

MALLS & MAINSTREETS

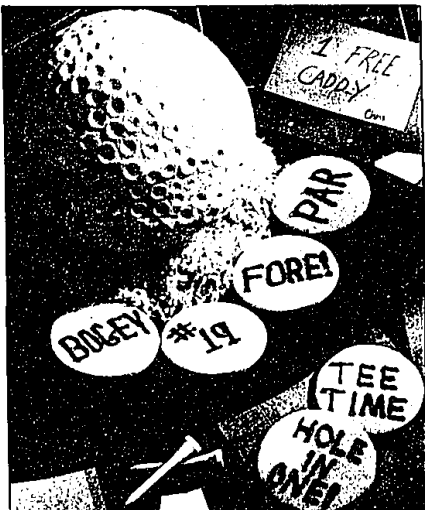
RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features the latest openings, closings, new merchandise lines, personnel changes, and other news around the Malls & Mainstreets community. Mail submissions to: Retail Details, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or fax them to: (313) 591-7279.

PENNEY'S GIFT REGISTRY
The Detroit area is serving as one of four test markets for a new J.C. Penney computerized gift registry program. The registry service is expected to expand to 700 Penney stores nationally by 1996. Automated kiosks in the housewares departments provide listings of gifts pre-selected by brides and new mothers. Customers may purchase a gift with help from a selling floor consultant or by ordering through a toll-free number 1 (800) JCP-GIFT.

DAD'S DAY CAKE
The Wilton Cake Decorating Supply Company suggests a golf ball cake for dessert on Father's Day, June 19. Baking and decorating are easy in the Sports Ball Pan Set (\$9.99) available where Wilton products are sold or by calling 1 (708) 963-7100, Ext. 320.

WORLD CUP POSTER
The Print Gallery of Southfield has the official World Cup '94 Soccer Poster by Peter Max available, \$35, unframed. The poster depicts a soccer player kicking the ball from the Earth into space to represent the universal appeal of the sport.



Just desserts: For all Dad does, the Wilton cake decorating supply company suggests baking him this Golf Ball Cake on Father's Day.

The Print Gallery is at 29203 Northwestern Highway. Call 1 (800) 848-4ART.

FLINTSTONES FUN
PartiGiant stores in Rochester, Farmington and Westland have the latest Flintstone-themed

party supplies for Bedrock fun. Available are life-sized cardboard character cut-outs, napkins, plates, stickers and party favors. The store also carries the newest party hats "Madcaps" as inflatable hats with designs like the Bird Brain, Shark, Eyeballs and Beer Mug.

AUTOMATIC DOORS
Wonderland Mall at Plymouth and Middlebelt, Livonia, has installed two automatic entrances for the elderly and physically challenged. By pressing the door panel, the doors open for hands-free accessibility. The entrances are located on the south side of the mall at AMC 6 Theater entrance and the Mane Image entrance. The mall also provides free wheelchair use at the Information Booth. Shoppers can call ahead for the wheelchair, (313) 622-4100.

BARBIE WATCHES
To commemorate Barbie's 35th anniversary this year, Jacobson's Stores have The Barbie Watch by Fossil (\$75). The watches come in a Barbie signature hat box along with a pink scarf printed with Barbie accessories. The Barbie Watch features a round face decorated with the original Material Girl's shoes, sunglasses, makeup compact and profile. The watch is attached to a pink band.

ALBAN'S JAZZ
Alban's Bottle & Basket in downtown Birmingham will host Ursula Walker and Buddy Bud-

son jazz concerts through the summer from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays.

UNUSUAL TIES
Just in time for Father's Day, Hudson's is featuring ties from the Molecular Expressions Vitamin Collection (\$30) produced by Stonehenge Ltd. The ties, in seven styles, show the molecular structure of vitamins — bestsellers are Vitamin C and B2. Ties showing moon rocks are also available commemorating the 25th anniversary of the first moon walk. Look for future collections, a cocktails line with some proceeds going to benefit Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

LONESTAR ADDS JAZZ
The Lonestar Coffee Bar adds

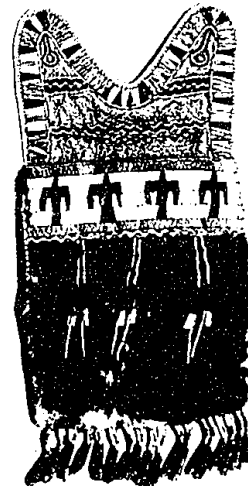
jazz and summer drinks to its June, July August agenda. The coffee shop, next to the Birmingham Theater at 207 S. Woodward in downtown Birmingham, is owned by the Rosett Brothers, who assure customers that rising coffee prices will not affect operations at the Lonestar, and will be absorbed by the proprietors. Fat-free iced mocha drinks and fruit juices are available along with 16 flavors of Stuck! ice cream.

DRESS BARN OPENS
A new 4,800-square-foot Dress Barn opened in Evergreen Plaza, 12 Mile and Evergreen in Southfield, to become the 650th store in the national chain. The women's specialty shop offers clothing at 20- to 50-percent-off department store prices.

Art of the American Indian Frontier

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JUNE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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EXHIBITION ADMISSION: \$4 adults; \$1 children & students. Members free. Free on Wednesdays with museum admission.
MUSEUM ADMISSION: Free with exhibition admission; otherwise a donation is required. Members free.
HOURS: Wednesday-Friday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Weekends 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
TOURS: 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. daily. Free with exhibition admission. For group/school tour reservations, call 833-9178. (Acoustiguide recorded tour: 53)

Art of the American Indian Frontier: The Chandler-Pohrt Collection was organized by the DIA in association with the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., and the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, Wyoming, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, the city of Detroit, the state of Michigan and the DIA Founders Society Partnership for Renewal.

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Welcoming World Cup

Great Oaks Mall at Walton and Livernois in Rochester is an official World Cup Welcome and Information Center. Guests will be able to view all World Cup games and related coverage on a big-screen television courtesy of Hawthorne Electronics and Appliances. The Rochester Neighborhood House will provide last minute housing accommodations.

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that's what hurt them, going after younger customers and overlooking their regular shoppers. We won't make that mistake at Jacobson's."

Kirchinger, 45, joined Jacobson's 14 years ago, recalling with a chuckle that years before, he worked as a busboy at the store's restaurant in Grosse Pointe. "Who would have thought . . .," he mused.

He came to the Birmingham stores from the Grosse Pointe stores, where he was supervisor of women's ready-to-wear. In Birmingham, he held the same post until three years ago, when he was promoted manager of the women's apparel store. Named as general manager last week, he fills a position left vacant by the late Bob Hill.

Kirchinger is no stranger to the Birmingham scene. He has served the community as former vice president of the downtown merchant's association (now the Principal Shopping District) and by forming partnerships with the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and Michigan Bach Festival.

He said he looks forward to continuing community outreach efforts. "I'm very excited about the opportunity I see in Birmingham," he said. "This community is on the threshold of positive changes — a resurgence. You can count on Jacobson's to support the PSD's efforts."

Kirchinger and his wife, Jeri-

Soccer at Somerset

The Somerset Collection in Troy, will also broadcast the soccer games on a large screen television in the rotunda with refreshments served. Here's the schedule: June 18 at 11:30 a.m. USA versus Switzerland; June 22 at 4 p.m. Romania versus Switzerland; June 24 at 7:30 p.m. Sweden versus Russia; and June 28 at 4 p.m. Brazil versus Sweden.

After the June 18 game, Rally of Switzerland will host an in-store

victory celebration for fans of both countries. Hors d'oeuvres and Swiss wines will be served.

A special Sunday, June 26 jazz concert from 1-4 p.m. in the Somerset rotunda will feature area jazz musicians and \$10 tests drives of American automobiles to benefit the Troy Boys and Girls Club.

Some of the soccer merchandise available around town includes sunglasses, visors, windbreakers, gym bags, posters, and of course, tee-shirts!

lynn, live in St. Clair Shores with their 17-year-old daughter. A move to the Birmingham area is under discussion.

Kirchinger grew up on Detroit's east side, graduating from Osborn High School. He holds two bachelor of arts degrees from Wayne State University, one in mass communications, the other in secondary education. His dream is to finish his masters in business administration at WSU.

To relax and "decompress," Kirchinger enjoys swimming three or four times a week and playing tennis and racquetball.

"I also visit the competition regularly, too," he pointed out. "Because retail is truly theater, great retailers must be great pres-

enters. I believe we are here at Jacobson's. We have great respect for the merchandise we carry and that comes across to our shoppers."

"The Birmingham customer is very discriminating with a high taste level. Our designer area with names like Valentino, Chanel, Ungaro and Sonia Rykiel is a big focus. We present their designs beautifully."

Robert Molos, senior vice president for Jacobson's Stores Inc., said Kirchinger was chosen as the candidate to lead the Birmingham complex into the future "because of his energy and enthusiasm. Birmingham is a very dynamic and strategic market for Jacobson's."

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