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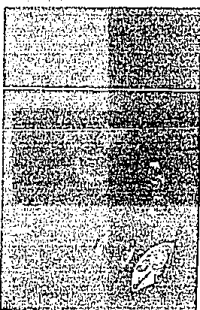


Street scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual, the welcome, comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 624-2200. Ext. 313.



'Rad' on

This fun and flashy two-piece set (there is a matching-colored leopard bottom) are 100 percent preshrunk cotton. The designs are puff-printed and accented with bordered mirrors. \$59.99. At Clothes Encounter on Grand River in downtown Farmington. Clothes Encounter also carries tie-dye and solid sets in 10 different colors so you mix 'em or match 'em.

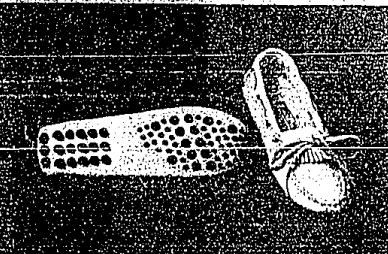


Take note

Dress to the beat of your favorite tunes with his new avant garde jewelry aimed the younger generation. The teen style compact disc earrings and pins coordinate to wear alone and a lot at once. By Whitney designs. Earrings, \$7 and \$9.50. Pins \$6-\$15. Jacobson's.

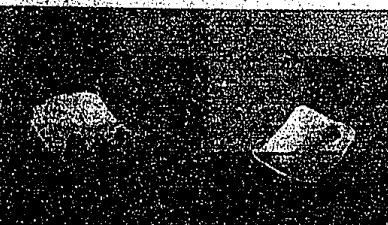
Ooh la la look

For the very best dressed gentlemen, this Charvois silk necktie with coordinating pocket square and woven silk cuff links stand out from the ordinary. From France, these accessories spell C-L-A-S-S in capital letters. Necktie, \$70; pocket square, \$35; corded cuff links, \$18 set. Saks Fifth Avenue.



Tread lightly

These moccasins are really made for driving, but they're so comfy you'll want to wear them all the time. Folia like a slipper, but the black nubs on the sole and heel make them practical enough for wearing outside the house as well. In brown, beige or white — but for women only. Sundance on the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.



In a holding pattern

Actually, these vinyl record clocks can be used as place mats or as a desk clock. They're a great bathroom idea, too. The vinyl records are 12 inches in diameter and are very sturdy and easy to hang on your wall. Homestead Gallery, 735 S. Pontiac Trail, West Lake.

STREET SENSE

Daughter should be told the truth about her father

Dear Barbara,

I have a 4½-year-old daughter whom I had out of wedlock. I began to date someone other than her father when she was 9 months old. I married him.

He has a daughter who lives with us. My daughter began calling him daddy because the other child did. We have raised my daughter as though my husband is her father.

She doesn't know her real father. The last time he saw her was when she was 6 months old. He does pay child support, but there is no contact between us. The child has both the father's last name and mine.

When is the right time to tell my daughter the truth? She is a very

bright 4½-year-old. She has already asked me about her last name being two names. How can I lighten the blow? I'm very worried about how to handle this and when.

Thank you for your time.

Dear L.,

Your letter is touching. There is no right time or good time to tell your daughter, but she should be told.

The principle is that your daughter will take her cues for how to handle this information emotionally from you. If you are distressed and anxious about the conversation, she will be. If you are calm, then she will be. For children, reality is their parents' reaction. They don't know what reality is.

This principle was demonstrated during the bombing of London in World War II. Children were expected to be traumatized by being buried under rubble. However, the English mothers' naturally phlegmatic approach to even this trauma neutralized any hysteria the children might have felt.

In my practice, I have been treating a young boy in a similar situation. However, he is 8 and the situation has not yet been discussed with him. I have advised his mother and adoptive father to tell him immediately. Not talking about it has created greater anxiety within the boy than an open discussion would have.

I hope this answer has been helpful. Remember, if you feel calm and remain calm about the situation,



Barbara Schiff

your daughter will, too.

Barbara

If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, a trained counselor and experienced therapist, send it to Street Sense, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

A picture perfect setting for marriage

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stant chef. "But Hawaii was a place that I always wanted to visit. To have the most important day of my life there was nothing short of a fantasy."

Both natives of Lincoln Park, the couple found out about the Damien Waring Estate through Debra's connections with the hotel and restaurant business, advertisements in bridal magazines and travel brochures.

In late November, after months of what seemed to be endless preparations, disappointments with caterers, chapels and ministers, Randy told Debra to pack her bags, they were eloping. . . to Hawaii.

For 19 years, couples have been coming from all over the world to be married in the private tropical gardens of the estate. It has served as the backdrop for some of the most unique weddings in the world.

"Here, couples find a beautiful place on earth can match," Waring said. "A wedding is really a private union between a man and a woman. It's not supposed to be a massive celebration."

The Damien Waring Estate is the only private ocean-front estate available for weddings in all of Hawaii.

The spectacular ocean-front gardens were originally designed as a dramatic outdoor studio. Over the years, couples who came to have their wedding portraits done asked if it would be possible to be married in the gardens.

AS THE REPUTATION grew, couples began to come from all over the world. Today, more than 150

weddings are performed at the estate each year.

The Waring family has become legendary for wedding portraits in the Pacific. The tradition was founded by the late R.G. Damien Waring and carried on by his wife Lurline.

Damen, born in England, was a member of the British aristocracy and studied art under Pablo Picasso. In fact, it was Picasso who launched Damien's career.

For years, the Waring had shared the dream of creating an outdoor photographic studio unmatched in the entire world. They consulted with several landscape architects and were told that they couldn't create the kind of garden they wanted by the ocean.

The Waring's never a couple to be told no, designed and built the gardens themselves, creating the only ocean-front gardens of their kind in the Pacific. The gardens are complete with a myriad of rare birds, tropical plants, flowers and waterfalls.

The estate is on the island of Oahu. It is remote, yet only minutes from Waikiki, with its beautiful beaches, unique shops and dazzling night life.

Wedding prices at Damien Waring range between \$500 and \$3,000, depending on the type of ceremony and additional options, such as limousine service, photography, post wedding dinner, bride's makeup, flowers, etc.

One of the main concerns of planning a wedding away from home is making sure all of the details are attended to, Waring said. To ensure that no detail, no matter how small, is left to chance, the estate provides a full-time wedding coordinator. Even the couple's choice of minister or priest to perform the ceremony is provided.

MOVING PICTURES

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about two lives mixed together.

"Cyborg" (V) (R).

Futuristic thriller.

"Dangerous Liaisons" (C+) (R) 115 minutes.

Even lush images and good acting can't overcome the non-cinematic quality of this boring story of pre-Revolutionary French decadence.

"Dead Calm" (C) (R).

Australian thriller stars Sam Neill.

"Disorganized Crime" (F) (PG) 90 minutes.

Slow-paced, ridiculous "comedy" about bank robbing.

"The Dream Team" (B+) (PG-13) 105 minutes.

Psychiatric patients have quite a trip trying to see a ballgame at Yankee Stadium.

"Fletch Lives" (B) (PG).

Cherry Chase is back as Fletch and brings along a gang of familiar faces in this mindless, but funny, sequel.

"Lean On Me" (PG-13) (A-) 100 minutes.

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