

Summer Hours Set at Greenfield

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village went on full summer schedule for all activities June 15.

The Museum and Village will be open every day from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Summer visitors to the Village can dine in the century old setting of the Clinton Inn, located on the Village Green. Museum visitors can lunch in either the Garden Room or the Museum Coffee Shop.

Special attractions in the village for children and adults include cruises on the sternwheel steamboat Swanee, pony cart rides and Model T rides. Visitors may also purchase carriage tours of the Village.

Special events during the summer include the Muzzle Loaders Festival, June 26-27, "Let Freedom Ring" program on July 4, Classic Car Rally, July 10, and the national rally of the Model A Restorer's Club, Aug. 6-8.

The American Drama Festival will present their 15th century plays starting July 9 and continuing through Sept. 6 in the Henry Ford Museum Theater. Performances are held nightly except Tuesdays, and a matinee is presented on Saturday afternoon.

The plays are Anna Cora Mowatt Ritchie's "Fashion" or "Life in New York" (1845), Benjamin E. Woolf's "The Almighty Dollar" (1873), and James Nelson Baker's "Superstition" (1824). All three plays are presented in an authentic historical manner to preserve the atmosphere and color of the times.

Life is made up of habits—make church-going one of them.

Wally Roberts

GOING UP 'CURTAIN

Six hundred lucky students were invited to see "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" at the Redford Union High School auditorium earlier during this merry month of June. With Father's Day (June 20) celebrations still keen in our memory the happy events of this farcical one act play ring joyfully at this late date.

"You'll never see 'Dad Takes a Rest Cure' at the Fisher Theater, but, believe me, the cast was as competent as many old Wally has seen at Detroit's top theater. This fluffy bit of theatrical nonsense was staged at the Redford Union High School by the students of Drama Coach Robert Gregory.

The students not only staged the drama, but did all the thousand and one jobs that accompany any dramatic production.

More than 20 students were in complete charge. Mr. Gregory sat back with his grade book and merely jotted down grades. "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" was the drama class final examination!

Old Wally was overwhelmed by the professional polish of the production. I'm afraid if Mr. Gregory had asked me to help him with that grade book, a solid row of "A's" would have been the result.

It would be unfair to mention any of the students individually for they all worked as a cooperative group to stage this examination play that brought wave upon wave of laughter from the two audiences.

"Dad Takes a Rest Cure" was an interesting, provocative, and most unique form of examination. A long deep bow is due Mr. Robert Gregory for utilizing such an effective form of evaluation.

Incidentally, Mr. Gregory will be active later this summer with the Dearborn Summer Players as their director. He will be doing "Anything Goes," a wild, wacky musical comedy.

Speaking of Dads and Father's Day reminds me that it was quite pleased with your generous response to the Terrace Theater Father's Day contest. The time was short, but you came through beautifully.

Mr. Ray Komar of Ypsilanti, Michigan was nominated as the youngest father; Mr. George Harris of Livonia won the prize for the most children; and Mr. Albert Walter (87 years old) of Plymouth was the winner as the oldest father.

Each winner received a handful of Red Dot cigars, a ten dollar certificate for merchandise at the Washington Clothiers in Detroit; a tie from The Tie Rak, Sheraton Hotel, Detroit; and a three month's courtesy's Terrace Theater pass for the entire family.

Let me warn everyone that "Cat Ballou" is coming to the Northwest Theater. I had the opportunity to sneak preview this picture the other evening and it is hilarious. Don't know when I have enjoyed a picture more. Stubby Kaye and Nat King Cole (his last picture before his tragic death) provided the musical background. That fact alone would be reason enough to see this satirical version of the old West.

Nothing in this Western goes according to Zane Grey. Every cliché is shot full of holes and new laughs emerge. Lee Marvin should get an Academy Award for his dual portrayal in this silly saga of Katherine Ballou and her clumsy cohorts. Put this film down on your "must see" entertainment list. It's a true laugh riot.

On Attack Squadron

Airman C. C. Baughman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baughman, 11768 Camden Road, Livonia, is serving with Attack Squadron 23 at the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif.



FRANK SINATRA's busy schedule has forced him to adopt a rule of never walking or riding when he can fly. This device was used to the utmost during the filming of "Von Ryan's Express" currently showing at the Mal Kai Theatre. During the four months on location in Italy, Sinatra committed himself to his location sites by helicopter.

Within the boundaries of Farmington Township are two incorporated villages, Woodcreek Farms and Quakertown.

Observer

A MUSEMENTS

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Cranbrook Sets Tours

Visitors to Cranbrook Institute of Science will be offered free guided tours of the museum at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during July and August. Tours take 45 minutes and will provide generalized information and highlights of the museum's many exhibits.

Also during July and August special atomium, demonstrations will be given at 2:30 p.m. each Thursday. There is a charge to the atomium in addition to the admission charge to the Institute of Science, and those attending sessions must be 11 years of older.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on the weekends, except on major holidays, during these months.

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WAYNE DRIVE-IN
Nick Ave. W. of Wayne
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James Dean in "Alfred Hitchcock's PSYCHO"

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PA 1-31350

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Bob Hope, Frankie Avalon in "I'll Take Sweden"

—plus—
Tony Curtis, Debbie Reynolds in "Goodbye Charlie"

PA 1-21400

LA PARISIEN
Ford and Middle Belt Rd.
June 23-29, Wed. to Tues.
Rex Harrison Shirley Maclaine in "The Yellow Rolls Royce"

GA 1-02110