

# Jamaican reggae shows a poor man's way

**By WILSON LANDSEY**  
Dennis Frawley of WABX must take responsibility for getting me hooked, addicted, strung-out, whatever you may call it on a form of music called reggae.

Frawley has this tendency to play a song from a sound track album called "The Harder They Come" featuring Jimmy Cliff and from then on it was uphill.

Reggae music has emerged very strong commercially several times in American popular music charts. It probably started with Desmond Dekkers' "Israelites" several years

ago and re-emerged with Johnny Nash's excellent album on Epic records "I Can See Clearly Now."

**JOHNNY NASH** wanted to avoid being typecast as a reggae artist and his following LP was totally different and unfortunately not up to par with his Jamaican effort.

Around the same time "I Can See Clearly Now" became a hit the Wailers emerged and were very popular in scattered American cities and immensely popular in Europe.

Reggae is more than a boom-chicka-boom-chick-chicka-boom-chick beat. The American or British composers utilizing reggae arrangements and rhythms avoid what is perhaps the essence of this Jamaican blues.

Through this music Jimmy Cliff and Bob Marley of the Wailers articulate what the struggling man in the street feels simply surviving when all about him the media, tourists and the very wealthy upper-class flaunt an opulence out of reach for the overwhelming majority of the people.

the attempts to break out of "Shanty Town."

**"I SHOT THE SHERIFF,"** which has turned out to be the hit from Eric Clapton's new album,

stands up well compared to the original "Sheriff" from the Wailers second LP, "Burning," on Island Records.

The soundtrack album "The Harder They Come" is superb, on

Mango records, and you may have trouble digging that one up. The rhythms aside, reggae's most noticeable difference from American blues is its optimism as infectious as the beat.



Indians perform dance

## Indian exhibit visits Pontiac

Experience the history, culture and heritage of the American Indian Tuesday through Aug. 17, at Pontiac Mall, Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake Roads.

"The American Indian—Past and Present," was produced with the cooperation and participation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, and Dells Park Indian Village.

Native American Indians, representing the Woodland, Plains, and Southwest Tribes, will accompany the national exhibition in traditional Indian dress.

George Greendeer, group spokesman, said the purpose of the exhibition is to improve the Indian relationship with society, and create "a better and truer understanding of traditional Indian ways and culture."

AN AMERICAN Indian History Museum, containing authentic Indian artifacts out of the past, including dress, jewelry, pottery,

## Show offers mixed media

A mixed media show of works by ceramist Dorothy Dunitz of Franklin, painter Ray Fleming, weaver Robert Kidd, sculptor Arthur Schneider and painter Nicholas Snow will be presented from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Woodlands, Bloomfield Hills.

For further information call 642-1300.

tools, weapons, and woodcarvings, will be open to the public daily during the show.

The Indians will give special guided tours of the History-Mobile, Tuesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., for all children. Youth groups can make reservations for a trip through an Indian village by calling the Pontiac Mall management office at 682-0123.

Indian craft artisans will be at work throughout the day demonstrating native Indian handwork.

Indian gifts and crafts, such as jewelry, pottery, baskets, rugs, woodcarvings and more will be for sale during the exhibition.

Highlight of the Indian exhibition, will be the evening program consisting of traditional American Indian singing and dancing on the mall each night at 7 p.m.

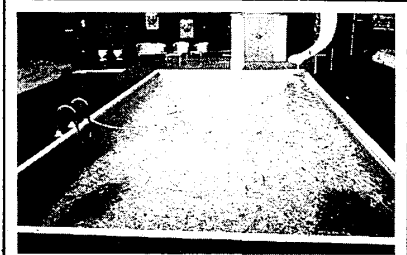
**MEMBERS** of the different Indian tribes will gather in traditional Indian dress for the colorful song and dance fest.

"Plants and the American Indian," a special exhibit from Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, will also be on view in the Pontiac Mall, Tuesday through Saturday.

Featuring dried plant specimens and Indian artifacts, the exhibit will show the uses of wild plants as foods, beverages, medicines, dyes, charms, artifacts and smoking material.

The American Indian exhibition will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. There is no admission charge.

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