

Files Suit for "Strangers in The Night"

Redford Composer Charges Song Stolen

Ralph Chicorel, partner in the ownership of the popular Kenwood Lounge at the corner of Five Mile and Telegraph Roads in Redford Township, feels he has a point in his favor—he believes he is the author of the current No. 1 song hit "Strangers in the Night."

Matter of fact, he believes so strongly in his point that he has filed suit in the United States District Court for the Eastern District asking for a temporary injunction to restrain the selling of the song hit.

The action was filed by Attorney Irving August in Bel-

half of Chicorel, and alleges that in June 1963 Chicorel authored and created a wholly original song entitled "You Are My Love" for which he obtained a copyright on Aug. 28, 1965.

Subsequent to that time, the 17 page complaint alleges that the defendants infringed on it at copyright

by placing on the market and selling records entitled "Original Motion Picture Score by Bert Krampton" from the picture "A Man Could Get Killed" and "Strangers in the Night," portions of which were substantially copied from Chicorel's copyrighted musical composition.

Named as defendants in the action were: Decca Distributing Corporation, Decca Records, Inc., Joseph Handman, DBA Art Distributing Company, Warner Brothers, Inc., Kapp, Inc., Universal Pictures, Music Corporation of America and Grinnell Brothers, Inc.

The most popular version of the song is a vocal by Frank Sinatra. The tune is also No. 1 in England and is sweeping other sections of Europe.

Chicorel is also seeking damages for alleged copyright infringement, unfair trade practice, unfair competition, and an accounting for all gains, profits, and other damages and relief as shall appear proper.

He has been writing songs since 1962 and has composed over 300 tunes. He was in the Wayne State University Theater for a year and a half and is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

Chicorel has had dozens of acting roles and has performed and sung in several night clubs.

Sinatra's Reprise label recording was the nation's best seller two weeks ago, is still in the top 10. Last week it hit the top of England's record sales charts and was number three in Ireland.

The song is a leading contender for a motion picture Academy Award next year.

The 17-page complaint alleges the defendants infringed on Chicorel's copyright. Chicorel seeks triple damages, profits from sheet music sales royalties of 25 cents a record, plus up to \$250 for each radio play of the song.

Chicorel, who doesn't read music or play an instrument, says he has written about 300 songs in the last four years.

In 1962, he asked a pianist-arranger, Tom Aquino, to pick out a melody on the piano as Chicorel hummed it. Aquino transcribed the music into standard form.

"You Are My Love" was written this way in 1963, Chicorel said. Another pianist friend, Robert Durant, recorded the melody at that time.

In July 1965, "You Are My Love" and 11 other Chicorel songs were recorded by local instrumental group, Chicorel got copyrights on all 12 songs.

In August, 1965, Chicorel said he sent demonstration records to officials at Decca, Reprise and Kapp record companies.

Decca, Kapp and Reprise released recordings of "Strangers in the Night" early in April, with the music credited to Krampton.

"I've had trouble sleeping ever since I heard it," said Chicorel. "Krampton added one note to the theme line and wrote a new bridge, but it's still my melody."

20,000 See Sky Diving Exhibition

Some 20,000 spectators jammed Wonderland Center Saturday to witness a dazzling display of high-altitude sky-diving by members of the U.S. Army parachute team.

Thousands more watched the hour-long exhibition from their homes.

Staged in conjunction with Livonia Boy Scout Day, the spectacular aerial shows, one at 11 a.m. and a second at 3 p.m., came off without a mishap. Three of the nine chutists involved, missed the Wonderland field target during the final show and landed near Ford Field.

The chutists jumped at an altitude of 13,500 feet and plummeted earthward at speeds reaching nearly 150 miles per hour before opening their vivid black and orange parachute.

All nine chutists landed dead on target—an area less than 20-feet square—in the first exhibition. Wonderland switchboards were jammed with calls inquiring about the safety of the jumpers.

(The calls were prompted by the intentional collapse and cutaway of a secondary chute used by one of the jumpers.)

None of the chutists were injured.

Birmingham Man Buys into Berry Pontiac

Bruce Craig, of Birmingham, a veteran of 18 years with Pontiac sales departments, has purchased the interest of James Edelbrock in the Berry Pontiac Co., 877 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

The dealership is now owned by Craig, who will become the secretary-treasurer, and Ross L. Berry, the founder and president of the company.

Craig, who comes to Plymouth from a position as business manager for the Pontiac zone (Pontiac-Michigan area), plans to move to the community within a short time. Previously he had been a district sales manager for the Detroit area.

The sale was completed over the weekend and Edelbrock had no comment on his future plans.

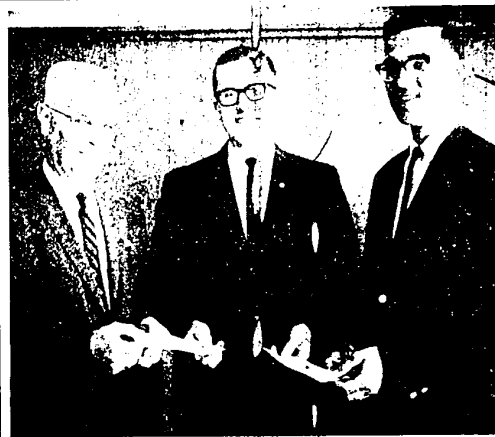
Berry founded the company in 1940 in a building on S. Main in the City of Plymouth.

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CHECKS TO BENEFIT the Community Opportunity Center are turned over to President Wendell Smith (center) by Cecil Alford, past president of the Livonia Rotary Club, and William Way (right), treasurer of the 1966 graduating class of Plymouth High. The Rotarians donated \$1,000 and the senior class check will be close to the same value.

Schools Get Media Study Federal Grant

A \$19,250 federal grant to finance a study of the educational media needs of area schools has been approved. Dr. William J. Emerson, superintendent of Oakland Schools, has been informed.

The project, which will begin in September, will involve representatives from each school district in Oakland County, resource people from the communities as well as representatives from area libraries and museums.

Working with two full time professional librarians or audiovisual specialists yet to be named, the committees will determine ways the cultural resources of the area can be incorporated into school programs.

"They will also study the possibility of establishing centralized film, sound and video tape libraries, mobile museums and planetariums. Five months have been allocated for the study. Applications for further federal grants will be based on the findings of the study committee."

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LBI to Open Youth Summer Program

The Livonia Youth Incorporated (LYI), a non-profit organization, organized in 1952 to aid the teenagers of Livonia, announced that the eight centers will open for summer activities beginning June 27. This program has expanded from last year's total of five centers and will last seven weeks.

Cosponsoring this activity with the LYI are the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, Livonia Board of Education, and the United Community Service.

The Junior High Centers are at Emerson, Whitman, Riley, and Clarenceville and will meet beginning June 27, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Senior High Centers are at Bentley, Franklin, Stevenson, and Clarenceville High Schools, and will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday but at a different time—7 p.m. to 10 p.m. except Fridays 7 to 11 p.m.

Some of the activities are dancing, sports, clubs, swimming, ping-pong, pool, and bumper pool. Name bands will be brought in for dancing set and there will be TV Rooms for the "Tube Watchers."

The addition of the three centers is due to the great turnout last year as there were 24,000 visits and this figure is expected to double this year.

Boys or girls attending any junior high school in Livonia, whether public or parochial will be eligible to become a member of LYI, and pay a \$1 registration fee. Individual visits to the junior highs will cost 25 cents.

Boys and girls attending any Senior High School in Livonia will be eligible for membership for a fee of \$2 and individual visits will cost 50 cents.

Swimming and Wading: Patrols authorized, supervised areas; keep alert watch over youngsters; don't overestimate swimming ability; bring life preservers; make provision for rescue and resuscitation in event of mishap.

Boating: Operate watercraft according to safety rules; have life jackets for passengers; a cold standing in boats; don't drink or over-power your craft; respect the rights of other water users; and have rescue equipment aboard for emergencies.

Three Michigan State Police, plus 28 regular marked patrol cars will team up for traffic law enforcement, chiefly speeding violations, on freeways and other main travel highways beginning Monday, June 27, Col. Frederick E. Davis, director, announced.

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State Has 79 Dead In Water

Michigan's 78 water accidents have claimed 73 lives so far this year, according to information received to June 15 by the State Police. At least 21 others have been injured.

Compared with the same period last year, this was a decrease of four in drownings and an increase of four in accidents.

The breakdown on the 59 deaths on which official reports have been received included 10 boat operators, eight boat passengers, eight swimmers, 18 others who fell through ice, and 17 who fell from bridges, docks or piers. Provisional information has been received on 24 other deaths.

With outdoor water activity increasing, the State Police suggest these safety precautions:

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Meet Your Carrier

Robert Hoover, 902 Schieffman, Garden City, has been a carrier for the Observer Newspaper Group since the Garden City Westland edition was started a year and a half ago. He serves customers between Farmington Road and Radcliffe from Farmington to Florence.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoover, he attends Radcliffe School where he has a better than B average in his classes. His favorite subjects are mathematics, spelling and social studies.

Bob plays baseball and football and is a member of the Little League and also a better than average swimmer.

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Livonia DPR Will Open 28 Playgrounds on June 28

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department will open its summer program Tuesday, June 28. The "Summer Fun" Program will be operated around 25 playgrounds, and comes to a close on Thursday, August 18.

The playgrounds schedule from 9:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Friday are: Botsford, Cleveland, Gage, Garfield, Grandview, Grant, Harrison, Hoover, Hull, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lincoln, Madison, Marshall, McKinley, Roosevelt, Roseale, Stark, Tall, Tyler, Washington, Webster and Wilton.

On a half-day basis will be Pierson from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A varied program will be offered this year with activities to suit any type of interest. This includes such items as Arts and Crafts, Athletics, Group Games, Story Telling, Dramatics, Music, Baton Twirling Instruction, Movies, Tournaments, and many Special Events. The various tournaments will include games like ping-pong, checkers, horseshoes, basketball, chess, softball, volleyball, and football.

Special events will include a Carnival at Ford Field, Arts and Crafts Competition at the Livonia

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Mail, and the Junior Olympics at Ford Field with the winners taking part at the Livonia DPR Summer Fun Program. A special summer event will be the fire-giant fourth of July fireworks display at the DRC beginning at 9 p.m.

Special instructions will be given in Archery and Tennis with Archery meeting at Ford Field, Monday through Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-12 noon and Sunday 1-3 p.m.

Tennis instructions will be held at Bentley and Franklin High School Monday through Friday. At Bentley the time will be from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and at Franklin from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A Youth Golf League is open for all "young duffers" with the first meeting 9 a.m. Monday, June 27 at the Idle Wyld Clubhouse. Tee-off time will be 8:30 Mondays at the Idle Wyld Golf Course. The cost will be \$1.75 and \$2 for 18 holes. All participants must have their own equipment.

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Anyone interested in any of the activities should go to the playground of their choice and pick up a registration form.

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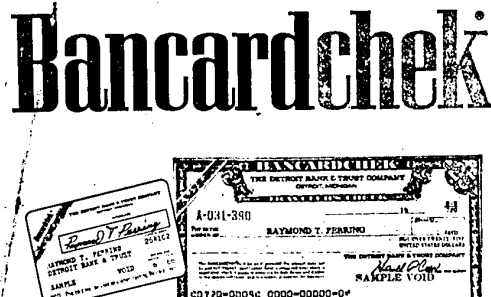
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