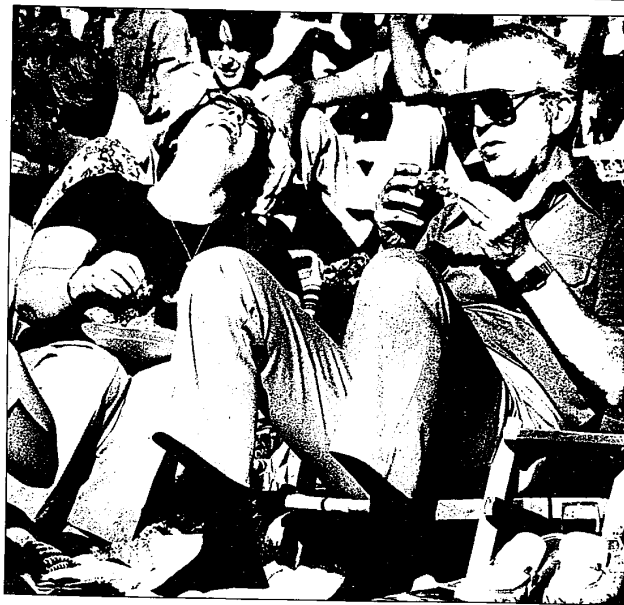




Sunday dinner, family-style, precedes concert at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.



Shoeless Vic Donati nibbles on chicken, and Terry Donati combines meal with merriment.



Who says you can't get away from it all—and take it with you—at the same time?

Experiencing Meadow Brook



A handkerchief makes a handy sun shield when you want a snooze before the concert.

The Meadow Brook experience begins, usually, with a picnic on the lawn.

Picnickers who get to the Meadow Brook Music Festival early enough may opt for a picnic table. But many festival-goers are just as comfortable sitting on the grass, whether snacking on fried chicken or spreading an elegant feast.

Candles and wine are not out of place, as couples, friends and families share the ambience. The Sunday Pops series always attracts eager picnickers. Most Sunday concerts start at 7:30 p.m., and music lovers can bring Sunday dinner along or buy a meal on the festival grounds.

When it's concert time, everyone in the pavilion and on the lawn settles back to enjoy the glorious main attraction.

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Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Andre Kostelanetz presents a Russian-French Pops Evening at Sunday's concert in Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus.