



## Stirring up some fun

Connie Wagenschutz (left) and Gail Lang, members of the Livonia Historical Society, are busy stirring up a batch of soap — one of the old-time crafts that will be presented at the society's annual country fair to be held Sunday, June 3, from noon to 5 p.m. at Greenmead, Livonia's historical site on Eight Mile Road, just west of Newburgh. Crafts are only part of the fun scheduled. There'll be a country store, antique auction, plant sale and flea market — to mention a few of the highlights. Proceeds will help the society with its restoration of the DUR waiting room now located in Greenmead's historical village.

## Glimpses

### NEW RELEASES

- THE BELL JAR (R).** Crack-up of a young poet, torn between life and art, is presented in somewhat flattened film version of Sylvia Plath's autobiographical novel.
- THE BUNK'S JOB (PG).** William Friedkin directed this comic adventure about the big heat with Peter Falk, Peter Boyle, Warren Oates and Gena Rowlands.
- CALIFORNIA DREAMING (R).** More of that laid-back living in story about kids who make the California beach scene. Glynnis O'Connor and Seymour Cassel star.
- THE CHAMP (PG).** Good cast in remake of old tearjerker about a down-and-out boxer and his adoring son. Jon Voight and young Ricky Schroder are the touching twosome.
- THE CHINA SYNDROME (PG).** A gripping melodrama about an accident at a nuclear power plant and the potential danger. Jane Fonda is a television newscaster, Jack Lemmon's the plant engineer.
- THE DEER HUNTER (R).** An emotionally gripping and violent film about the lives of three friends from a small steel town as they are affected by the Vietnam war.
- THE FIFTH MUSKETEER (PG).** Your average swashbuckling tale with heroes, villains and court intrigue. Beau Bridges deftly handles dual role as nasty king and his noble twin.
- HAIR (G).** The counter culture musical of the '60s, directed by Milos Forman, comes to the screen with amazing vitality and musical energy — if a decade later.
- THE HURRICANE (PG).** Windy film about stormy love affair and lovely storm on Page Farrow. Mia Farrow and Dayton K'Ne are the drenched lovers.
- THE INNOCENT (R).** Luchino Visconti's last film. Stylish, sensual tale of tensions in upper-class Italian society at end of 19th century. Giancarlo Giannini, Jennifer O'Neill and Laura Antonelli are the principals.
- A LITTLE ROMANCE (PG).** Two talented young actors, Diane Land and Thelouis Bernard, in fresh, light-hearted love story set in Paris, Verona and Venice.
- LOVE AT FIRST BITE (PG).** Dracula goes disco dancing in funny, contemporary version with George Hamilton.
- NORMA RAE (PG).** Sally Field is outstanding in contemporary story of union organizing activities in southern textile mills.
- OLD BOYFRIENDS (R).** Talia Shire is a clinical psychiatrist searching for lost love. Past suitors are John Belushi, Richard Jordan and Keith Carradine.
- THE PASSAGE (R).** Cliche-ridden film about family's flight from Nazi persecution during World War II.
- A PERFECT COUPLE (PG).** Sluggish comedy about seemingly mismatched computer daters. Marta Heflin sings and lives with a rock group. Paul Dooley belongs to an old-fashioned Greek family devoted to classical music.
- SUPERMAN (PG).** Christopher Reeve plays Big S, Marlon Brando is father and Gene Hackman the villain in this humorous fantasy.

### MOVIE RATING GUIDE

- 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.



Michael (Robert DeNiro) and Steven (John Savage) are prisoners of war for a time, in the Academy Award-winning film, "The Deer Hunter."

## Renaissance Live! plans 13 concerts

Renaissance Live! — sponsored by the Detroit Plaza Hotel and Nemo's — has announced its 1979 summer season for the concertgoer.

A season ticket for all 13 concerts guarantees stage-side seating, free parking, and a savings of three free concerts based on the price of individual tickets.

### 1979 SCHEDULE

June 5 — Matrix & Gap Man-gione  
June 12 — Stan Getz  
June 19 — Tavares

June 26 — Freddie Hubbard  
June 3 — McCoy Tyner  
July 10 — Sea Wind  
July 17 — Ramsey Lewis  
July 24 — Charles Earland  
July 31 — Yusuf La Teef  
Aug. 7 — Ahmad Jamal  
Aug. 14 — Spyro Gyra & Prismatic  
Aug. 21 — Salsoul Orchestra  
Aug. 28 — Michael Franks

Held on the grassy green of the Ontario level in the Detroit Plaza Hotel,

the cabaret-style concerts will be enhanced by a permanent platform for dancing. Bar service and outdoor grill add to the Tuesday night entertainment.

Season and individual tickets are available in advance in the lobby of the Detroit Plaza Hotel and Nemo's. For additional information call 568-8257 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Drama group to perform

"Vital Statistics," a one act comedy by June Pierson, will be presented by the Drama Group of The Birmingham Newcomer's Club on Thursday, May 17.

The performance will be given at the Newcomer's monthly luncheon held at

The Community House, Birmingham. The production is directed by Anita Kennedy of Bloomfield Hills. Appearing will be Lesley Thomas, Pam Ryan, Sue Ruby, Pat Finucan, Karen Brown, Joyce Tucker, Kathy Richards, Sandy Craig and Eva Green.

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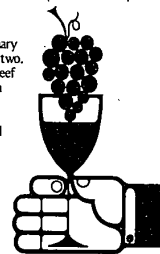
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