# **Family** events planned

The last two Wonderful Wednandry evenings of free farmly entertainment will be Aug. 18 and 28 at the Devren Risterical Museum. Ristoric this disease, Ristoric this dance with easy step will be featured. You don't need a partner to join in these traditional group discoss Wischers are selective too. Use 18th and so early American discos or the 18th and the 18th and 18th and

GOOD OLD summertume games also will be revived Aug 23 Al ages may try jacks hopsorch, marbles, cal's crudle, paper organs and spool art. Wonderful Wednegday activities run 74 pm Reservations are not required. Each week the 186 Chairmides hand press will be printing Wonderful Wedneyd ymeranetos, Quall pures can be dipped and used. Lemonade and cockies will be served. Selent movers. 18th contary craft demonstrations will asia be accluded

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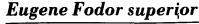
This program is now being introduced to the Birmingham

TIME: 7:30 p.m. — Thursday, August 19
WHERE: Baldwin Library—Jeanne Lloyd Room
ADDRESS: 381 Martin, Birmingham

cannot attend, but want more inf CALL: 271-2300, ext. 258

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# Nature directs concert at Meadow Brook Fest



# Circus Nancy Dickerson, prominent national to open correspondent, reports for Detroit Edison: The Sicentennual edition of Ringhing Broa. Barnum and Basley Orcus open the new season at Detroit's Olympia Stadam. From Sept. 21 through Oct 2, the Greatest Store on Earth Drings in a but and the season of the s

Josh is back

Folk singer Josh White Jr., "the total entertainer," returns to the Raven Gallery for a stay through Sept. 5. Show times are Tuesdey, Wednesdey, Thursdey and Sunday at 9:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. The Raven is located at 29101 Greenfield in Southfield.

"Here are some air-conditioning tips that will keep you from getting hot under the collar this summer."

Detroit Edison is a concerned participant Detroit Edison is a concerned participan in America's crusade for conservation. The wise use of energy plays one of the most important roles in that effort. But it requires a working partnership between those who supply energy and those who use it. Here are some ways you can help conserve energy and save yourself some money the rest of this summer.

### You can dial up and hold your costs down.

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Don't overcool your home. That's a wasteful use of energy. And expensive For the most comfort and the most efficiency, set your thermostat no lower than about 10 degrees below the outside temperature. If it's 85 degrees outside, then set your thermostat at about 75 degrees. Otherwise your air conditioner has to work extra hard and your costs go up and up. In a typical house, you can save about 5 percent in operating costs for every degree you move the thermostat up. 50, if your house is going to be empty for a few hours, move your thermostat up 5 more degrees and pocket the savings. degrees and pocket the savings.

# Staying comfortable this summer can be a breeze.

Summer can be a breeze.

When the sun beats down, the heat in your attic builds up and it can be like living under an oven. An attic exhaust an will get the hot air out and let the cooler night air in, and take the strain off your air conditioner, Good attic insulation works wonders at keeping your home cooler in summer and it will pay off again by saving on heating costs next winter. And don't forget light-colored shingles reflect heat. Whatever you do to keep heat out of your house saves money in air conditioning. Window fans work, too.

## Shades of the past.

Before you had air conditioning, there were things you did to keep comfortable, like pulling down the window shades and closing the drapenes on the sunny side of the house. That's smart. Because a bare window lets in as much as 35 times more heat than an insulated wall.



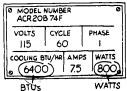
So do the same now and you can reduce your air-conditioning costs by as much as 12 percent. Shade your windows from the outside with ventilated awnings or trees and save even more—up to 22 percent of your air-conditioning operating costs.

## Maintain your cool.

Maintain your cool. If you want your air conditioner to take good care of you, keep it clean. This means changing or washing the air filters often. Also, vacuum the inside coils and keep outside coils free of debris. Clean registers and return ducts regularly on central air-conditioning systems, and keep the cooling drain open for free condensate flow. And don't block air flow with furniture or drapernes. Your owner's manual lists other maintenance tips. Follow them and keep cool all summer.

## Buying a new air conditioner? Maybe the most important numbers aren't on the price tag.

First of all, it's important that you get the right size unit (BTU's). Your salesman can help on this if you tell him the length and width of the area you want to cool. Another number that's important is the EER number. This stands for Energy Efficiency Rating.



You can figure this out yourself. Just divide the BTU number by the number of watts. For example, a unit that delivers 6400 BTU's with 800 watts has an EER rating of 8. (800 goes into 6400 8 times.) The recommended EER number for any air conditioner is 8 or mare. You may pay a little more, but you'll save on energy costs in the long run.

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