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Mike Cortis of Farmington Hills is the first person to sign the giant card the Sokol Czechoslovakian Cultural group hopes to cover with a record number of names and mail to the new U.S. ambassador Shirley Temple Black. Adding au-

thenticity in native garb are Cortis' parents, Walter and Marilyn of Livonia. The card will be at the Czech ethnic festival this weekend in Wyandotte where all the Cortises will be helping out.

Giant card welcomes ambassador

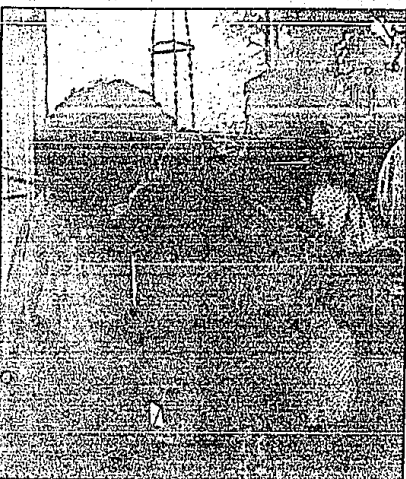
It has all the earmarks of a Hollywood production, but it's really an attempt to break into the Guinness Book of World Records.

That's what members of Sokol, Detroit, the Czechoslovakian Cultural Center, have in mind in publicly acclaiming former child movie star Shirley Temple Black as the newly appointed U.S. ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

Led by former Livonian Mike Cortis, who now lives in Farmington Hills, the center has come up with the idea of a giant 6-by-6-foot congratulatory card they will have on display at the group's annual ethnic festival in Wyandotte's Yack Arena this weekend, July 7-9.

Everyone stopping by will be asked to sign the card, which bears a computer likeness of the star.

"At the end of the festival, we'll put the world's largest card with the most signatures on a card (we hope) in the world's largest envelope and mail it to Shirley in Washington," said Cortis, with fingers crossed behind his back.



Artists brush up for a 'Picnic'

A preview of the hand-painted silk jackets to be auctioned at the "Picnic on the Grass" benefit for Meadow Brook Art Gallery Friday, July 21, built lots of enthusiasm for this annual fund-raiser. The preview, with the artists, was held at the Orchard Lake home of Jim and Jan Fitzgerald. At left, top: Rosanne Schussel holds one in vibrant blue and carnation reds done by Marilyn Schochter, who adjusts the sleeve. Below, Debbie Kaedon models the one she painted in shades of salmon, teal and yellow.

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