



Close shave

All the young men who have lead roles in the Seaholm High School production of "Tea-house of the August Moon" have to be clean-shaven. The action of the play is set in Tobiki, with the Army of Occupation on Okinawa during World War II. Richard Snee, who plays Captain Flaby, met the challenge, in this series of photos, having his locks short and his small beard trimmed off. Rehearsal photo shows Snee with Jennifer Thorsby, who plays Lotus

Blossom. Both students are seniors at Seaholm. All the work on the show was done by students, including making the tea-house of the title, using such materials as cardboard mailing tubes painted to simulate bamboo. Performances will be presented at 8 p.m. Dec. 2-4 at the Ross A. Wagner Auditorium in Seaholm at Lincoln and Cranbrook in Birmingham. Call 643-9300 for ticket information.



Rock band will play

The Lynrd Skynrd rock band will appear in Detroit at Ford's Fox Theatre on Dec. 7. Skynrd will be performing essentially the same set the band recorded live at Atlanta's Fox Theatre last July, released as a two-record set on MCA titled "One More from the Road." The "guitar army" of Skynrd has been bolstered by the addition of Steve Gaines to the already heavy artillery of Allen Collins and Gary Rossington, who is performing on the current tour while recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident over Labor Day weekend. Singer and chief lyricist Ronnie Van Zant fronts the band, which also features Billy Powell on keyboards, Leon Wilcoxon on bass and Artimus Pyle on drums. A three-girl back-up chorus features Leslie Hawkins, Cassie Gaines and Jo Bilingie. They have been touring with Skynrd since February and have now been dubbed the Linettes. Highlights of the set and new live album include such Lynrd Skynrd trademarks as "Free Bird," "Sweet Home Alabama," "Gimme Three Steps" and "Saturday Night Special," as well as some new material and new versions of the country classic "F. For Texas" and the rock classic "Crossroads."

Entertainment

Cruise to visit Caribbean ports

About the time that everyone has reached the saturation point with snow and cold and slash and freezing rain, and more cold... The Community House in Birmingham has planned a cruise to the sunny Caribbean. The trip is scheduled to leave Feb. 26 and return March 9.

The TSS Fairwind, a Simitar luxury liner, will be home to the group upon departure from Port Everglades, Fla. Its ports of call include the islands of St. Thomas, St. Maarten, Curacao, Aruba and Caracas and Venezuela.

The Community House will present a historical preview of the trip, Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The Community House is located at Foster and Townsend in Birmingham. Reservations are being accepted now and at the dock.

From the moment they board the TSS Fairwind, vacationers will find everything to do or nothing to do, whichever they choose. They can fill days and nights with activities or find a quiet spot on the deck for sunning and dreaming.

THEY CAN ENJOY a cup of cappuccino and people watch, join the action at the golf driving range, try the horse races on the promenade deck or trapshooting from the stern. They can swim in one of three swimming pools or earn master points while on board if bridge is their game.

Being aboard the TSS Fairwind can be an extravagant adventure. Fifty four chefs apply their artistry to every meal and take pride in presenting it.

free, world-famous shops in town. St. Maarten, a half Dutch, half French island is 37 square miles of winding roads around towering green hills, all encircled with white sand beaches. This beautiful island has 23 bays and coves, all bathed with the blue-green iridescent Caribbean waters and lush, tropical foliage.

CURACAO, A BIT of old Holland, will entice travelers to keep their cameras handy to capture the brilliant tropical blooms in the lovely gardens that surround the quaint homes. The early Spanish explorers have left their mark everywhere, such as pastel houses and cabled shops that date back to 1598. Here is a good place to enjoy one of the popular sidewalk cafes.

And if you are ready for smooth, creamy white beaches, you can build sand castles in Aruba. Boasting perhaps the finest climate of all the island, Aruba not only has beautiful scenery, but the curious, like the witch-like Divi-divi trees, a constant compass shaped by trade winds to point forever southward.

Caracas, Venezuela, wealthiest city in South America, offers a total contrast, from contemporary buildings and boulevards on one side of this mountainous city to the old-world charm and Spanish architecture of the other side. For further information, interested persons can call The Community House, 644-5822.

Stony Creek Park plans morning hike

A guided morning hike for the general public along the nature trail at Stony Creek Metropark near U.S. 168 will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday. Persons should meet at the Nature Center Building. For details contact Stony Creek Metropark, phone 261-4221 (Washington).

After dark, a whole new life awaits those on a cruise. Nightly floor show feature professional entertainment. There is a choice of live nightclub plus two lounges with live music for continuous dancing and a nightclub that opens at 11 p.m. for another show and late dancing.

The ports of call hold their own magic. St. Thomas is where pirates played in tranquil blue waters. An island that, since the days of the Spanish Main, has offered a colorful kaleidoscope of cultures, its attractions range from Bluebeard's Tower overlooking the harbor to the busy, duty-

Tonight tours eyes suburbs

Detroit Tonight Tours, the London double-deck club touring people, have expanded their fall party planning service. Beginning this month, Detroit Tonight will offer their fun party concept of the suburbs.

Whether you want to tour the east, north or west sides, on London buses, drive major coaches, limousines or in your own automobiles, Detroit Tonight is now organizing progressive evenings for groups. The new suburban tours will use two or

three night spots, providing a specially prepared dinner, cocktails and entertainment. Some places already in the planning with the four company are Gino's Surf Lounge on the far east side, Ted's Old Town Inn on the north and Hatt's Rogens on the west.

Detroit Tonight, busy with planning their suburban nights on the town, have yet to come up with a name for the new concept—maybe Detroit "Metro."

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