

# The high cost of staying at home

Inflation has hit some of the traditional summer pastimes. It almost appears that the \$1 admission charge is going the way of the nickel candy bar and the quarter movie matinee.

There remain a few activities which treat the wallet as kindly as can be expected. The following is a list of wallet busters as well as a few low cost activities:

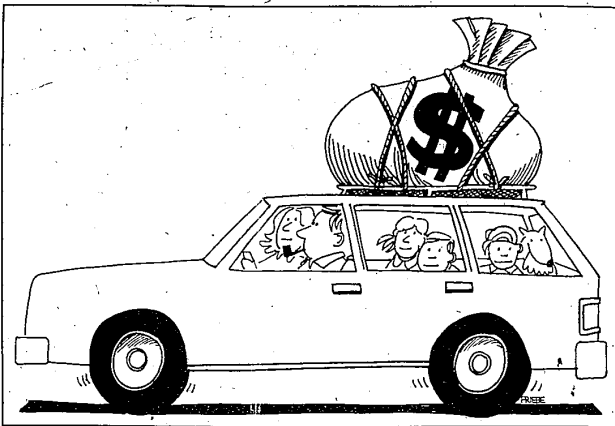
**THE TRADITIONAL** afternoon with the lions, tigers and bears still can be found at two locations in the Detroit area. The Detroit Zoological Park, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Children under 6 years old are admitted free. There's a \$1 admission charge for children 6 to 12 years old. Adult admission is \$3.50. Parking is \$2.

Slightly smaller fees are charged at the Children's Zoo on Belle Isle. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, the zoo carries a \$2 fee for adults and a 50-cent charge for children from 6 to 12 years old. Children under 6 are admitted free. The winding drives, a walk around Scott Fountain's Pewabic tile and the picnic areas of Belle Isle are free.

Another sort of animal can be seen at Tiger Stadium, Michigan and Trumbull where box seats are up to \$7.50 and reserved seating is \$6.50. Tickets for general admission, \$4.25, and bleachers, \$2.75, go on sale two hours before the game. The stadium ticket office is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Mail orders should be sent to the Detroit Baseball Club, Tiger Stadium, ticket department, Detroit 48216. Checks should be made out to the Detroit Baseball Club. Tickets can be charged on MasterCard or Visa by calling 963-7300 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.

A trip to Bob-Lo Amusement Park across the Detroit River on the Bob-Lo boat will cost adults \$12.50 a ticket. Admission for children from 4 to 11 years old is \$9.75. Prices include the boat ticket and park admission. The boat schedule varies during the weekdays. For information call the Bob-Lo office, 962-6622. On Saturdays, the first boat leaves Detroit at 9:30 a.m. The last boat leaves the island at 3:30 p.m. The amusement park opens Saturday.

For those who prefer a trip to the



museum, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum offer a look at the homes and cars of the past. Admission to the Village is \$4.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children from 6 to 12 years old until June 13. Then admission jumps to \$8 and \$4. There is no charge for children younger than 6. The Village is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

There is a separate admission charge to the Henry Ford Museum. Adult tickets are \$4.75 (\$7 in June), children 6 to 12 are charged \$2.50 (\$3 in June) and youngsters under 6 are admitted free. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends.

Dossin Great Lake Museum on Belle Isle features exotic fish, Great Lakes history and special exhibits from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. A donation is optional. May's exhibit is a series of detailed paintings of passenger liners. In June and July,

the museum features an exhibit centered on hydroplane and power boat races.

A series of craft workshops are offered July 7 to Aug. 14 by the Children's Museum, 67 E. Kirby, Detroit. The museum, operated by the Detroit Public Schools, is free to the public. Until the end of May, it will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Beginning in June, summer hours will be from 12-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To obtain a brochure of craft classes and other offerings send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the museum.

**THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** doesn't have an admissions fee but requests a donation. The museum is open from 3:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Its Brunch with Bach program will continue throughout the summer at 10

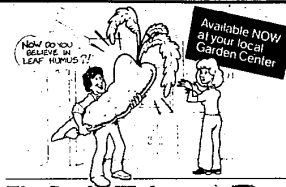
and 11 a.m. Sundays. A full brunch costs \$7. Tickets for a continental brunch are \$5.50. Reservations should be made one week in advance. For information, reservations call 832-2731.

The Institute of Arts' Youth Theater conducts regular Saturday programs until the end of May. A summer puppet show, scheduled for July 7-25, includes "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Three Pigs Construction Company" as well as a program about Johnny Appleseed, Daniel Boone and Paul Bunyon. Shows are 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. weekdays and at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is \$2. Parties of 10 or more pay \$1.50 per person. The theater is in the art museum. For information call 833-7942.

The International Institute, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit, offers a summer program from June 29 through August on music of different lands. Reservations are necessary for the children's workshops which carry a 50 cent fee to cover materials.

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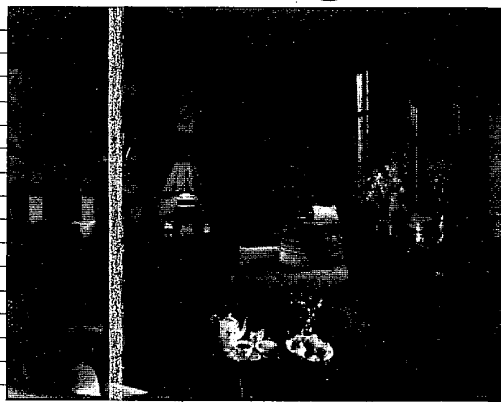
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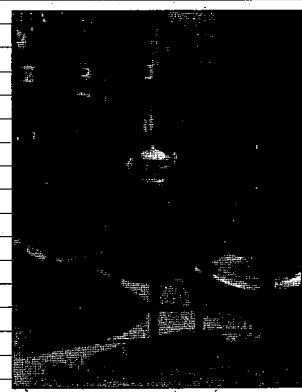
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