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## Community Music School Plans Festival



**James Samuels** 

A new kind of music recital is being planned at the Community Music School, 2442 University Avenue.

Instead of the traditional 2-3 hour recital made up of proud parents, bored children and nervous instructors, James Samuels, head of zhe school, has scheduled an entire afternoon and evening of activities open to members of the community.

The Music and Art Festival begins at 3 p.m. June 10 and will be held at 2201 University Avenue in East Palo Alto. In addition to the staple recitals, there will be an international buffet style dinner and an art exhibit put on by the Palo Alto Art Club and Black artists from the Bay Area. Donations for the dinner are \$1.00, and for children under 12, \$.75. At 6 p.m. there will be an evening program including advanced students of the school, the Stanford String Quartet, The Peninsula Chorus, and soloists from the San Francisco Opera Workshop. A \$1,000 Kohler paino and electric guitar will be raffled off. Donations for the raffle are \$2.00.

The Community Music School has been in East Palo Alto 10 years providing education in

#### Kindergarten Registration

Registrations for the fall term Kindergarten at NAIROBI DAY SCHOOL are now being accepted. Students must be 4 years 9 months by the first of December 1973.

Parents interested in observing students presently attending Kindergarten, or in obtaining information about the program, are invited to attend Open House at the Kindergarten Building, 805 Runnymede Street, on Thursday evening, June 7, 1973, from 7 to

Child care will be available during the Open House hour. Information is available, also, at the NAIROBI SCHOOL office, 805 Runnymede Street in East Palo Alto.

music and allied arts. Samuels would like to develop a music school that the community can be proud of simply because it offers "good" musical instruction.

The school currently has an enrollment of over 100 but only about 50 come from the East Palo Alto-East Menlo Park Area.

"I would teach a dog to sing if that dog had potential. The school is open to all people everywhere," said Samuels.

Summer classes, which begin June 18, include an "Introduction to Art and Music" class for 3-6 year olds, a class in music theory, and various other classes in piano, voice, organ, guitar, violin, cello, viola, brass instruments, and drams. Individual lessons are \$16 a month and class instruction is \$10 a month. Financial aid is available.

Coming from various areas, Samuels' instructors include a graduate student from Stanford University, an accredited teacher, and even a former pupil of the Community Music School.

At present, the music school is busy organizing the upcoming summer program, as well as trying to keep up with the every day work and business around the building. Much help is needed physically as well as financially.

Samuels and one of his instructors are also interested in organizing an orchestra in the community and having more people try out for the concert choir.

For further information, the Community Music Schools number is 325-5126.

#### Ravenswood Seniors Win Scholarships

Two Ravenswood seniors have been awarded full scholarships to college. Diane Triplett has been awarded a scholarship to Mills College and a California State Scholarship. She was also accepted at San Jose State University. Diane received the Outstanding Student Award from the California Savings and Loan Association.

Anthony Fitzhugh was awarded a scholarship to Princeton. He was eligible for a California State Scholarship, was a semi-finalist in the P.G. & Escholarship competition, received two Bank of America certificates of achievement, in science and in math,

and was in the National Science Foundation Physics Program. He was accepted at the following colleges and universities also: Stanford University, the University of California at Irvine; Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington; Howard University in Washington, D.C.; and Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

Forty students were recognized as outstanding contributors for Ravenswood. In addition, a perpetuation trophy was presented to the school and will be engraved with the name of the outstanding scholar/athlete for ensuing years.

#### Beauty Pageant Slated for June 3

The East Palo Alto Beauty Pageant and Dinner Dance sponsored by Dumas Beauty and Wig Salon of East Palo Alto and the East Palo Alto Municipal Council, will be held Sunday, June 3 at the Royal Coach Inn in San Mateo.

A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 8, the pageant will start at 9 and guests will dance from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the popular musical ensemble, "Church." The Royal Coach Inn is located on the Bayshore Freeway at 25th Avenue in San Mateo.

More than eight contestants are expected to vie for the title of Miss East Palo Alto. Seven Judges will rate them on beauty, poise and speaking ability. The winner of Sunday's contest will go on to compete in the Fiesta Dream Girl Pageant of San Mateo County to be held June 29 at the San Mateo Fairgrounds.

Mrs. Carolyn Kees, of East Palo Alto, will coordinate the contestants. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

For additional information contact Mrs. Lillian Ware at 322-8646.

Community Pride and Personal Pride Are Assets

### National Award For EPA Council

San Mateo County has been selected to receive two national awards for its East Palo Alto Municipal Council and its Disaster Preparedness program,

Announcement of the awards was made in Washington D. C. by the National Association of Counties.

"The awards program was developed to give national recognition to progressive County developments that demonstrate an improvement in County government services to its citizens," NACO's Rodney L. Kendig said.

"All local government can learn from the San Mateo County programs. We at the National Association congratulate you for your fine efforts," Kendig said in a letter to Board Chairman Robert B. St. Clair.



Clarence A. Jackson, Jr.

Clarence A. Jackson Jr. is current mayor of the Municipal Council, now in its fifth year of operation as a quasi city council in the East Bayshore Black community.

#### Saturday Day School Prepares For Carnival

The Saturday Day School is having a carnival on Saturday, June 9, 1973 at 805 Runnymede Street in East Palo Alto from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be lots of food, games and prizes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tutoring in reacind, spelling, English, math, history, geography and foreign languages, at all levels, is offered each week at the Saturday School, a component of the Nairobi DaySchool.

Students are tutored individually by trained volunteer tutors each Saturday from 9:45 to 12:00. The program is free and open to The program is free and open to anyone. Proceeds from the carnival will support activities such as this one. For more information call 325-4049.



# In Memoriam "Warhoop" Willy Davis Succumbs in Palo Alto

The Legendary "Warhoop" Willie Davis, one of the area's authentic Black Cowboys, passed away Monday morning May 28, 1973, at Stanford Hospital. Davis, 71, had been recovering from a long illness when strickened Sunday evening at his East Palo Alto home. He was rushed to the hospital where death came in the early morning hours of the next day.

He leaves many friends to mourn his passing, particularly the young children of the area who had long been accustomed to his astounding tales of the West and his feats of rope-twirling and 'bronc riding,'

Local services were held at the Palm O'Dell Mortuary, 935 Industrial Avenue, Palo Alto Wednesday, May 30, 1973. Further services will be held in St. Louis, Mo. at the E. B. Koonce Funeral Home. Surviving are: Mrs. Catherine William and Eugene Kirk of St. Louis, Mrs. Mamie McCoy, Mrs. Elva Washington, Solomon Kirk and William Kirk all of this area, a host of neices and nephews, 15 grandchildren and 5 greatgrandchildren. Internment will follow the services in St. Louis.