

Amusements

Holiday On Ice Opens Oct. 13

Holiday On Ice pays its annual fall visit to Detroit for an eight-performance engagement from Tuesday, Oct. 13 thru Sunday, Oct. 18. It will mark the fifth successive year that the internationally famed skating revue has played the Motor City.

Gary Visconti, a native Detroit and graduate of Wayne State University who brought much fame to the city as two-time U.S. and North American Amateur Figure Skating champion and as a member of three U.S. world skating teams and the 1968 Olympic team, is the star of this year's Holiday on Ice spectacular. At the present time the young skating star is the world's professional skating title holder having won the title in London, England, this past spring.

CO-FEATURED with Visconti is Anna Galmari, former Italian Olympic star and also the women's professional champion, Ray Balmer of Milwaukee and Marel Langenbein, the German girl who in addition to being a fine solo performer is the 1970 Queen of Ice Skating.

The first two performances of Holiday on Ice at the Cobo Arena are sponsored. The Tuesday, Oct. 13, opening show has been purchased by the Republican Fund Raising wing of the Michigan Republicans and the Wednesday, Oct. 14, show is for the benefit of the Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Nurses' Association.

The Independence Green Players are currently rehearsing two plays along with "The Call" and "The Ugly Duckling." The 1971 edition of Holiday on Ice presents six production numbers created and staged by Ted Shuffie who for several years has produced the Holiday on Ice shows in Europe. He has used a variety of themes and opens the performance with a Tribute to Sonja Henie, the original empress of the skating world. Music from her motion picture hit "Sun Valley Serenade" forms the background for a winter wonderland setting.



Guess who I woke up with this morning?

Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass. At exactly 7:15 A.M. Which is when my clock-radio goes off every morning. Good, honest music... it's such a delightfully refreshing way to wake up every morning.

Instead of a D. J. pummeling away at you. Tomorrow I'm hoping for Tom Jones. I bet he's great in the morning too!

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SINGLETONS MEET — Observerland is well-represented in the Dearborn-Livonia Singletons. Kitty Brown of Livonia is talking to June Gollan of Farmington and Tom Steele of Plymouth about a possible civic project for the chapter.

Singletons Have Social And Civic Programs

If the month of September is any example (and it is), you need plenty of stamina to keep up the Dearborn-Livonia Singletons.

This is also true of another recently-formed club called the Inter-Parish Club for Singletons.

Who are these Singletons and Singletons? They are people who for various reasons are looking for new friends. Perhaps they have recently moved from one area, perhaps they have been widowed or divorced and feel like outsiders with their married friends, or perhaps they have lost contact with old friends.

What ever the reasons, more and more people are becoming interested in clubs formed for the purpose of introducing single people to each other.

THESE ARE two of the most popular in the western suburbs, including Observerland.

The Dearborn-Livonia Singletons are affiliated with the U.S. Singletons, a national organization. The group was formed under that name about four years ago when the Detroit Chapter split to form two clubs, the local one and the

Royal Oak - Warren Chapter. Besides activities of a social nature, the club and its members are enthusiastic about civic projects.

The Inter-Parish Club, which got under way last December, has had fireside chats and discussions led by a young priest, as well as picnics, pool parties and "lounge nights" or visits to local night spots.

One difference in the two clubs is the age level. The Singletons is for those between the ages of 25 and 45. About 60 to 70 per cent of the members are divorced or widowed.

The Singles is for men and women between the ages of 21 and 35. Members of all faiths are welcomed.

THEIR MEETINGS are held the first and third Sundays of each month at 7:30 p.m., in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, Ed Butler, at 474-7331, is spearheading the group.

Current membership is 45, and another 45 people from the area are attending meetings as guests while they make up their minds whether or not to join.

Membership in the Singletons also runs about 45, although meetings draw many more, as guests come to look

at the big fund-raising event of the year, a Fall Harvest Dance, to be held in the Lincoln Motor Inn, Southfield and Dix, at Lincoln Park, beginning at 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2.

Saturday, Oct. 10, will see the Singletons involved in a combination October dinner social and golf outing at the Pontiac Country Club.

The funds the Singletons raise goes for civic projects not only for the aged, but also for physically handicapped children. Every Christmas they take Santa, gifts and goodies to the Easter Seal Home in Inkster, as well as visit the Baptist Children's Home from time to time.

If you're thinking of becoming a Singleton, it might help too, if you've had a stint as a garage mechanic. Last spring's project was operating a gas station over a weekend with the girls doing the car washing and the men pumping gas and changing oil.

With all these activities, there's still time to find someone compatible and become a doubleton. Last year, the Singleton's figured that 20 percent of their members became associate members... associate members are members who get married. They can still go to Singleton parties, but have to attend together.

Johnny Ginger Opens At Club

Johnny Ginger brings his comedy routines to the 24 Karat Club, 18900 Telegraph, for one week starting Monday, Sept. 21. He is best remembered in this area for his own "Johnny Ginger Show" on TV. He has also appeared in network shows.

Also on the bill is vocalist Connie Graham. Stage shows are at 8:30 and 11:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at 8:30, 10 and 12:30 Saturday nights.

Camera Club Meets Sept. 24

The Livonia Camera Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 24, in a new location, the Senior Citizens and Adult Evening Activity Center, 15218 Farmington Rd., Livonia. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be a "model shoot."

Sets and models will be furnished, and members may bring their own props, such as umbrellas, hats, beach balls and so on.

U Of M Players Set 7-Play Season

Three plays of contemporary interest, a seldom-produced work by Shakespeare, and the stage adaptation of a great epic written in modern Greece are included in the 1970-71 season of the University of Michigan Players.

The play season will open in October and end in April. All but two of the plays will be staged in the Trueblood Theatre in Ann Arbor. Season subscription sales and individual tickets are now on sale at the University Players, Department of Speech, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 48101.

Opening the season will be "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," by Bertolt Brecht. The play, a Western adaptation of a traditional Chinese story, will be presented Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

IT WILL BE followed, Nov. 4, 5 and 7 by "The Trojan Women," by Euripides. "The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel," The play is an exploration of the meaning of freedom and tells of the modern Odysseus in search of self-knowledge.

A play from the black theater will be presented Dec. 2, 3, 4 and 5. This play, still to be announced, will feature a guest director.

The winter season will open with the seldom-performed Shakespeare play, "Timon of Athens." The story, one of misanthropy and disillusionment, will be given a modern dress production as it has great contemporary appeal.

from the balcony

Films listed in this guide are showing at area theaters. Check the theater listings for the specific theater and time of showings.

FILM	Industry Rating	Celshie Rating
Airport	G	A-3
Anne of the Thousand Days	GP	A-3
Catch 22	R	A-4
Doctor Zhivago	GP	A-2
The Executioner	GP	A-3
Fantasia	G	A-1
Getting Straight	R	C
Gone With the Wind	none	none
House of Dark Shadows	GP	none
The Landlord	R	A-4
Loving	GP	B
Machine Gun McCain	GP	none
Patton	none	A-3
A Taste of Blood	GP	none
Tell Me That You Love Me	R	A-4
Junie Moon	R	A-4
Watermelon Mah	R	A-4

Industry ratings: G—suitable for general audiences; GP—suitable for mature audiences; R—restricted—persons under 17 not admitted; unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian; persons under 18 not admitted; A—adults only; A-1—adults only; A-2—adults only; A-3—adults only; A-4—adults only; C—morally objectionable for children; GP—morally objectionable for general audiences; R—morally objectionable for adults with reservations; A-1—morally objectionable in part for all; C—concerned.

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All performances begin at 8 p.m.

Season subscriptions are \$8 and \$11 for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and \$11 and \$14 for weekend performances. Individual tickets may run from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Order blanks may be obtained by calling the Mendelsohn Box Office at 666-6300 or the Trueblood Box Office at 764-3387.

Poets Will Speak At High Schools

Lively plans are in action between Oakland University, Rochester and the Michigan Council for the Arts to arrange a meeting of two unlike groups, professional poets and secondary school students.

The council is optimistic about results of their plan to have poets visit classrooms during the next year to read poetry and conduct discussion. Michigan poets of national stature, as well as out-of-state poets, will visit secondary schools throughout the state, upon request, to read their own works and conduct poetry sessions with teachers and creative students.

Poetry-Michigan is a unique project designed to stimulate interest in the art of poetry among young people in junior and senior high schools. It is made possible by a special state appropriation along with a grant.

Project coordinator Mrs. Dorothy Owen, associate director of conferences, Oakland University, states "a partial list of the participating poets includes Dan Gerber, Philip Legler, Dudley Randall, Peter Thomas, John Woods, Naomi Long Madgett, and Jim Harrison."

A conference introducing the project to Michigan teachers and school administrators will be conducted by the project director, Dr. Harry Hahn, Monday, Oct. 5, at Oakland University.

Educators wishing additional information may contact Mrs. Owen, Conference Department, Oakland University, 377-2000, ext. 2175.

Bands Play In Detroit

The massed company of Great Britain's illustrious Coldstream Guards and the world-renowned Black Watch Highland Regiment with its bagpipes and drums, Regimental Band and Highland dancers, will be on display in the Olympia Stadium Saturday, Oct. 3, and Sunday, Oct. 4.

The unit that is Detroit was in 1859 by the Coldstream Guards and in 1963 by the Black Watch. This will be the first time that the two famed units will put on their breathtaking performance together in Detroit.

The Regimental Band of the Coldstream Guards represents a British Army unit with a history of more than 200 years of meritorious service in nearly every part of the globe. The Coldstreamers have few peers in precision marching and the intricacies of counter-marching.

Tickets for the two performances, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, and 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, are on sale in the Olympia Box Office and at all J. L. Hudson Stores. They are priced at \$5, \$4 and \$3.

The Gourmet Adventures of

DICK BENSEK

The great philosopher Jean Jacques Rousseau was loud in his denunciation of animal slaughter, yet it is well-known that he could be quickly silenced with a serving of Boeuf à la Mode. And no wonder. The beef is larded with pork strips and marinated in red wine for twenty-four hours. The next day, the meat is browned, covered with brandy, and ignited. When the flames die, broth, marinade, an orange peel, a bay leaf, thyme, and crushed garlic are used to flavor the beef while it simmers for three or four hours. Vegetables are cooked in the broth and removed. Madeira and tomato paste are added. Then the meat is chilled, sprinkled with pistachio nuts, served with vegetables in jelly gravy. Philosophers, it seems, are not easy to please.

DANISH INN 32305 Grand River Ave., 476-6320 is the place to dine for people who are not easy to please. Excellent selection of beef, poultry, seafood and pork. Four of our most popular entrees are: Dover Sole, Viking Swirl, Roast Prime Rib of Beef and Danish Inn Special, Frikadeller.

HELPFUL HINT: Before putting milk to heat, rinse the pan in cold water, and the milk will not stick to the pan.