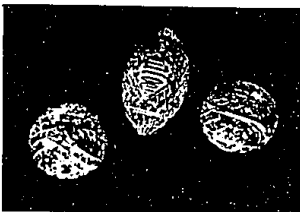


## STREET SCENE

Discoveries by Janice Tiger-Kramer 953-2047 Mailbox # 1861



### Play ball

Sports fans with impeccable taste won't mind having these bangles to toss around. The folks at Hepler's say the solid Waterford Crystal paperweights, fashioned into hefty baseballs, footballs and basketballs, make great keepsakes and unpredictable gifts for sports buffs (\$100-\$125 each).

Face it, the sports lover will hang on to these offerings longer than a pair of sweatbands, for example. Waterford also makes a limited run, 2½-inch crystal paperweight with the Detroit Tigers logo (\$120).



### For sports fans

Sportswear by Mirage salutes Negro League Baseball and the 2,600-plus players who rounded the bases from 1920 to 1945. T-shirts, shorts, baseball shirts, caps and outerwear include the league logo and historic renderings of teams that included the likes of Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, Cool Papa Bell and Judy Johnson.

This ramlie/cotton logo jacket is reversible (\$110). Part of the proceeds go to the Negro League Baseball Museum in Kansas City. Sold at Hudson's Young Men's Department at Northland and Fairlane Town Center.

## MUSIC NOTES

As Dwarves fans probably (hopefully) figured out last week at the band's show at the Marquee in Detroit June 19, guitarist Hewhocannot-benamed really isn't dead.

The story, which said Hewho was killed in a bar fight, was concocted by Hewho and vocalist Blag Dahlia. Dahlia convinced his band's label Sub Pop records that it was true. When officials at the Seattle label found out it was a hoax, Hewho and the boys were officially dropped from Sub Pop.

Stylish hipsters now have their own discount card. The Avant-Card allows holders to receive discounts on many music items at independent stores, such as The Beat Hotel in Berkley. The Record Collector in Livonia and Repeat the Beat, including the Plymouth store. They also can get into clubs like Industry in Pontiac, the State Theatre and The Shelter, both in Detroit, for reduced cover.

The card, which sells for \$10 per year, also provides discounts at stores that sell accessories, art, books, clothing, coffee, collectibles and lingerie. Hair salons and new age stores are also included. For more information, call founders Lew Perrotta and Wendy Sorek at 476-1634.

Plymouth-Canton/Plymouth-Salem's radio station WSPD 98.1 FM is looking for bands to appear on its local band show. For more information, call Sueana Alulakh at 461-6266.

Warren Zevon has joined the production team of "Route 66," NBC-TV's remake of the popular 1960s television series. Zevon has written and performed an original composition for the show's theme. His new responsibilities include composing and scoring all music featuring in the series. The show stars Dan Cortese ("MTV Sports" host) and James Wilder ("Equal Justice").

Van Halen and the Louisville, Ky.-based Rally's hamburgers donated burgers and buns to the

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## Forget Jimi, Lenny; try Jason



He's been compared to Jimi Hendrix and Lenny Kravitz. His smooth, soulful voice has been likened to Peter Gabriel, Sting, Seal and even D'Arby. But Jason McCauley Berry would prefer to be judged on his own merits.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The first time Jason McCauley Berry laid eyes on pop star Terence Trent D'Arby, he saw a "ray of light."

"When I saw him for the first time, I thought I had to get him like that," Berry said with a laugh. "I didn't even know what it was called or anything."

A few years later, after friend and fellow musician Geoff Corman of Black Mall got dreadlocks, he followed.

Now, Berry's hair and guitar styles have collected for him comparisons to Jimi Hendrix and Lenny Kravitz. One club's radio spot even advertised his show as "If you love Jimi Hendrix or Lenny Kravitz, you'll love Jason McCauley Berry."

Berry sort of sees the comparisons as shallow.

"It's just the obvious comparisons that they latched on to, the dreads,

been likened to Peter Gabriel, Sting, Seal and even D'Arby. It seems he's brought on some of those comparisons himself, doing covers of Seal's "Crazy" and D'Arby's "She Kissed Me."

"It's weird; I really dig these cats. I know that (the comparisons) gonna be a hurdle that I'll always have to face."

Berry has only had his band since early this year when he graduated with a degree in classical guitar from Olivet College. Berry prepared himself for his band by joining Weeping Rachel prior to graduation. In high school, he gigged with a "positive" rap band and a heavy metal band.

Although he plays mostly bluesy rock, Berry said he feels "rap to me is the only music."

"Rap is what rock'n'roll used to be. It's still developing in all these different divisions. It's the only music I can get into."

Along with doing original material, he has rapped at his shows. Recently, he did a medley of Da\$ EFX and Brand New Heavies/Grand Puba raps. But because he's antsy about performing new stuff, he dumped them.

"We have to keep the pace of our writing at a steady click," he said. "I got bored. Plus there's the people who have never seen us before. I'm trying to please both sets of people."

He also works hard to please his band.

"I never tell (bandmates) Frank (Corl) and Tim (Carney) how to behave on stage; I just say, do what you do, develop your own thing."

Jason McCauley Berry performs Saturday, Aug. 7, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For more information, call 832-2355. He also performs Aug. 14 at East Side at the Fairgrounds, State Fair and Woodward



No comparison: Performing with Jason McCauley Berry (center) are the All Night Fish Market — drummer Frank Corl (left) of Woodhaven and bassist Tim Carney of Lincoln Park.

Avenue, Detroit (746-3399); Saturday, Aug. 21, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck (875-6555); and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Henry Ford Community College, at Adray Theater in Fine Arts Building on main

campus in Dearborn (671-9354), in an AIDS benefit for HELP (Health Emergency Lifeline Program), which also features Transparent Red, Claim 2 Fame, the Jes Gru and Asian Love Pimps.

## Def Leppard: Getting Ugly on stage

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Def Leppard has toured so much in support of its 1992 album "Adrenalize" that drummer Rick Allen has yet

to enjoy some of the finer points of life.

Allen's going to make up for some of that when the tour ends.

"I'm going to go on my honeymoon," said a gushing Allen. "We've been married twice already. (He's English; his wife's American.) I think that's worth two to three honeymoons."

The first half of his marriage has been a sort of honeymoon. Right after the wedding(s), Allen brought his wife on tour with him.

"I'd rather her be with me than try to explain what's happening over the phone," he said.

"We're a good team."

Def Leppard's tour may close by the end of the year, but currently they're touring with labelmates Ugly Kid Joe. The bands will play Pine Knob Music Theatre Friday, July 23. Ugly Kid Joe bassist Cordell Crockett said the camaraderie between the two bands is "amazing."

"It's cool; we jam together. They're the nicest guys," said Crockett.

Ugly Kid Joe, which has scored hits with "Cats in the Hat" and "Everything About You," visited Pine Knob last summer as well opening for Ozzy Osbourne. Crockett was probably the most memorable member,

having had his ankle covered in a cast and a "Fruit Stripe" sock. He injured his foot after falling off a four-foot high rickety stage ladder.

"It's all better now. My leg's all back to full size," said Crockett, whose latest album "America's Least Wanted" is charting in the top 10.

Like Def Leppard's early career, Ugly Kid Joe has made a name for itself by touring with acts like Ozzy. This is sort of what Crockett expected.

"I had visions of playing big shows but I never thought about the interviews, the photo sessions, signing autographs."

But he does like seeing the world.

"It's amazing when playing a bass guitar can bring you around the world."

Def Leppard and Ugly Kid Joe perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion or \$20 lawn. For more information, call 377-0100 or 645-6666.



Going strong: Fans are still eager for the sound of Def Leppard — Vivian Campbell (from left), Rick Savage, Rick Allen, Joe Elliott and Phil Collen.

Monday, July 19

**THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRITISH INVASION**  
With Gerry and the Pacemakers, The Manfreds (formerly Manfred Mann with original singers Paul Jones and Mike D'Abo), Mike Pender's Searchers, Gay 1 Women, plus a tribute to Beatlemania with the original Broadway cast in a video show at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. CANCELLED. TICKET REFUND AT POINT OF PURCHASE. 377-0100

**STEREO MC'S**  
Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. 334-1999

Tuesday, July 20

**LUCINDA WILLIAMS**  
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 996-8555

**MYK RISE AND MARK MCQUIRE**  
It's Farm, Hwy. 100 (across rock) 349-7038

Wednesday, July 21

**SPIN DOCTORS**  
With Soul Asylum and Screaming Trees part of MTV's "Alternative Nation" tour at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. SOLD OUT 377-2100

## IN CONCERT

**WATER**  
Anita's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (alternative rock) 832-2355

**DROPPING NAMES**  
Featuring Mary McGuire, Julie Kovach and Ron Elman at Gayle's Chocolate, Royal Oak. 398-0001

**LUNA JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
Featuring Quincy Ensemble at Q Club, 20 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. 334-7411

**LAUGHING HYDRA**  
With Demolition Doll Rods at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 996-8555

**ALICE DOWN**  
With Sister Double Happiness and Cadillac Tramps at The Ritz, 10½ and Gratiot, Roseville, (rock) 778-8404

Thursday, July 22

**CHUCKLES FARM**  
Performs acoustically with special guests

Majesty Crush at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. 334-1999

**ULTRAVIOLET**  
Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. 334-9292

**LISA REATO**  
Keyboardist for Was (Not Was) at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. 832-2355

**SPOON**  
Formerly Groovespoon at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 996-8555

**ARCANE**  
Featuring Stephen Peary of Ratt at The Ritz, 10½ and Gratiot, Roseville, (rock) 778-8404

**ENDURO RACING MADNESS BENNY**  
With The Exceptions, The Del-Kats, and Bog Bass at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. 561-MELT

Friday, July 23

**DEF LEPPARD**  
With Ugly Kid Joe at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. 377-0100

**ELO**  
Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University, Watton and Squirrel roads, Rochester. 396-7600

**STATE THEATRE SUMMER SPLASH**  
Three reggae bands at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward, Detroit. 961-5451

**LL COOL J**  
Headlines Superfest with Naughty By Nature, Shal, SWV, Silk and H-Town at the Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. 377-0100

**SPIRAL DANCE**  
With The Skus at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. 334-9292

**CHINA MY EYES**  
With Impact Art and Sandbox at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. 831-6070

**STEVE CORNALL**  
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. 334-7411

**GOORER AND THE PEAS**  
With Urban Voodoo Juice at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 996-8555

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