

## Cold weather may ruin part of '80 grape crop

As this is written in early August, the news from Europe is not good. France and Germany are experiencing one of the coldest, most sunless summers in generations. Proper maturation of the grape harvest seems questionable and 1980 may be one of the porest vintages in a long while.

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Unless a dramatic turnaround occurs soon, the impact on prices for the 1979s and those 1978s not yet issued will be considerable. Even when there were fine wine yields in the 70s there were price increases.

Until recently, the same has been true in California. The north coast win-reies' grapes were setting late and were, in general, three to six weeks behind schedule. Although coal and windy through May and June, recent heat suggests this may yet change. Vintage 1880 remains a question mark as to stee and nustiles. size and quality.

HOTTEST RECENT development in a bottle opener is the "screwpull." Claims run to "foolproof" and "per-fect." The principle behind it is reason-able and simple. At about \$10 each, it

able and simple. At about \$10 each, it had better be good.
Following the recent (spring) announcement of a production association between Robert Mondavi and Chateau Mouton Rothschild to make a glorious Cabernet Sauvignon, July brought news of a second venture and rumors of third. An association between Pelediscek and the Soman Wineyards to

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make a sparkling wine at a new facility in Windsor was recently established. And now talk is afloat of a working agreement between Lanson Pere et Fils and the Souverain Winery in Healdsburg, Sparkling wine is the subject of this one as well. But this one, so far, is only in the rumor stage.

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AMONG THE 50 or so newly bonded wineries in California are some lovely names: Mountain House, Greenwood Ridge, Sunries, Storybook Mountain, and St. Andrews to name but a few. But my favorite comes from the Soquel area — Grover Gulch.
Early reviews inside the wine trade indicate the six new varietals due from Taylor Cellars of California are of excellent value. Most or all will be priced at well under \$\$ \$\$ and are said to be reasonable representations of their grapes. We should find out soon for ourselves.
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erse City winery.

THE YEAR 1978 saw Italian wines suddenly overwhelm all imports in this nation. They now boast the top five in the market here and are selling whites as well as their more traditional reds at an awsome rate. The French, especially, have been priced out of our volume market.

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NMU names graduates

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## Harrison band readies for football opener

Harrison High School Marching Band will be in Camp Emery from Aug. 18-24 along with its twirlers and flag bear-ers, revving up for their first appear-ance on the football fields this fall.

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The contingency from Harrison numbers about 100 who are practicing seven bours ad any learning new music and formations, though time-out activities will allow some swimming, square dancing and movies.
Paul Barber, band director at Harrison, has a few new routines set up for

the teens to learn for the enjoyment of those in the stands at Harrison's home football opener against Parmington on Sept. 6. His assistants in the instruction-arena are from Steve Markovich, from Ervin, Dave Thompson, and his wife Fern.

Band Booster parents are along to act as counselors. Parents and friends are invited to visit the camp on Aug. 24 when there will be a marching demonstration at 11 a.m. before the teens head for home.

## Dance workshop planned

A nine-day modern dance workshop will be held by Nonce Dance Easemble Aug. 18-28 at Rackham Auditorium. Nonce is the dance company in residence at Rackham, Farnsworth and Woodward, directly south of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Nonce founder and director, Denise Szykula, and company members Dru Cagnoni and Mary Aut will teach day and evening classes in modern dance, juzz and dance composition. Workshops will be limited and will be conducted on beginner, intermediate and ad-



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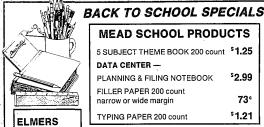
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