

# Cowlick: better than no hair

By CHRISTINE WALDEN

Alfalfa's was probably the most famous. And it did look sort of cute, that lock of hair standing on end. But little rascals grow up and few adults consider a cowlick cute, particularly if it's on their own head. While you may feel alone in battling that uncontrollable lock, you aren't. In fact, everyone has cowlicks.

According to Dexter Willard, head stylist at Saks Fifth Avenue beauty salon, "a cowlick begins in the center of the scalp and from there grows in a complete circle around the head."

Providing all the hair follicles are spaced evenly about the head, cowlicks produce no problem. But get a tight grouping of hair follicles and the cowlick that individuals have grown to hate, cut-off, plaster down, hide or in some way cover-up, appears.

UNFORTUNATELY THERE is no solution for those with close fitting hair follicles. Thanks to the dry look for men and curlier styles for women, camouflaging or working with those continually troublesome hairs has become easier and far less noticeable.

"You really can't fight it," said Gerald Haynes of Gerald's of Franklin. "If you go against them, it never works."

Brigitte Holberg, head stylist at Jacobson's salon concurred. "To try to fight against them is almost impossible."

Right now, though, women with cowlicks might have a break in store, particularly if the cowlick is on the front hairline. Said Ms. Holberg, "They actually come in handy at the moment, with the hicky bangs at the forehead."

Added Willard, "You can do a lot with them. Style the hair to them, in the same motion and in the direction of cowlicks."

Since there's no way to rid your head of cowlicks, short of cutting them off, there's little consolation for victims of tight hair follicles.

But unless you're lifelong dream has been to have long, silky, flowing locks that do anything you want, there are worse things you could have...like no hair at all.

## How to submit wedding news

Engagement announcements to appear in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers must be submitted at least two months prior to the wedding date. Wedding announcements must be submitted within two months after the wedding.

A five by seven black-and-white glossy photograph is preferred. Other photographs will be accepted.

Announcement forms are available to be picked up at the Observer & Eccentric offices between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## Sports dinner planned

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, will hold a Men of Mercy Sports Night Dinner Tuesday, at the Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills.

Honorary chairman for the event is General Motors president E. M. Estes. Sharing emcee duties for the evening will be J. P. McCarthy of WJR radio and TV personality Dave Diles.

Estes was named chairman by

Sister Frances, administrator of the hospital, in recognition of his leadership in heading up the hospital's successful fund drive ten years ago. That drive netted more than \$3,250,000 to build the facility on Woodward Avenue for families throughout Oakland County.

The Men of Mercy event is a \$125 per plate dinner, for the establishment of a fund to broaden the scope of the Ambulatory Care

Services of the hospital.

"All of us have great concern about the cost of hospital care today," Estes said, "and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital shares that concern and is looking for ways to shorten hospital stays. One of the solutions will be to expand outpatient care services."

For ticket information contact Ralph A. Meuller, director of development at the hospital.

## Girl Scouts schedule workshop

Representatives of Southern Oakland Girl Scouts will attend a workshop Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing.

The workshop is entitled "The Council as Employer in an Era of Change."

The delegates are Polly Monroe of Birmingham, executive director, and Virginia Detloff of Southfield,

president of the council's board of directors.

The objective of the meeting is to increase knowledge and understanding of the responsibilities of the Girl Scout council for sound personnel administration in an era of change.

Sessions scheduled will include career planning, recruitment, per-

sonnel provisions, legislation, affirmative action and labor relations.

The workshop is sponsored by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. as part of training and enrichment.

Southern Oakland County has more than 11,900 active girl members and over 2000 volunteer adult members in 24 communities.

## Women plan spring sale

The annual spring rummage sale sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday and 9 a.m. to

noon Friday at the church, 1589 W. Maple at Pleasant.

All types of usable housewares, appliances, toys, books, clothing and linens will be for sale. A bou-

tique and nearly new shoppe will be featured.

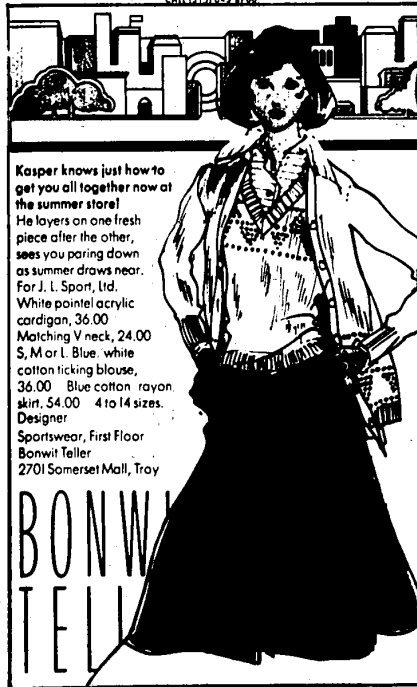
Refreshments will be provided.

## Glamour questions to be answered

Questions about wardrobe, color, accessories and style will be answered for those attending "Curtain Call" at 2 and 7 p.m. Thursday in the community room of Somerset Mall.

The pair will also answer questions about a six-week glamour series to begin Thursday, May 8, also in the mall community room. Hours will be 11 a.m., 1 and 7 p.m.

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