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"There are no higher highs or no lower lows than this business," said ZeVan about his profession.

"THE STRANGE PART of it all, ZeVan said, is that while he has had little confidence through most of his career, he feels more confident about himself now than ever — even than when he was in Minneapolis, where his ratings were the highest in the country.

"Many Detroiters see Barry ZeVan as a business-like weatherman who differs in his style from Sonny Elliot or Jerry Hodak.

"But the image he has at accurate. During his five years in Minneapolis-St. Paul, it was his wild antics, wacky jokes and endless celebrity appearances that brought him the nation's highest ratings, capturing 62 percent of the viewing audience.

"It was Carol Lawrence who started the whole thing in Las Vegas when he was at a station there. Her appearance followed by that of Bob Newhart led to a long list of guest appearances.

"I never should have left Minneapolis," ZeVan said regretfully.

"BUT IT WAS the prospect of doubling his yearly income that lured him to a Washington, D.C., TV station.

"Though he did not like his job in Washington, being in the nation's capital had its advantages. He met the nation's leaders, developing a friendship with former Vice President Walter Mondale and many congressmen.

"Also, it was in Washington that ZeVan was able to make his films — two of which were local Emmy nominations. One of those films featured the Congress Fair skiers, developing a friendship with ZeVan filmed them both with a hand-held, hand-wind camera.

"His interest in skiing goes back to Las Vegas and

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Minneapolis, where he had a ski program for 10 years sponsored by Hart Skiis. Since then his ski articles have appeared in national ski publications and newspapers.

ZE VAN'S CAREER did not begin in broadcasting. He was a child actor in New York City. He grew up in Pittsburgh watching the steel mills manufacture military equipment for World War II. There was little money as his father left the family when ZeVan was a baby.

In 1946, his mother took him to New York, where he made his first TV appearance at the age of 9. He returned to Pittsburgh, where he appeared in community theater with Shirley Jones. A talent scout spotted him for an understudy part on Broadway in "The Happy Time." His part ended when he broke his leg one day in Central Park.

While he was working, ZeVan attended the Lodge Professional High School in New York with Leslie Uggams, Sal Mineo, Elliot Gould, Carol Lynley, Tuesday Weld and Sandra Dee.

Long time TV fans may remember his many appearances on the TV classic "Mister Peepers," one of which was aired recently on the "Today" program.

When his close friend Sal Mineo got a major part in a film they were both trying out for, ZeVan acted upon a flim from there. He joined the Air Force. There he studied meteorology something he wasn't the least interested in at that time — but since then has been his constant source of income.

After his months of duty, ZeVan joined the Ray Charles Singers, singing on the Perry Como Show. There his contact with famous announcer Frank Gallup led him to a career in broadcasting.

He applied to a number of stations in the western United States, beginning a career in TV and radio which eventually took him to Las Vegas and Minneapolis.

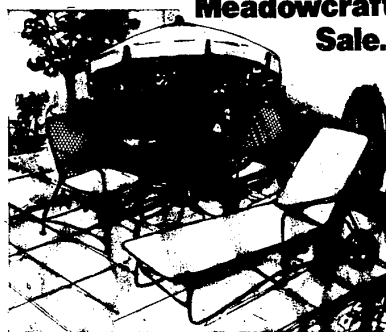
NOW, AT THE age of 41, ZeVan is back to working seven days a week. Besides his weekend weathercasts on Channel 4, ZeVan is vice president and director of creative and program development of D.C. Frey Advertising in Southfield. Five mornings a week he is heard on WBBB in MI. Clemens giving the weather. On Fridays he hosts a travel program on WCAR. His evenings are usually spent as a master of ceremonies at various functions or writing articles.

Within the next two years, he hopes to see the fruition of one of his projects. He is producing a 32-minute film for TV of a George Gershwin ballet. The music, Gershwin's Concerto in F, was recorded in 1942 by Andre Kostelanetz and the New York Philharmonic with Oscar Levant.

In the meantime, ZeVan says he enjoys working at Channel 4. He says he is happy living one day at a time and has no idea about the future.

"Sometimes it scares me, but then again it doesn't," he said.

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