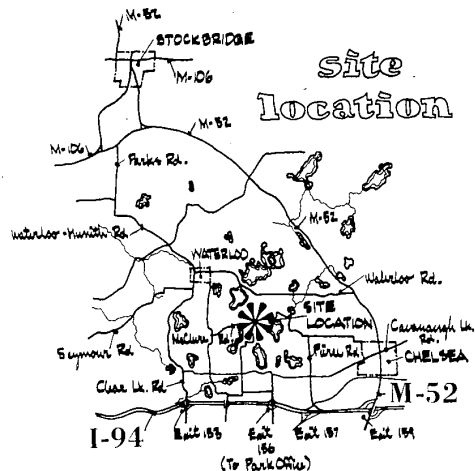


- PARKING is available at Mill Lake as indicated.
- The total acreage of the snowmobiling area is approximately 160 ACRES.
- Ride only within designated boundary.



FOR SNOWMOBILES—The Waterloo Recreation Area has a 160-acre site reserved for snowmobilers. Entrance is off I-94 and M-52. The Waterloo area is located on the Washtenaw-Jackson County line. Parking is available at Mill Lake.

Barbara Holmquest Is Guest Artist At Madonna Concert

American pianist Barbara Holmquest will appear in the Madonna College Artist Series on Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m. The concert will be in the Madonna College Residence Hall at the corner of School-

craft and Levan Roads. Livonia. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students and may be obtained from the college or by contacting Mrs. B.J. Batterberry at 673-2759.

Huron Parks Attendance Up

A record high of more than 7,838,459 persons visited Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority parks during 1969 compared to the previous high of over 6,928,350 visitors set in 1968.

This was announced by Patrick L. Laflamme, director of the Authority, which has eight parks serving the counties of Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne. Seven of the eight parks reported record attendance for 1969.

The increased popularity of Huron-Clinton parks in 1969 is due primarily to increased usage in the non-summer months, substantial increased patronage at Kensington Metropolitan Park, Stony Creek Metropolitan Park and at the Authority's three parks in Washtenaw County, where attendance has been recorded for the first time.

KENSINGTON Metropolitan Park, covering 4,300 acres near Milford, reported a record attendance in 1969 with over 2,600,000 visitors compared to 2,367,609 in 1968. Patronage increased every month in 1969 except June, July and October. Kensington Park has traditionally led in usage since it opened in 1948.

METROPOLITAN Beach, with 550 acres along Lake St. Clair near Mt. Clemens, reported a high of 1,722,100 visitors in 1969, which tops last year's high of 1,709,650 persons. Metropolitan Beach's usage increased every month in 1969 except April, June and July. Since opening in 1951, Metropolitan Beach

has traditionally ranked second in popularity.

STONY CREEK Metropolitan Park, a 3,500-acre site north of Utica, reported a record of 1,575,000, which tops the previous high of 1,430,100 set in 1968. Last year's attendance increased every month except June, July and October. Stony Creek Park, which opened in 1964, had 660,000 that first year and, except for 1967, has increased patronage about 150,000 or more each year.

LOWER HURON Metropolitan Park, covering 1,600 acres near Belleville, reported 1,392,000 visitors in 1969, which is an increase over the 1,348,200 persons using the park in 1968. Both figures are below the record of 1,672,300 set in 1969. At Lower Huron Park, only the months of May and June showed a decline in 1969.

MARSHBANK Metropolitan Park, a 115-acre site near Pontiac, had over 82,500 visitors in 1969. This new high surpasses the previous record of 74,000 set in 1968. These figures cover a period of May through October.

Over 486,850 persons used the three HEMA parks in Washtenaw County during 1969, the first year such attendance has been recorded. Individual totals are Hutton Mills Metropolitan Park, covering 700 acres, had 216,450 visitors; Dexter-Huron, covering 115 acres, had 127,550 visitors; and Delhi Park, with 45 acres had 142,650 persons.



IN REHEARSAL—James Berlin and Esther Sieracki rehearse a scene from the upcoming Schoolcraft College Masque Players production of "Summertime." The college actors open Feb. 4 for a four-performance run in the Liberal Arts Theater. Tickets may be obtained in the college bookstore.

By SUE SHAUGHNESSY

Remember the story about "The Mouse That Roared?" If you change the name of the invaders from the Duchy of Grand Fenwick to Mexico and the location of the invasion from New York City to The Alamo, you have the framework for a new film.

"That film is 'Viva Max' starring Peter Ustinov as the sad-comic-hero general who wants to prove to his lady love that his men will follow him.

ADD A loyal sergeant (John Austin), a campus radical who spends his summer vacation working in the gift shop at The Alamo; a Pancho Villa stereotype police chief (Harry Morgan); a general from the Texas National Guard (Jonathan Winters); and a three-star general from the

Professional U.S. Army (Keanu Wym) — dump them all into the same gunny sack, mix well and that's the basic recipe.

FOR SOME EXTRA seasoning, you can mix in a lady tourist who believes the general and his men are the forefront of an invasion by the Chinese Communists and her nephew, a wealthy right-wing doctor from Waco, Texas who rushes to the rescue with his militia.

The establishment is spoofed — after all, why can't the police chief, the U.S. State Department or the Army put the Mexicans and haul down the Mexican flag?

Businessmen come in for their share when the National Guard general falls plans to

New Film

Max's Successful Leadership

VIVA MAX at the Livonia Cinema

barricade the downtown business district because the merchants are conducting their George Washington Birthday sales.

THE NATIONAL Guard catches it when the regular Army bans the issue of any ammunition to the guardsmen because nobody is to be hurt.

The right-wing militia is the butt of the joke when they all turn tail and run before the advance of the surrendering Mexican soldiers.

Even the Army catches it when the Mexicans drive off the general's helicopter with a garden hose.

Student radicals came under fire when the prisoner refuses to believe that a general could lead an invasion for anything other than political revolutionary means.

GRANTED that the entire story line is far-fetched and all the characters are stereotypes.

That doesn't make the laughs engendered by Ustinov and the other stars any less hearty.

The movie is clean. The

movie is funny. The movie is not great social commentary and it will probably never become one of the classics of the screen.

But it is, to repeat, both clean and funny. If you're one who spends his time complaining that movies are no longer any fun, this is the production for you.

Of course, if you don't have a sense of humor and ability to laugh at man's pomposity, don't go because you will miss the point of the film.



Theatre	Film	Industry Rating	Catholic Rating
ALGIERS DRIVE IN	The Angry Breed	M	none
Wayne Road opposite Westland	The Young Rebel	M	none
CINEMA I	The Revere	M	A-3
CINEMA II	Viva Max	G	none
Livonia Mall	Mo, Natalie	M	A-3
CIVIC	Mo, Natalie	M	A-3
Farmington	Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice	R	B
LAI PARISIEN	Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice	R	B
Food and Midway Court, Girden City	John and Mary	R	B
MAI KAI	John and Mary	R	B
Farmington and Plymouth Rds., Livonia	Battle of Britain	G	A-1
PENN	Battle of Britain	G	A-1
Penniman Ave., Plymouth	On Her Majesty's Secret Service	M	A-3
QUO VADIS	On Her Majesty's Secret Service	M	A-3
Warren and Wayne Rds., opposite Westland	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	M	A-3
QUO VADIS PENTHOUSE I	Easy Rider	R	A-4
QUO VADIS PENTHOUSE II	Easy Rider	R	A-4
TERRACE	Topaz	M	A-3
Plymouth Rd. east of Normanton, Livonia			

Industry ratings:
 G—suitable for general audiences, M—suitable for mature audiences (parental guidance advised), R—restricted—parents under 16 not admitted, unless accompanied by adult, A-3—Morally objectionable for general audiences, A-2—Morally objectionable for adults—adolescents, A-1—Morally objectionable for teenagers, A-4—Morally objectionable for adults with reservations, B—Morally objectionable in part for all, C—Condemned.

Amusements

Hitchcock's Newest Builds Real Suspense

By SUE SHAUGHNESSY

Alfred Hitchcock has done it again.

That means that he has turned out another top-notch suspense film in "Topaz."

Based upon the Leon Uris novel of the same name, "Topaz" uses the 1962 Cuban missile crisis as the international event for intrigue.

THE STORY starts when a Russian KGB official decides to defect to the west. His escape is planned and executed by an American agent (John Forsythe), and once completed the Russian tells Forsythe his work is "sloppy."

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There's a beautiful leader of the Cuban underground (Karin Dor) tossed into the picture at this point and what happens to her and her compatriots makes the situation even more sticky for the Frenchman.

It all works out—after the French agent is recalled to Paris and a widespread Soviet intelligence ring is uncovered within the French government.

THE HITCHCOCK touches are present in the scenery and staging.

However, even without this technical smoothness, the film is pure Hitchcock.

Why?

Because the viewers sit on the edge of their seats from the first episode to the last.

That's why "Topaz" is pure Hitchcock.

Winter Camping Growing In State

So it's cold outside, but that doesn't stop the camper or trailerite from enjoying the great outdoors with his favorite recreational vehicle.

All the gear needed for enjoying winter camping or trailering will be on display at the third annual Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer Show, which runs from Feb. 14 through 22 at the Detroit Artillery Armory on W. Eight Mile near the Northland shopping center.

THE EMPHASIS, of course, will be on good-weather travel and camping, but the trailer industry knows that today's outdoor families like their skiing and snowmobiling. And trailers and campers are built to go where the fun is.

Dan Dowsett, director of the Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer show, took time out to comment on winter camping.

"Motor homes, travel trailers, and truck campers can be heated quite easily," he said. "They are built to nationally recognized standards to insure adequate ventilation and safety for the user. Proper insulation also is a must. Fiberglass and styrofoam are usually the materials used. And some units can be equipped with storm windows."

"Even the tent or camping trailer can be used in winter with a propane gas heater properly ventilated."

"IF TRAVELING in extremely cold weather, drain the trailer's water system and carry water in jugs for drinking and cooking. And don't wash too often, say the experts—condensation can be a problem."

"All the mechanical equipment on the car and trailer—batteries, tires, brakes, stabilizing equipment—should be in top shape and prepared for the weather."

And don't forget the warm clothing and blankets for the family. There's a lot of new synthetics which give warmth without weight and bulk."

Dowsett said.

In addition to ski areas, many of Michigan's privately owned summer resorts now stay open year-around for the benefit of snowmobilers, ice fishermen, ice skaters, and sledders. Bay City State Park is open part of the winter for campers. It's a good time of year for vacationing, and with proper equipment it can be enjoyed by the camper.

OCC Art On Display

An art exhibition featuring the works of an Oakland Community College art instructor and his former student is being shown in the lobby of Detroit's Fisher Theatre through the month of January.

The artist featured are John Davenport, chairman of the Humanities Division on the Farmington campus, and Ronald Zimler, former honor student at OCC and a Wayne State University student, who lives in Farmington.

The exhibit includes seven soldered sculpture pieces by Zimler and six color woodcuts by Davenport. The works are exhibited in the large showcase on the east wall of the theatre lobby.

Zimler resides at 32044 Olde Franklin Drive.

Webb Returns

Billy Webb, comedian, master of ceremonies and impressionist, returns to the 24 Karat Club two weeks starting Monday, Jan. 26.

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