House of horror scares up yawns instead of fright

This is supposed to be the summer for scary movies — "Allen," "Dracula," "Prophecy," "Nightwing" and the like.
Perhaps such a generous supply of suspense, sel-fi and the supernatural is just too much of a good thing, Perhaps it just conditions one to shocks. Or, maybe, "The Amilyville Horror" (8) simply doesn't have any. I've faced greater terror at the checkout stand at the supermarket.
People who dote on spooky eventis may be satisfied best with Jay Anson's fast-selling book, a fictional-factual concection about demonic forces lurking inside a boase where a family was murdered.
The factual part is that George and Kathleen Lutz moved into a house on Long Island in which Ronald De Feo, one year earlier, murdered his patents, studied and sisters. ("You won't find another house like this or a long sistense to the state of the s

murders, and teerge goes to the notary where the stress to the smashing climax, which occurs at night during a raging thunderstorm. Would you expect anything else?

To add authenticity, an ending note informs the audience that the Lutzes really burnt rubber getting out and left all their personal possessions behind

sions behind.

What I would like to know is, did anyone ever return the library book?

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NEW RELEASES

THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R), James Brolin and Margot Kidder look for a "dream house" and find a nightmare. THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG RIDES AGAIN (PG). Tim Conway and Don Knotts return as the bumbling outlaws in this light feature from

Disney.

BLOODLINE (R). Relatives trying to hump off pharmaceutical heiress constitute a bitter pill in placebo version of Sydney Sheldon's best

seller.

BREAKING AWAY (PG). Bicycle racing occupies four high school pals from Indiana who discover the graduate world in funny, touching

story.

BRACULA (R). A scary and very sensual remake of "Dracula" with Frank Langella in the title role he played on Broadway.

ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ (PG). Clint Eastwood and director Don Siegel team up again to create a tense, taut drama from the coventions of the prison-escape film THE FRIENCO KIU (PG). Comic adventures of a rabbi (Gene Wilder) and a robber (Harrison Ford) as they cross the West to San Francisco in 1850.

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MEATBALLS (PG). Lively comedy with Bill Murray (of "Saturday Night Live") as head counselor at a summer camp in an "Animal House" for the junior teen set.

MOONRAKER (PG). James Bond (Roger Moore) in space adventure with Lois Chiles for company and Richard Kiel (the metal-mouthed "ways") for challenge in most spectacular of the 607 films.

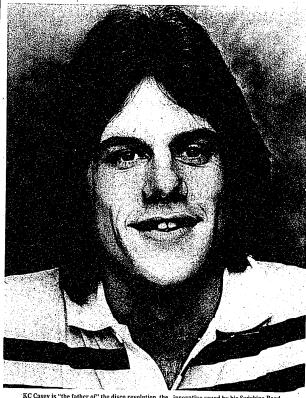
THE MUPPET MOVER (G). Anyone who doesar like this movie is probably in need of immediate CPR. A host of stars makes cameo appearances but none outshines Jim Henson's laughable, lovable muppets as they head for Hollywood.

MOVIE RATING CHIDE

G General audiences admitted.
PG Parental guidance suggested. All ages admitted.
R Restricted. Adult must accompany person under 18.
X No one under 18 admitted.



George Burns and Brooke Shields co-star in the comedy "Just You and Me Kid."



KC Casey is "the father of" the disco revolution, the innovative sound by his Sunshine Band.

Shake with KC. Sunshine

If you want to shake your booty to the band that revolutionized music with the disco sound, you can do it Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Pine Knob Music

Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

KC and the Sunshine Band will be playing list first concert in the metropolitan Detroit area since 1976, appearing at 730 p.m. in the Pine Knob pavilion.

By phone from California, Harry Wayne (KC) Casey, said Friday, "We played Cobo Hall twice, in 1975 and 1976, with the Average White Band."

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Of the current tour, KC said, "We
just started a week ago. We're playing tonight in San Francisco, and
tomorrow, at the Circle Star
Theatree.

KC said he has just finished producing an album for Casablanca. He
daso mentioned his current single,
"Please Don't Go" and "I Betcha
John't Know That" from the band's
album "Do You Wann Go Party?"
The LP was released about five
weeks ago, by T.K. Records.

KC AND THE Sunshine Band will tour 21 cities, winding up the road

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Disco hits by the Band include "Get Down Tonight," "That's be Way (I Like II)," "(Sinke, Shake, Your Bootje," "I'm You Shake) Your Bootje," "I'm You Meep It Comin Love."

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"The new sounds are ballads though," KC continued, pointing to how the Saushine Band's music has progressed.

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The Pine Knob concert in Clarkston also features Stephanie Mills on the bill. Tickets for the pavilion and grass are still available, according to the Pine Knob Hotline. For more information, call the Hotline at 647-7790.

- ETHEL SIMMONS

Concerts include classics and jazz

This week, Meadow Brook Music Festival offers a variety of concerts. Symphonic buffs have a choice of three different classical concerts. Jazz fans can hear Della Reese and Woody Herman. Youngsters will be enter-tained at a Saturday morning Chil-dren's Concert. Organist Virgil Fox is scheduled for a special variety pro-gram. And Barbara Cook will sing "The Great Songs" at the Sunday Pops Con-cert.

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The music begins on Tuesday, Aug. 7,
when Freach planist Philippe Entremont plays the piano and conducts the
Detroil Symphony Chamber Orchestra.
Entremont, who has been recognized as
a brilliant planist since his American
debut in 1953, first assumed the dual
role of planist-conductor 10 years ago
and has received national acclaim ever
since.

Appearing with Entremont on Tues-day will be Muriel Kilby, a Canadian planist who is the regular orchestral pi-anist for the Detroit Symphony Orches-tra. Pavilion seats and lawn tickets are available.

ON THURSDAY and Saturday, Aug. 9 and 11, conductor Neville Marriner, Meadow Brook's new artistic director, will make his first 1979 festival

appearances.

Marriner, saluted as one of the most recorded conductors in the history of music, has earned international acciding for his guest conducting of orchestras throughout the world. In addition to his summer directorship of Meadow Brook Music Pestival, this Englishman also serves as artistic director of the Minnesota Orchestra.

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Thursday's program will feature the return of planist Entremont, who is appearing as planist-conductor on Tuesday. Saturday's concert will highlight one of the world's foremost violinists, thatak Perlman. All price tickets are available for Thursday evening. For Saturday's concert, the pavilion is soid out; havn tickets are on sale.

The Variety Series program on Wednesday, Aug. 8, ofters organist vioring David Snyder's "Revelation Lights." The light show was created especially to accompany Fox's dynamic organ music. Pavilion seats and lawn tickts are available.

Songstress Della Reese steps into the Meadow Brook spotlight on Friday, Aug. 10. A native of Detroit, Miss Reese has become a favorite throughout the country for her jazz-blues-gospel style of singing.

SHE HAS HAD numerous recording successes and has appeared extensively on television in musical, dramatic and comedy roles.

On the same bill, is one of the liveliest big jazz bands of all time, Woody Herman and his Thundering Herd. Leader/clarinetist Herman is celebrating his 42nd year as a performer. Pavilion seats for the Reese/Herman concert are sold out; lawn tickets are on sale.

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A special Children's Concert, designed to introduce young people to ballet, is scheduled for Saturday morning, Aug. 11. Entitled "The Gingerbread Man — A ballet for Children," the concert features Detroit's chamber music ensemble, The Pastiche Wind Quintet.

This is a world-premiere performance, highlighting an original score by Martin Scot Kosins and choreography

by Michelle Levine. State Sen. Jack Faxon of Detroit will narrate. The concert begins at 11 am. and will run approximately an hour without an intermission.

To end the week, Meadow Brook's Sunday Pops Concert on Aug 12 offers "The Great Songs" by one of Broadway's most outstanding vocalists, Barbara Cook.

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HAILED AS "The Toast of Broadway," Miss Cook will sign a medley of her most famous musical hits in the distinctive rich sporano voice for hitch she has become recognized. Wally Harper, Miss Cook's music director, will conduct. Pavilino sasts and lawn tickets are available.

All programs begin at 8:39 pm, except the Sunday Pops Concert which starts at 7:30 pm, and the Saturday morning chilldren's program. Concerts are held be outdoor Baldwin Pavilino on the Children's program. Concerts are held be outdoor Baldwin Pavilino on the Children's program. Concerts are held be outdoor Baldwin Pavilino on the Children's program. Concerts are held now of the control of the Children's program. Concerts are held control of the Children's program. Tockets may be purchased at the Macdow Brook box office or at any Hudson's, Sears, Grimnell's or Discount records ticke services. For additional information, call 377-2010.



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