

ROUND TOWN

DINING and ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



The same group?

Could this be the same act? How the Lettermen have changed, from white turtle necks and tux blazers to embroidered jeans and long hair. The trio will give a concert Thursday (March 14) at 8 p.m. in Ford Auditorium, sponsored by WCAR. Tickets are available from the Ford Auditorium Box Office, Grinnells and Hudson's.



How to camp, conserve fuel

Winter camping enthusiasts interested in enjoying all the luxuries of a self-contained recreational vehicle and still conserve fuel should visit one of Michigan's private campgrounds with winter storage facilities, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

The growing popularity of parking camping units on a permanent site not only has become a convenience for winter campers, but it has helped motorists cut recreational gas use since the unit doesn't have to be transported back and forth each time it is used.

A TOTAL of 101, or 87 percent, of the 116 private parks open for winter camping offer storage facilities with rates ranging from \$10 monthly to \$300 for the season. This represents an increase of 25 over the 76 private parks open for winter camping during the 1972-73 season.

None of Michigan's 63 state parks offering winter carping — a drop of four from last year — has storage plans.

Campers are advised to cut the frequency of long-distance trips and camp closer to home as well as car pool during the week to reduce gas consumption even more.

THE NUMBER of private parks offering winter camping has increased from 20 to 116 during the last five years and a major reason has been, the variety of services available.

Eighty-nine, or 77 percent, of the private facilities have heated shower and toilet buildings while 39, 34 percent, have heated activities buildings. None of the state parks has heated facilities or running water near campsites due to a shortage of bottled gas. Potable water at state campgrounds is available only at headquarters buildings or pump houses, which are located a considerable distance from most of the campsites.

ONE HUNDRED and nine of the private parks operate seven days a week and all but two have electrical hookups at campsites. A few of the parks even offer sauna baths.

Many of the private facilities also cater to the outdoorsman with various types of recreation provided on the grounds.

For example, Haas Lake Park, near New Hudson in Southeast Michigan, has 80 acres open to snowmobiling plus two good-sized inland lakes for fishermen.

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp Resort, near Traverse City, has nearly every type of winter recreational activity nearby, including special snowmobile safaris every Friday and Saturday throughout the winter.

CAMPING also allows snowmobilers, skiers and ice fishermen to cut the cost of a weekend significantly. While most motels charge between \$14 and \$24 nightly per couple, the nightly fee for camping generally ranges \$2 to \$6 at a private park to a maximum \$2.50 at state parks.

The camping family can save considerably on meals as well since most recreational vehicles have kitchen and dinette facilities.

Campers seeking private park accommodations will find that East Michigan has the largest number, 48; West Michigan has 46; Southeast Michigan, nine; the Upper Peninsula, 13.

PERSONS using recreational units this winter should be sure they are properly winterized with auxiliary heat.

Storm windows can be added to most units. Clear plastic sheeting can be utilized to reduce window heat loss by taping it to the frame from inside the trailer.

Electric or catalytic auxiliary heaters can be used for extra warmth. Sleeping bags or electric blankets also can be used for extra warmth.

'Library' at Fanny's

Down-to-earth music that communicates a message to the listener is the general characterization of "The Library," which will be appearing at Fanny's in the Troy Hilton Inn through April 22. "The Library" is a relatively new group organized approximately eight months ago by Ed Flora who plays bass. The group itself has never played in the Detroit area.

"We're a bunch of country people who got together to play music," Flora said.

"We do everything from old standards to light folk rock and pretty well take in the whole range of music. We're not limited and we're very danceable," he said.

FLORA and lead guitarist Rick Wilhelm were formerly with the Von Hiatt Trio. The trio broke up in a hotel in Dallas, Tex.

Flora said his new group was looking for a name and that one of the Staley's rooms was called the library. "I liked the name so we kept it for the group," Flora said.

The other two members of the foursome are Dee Dee Braxton and Greg Cieszynski. Braxton is the lead singer, plays the electric piano and also doubles on guitar. Cieszynski is the drummer.

Dancers perform at worship service

Sisterhood Sabbath will be observed at the Shabbat worship services of Temple Beth El at 8:30 p.m. Friday. An original service, "A Call to Worship," compiled and edited by Mrs. Stuart A. Graff, Mrs. Richard Simon, Mrs. Otto Wertheimer and Mrs. Leo Wise, will be presented.

The Harriet Berg Festival Dancers of the Jewish Community Center of Detroit will perform. Rabbi Richard C. Hertz and Rabbi Joseph Gutmann will participate. Rabbi Gutmann will preach on "Purim Enigma" at 9 a.m. services Saturday.

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