 p.m. in Southfield's auditorium.

## 29 Students Honored by NHS Membership

Induction ceremonies for the initiates of the National Honor Society members. In the evening, a formal induction for new members was held.

Inducted were seniors Frances Anderson, John Chekaway, Cheralyn Gallup, Judy Gordon, Craig Hoogstra, Dianne Johns, and Robert Liebler. Juniors were Scott Andres, Ned Anschuetz, Karen Aston, Richard Bohn, Steven Brown, Carol Gaster, Linda Gale, Constance Gardulski, Jean Gay, Marilyn Hill, Tom Jannetta, Jeffrey Kaufman, Philip Klahr, Ellen Klein, Robert Kollen, Gail Kuivanen, Patricia McCormick, Pamela Morrison, Lorie Schneidewind, Robert Shiller, Myles



Seven foreign exchange students are top row: Barbara Hoffman, Pam Kolodsick, Mary Postema, and Linda McCrie; bottom row: Linda Kay Martin, Marvin Bruck, and Adele Kormandy.

## 7 Southfield Students to Travel to Europe

Fourteen South Oakland high school students will do their part next summer to try to further international relations. The pupils, from three high schools, will spend the summer in Europe under the Michigan Council of Churches exchange student program.

Southfield High School is sending seven students, Berkley, six; and Troy, one. Those going from Southfield are Marvin Bruck, Barbara Hoffman, Pamela Kolodsick, Adele Kormandy, Linda McCrie, Linda Kay Martin, and Mary

Postema.

The students have not yet been told what countries they will visit.

Mrs. Rachel Andresen, director of the Youth for Understanding Teen-Age Exchange Program, will discuss plans at Marvin Bruck's home, March 8.

In order to be eligible as a summer foreign exchange student, a person must be a junior or senior, have a C or better average, participate actively in school, church, and community affairs, be interested in people, and have an acceptance of responsibility for his own conduct. If these qualifications are met, a student has the opportunity to become a member of a family from England, Ireland, Holland, or France. He will benefit highly from his experiences of traveling, meeting people, and living in a foreign community.

An application telling about a student's extracurricular and academic achievements, home, hobbies, travel experiences, and educational plans is first submitted. Letters of reference from the family pastor, a teacher, and friend of the family; copy of a school record; two pictures, deposit of \$50; and statement from the parents giving permission for application are included in the application.

Stern, and Paula Tennies.

At the assembly Mr. Richard Coggar, mayor of Lathrup and Mr. James Clarkson, mayor of Southfield, handed our proclamations. A speech on character, service, leadership, and scholarship was given by Les Wilkinson, president of the National Honor Society.

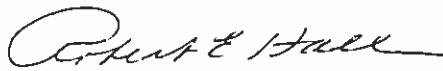
At the formal induction Wednesday evening, an invocation was given, Les gave an introduction, and speeches on the history of the society, character, scholarship, and leadership were given by Dave Jorgenson, Frank Kipp, John Steele, Sydell Becker, and Barb Moore respectively.

## Mr. Hall Asks Identity Of Anonymous Writers

Last week, I received a very fine letter regarding a problem that seems to bother a student of this school. Letters such as the one I received are welcome, and I appreciate the interest students have in their school; however, I do not appreciate letters unsigned. I can not discuss the situation, nor can I get both sides of the story when I do not know to whom I should talk. I may or may not agree with the author, nor may the ideas presented in letters be practical, but I do feel the author should know the feeling of the administrator and faculty.

It seems to me that if you are as concerned as you appear to be, you would be willing to identify yourself. I have made this statement many times to the students "If you are concerned about a problem or policy regarding the school, you should feel free to discuss it with me."

To all students: If you take time to write a letter, take time to sign.



Principal

## Profile: Mr. Kenneth Hull



Mr. Kenneth Hull enjoys interests in music, art, and literature as well as in math which he teaches. As head of the Math Department, Mr. Hull is liked by many students because of his clear, easily understood teaching methods.

Mr. Hull said of his Introducing Mathematics course, taught this year for the first time, "It is a course concerned with basic concepts of mathematics rather than the social applications of the subject." His math seminar class is studying calculus at the present time.

While working his way through college as a church organist, Mr. Hull majored in math and English. He received his bachelor's degree at the University of Detroit and his master's degree at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Hull, who plays the harpsicord, likes the music of Bach and Mozart, the painting of El Greco and Rouault and the fiction of Graham Greene, and Evelyn Waugh. Other activities include participation in the Athletic Council and Dramatics Council.

"I believe this is the best school around," was his comment after eight years of teaching at Southfield.

## 'Westside Story' Utilizes Dramatic Theme Of Love and Tragedy in New York Slums

By Sheila Eder

"West Side Story," the screen adaptation of the stage play produced on Broadway by Robert E. Griffith and Harold S. Prince, was judged "Best Picture of 1961" by the New York critics. And well it deserves this title.

The story is based on the conflict between a Puerto Rican gang and an "American" gang; a conflict stemming from prejudice and hate. The love of Tony and Maria, each from a different gang, leads the way to understanding between the two groups.

Natalie Wood is excellent in her portrayal of Maria, the Puerto-Rican girl. She displays a lovely singing voice in addition to her laudable acting ability. Richard Beymer delivers a commendable performance as Tony. Russ Tamblyn and George Chakiris are very effective in portraying the tough and hateful leaders of the two gangs. Rita Moreno gives a wonderful performance in the part of Anita, friend and confidant of Maria.

Several minor characters also present conspicuously good performances. Sue Oakes plays a young girl who begins to become a member of the "American" gang and partially succeeds by helping Tony in his moment of need. Simon Oakland plays a dogmatic police lieutenant who is savagely prejudiced against the Puerto-Ricans.

The music of "West Side Story," written by Leonard Bernstein, is comprised of throbbing latin rhythms, plaintive ballads and an assorted song or two, serving as much needed relief from the exciting plot.



The dancing, often wildly interpretive, is effective in representing the mood of the story but is not found too often on actual tenement roofs.

The photographic effects are very impressive and add to the total success of the picture.

"West Side Story" serves as a potent reminder of how an indifferent world can bring tragedy to an innocent few who must suffer the effects of prejudice.

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'Twas the night before tests and all through my head  
I searched for some answers but my brain wires were dead.  
Not an answer was stirring--not even a thought--  
My memory had left me, in vain I had sought;  
Backward, turn backward, oh Time in my sorrow  
And make it last week--just for tomorrow!



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## JAYWALKING

"What happened to that boy's hair?"  
"Look over there! He's bald!"

These comments and others have been heard around Southfield during the past few weeks. What is the problem? Jerry Grandmaison.

Jerry, playing the lead in *The King and I*, had his head shaved in order to resemble a genuine Siamese king. Although the shave is merely for theatrical effect, it has resulted in two wonderful fringe benefits: Jerry can be recognized from a distance of two blocks and the blue and red lights used in decorating for dances reflect beautifully off his head.

Does any one not know the identity of Michigan's governor? A *Jay* editor submitted a story for publication mentioning the governor--Mr. George Romney. Mr. John Swainson's reaction to this news would be interesting to observe. Perhaps Mr. Romney is using mental telepathy as a campaign technique.

Amusing comments have been pouring in concerning the remodeling in the counseling center. The "remodeling" is the enclosure around Mrs. Hazel Gotberg's desk which looks like a booth. The first and foremost reaction was, "What happened?" Mr. Watts walked up, casually put down two quarters, and said, "Two adults, one child, please." One student walked in and remarked it was a bank. Mr. Burr promptly replied that "We take deposits, but no withdrawals." Roger Stanislaw walked up to the enclosure and announced, "This is a stick-up." Linda McCrie looked at Mrs. Gotberg and inquired, "How much is that doggie in the window?"

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## Clubs Hold Various February Activities

Flash card activities, sponsored by the Pep Club, began at the February 9 basketball game against Farmington.

This is a method of cheering in which students hold up cards which spell out a cheer.

President Nancy Hager exclaims, "It sure beats screaming out your lungs!"

This year's swim show solos were awarded to Julie Reinhard, Pam Spear, and Ginna Waldorf at the tryouts held January 24. The girls were selected on the basis of originality and skills.

Tryouts for duet and trio parts will be held in the near future.

Swim Club meetings will be held on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.

Mrs. Jaqueline McMahon, Southfield resident and modeling instructor, gave a talk on poise and posture to the Y-Teens meeting February 7.

Anyone interested in modeling lessons should get in touch with Roberta McClung, who has further information.

Winners of the G.A.A. Intramural Badminton Tournament are Diana Deakins and Lynn Harwood. Tied for second place are Madelyn Girvin and Twila Gentry and Karen Kantor and Kathleen Xipolitos. Thirty-six finalists participated in the playoff on February 14.

Sophomore girls' gym classes and members of the Girls' Athletic Association took part in the tournament which lasted one month. Class winners competed against each other.

Future Teachers' and Future Nurses' Clubs are planning their annual dance, "Spring Fever" on Friday, March 23. Members of the Future Teachers' Club will attend a conference at Lederle Junior High School on February 27.

A "Pencil Drive" for Korean War orphans is being sponsored by Future Nurses of America February 14-23. Deposit new pencils in any of the containers around school.

French club is visiting the Pontchartrain Wine Cellars restaurant for dinner February 26.

### Mr. Hall Visits Chicago

Principal Robert E. Hall, along with other representatives from Michigan secondary schools, will attend the sixty-seventh annual North Central meeting of Secondary Schools from March 27 to 29 in Chicago.

Mr. Hall has been selected to serve on the Reviewing Committee for the Commission of Secondary Schools during the session.

The theme for the meeting is "the role of the North Central Association improving education through the accreditation process."

Engineering Society National Youth Day on February 15 was attended by Southfield students Arthur Friedman, Phil Klahr, and Dave Konn.

Arthur and Dave visited Chrysler engineers in the morning and Edison in the afternoon. Phil visited the Enrico Fermi plant in Monroe.

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## Kochenderfer, Foote Attend Conferences

Mr. Vincent Kochenderfer will attend the Music Educators National Conference on March 16-20 in Chicago with Mr. Donald Otto, musical director of Lederle Junior High School.

The Study of Music, An Academic Discipline, is the theme and general sessions will be held to deal with this and related topics. Along with the discussion sessions, several concerts will be presented featuring contemporary music.

Mrs. Rita Foote, English Department chairman, visited Eastern Michigan University on February 21 for the North Central Association's Pilot Workshop. Mrs. Virginia Borts, English teacher, also attended.

Mrs. Foote explained to a class of college and high school teachers at the conference how she teaches writing in a twelfth grade English course. Her theme tied in with the purposes of the workshop which were to have a better understanding of what college teachers expected of high school teachers and what the college was doing in their college English courses.

## College Bound Juniors Take NMSQ Test on March 8

Juniors who are planning on a college education are advised to take the National Merit Scholarship Test on Tuesday, March 6. The test will be administered in the auditorium and will cost one dollar.

NMSQT is a nation wide test given each year to second semester juniors.

## Army Office Opens In Southfield Area

Southfield's Army Recruiting Office opened January 22.

Opportunities for advancement and technical training are still available to those that can qualify for army enlistment, says Sergeant Mike O'Brien, who is connected with the Southfield office.

Special advantages are available to the 107 options available through enlistment in the regular army of the United States.

Interested students may contact the regular army recruiter at the Northland Center Post Office, located in the Concourse, or by telephone, Gr 6-3090.

Approximately 10,000 top-scoring students are named semifinalists and 25,000 receive letters of commendation. Semifinalists will be listed in a booklet that will be distributed to colleges, universities, and other scholarship agencies; thereby, bringing all semifinalists under consideration for a variety of scholarships.

At a later date, the semifinalists will take another NMSQT test. The 25,000 students that received letters of commendation became eligible for some special scholarships. Financial status is not considered in scholarship awards.

## Visitors Give Show

Four students from Southfield will be performers along with three from Pontiac Northern and three from Berkley at the annual Inter-Lakes Talent Show in Southfield's auditorium on March 22. In addition, three Southfield acts will go to Pontiac Northern and Berkley. This event is sponsored by the Student Council, and Ron Bennett is in charge of the planning committee.

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## Cagers Rout Falcons Bitten by Huskies

Jays are hoping for two things tonight: A victory against the Waterford Skippers and a loss for Pontiac Northern. This combination of events would place Southfield in undisputed third place.

Pontiac Northern pulled an upset last Friday night by downing the Jays 60-54.

Jays were never in the game as they led only in the very early minutes of the first quarter, and never gained the lead again.

High scorer for the Jays in their somber attack was Les Wilkinson, tallying 20 points with Joe Andrews next with 13 points.

Huskies' win placed them in a three-way tie for third place with Waterford and Southfield.

Southfield's cagers, displaying a well balanced scoring attack, and an alert defense, easily upset a strong Farmington five before 1600 fans, February 9 at Southfield.

"Ted Mallon did real fine intercepting passes, rebounding, and scoring 14 points. Joe Andrews played his best game," commented Coach Wil Steinke.

Southfield's coach added that he thought the victory was the Jay's best game in several years.

Led by guards Les Wilkinson and Butch Breniser, the Jays jumped to a 17-7 first quarter lead and stayed ahead during the entire game.

Farmington rallied late in the second period, but after a last second look shot by Joe Andrews gave Southfield a 26-20 halftime advantage, the contest was never in doubt.

Ahead 44-35 after third quarter, Southfield outscored the Falcons 22-9 in the final quarter, to make it a 66-44 rout.

All five Jay starters scored in double figures and accounted for all but four of Southfield's total.

Mallon and Wilkinson had 14 points, Andrews and Mike Fournier 12, Breniser 10, Don Levine, and Bill Winters had 2 each.

### BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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Berkley	7	1
Farmington	5	3
Southfield	4	4
Waterford	4	4
Pontiac Northern	4	4
Walled Lake	0	8

## Lions Seek Revenge For Previous Defeat

When the Detroit Lions touring basketball team meets the Southfield coaches again on March 1 at 8 p.m., they will be seeking revenge. In the '60 game, Jay coaches ended a string of 18 Lion victories with a 2 point marginal defeat.

Coaches Ed Bryant, Monte Charles, Bob Neff, Jack Schreder, and Will Steinke are among those returning from the squad that played the Texas Cowgirls last year.

Lions' team which includes Terry

Barr, Howard "Hopalong" Cassady, Jim Gibbons, Alex Karras, "Night Train" Lane, Earl Morrall, Nick Pietrosonte, Joe Schmidt, and other stars will demonstrate their unique style of play.

In the preliminary game, which begins at 6:30, Southfield's Varsity Club will attempt to repeat last year's defeat of Farmington's Varsity Club.

Tickets are fifty cents and can be obtained from Varsity Club members.

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## Reserves Drop Two

Southfield reserve cagers were defeated 59-54 by Pontiac Northern on February 16.

At the end of the first half the opponents were tied 22-22 in the close game. Scoring 19 points to the Jays' 10, Pontiac Northern pulled ahead in the third quarter.

High scorers were Joe Considine with 19 points and Bob Stevens with 12.

Jays now possess a one win and one loss record for this season against the Huskies.

An extremely slow start, in which Southfield's reserve cagers gave a 16-0 lead to Farmington, was enough to give the Falcons a 56-39 win.

Behind 21-2 after the first quarter, Southfield's attack picked up, and the Jay reserves outscored Farmington 37-35 in the remaining three quarters.

Pete McAlpine scored 11 points and pulled down 9 rebounds. Jerry Hough contributed 6 points and an outstanding defensive performance.

## Editorial



Have you ever seen a car without wheels, a horse without legs, a house without walls, or a high school student without spirit? You or I will probably never see any of these except the last one. We base our belief on the spirit at SHS's athletic events. It appears that Southfield has become the only high school with students that actually have no spirit.

What is spirit? Spirit is that extra something, which gives your team the will to win and that feeling that everyone's behind them. It's that sudden burst of cheering from that quiet girl in your English class, that stomping of feet and clapping of hands from the whole crowd - not just the few old standbys and the eight cheerleaders.

Do you want your team to be on the winning side? Then get out to the games and yell. Yes, yell! Maybe the fellow sitting next to you will think you're crazy, but you watch, by half-time he'll be trying to out-scream you, and all the rest of the fans. So give your team that extra lift that is so vitally needed to have a winning season. Starting tonight let's get out and show that spirit will help our team to victory.

G.S.



Robin Trebesh evades two Pontiac Northern cagers as he goes up for two points.

## Shelton Takes First As Matmen Place Eight In Conference Meet

Southfield placed eight wrestlers in the Interlakes Conference meet, on February 17.

Bill Shelton placed first, in the 133-138 pound weight class and second in the Fitzgerald Invitational Tournament.

Lyle Hartka (112/130), Bob Liebler (138-145) and Rick Brewer (heavy-weight) all placed second in the Conference. Hartka and Liebler placed third in the Fitzgerald Invitational Tournament.

Gary Peraino (127-133), Dale Hartka (103-112), and Eric Kopsch (165-180) all placed third in conference.

Kopsch wrestled weight classes above his during the season.

Bob Kiesling placed fourth in the 145-154 pound weight class.

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## Swimmers Sink Madison

Jay swimmers edged Madison Heights in a closely contested meet, 55-47, February 14.

Jim Yager was the only record breaker for the Jays as he swam to a new team record in the 400 yard freestyle with a time of 4:32.2. He also holds the team record in the 200 yard freestyle.

Co-captain Rod Moore was the Jays' only double winner, finishing first in both the 200 yard and 50 yard freestyle. Rod Kaminski led the Jay backstrokers while placing first in his event.

Andy Wilson placed first in the 100 yard breaststroke, and Ron Dotzenroth placed first in the 100 yard freestyle. The freestyle relay team of Jim Ellis, Yager, Phil Finnell, and Dotzenroth also was victorious. Leading the divers was Don Buddemeier, co-captain.

Jay tankers were edged 53-48 by a strong Fitzgerald team as the Jays suffered their first conference loss, and with it their share of first place.

Pacing Southfield's record breakers were Rod Moore, captain, who broke his own team record in the 100 yard freestyle with 53.2. Andy Wilson led in the 100 yard breaststroke as he broke his own team record of 1:10.7 by setting a new mark of 1:10. Jim Yager set a new team record of 1:04.8 in the 100 yard freestyle by breaking the old time by almost two seconds.

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