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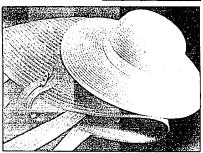
#### Playing grownup

Little girls will delight in this feather boa set complete will high-heeled plastic sling-back sandsis. The look is finished with the look is finished with the lowels. Perfect birthday gift for your favorite 3-8-year-old Feather boa set, \$20; aunglasses, \$11. At R.G. Crumbenatci er, Birmingham.

#### Crumpets, anyone?

Never again will you have to bors yourself with ordinary jam on your morning de-light — be it toast, muthin, bagel or crumpet. This respberry conserve with wainuts and croft port is one of several unusual gourmet flavors in the new 1890 collection. \$4.50 a jar at all Merchant of Vino stores.





#### Not the last straw

Traditional straw hats and toes that were so popular in the '60s are making their way back into this season's fashion market. This wide brim summer hat and matching roomy bag with double straps comes in pretty rose or basic navy. Bag, \$50; hat, \$40. Both at Mondi, Somerset Mail, Troy.

#### Water, water. . .

Water, water everywhere, but now watering your lawn doesn't have to drive you to the brink. Let a micro chip take over that chore. It's called RainMatic. Attach the computerized gardener between the faucet and the nose and it'il switch the sprinkler on and off as often as you wish. It'll water for a second or 24 hours. Runs on four C batteries. \$39 at Sharper Image in Somerset Mail.





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#### Oingo Boingo

New-wave favorites Oingo Boingo are scheduled to perform at 7:30 pm. Friday at the Royal Oak Muster Theatre. The grand of Theatre are favored "Decad Man's Party" Tickets are \$15.50. (Royal Oak Muster Theatre, 318 W. Fourth, at Washington, six blocks of Woodward, Royal Oak; \$56-7610.)

#### Runaround

After running around all week, Memorial Day weekend is a time to relax — by running around. At least four local runs are planned for the weekend: the Dexter-Ann Arbor run on Sautrday; the Run for Freedom, sponsored by the Livonia YMCA, one, three- and five-mile runs, on Sunday (call 361-2161); the Memorial Day 10K and one-mile runs, sponsored by the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute, on Monday (call 373-9131); and the High Tech Run in Auburn Hills, 10K, 5K and one-mile, on Monday (call 373-7737).

#### Caruso rocks

Idol

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Caruso — brothers Mike, Joe, Dave and Rob — will perform Monday and Tuesday, May 18-19, at the Studio Lounge in Westland. The Trenton-based band has released "Frincess" and "She's in Love with You' on RCA records and has a new abum "Goling Flaces," with a tentative release date of July 1. For more information, call Caruso's 24-hour hotline at 671-ROCK. (Studio-Lounge, 6821 N. Wagne, south of Warren, Westland; 729-2540.)

#### Wax stacks

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#### Pedal mettle

Professional bleyclists will be spinning their spokes for some big prize money this Saturday in down the Nethern State of Saturday in down the Nethern Saturday in Jersey, the eighth in a series of 14 races taking place around the country on the Nabisco circuit. The men will be going place around the country on the Nabisco circuit. The men will be going do miles, while the women race 15-20. Cash prizes for the total circuit 2225,000. The Birmingham race will offer a purse of approximately 18,000. The race will start at noon in downtown Birmingham.

Billy Idol will bring his spiked hair and heavy music to Pine Knob on Sunday. Tickets are on sale at the Pine Knob box office and Ticket

# All Greek

A bit of Greektown will move to the riverfront this weekend as the Greek take center stage in the Hart Plana ethnic festivals. The baklava gyros and other Greek treats will be flowing 11 a.m. to midnight Friday through Sunday and 11 a.m. to 14 p.m. Monday (Memorial Day). (Hoav Placa, Jefferson at Woodward downtown Detroit.)

### **Aiming** to police

"Beverly Hills Cop II" will hargy its Detroit premiere at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ford Auditorium. The gala event is a benefit for the Scholarship Fund for Children and the Metropolitan Youth Foundation. The fund-raiser is the result of elforts of Detroit Police Commander Gilbert Hill. Aboard member of both organizations. He plays inspector Todd, the fieldous Detroit police boss of actor Eddie Murphy la both "Beverly Hills Cop!" Illms. Tickets are \$30. The filled Cop! Illms. Tickets are

Got something interesting in the works? Drop a line to Richard Lech, Street Wise, 36251 School-craft, Livonia 48150.

## Show pokes fun at east-west relations

Westsiders keep wreaths on the door even if it isn't Christmas. Obviously, affluent suburban voodoo.

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Eastsiders marvel at the standard 30 foot setbacks of west side homes. Lawn space is scarce and therefore important on the cast side. To paraphrass Spencer Tracy, they may not have much but what they have is cherce.

Greenskeepers would envy most cast side lawns. They're miniature putting greens, edged to end exactly one inch from the sidewalk. It's calculated to be just wide enough to

catch the bicycle tires of children who dare to ride too close to lawn. Young riders then fall over sideways note the lawn. Homeowners then yell at the child for stepping on the grass. Westsiders may have an almost purient interest in east side wedding receptions. But west side wedding reception conversations aren't without humor. Generally guests hear about the nephew who's disappointed that his parents didn't send him to Havard. The rejoinder's always to that same 'But dear, you're going to U of M, the Harvard of the Midwest."

THERE'S ALSO the woman who

ally intent on playing with the birthday kid's presents. Usually one
parent shows up with a videocamet
to record every moment until the
battery pack gives out.
East side parents buy a cake with
pink or blue flowers on it depending
on the gender of the child and invite
the relatives. They spend half mour
posing in the backyard while
the family shutterbug takes their
pleture.
Then the kids get to hit the street
with the admonition to be home
when the street lights come on. How
many suburban parents can say
that?



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