



Leprechaun celebrates St. Patrick's Day.

# Irish smiles brighten pubs

"May you be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows you're dead"

Sydney Harris of Sydney's restaurant in Troy will be stirring up some good of Irish stew this St. Patrick's Day, Monday.

An old pine hexagonal coffin will be available so celebrants can see what it will be like when it's all over. Dennis O'Connor, an Irish tenor who toured with the Irish Rovers, and Jan Johnson, a regular guitarist at Sydney's, also will be on hand, while a photographer snaps pictures of party-goers emerging from the coffin.

Green beer, or a stout and lager, a shamrock hummer, some corned beef and cabbage and other Irish dishes will be available.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY is more than green beer and corned beef and cabbage to the people who run three suburban Chuck Moor restaurants. It's Santa Claus selling shamrocks, too.

Managers of Bloomfield Charley's in West Bloomfield, Diggers in Farmington Hills and Northville Charley's got together and decided that shamrocks will surely bring luck, especially at \$1 apiece, to Our Lady of Providence Orphanage in Northville.

Kent Cassidy, a son of the sod and manager of Northville Charley's, said his restaurant has made the orphanage

a pet charity for years. Santa, along with Irish musicians, a barber shop quartet, Avery the Magician, and other entertainers will circulate among the three restaurants from 5 p.m. to midnight Monday.

Walters and waitresses in costume will offer Charley's shamrock cocktails and green grasshopper pie, along with other traditional Irish fare, beginning at noon in the restaurants.

THE OLD MILL in Waterford will be open from 5 p.m. until closing for a party on St. Patrick's Day.

Homemade Irish stew, corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, green beer, green hummers and other Irish delights will be served.

To accompany the Irish festivities, Oakland University's Meadow Brook Estate will provide Irish ballads. For reservations, call 623-9300.

THE DETROIT PLAZA Hotel and WFR/Tower 92 will host a St. Patrick's Day party on Monday.

The celebration begins at noon in the Pylon on the Promenade Promenade Level of the downtown hotel in the Renaissance Center. Pat's People will sing Irish tunes until 3 p.m.

Irish food and drinks will be served. Steak and kidney pie, reuben sandwiches and fish and chips will be available, plus the all-American favorites of hamburgers and hot dogs.

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