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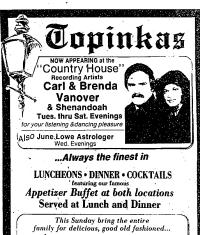
Southfield resident Nancy Gurwin stars in the Irving Berlin musical "Annie Get Your Gun," opening Friday in a dinner theater production at the Mama Mia Restaurant and Lounge, 9361 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. The show is directed by Edgar A. Guest III. Performances are Friday-Saturdays, with dinner at 7 p.m. and show at 8:30. For reservations call 363-1533.

Benefit night offers show

The Friends of Oakland County Wel-fare Rights Organization will sponsor a benefit performance of the Birming-ham Village Players musical "Rodgers and Hart: A Celebration" at 8 p.m. March 26.

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Musical comedy opens run

"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?," a musical by humorist John R. Powers, opens Friday at the Birmingham Theatre.

The show satirizing adolescent lives and loves in a Catholic school continues its pre-Broadway run through May 10. For ticket information call the theater box office at 644-5583.

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box office at 644-3533.
Powers is the author of three best sellers, "The Last Catholic in America," "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" and "The Unoriginal Sinner and the Ice Cream God." "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" is based on his first two books.

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Powers has appeared on more than 400 racio and television shows throughout the nation, among them "The Tomorrow Show."

Although he holds a doctorate in radio, television and film from Northwestern University, Powers considers himself to be 'someone who grew older but who never grew up."

HIS ALMOST total recall of the traumas of growing up, neighborhood living and school and work experiences are the basis of his soft sell and comedy style. He peoples his routines which such neighborhood characters as Felix

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obscene knot; Bert the Beast Bensen, who ate old warehouses for dinner; Smooth Eddie, a teacher only his stu-dents could love; and Una, the girl eve-ry guy dreams of and Powers never gets.

'Gonzo' makes time change

"Gonzo Theatre," a satirical revue, has changed the time of its Friday eve-ning show at Stouffer's Northland Inn in Southfield.

in Southfield.

Cocktails are now served at 7:30 p.m., dinner at 8:30 and the show begins at 10 p.m.

Ralph Valatka, producing director, said the new Friday night time should give working persons more time to get home and relax a bit before seeing the estirical revuel.

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The Saturday schedule remains unchanged, with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 and the show at 9.

"Gonzo Theatre" is now in its fourth month. Further inform

Powers was not a popular child he says. One Halloween some kids tied him to a tree. His family went looking for him two years later. Five years later, they untied him.

In high school, Powers became the first student in the history of his school to flunk music appreciation. His guidance counselor, after looking over Powers' permanent records, suggested that he join the army and learn a trade. Powers, although stupid, was not crazy. He realized that "trade" was just another word for work. He went to

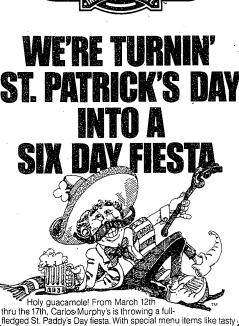
college instead.
Throughout his college years and thereafter, Powers worked a variety of

thereafter, Powers worked a variety of jobs including rebuilding freight cars, retreading tires, packing hamburger; buts on the graveyard shift and teaching elementary and junior high school. Powers received his doctorate degree from Northwestern University in the field of radio, television and film and, until recently, was an associate professor of speech and performing arts at Northwestern Illinois University ty.









Holy guacamole! From March 12th thru the 17th, Carlos Murphy's is throwing a full-fledged St. Paddy's Day fiesta. With special menu items like tasty. cornbeef & cabbage or real Irish stew for just \$4.95. Plus plenty of special Dublin-inspired drinks to add some splash to the occasion. All, of course, in addition to our usual variety of outlandish Irish-Mexican offerings and off-the-wall atmosphere. So bring the whole clan. It may not be 100% kosher, but it's sure to be 100% fun.

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