

Tips for genealogists

(Continued from page 1B)

names. Pennsylvania, for example, in the late 1700s was largely populated by people of German ancestry. Yet the 1790 Pennsylvania census shows not one German surname. The reason: census takers were mostly of English or Scottish origin and so turned names like Schmidt into Smith.

If 18th-century immigrants were admitted in New York, still other names were abbreviated and Americanized by rushed or uneducated immigration officials.

If you believe you're descended from some historically famous person and want to verify your heritage, Powell advises against starting with George Washington, or Napoleon, or whoever's genes you claim.

Instead, start with yourself and trace backward. That's the most accurate method, says Powell, who's skeptical about most stories of illustrious ancestors, anyway.

Once you've exhausted all verbal leads, search out written records—the family Bible, diaries, account books, even photographs and snapshots.

If you know the town where a relative died, but little else, check his tombstone. From there, check the re-

cords in the cemetery office—they're often accurate.

If you hit what seems to be a dead end in your investigation, don't give up. Cautious Powell, "Somewhere, somehow, there is a written record on virtually anyone who's lived since record-keeping began."

"Often, you hear stories that all a town's records were destroyed in some disaster. Don't believe them. You'll usually find that the records are safe, if sometimes located somewhere else."

Short of traveling abroad to scour national archives in the Old Country, a genealogist has a wealth of information available in the Detroit area, or just a short drive away.

Michigan state records are nearly complete from about 1887. And for those researching someone who was born or lived in Detroit, the city has records from long before the Civil War.

One stop history-hunters shouldn't miss is the Detroit Public Library's Burton Historical Collection, which Powell calls "one of the top in the country."

Another treasure trove that's not far from the Indiana State Library in Fort Wayne, which has a complete census for every state in the union.

A FREE HAIRCUT
With All Permanents
Priced at \$20.00 & Up

Limited to
Monday & Tuesday at
NEIMAN'S HAIR FASHION
477-9240

Also Available on
Tuesday & Wednesday at
MARIO-DAVID SALON
557-0655

The Finest Hairstyling Offered

echo park school

Kindergarten a.m. or p.m.

Full Day Program

Preschool 2½ to 5 — a.m. or p.m.

Mother-Toddler Program

ENROLL NOW 646-5590

4275 Echo Park Road
Bloomfield Hills

40th ANNUAL WINTER SALE
Colonial House of Furniture
19532 W. McNichols
Open Mon., Thurs., Fri. 11-9 KE2-7900

ROMAN CHARIOT
Restaurant and Lounge
FEATURING ITALIAN AND AMERICAN DINING
Friday & Saturday
"The Fabulous **BANJO PAIS**"
BANQUET FACILITIES
32826 FIVE MILE RD.
425-8530

BONANZA
ATMOSPHERE ON A BUDGET

Budget Specials—A BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD—Budget Specials

Every **MONDAY** **SALAD BAR** (9 ITEMS AND 4 DRINKS) Every **TUESDAY**

SR. CITIZENS' DAY 11 'til closing **BEF CHOPPET \$1.35** **FAMILY NIGHT**
VEAL CUTLET \$1.35 4 'til closing
PETITE STRIP STEAK \$1.69 **RIB EYE STEAK \$1.99**
FREE BEVERAGE TO ALL **CHOPPED BEEF \$1.99**
OUR SENIOR CITIZENS ABOVE ENTREES INCLUDE: POTATO, TEXAS TOAST & SALAD BAR

SOUTHFIELD **BELLEVILLE** **LIVONIA**
25610 W. 8 MILE RD. 20533 RAWSONVILLE RD. 33456 W. 7 MILE RD.
AT BEECH-DAILY RD. OFF. 194 IN K-MART PLAZA AT FARMINGTON RD.
IN K-MART PLAZA IN K-MART PLAZA
HOURS: MON.-THURS. 11 to 8, FRI. & SAT. 11 to 9, SUNDAY 11 to 8

Film festival on tap at OCC

The Fourth Annual Orchard Ridge Film Festival, scheduled for June 17, is officially open for entries, according to Dr. Dan Greenberg of the Orchard Ridge communications department.

The contest, with nine categories each carrying prizes worth \$10, is open to all filmmakers who do not make a major portion of their livelihood from cinematography.

Deadline for contest entries is May 20, and a \$5 fee must accompany entries. Prizes will be awarded and winning films screened at the campus on June 17.

Entrants may submit 8-millimeter or 16-millimeter film, and either ½-inch reel-to-reel videotape or ¾-inch videotape cassettes. In both film categories, silent or sound, films in color or black-and-white will be accepted. Super, standard, or regular 8-millimeter or 16-millimeter will be acceptable.

The winning films in each of the nine categories will receive a \$150 prize composed of cash, books, and film equipment donated by festival sponsors.

At Brown, owner of the Classic Movie Center at 33409 Grand River, was the first sponsor to announce prizes.

"WE'RE GLAD to participate with

the college's program whenever possible," Brown said. "Because of the nature of our business, this is a natural association."

Brown will donate a \$25 gift certificate in each of the nine prize categories.

Categories include: best-film-of-show; color; black-and-white; Abel Lux Memorial Prize for best silent film; comedy; drama; documentary; videotape; and best junior filmmaker.

The best junior filmmaker category is open to any filmmaker 17 years of age or younger. This category is designed to encourage and reward interest and talent among young filmmakers.

A bonus prize to last year's best-of-show, "Icarus," by Linda Tracey, winner of Channel 7's popular morning show, "AM Detroit."

All entries may be submitted to the Orchard Ridge Theater Department at the campus. Complete rules and entry blanks may be obtained at the campus or by calling 476-9400, ext. 594, or by writing to the Film Contest at the campus address, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills 48018.

The \$5 entry fee is waived for OCC students. All films submitted will be returned, although the college cannot be responsible beyond taking reasonable care in handling the films and videotapes.



CONTEMPORARY Supreme On idyllic acre, river front, trees, redwood decks, large glassed areas, cathedral ceilings. Spacious, 26'x17' family room, 3-walled fireplace, library or 5th bedroom. Birmingham. Immed. Poss. 646-6000. \$130,000.



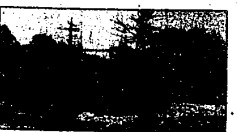
ROCHESTER'S University Hills. Prime 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial, country sized kitchen, fireplace family room, first floor laundry, formal dining room, Central Air for summer comfort and . . . 1-651-8850. \$79,900.



SOUTHFIELD Colonial. Large 5 bedroom home on tree shaded lot. First floor laundry, complete dark room with sink, Central Air for summer comfort and many more extras! An elegant home! 557-6700. \$69,500.



TROY. Country setting with privacy. Newly listed 4 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial, brick and aluminum exterior, custom above ground pool, large covered patio, fireplace family room, all kitchen built-ins. Lovely decor. 689-8900. \$59,900.



SOUTHFIELD. Come today and see this lovely brick Ranch home at yesterday's prices. You'll enjoy the large, modern kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, full basement, Central Air and 2½ car garage. 557-6700. \$34,900.



FARMINGTON HILLS. Two country acres near city conveniences. Early American Ranch, rustic family room, 2 fireplaces, all built-in kitchen, first floor laundry, 2 garages, tractor, mower — keep one horse. 626-9100. \$83,500.



FARMINGTON HILLS. Custom Ranch, parquet floor in fireplace family room, 22'x11' kitchen with built-ins, 15' dining room, large porch, basement, 3 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Lovely setting, garage openers. 626-9100. \$72,900.



SOUTHFIELD, Birmingham schools, North Cranbrook. Spacious, immaculate 4 bedroom Quad-level with formal dining room, family room with fireplace and 2 car paneled garage with auto openers. 557-6700. \$58,500.



WEST BLOOMFIELD. Beautifully treed yard, large lot. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Ranch with huge basement. PLUS Fieldstone fireplace in family room, kitchen built-ins, breakfast nook, front sprinklers, garage openers. 626-9100. \$79,900.



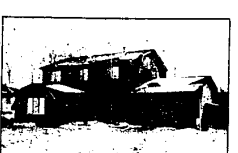
OUTSTANDING Quad-level in heart of Rochester. Many extras — 3 very large bedrooms, library or 4th bedroom, 2 fireplaces, wet bar in family room, beautifully treed yard with BBQ and fence. Close to schools, shopping, x-rays. 651-8850. \$59,900.



ULTIMATE Contemporary. Bloomfield Hills acreage overlooking Lake. Total appeal — terra walls of glass, beamed cathedral ceilings, extensive decks, 3 fireplace walls, ceramic floors, 11 ton Central Air, countless extras. 646-6000. \$252,000.



SWIM AND FISH at your back door. Lake Front Classic Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, wet bar in fireplace family room, finished rec room, complete kitchen, Central Air — top condition. Immediate Possession. 626-9100. \$72,900.



DISTINCTIVE like-new Colonial with oak paneled family room, wood beams, wet bar and beautiful California Driftstone fireplace. PLUS 4 bedrooms (28'x13' Master), 2½ baths, 16'x14' kitchen with built-ins, Central Air, etc. 647-5950. \$69,900.



CRANBROOK VILLAGE, Southfield. 4 bedroom Colonial with 2 full baths, parquet floor in family room, full basement with partially finished rec room and brick and aluminum exterior. Assumable Mortgage. 557-6700. \$48,900.



ROCHESTER Ranch on treed acre. Features include extra large kitchen, gas log fireplace in family room, 4 bedrooms and 1½ baths. PLUS cedar storage closet, above-ground pool, fruit trees — ideal for raising a family! 651-8850. \$42,500.

LADIES BONUS!

Mondays and Wednesdays, ladies get a special rate at Oakland Racquet Club between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon.

\$6.00 Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-Noon
The nursery will be attended between these hours

SPECIAL to new & current members
LEACH Charles Brumfield RACQUET **\$2000** while supply lasts!

31333 Southfield Rd.
(Just N. of 13-Mile Rd.)

Oakland Racquet Club

647-4222

RAMSHORN
20385 MIDDLEBELT 3613 N. WOODWARD
At Eight Mile north of Livonia Mall Livonia Royal Oak

STEAK SPECIAL

Rib Steak **\$1.95** T-Bone Steak **\$3.95**

(Includes Potato, Salad, Roll and Butter)

FINE FOOD

Chamberlain

• BIRMINGHAM 647-6000
• SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP VILLAGE 557-6700
• BLOOMFIELD HILLS 647-3950
• TROY 689-8900
• WEST BLOOMFIELD 626-9100
• FARMINGTON HILLS 626-9100