



Flash (Kahan band members include co-leaders Bruce Flash of Waterford (left) and Doug Kahan of Troy.

Things are happening for band Flash Kahan

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Garter Band, Alexander Zonje and the Brookside Jazz Ensemble with singer Ursula Walker. For information about New Center Jams, call 872-0188; for the Bluegrass Festival call 377-2010; for P Jazz call 424-0200, Ext. 3766.

SPEAKING OF Ursula Walker, she had a limited engagement Monday nights at Nicky's in Troy, but that's changed.

"We're too crazy about her to let her go," says John Reaser, one of the two owners of the popular restaurant and nightclub on Big Beaver at the I-75 exit.

"We were looking for an act to complement our Cajun-New Orleans cuisine on Mondays," adds Reaser. "Ursula is so sensational she fits in the room perfectly. We're having our best Monday nights since we opened. She's a winner here."

Walker plays each Monday with the Buddy Budson Trio. For more information, call 352-1262.

table talk

Festive lunch

The annual Chef's Fest luncheon Friday at the Community House in Birmingham brought out civic and community leaders, as usual, for what is becoming more and more elaborate an event each year. Participating restaurants included Crane's from the Quality Inn in Pontiac, with a lavish buffet table offering nearly a dozen dishes to sample, including a whole salmon. Several restaurants had chicken among their offerings: Machus, with chicken florentine; Archibald's, with chicken Scarlett O'Hara; 220 Merrill, with medallions

of chicken pommeray; and Jacques, with sesame chicken. Machus also served seafood pasta salad and, to celebrate Michigan Week, a Pinconning cheese soup (there was a wheel of cheese, sculpted to say, "Chef's Fest '85," on top). In addition to the \$7.50 tickets for the food, another \$5.50 allowed the guest to sample seven wines from around the world. Because of the nice weather, the party spilled out-of-doors, underneath cafe tables and umbrellas. Food also was served by the Phoenixia, Midtown Cafe, Punchinello's, Richard and Reiss, the Kingsley Inn, Norman's Eton Street Station and

Machus Pastry Shops. The event is sponsored by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.

Right away

Luncheon in a hurry is available at a fixed price of \$6.95, for customers who want to dine elegantly but don't have time for a leisurely meal, at Restaurant Duglass in Southfield. "Luncheon Tout de Suite" offers a choice of omelette of the day, braised short ribs with onions, meatloaf with potato salad, hash Duglass with eggs and toast, crepe a la reine, open-faced sandwiches with soup, broiled white-

fish and salad, and a salad of fresh vegetables with toasted sunflower seeds and soy salad sauce. Reservations at 424-9244 are recommended. Duglass guarantees the customer will be in and out of the restaurant within an hour. Other special services at Restaurant Duglass at lunchtime include the opportunity to have an antique appraised free by Frank H. Boos, on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, and a free minicon- sultation on wardrobe and makeup by two color consultants, the first and third Tuesday of the month. Again, reservations are suggested.

— Ethel Simmons

Books by local authors win national recognition

Two titles published by the Wayne State University Press have been se-

lected as Outstanding Academic Books for 1984-85.

They are "Aleksandr Blok," by Konstantin Mochulsky and

translated by Doris Johnson of Southfield from the WSU Slavic and Eastern

Languages department Church, Portland, Me.

For information, contact WSU Press, 577-ton, rector at Trinity 4603.

Comedy extended at Attic

The Sunshine Boys" by Neil Simon has been extended through Sunday, June 16, at the Attic Theatre, Third Street at W. Grand Boulevard, in Detroit's New Center.

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