

A Gothic Horror Tale For All: It Makes The Spine Tingle

By STEVE BARNABY

It's a long time between movies for the true horror buff, and "The Legend of Hell House," although not perfect, is a satisfyingly bloodthirsty and ghoulish for the horror film genre.

Starring Roddy McDowell and Pamela Franklin, it's the type of movie that makes the post-viewing walk through the parking lot a frightening adventure.

Stuffed with screams, blood and death, the movie presents a library of visual effects that have proved capable in former fright fare. Combined with the effects is a story line intriguing to those interested in psychic phenomena and insanity in the Poe tradition.

The proper atmosphere is created through the use of

THE LEGEND OF HELL HOUSE

Now showing at Farmington 4. Rated PG and A3

(Miss Franklin) who are offered 100,000 pounds to prove once and for all whether there is life after death.

Their task takes them to the Emmer Belasco mansion where they have one week to explain the forces that have already killed and maimed many other investigators.

The plot is complicated by Revill's resolve to prove the answer to the mystery can be explained scientifically and that the forces are "supernatural" rather than spirits.

Miss Franklin and McDowell disagree, believing the psychic phenomena in the haunted residence are

the first hour of the production and comy dialogue. This causes the viewer to lose interest. Fortunately, there are sufficient scenes to give the viewer the shivers, keeping him in the seat until the final scene.

The entire movie is justified by the surprise ending and the outstanding performance rendered by McDowell in the final 40 minutes. He dwarfs those around him by his fine delivery and artistic facial expression.

Miss Franklin does a fine job as McDowell's sidekick and deserves another chance in an even better horror production.

Revill does a rather poor job in his portrayal, acting as though he were bored with the whole affair. Gayle Hunnicut, who plays Revill's wife, is pure window dressing.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Northville Downs didn't produce any attendance or wagering records during the 36-night meeting which ended Tuesday but it did come up with a world's record first woman driving champion in harness racing history.

Bea Farber, 32-year-old Brighton resident, accomplished that feat and what is even more amazing, she did it in her fourth year of driving on the parimutuel circuit.

Amazing, but true. Bea started her career in 1969 with a few starts on the county fair circuit. She started in the same circles in 1970, then decided to try her hand at the big meetings and has never been sorry.

Believe it or not, Bea had the Northville title all wrapped up prior to the final night... no one had the slightest chance of catching her. With that knowledge, Mrs. Farber had four horses going on the 36th day and failed to win once.

She did have a second and three thirds over the sloppy going but couldn't quite get home.

She wound up the season with 39 starts, just three over the necessary number to qualify for the championship ratings, and ended with 15 wins, seven seconds and three thirds for a big .535 winning percentage.

Tam Wintz, of Adrian, ranked second with .467. Merritt Dekey, the slender Pontiac ace, was the winningest pilot with 25 wins. He recorded 11 firsts on the final programs.

As it turned out, the 'Downs ended its summer meeting with attendance and betting showing slight dips. The average nightly handle was \$346,118, a drop of 3.8 per cent under 1972 figures.

Attendance sagged 1.2 per cent with a nightly average of 4,432 and a total of 159,568.

WHO SAYS there's no romance in harness racing? The first to reject that suggestion will be Driv-er-Trainee Joe Adamsky and Lyndel Lockart, daughter of the Sid Lockharts of Pontiac.

They met at Wolverine Raceway, became sweethearts and announced their engagement shortly before the end of the Northville Downs meeting.

Wedding plans aren't complete but they'll talk the pair will be wed in Pontiac early in September.

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amusements League Purpose Is Bowling For Charity

REDFORD

For nine years, members of the Stuckey Area Bowling League have been making strikes for their favorite cause. Stuckey Elementary School in the Redford Union School District.

Working in conjunction with the Stuckey's Mothers' Club, the housewives have been congregating at Redford Lanes on Monday mornings, raising more than \$17,800 since their inception.

"We don't put any specifications on what should be done with the money given to the school. It's just our way of helping out," according to Darlene Ryan, league president.

The ladies' efforts have provided the school with such items as playground equipment, televisions, scholarships, and bus fees for special student outings.

"You don't have to be good to play in our league, just willing to have fun. We don't play for blood," Mrs. Ryan says, but for charity and the enjoyment of being together.



JOHN ETCHART, internationally famous chef has moved from Florida to Southfield to serve as executive chef in the Bingham Farms office building. The French master has won membership in the Association Culinaire Francaise and is a recipient of the travel guide award.

Oakway Symphony Set; Open Auditions Slated

Oakway Symphony will conduct open auditions on Aug. 8 between 6 and 8 p.m. in building L of the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland County College, Orchard Lake Rd. and the I-696 freeway, Farmington Hills.

Those interested should contact Mrs. Philip Murray, 16038 Fairfield, Livonia. Include name, address, phone number and instrument played. Those making an appointment prior to audition night may make arrangements to appear between 5 and 10 p.m.

Formed in June, the symphony will provide musical entertainment in all forms, especially through the orchestra's performance, according to Francesco Di Blase, conductor and musical director.

"The new orchestra will give local musicians more opportunities to participate in concerts, help develop local talent, and increase the public's musical understanding and awareness," says Di Blase.

A Livonia resident, Di Blase has had extensive conducting experience, performing and teaching experience. For eight years, he was assistant first trumpet with the Detroit Symphony. He has also played with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, the American Youth Orchestra, Radio City Music Hall, New York City Opera, American Symphony Orchestra and the Metropolitan Opera.



STEVE SHIMOURA, 24753 Mulberry Dr., Southfield relaxes at the MSU Summer Youth Music Festival at MSU by playing his flute. He received instruction from the university music faculty while there.

MSU Host Musical Program

LANSING

Two Southfield youths recently took part in the summer youth musical festival at Michigan State University.

They were: Steve Shimoura, 24753 Mulberry Dr., and Michelle Hacker, 2900 Lone Elm.

As participants, they received instruction in vocal

U-M Musical Society Schedules 37 Events

The 1973-74 ANN ARBOR University Musical Society, University of Michigan, will begin in Hill Auditorium on Sept. 30, with a performance by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and its new conductor, Aldo Ceccato.

Before the season ends next spring, the society will have offered 37 attractions in its five different series.

Under the banner of International Presentations, programs will include symphony orchestras and chamber groups, ethnic and modern dance and ballet, opera, chorus and jazz events, vocal and instrumental recitals.

The Choral Union Series will include 10 events; the Chamber Arts Series, eight; the Solo Series, 11; the Asian Series, four, and the Guitar Series, four.

Brochures are available from the University Musical Society, Burton Tower, Ann Arbor, 48106. Season ticket orders are now being accepted, filled in sequence and mailed in September. Orders for single concerts will be accepted in August.

The schedule is as follows:

Choral Union Series - Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Sept. 30; Julian Bream, guitar and lute, Oct. 21; London Bach Society, Oct. 26; Leninsky Philharmonic, Nov. 3; Budapest Symphony Orchestra, Nov. 10; Martina Arroyo, soprano, Nov. 19; Warsaw Philharmonic, Jan. 27; Luciano Pavarotti, tenor, Feb. 27; Orchestre de Paris, March 1; and Yehudi and Hephzibah Menuhin, March 18.

Chamber Arts Series - Gyorgy Sandor, pianist, Oct. 12; Slovak Chamber Orchestra, Oct. 23; Baroque Ensemble, USSR, Oct. 28; Tel Aviv String Quartet, Nov. 14; LaSalle String Quartet, Jan. 20; Roumanian Trio, Feb. 22; Netherlands Wind Ensemble, Feb. 28; and Early Music Consort of London, April 19.

Choice Series - Ballet Repertory Company of the American Ballet Theater, Oct. 4 and 5; Bayanlian Philippine Dance Company, Oct. 14; Ballet West, Oct. 19 and 20; Claude Kippis-Mime Theater, Oct. 27; Modern Jazz Quartet, Nov. 13; Krasnyarsk Dance Company of Siberia, Dec. 1; Goldovsky Opera Company, Feb. 23 and 24; Vienna Boys Choir, March 11; Norwegian Ballet Company, March 16 and 17; Roumanian Folk Ballet, March 29; and Nikolaus Dance Theater, April 18 and 19.

Guitar Series - Abreau Brothers, from Argentina, Nov. 7; Narciso Yepes, from Spain, Nov. 28; Carlos Barbosa-Lima, from Brazil, Feb. 2; and Romero Quartet, March 20.

Asian Series - Music from Iran, Oct. 31; The Little Angels - National Folk Ballet of Korea, Nov. 11; The Awaji Puppet Theater of Japan, Feb. 19; and Kathak (North Indian Dance), April 3.

WESTLAND CENTER Exhibit of the Westland Department of Parks & Recreation Summer Program

August 5 thru 11th in the East Court



Farmington DeMolay Wins District Title

The Farmington Chapter, No. 10, of the DeMolay Fraternity captured its seventh district championship in seven years by defeating Berkley, 17-5.

Farmington, state champs in three of the last four years, move on now to the state semifinals on Aug. 12, after receiving a bye in next week's regional tournament.

Southfield High Offering Sport Physical Exams

It will be physical examination for all athletes at Southfield High School on Tuesday, Aug. 14 in the school gym annex starting at 9 a.m.

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