



Gary Givens, (left), Wendy Innes and Tom Rice will perform together as the Flash-in-the-Pan trio at Sunday's benefit concert in Northville for Huntington's Disease. Josh White Jr. will perform there before ending his stay at the Raven Gallery.



Doing the hand jive

Annette Charles (left), John Travolta and Eve Arden give those dancing shoes a joyous workout during the high school hand-jive contest in the movie "Grease," now playing area theaters. The Paramount release co-stars Olivia Newton-John. Stockard Channing is featured as Rizzo.

Festival features bluegrass

By JEAN DAY

An estimated 3,000 lovers of folk and bluegrass music are expected to fill Northville High School's football field Sunday to hear a program starring Josh White Jr.

The festival is the fourth annual one staged by Tom Rice, owner of the Gift-fiddler Music Shop in Northville. It's a benefit to aid the Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease.

"It's a really complete selection of folk and bluegrass—you've never had this type of festival in Michigan," Rice says.

He also expects that, weather cooperating, as much as \$5,000 can be raised for the cause that is close to him and his family. His sister contracted the disease when she was 25 and died at 30, leaving three children. Huntington's Disease is hereditary and causes brain damage, creating a blockage between the brain and nervous system that leads to lack of muscle coordination.

Josh White Sr. was a very close friend of Woody Guthrie, who died in 1967 of the disease. It was his wife, Marjorie, who started the foundation to try to find causes for the disease, for which there is absolutely no cure," Rice explains.

Josh White Jr. offered his help when Marjorie was in Detroit for a recent Michigan foundation meeting. Jerry Wieskie, president of the Michigan foundation, told White about "the fellow in Northville who gives a folk and bluegrass festival."

When Rice called, White was willing.

The festival will begin at 1 p.m., with White scheduled to appear between 3 and 5 p.m. The high school is located at Eight Mile and N. Center (Sheldon Road).

Playing bluegrass will be Red Eye Express from Allen Park and Michigan Consolidated Grass from Northville. Folk music will be played by Ray LaBean, Mike Willis, Steve Bagdon, Marie Schiepers and an acoustic guitar group with vocals called Phoenix.

Harry Stevens, a traditional steel guitar player, is on the program, as is a group from the Giftfiddler, Flash-in-the-Pan.

A minimum donation of \$2 is asked.

Past concerts have raised a total of \$1,500. This year, Rice hopes to draw a big crowd with White as the top attraction.

Schedule announced

The Farmington Players will present "A Streetcar Named Desire," "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "The Philadelphia Story" during their 1978-79 season.

Each play will run 10 performances. Last year nine performances of each of the three shows were sold out and an additional night was added to accommodate the demand for tickets to "A Doll's House."

"Streetcar" will run Nov. 3-5, 12 and 16-18. "Earnest" will be presented Feb. 16-18, 22-25 and March 1-3. "Philadelphia Story" will be staged May 4-6, 10-13 and 17-19.

Season tickets are now on sale, with a new package available for the first time. That package will permit season ticket holders to mix nights instead of being confined to a particular night for all three shows.

PLAYGOERS WANTING a mixed schedule should call the box office, 477-1066, for rates.

Orders for individual performances will be accepted beginning Oct. 2.

Dining And Entertainment Guide

ON THE TOWN

Bloomfield
The Canopy
Relax & Enjoy
Our Cheese Bar
Open Sundays Sept. 9 through 10th
4:00 to 8:00. Offering Special
Children's Choices.
Hours:
Monday thru Thursday 4:00 till 12:00 for Dinner
Friday & Saturday 4:00 till 1:00 for Dinner,
Open for Lunch Monday thru Saturday
11:00 till 4:00
6560 Orchard Lake Rd. at
Maple, W. Bloomfield
925-1827

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Night Special!
ROAST PRIME RIB
\$6⁹⁵
Traditional cut.
We invite you to experience dining at its finest. Our menu is designed to satisfy your unique taste with the finest of foods. For exquisite dining in a gracious atmosphere, be our guest.
• Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres With Dinner.
• Soup & Salad Bar Included With Every Entree.
• Chef's Specials Nightly.
FOR RESERVATIONS AND EASY TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CALL 353-8144
Located in the American Center Building, Southfield
Dinner Hrs.: Tues. thru Sat. from 5:30 p.m. Lunch: Mon. thru Sat. 11:30 to 3 p.m.

Special 10% off your bill with coupon!
Sea Shell
Live Lobster Dinner \$8.95
under the day in advance
Shrimp Dinner \$7.95
Whole Live Lobster, Shrimp, Scallop and Fresh Seafood, New England Clam Chowder, Potato and Vegetable.
Does not apply to specials.
TROY'S NEWEST SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
Our Seafood is Delivered FRESH daily
659-1258 Call now for Reservation
1686 John R. at Maple (15 Mile)
ENTERTAINMENT
FRI. & SAT. - RONNIE BELL
M-F 11:00 a.m.-11 p.m.
Sat. 5 p.m. to midnight

FREE!
Buy 1 to 10 Medium at the regular price
Pizzas
Get same number of identical PIZZAS
FREE
Little Caesar's Pizza
PICK-UP ONLY
Expires 9-10-78
One coupon per customer at participating stores listed in this week's Detroit News and Free Press TV Books.

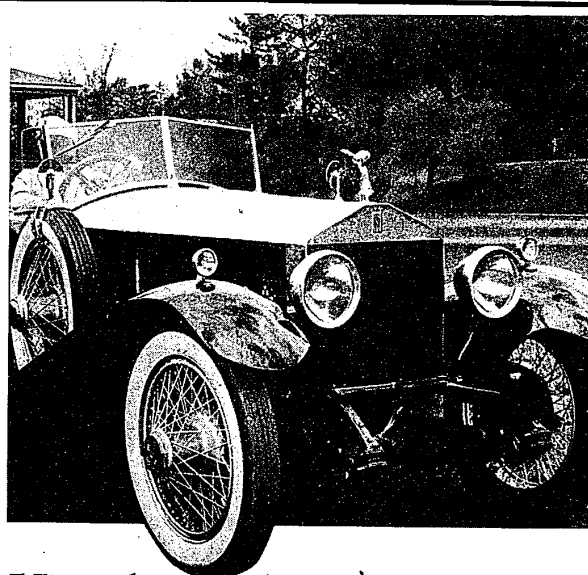
DISCOVER OLD FASHIONED GOODNESS ENJOY 20% SUMMER SAVINGS

This Labor-Day weekend come back to real home cooking; you can hardly find better taste, more nutrition and greater value than at Sign of The Beefeater Restaurants. The food is baked, or roasted or steamed ... never fried ... to keep its natural flavors and goodness. Try our succulent roast beef, or other fresh-cooked dishes plus vegetables, salads and desserts. A delicious meal with Coca-Cola, or other favorite beverage, is about \$3.00 ... and with the coupon below it's an even better value now.

Come in over the Labor-Day weekend or anytime for lunch, dinner or a snack and discover why lovers of old-fashioned good food have enjoyed Sign of The Beefeater for over 20 years.



20% OFF
Just present this coupon to our cashier and you and your entire party save 20%. Offer expires September 17, 1978.
COUPON OE-8 **COUPON**
• Allen Park - Southfield & Oak
• Bloomfield/Hopwood Square Lake Rd. & Woodward
• Dearborn - Michigan & Quaker Drive
• Eastland - Kelly & Graham Rd.
• Elk Grove - Center & 10 Mile Rd.
• Oakwood - Maple & 12 Mile Rd.
• Royal Oak - Woodward & 11 Mile Rd.
• Southfield - 8 Mile Rd. & Southfield
• Southfield/Inland Center - Ford Rd. & 12 Mile Rd.
• Warren - Woodward & 11 Mile Rd.
• Westland - Woodward & 11 Mile Rd.
• Westland - Woodward & 11 Mile Rd.
• Westland - Woodward & 11 Mile Rd.



Visit the land of steel dreams.

It's Old Car Festival time at Greenfield Village. September 9 and 10. Steam, electric and gasoline autos from the good old days roar into life for your whole family's enjoyment.

The roll call includes more than 250 classic cars from the turn of the century through 1925—with drivers costumed in early motor- ing attire. Parades through the Village, competitive events on

the Activities Field—like the Model T Assembly Race, high-wheeled bikes, and Dixieland music round out the Festival. There's Henry Ford Museum to browse through, too.

The roll call includes more than 250 classic cars from the turn of the century through 1925—with drivers costumed in early motor- ing attire. Parades through the Village, competitive events on

September 9-10, 1978



This weekend only

Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum
Dearborn, Mich. 48121