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Youths perking at coffeehouse at Sacred Heart

Photos, story.
By CONNIE DAVIS

Another coffeehouse for high school teens and college-age youth opened its doors Saturday night in a basement room of Sacred Heart Church on Irondale Street.

Youthful organizer is Joe Zsigray, 16, of 228 Oakwood St. Joe attends the high school of Divine Heart Seminary in Donaldson, Ind. This summer he's serving as a song leader in the Summer Church Adventure program sponsored by the Elyria Council of Churches.

Last winter another coffeehouse operation was open for a few months at the church on Friday nights.

Entertainment was informal; kids brought records to play on the juke box or per-

formed on their own instruments. For lack of attendance, the coffeehouse closed this spring.

"SUGAR SHACK" is what Joe calls the new coffeehouse, which will be open from 8 p.m. to midnight each Saturday as long as attendance warrants. Admission will be charged.

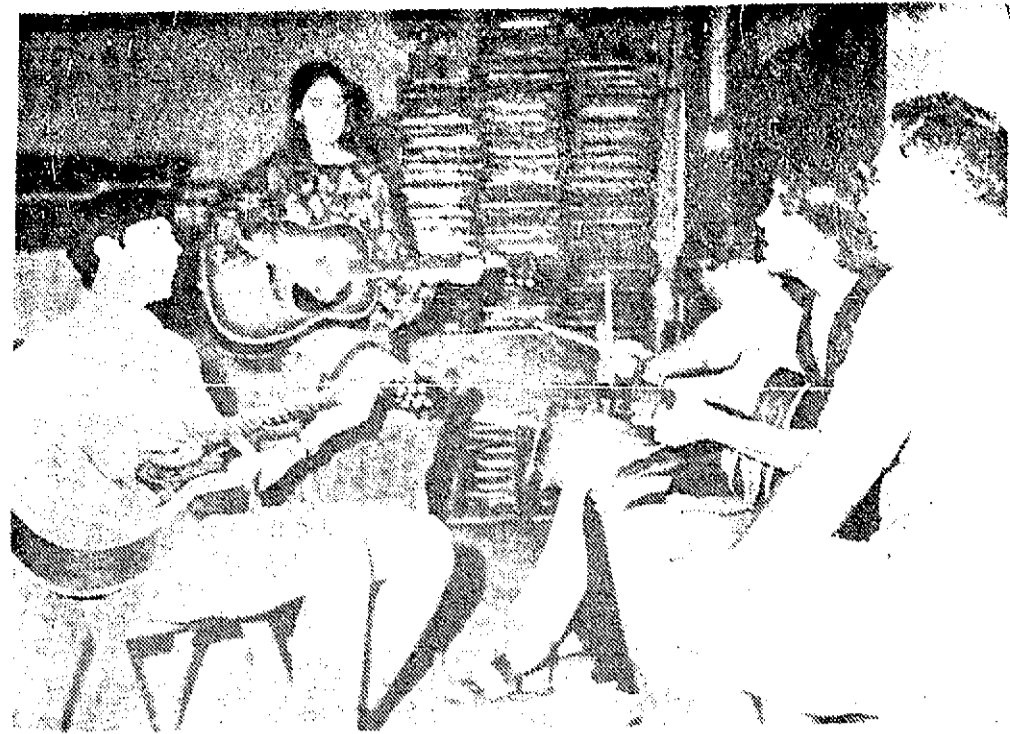
Folding chairs around card tables provide groupings for conversation. Candles constitute dim lighting.

Attendance was sparse Saturday but participation was great.

Joe, Ray Stewart and Vinnie Wright played their guitars. Bill Wright performed on bongos and drums, and James Wesson dashed home to return with a small drum. Father Simons, church pastor, dropped in for awhile.



RAY STEWART, Joe Zsigray, James Wesson and Walter Smith, left to right, share a laugh at the Sacred Heart Church coffeshop.



EVERYBODY gets into the act during a group sing. From left, Joe Zsigray, Vinnie Wright, Bill Wright, Ray Stewart and the Rev. George Simons, pastor of Sacred Heart Church. Hidden between Bill and Ray is James Wesson.

Creedence Clearwater Revival leaves the audience spellbound

By Jan Elkovich

Darkness descended upon Cleveland Public Auditorium Friday night and red stage-lights came up on four young-men, the Creedence Clearwater Revival.

They were ordinary-appearing youths in levis, sweat-shirts and boots, with longish hair. Two wore beards.

Yet when they began to sing, the hall rocked with sound and the audience was spellbound.

FROM THE first note of "Born to the Bayou" to the final crash of cymbals in the last number, the audience was enveloped in the magic that has skyrocketed the CCR to the top.

Their current hit, "Green River," was their second number and the jam-packed auditorium echoed and vibrated to the sound, as the audience thrilled.

The group's performance included their popular hits "Bad Moon Rising," "Proud Mary," "Lodi," and "Pully-All."

Creedence Clearwater Revival has that intangible substance of stardom which makes the difference in greatness.

FLAXEN-HAIRED Johnny Winter, the blues guitarist, was the other part of Belkin Production's "Midsummer's Night Dream" concert.

Backed by his red-haired drummer, Johnny stunned the audience into silence. Clearly no one had expected the delicate-appearing young man to have such a strong voice.

His singing was over-powering at times, but his playing was always good. A standing ovation brought him back to do "Johnny B. Good" as encore, delighting the crowd.

It seems certain that Johnny made many new fans Friday night in Cleveland. He recently received a half-million dollar bonus when he signed with Columbia Records.

LEAD-IN BAND for the show was Silk, a Cleveland group which shows promise. They opened with psychedelic rock.

Master of ceremonies was Chuck Dunaway, WKYC disk jockey.

Angie answers . . . all about you

Dear Angie,

My problem is this. My mother died last year and my Dad is getting married again soon. The woman Dad is marrying has been a widow for a year, too. She has kids they're not too bad.

I have a sister. I'm not sure I want a new mother. My grandmother thinks Dad is awful for getting married again and wants my sister and me to come to live with her.

Should we live with her or stay with my Dad? We really love Dad and hate to leave him, but we don't really like the woman and her kids. What should we do?

No Mother

Dear No Mother,

Stay with your dad! There's nothing wrong with him wishing to remarry. I think your grandmother should stay out of it. Every child should have the chance to grow up with two parents if at all possible.

I know you and your sister were hurt when your mother died and still are, but think about your father. He was hurt, too.

Don't ever think your father wants to forget your mother or believes someone can take her place. I'm sure the woman your Dad is going to marry doesn't want to take your mother's place, she just wants to be a good wife to your father and a good mother to you girls and her own children.

Remember, she and her children have also suffered in losing a husband and father. This will be a difficult adjustment for them also.

If you will try to have patience; if you will do everything YOU can to make this new relationship a happy one for everybody, I'm sure that in time you will grow to respect, like and perhaps even love your stepmother and her children.

In time you will grow up and go your own way in the world. If you really love your father, you will be glad that he has this companionship. Real love isn't selfish.

Try to get along and I'm sure everything will work out.

Luck!

Angie

3 groups on tap at Breezewood

Three big bands will headline the program Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at Breezewood Teen Center, located at 1461 Lake Breeze Rd in Sheffield.

They are the Cyrus Erie, the James Gang and the Sheffield Rush.

On Friday night, from 8 to 11:30 p.m., the Sounds of Now will furnish music.

Margaret Wyvill, Breezewood teen adviser, reports attendance at dances there is increasing steadily and "we are getting a great bunch of teenagers."



A FUND-RAISING campaign to defray medical expenses of Jana Thompson, Elyria teenager who lost both legs in an auto accident last month, was begun Saturday when teen friends sponsored a benefit dance at Elyria Neighborhood Center. Jackie Jones (standing left) headed committee composed of Brenda Jones, standing right; Toni Thomas (seated left) and Pam Walker. (C-T photo)

Cheering contest set Aug. 14

Cheerleader candidates in the Ted Jacobs' fashion show on Aug. 14 are rounding up friends and fans to vote for them in the second annual contest.

A three-day trip to New York, all expenses paid, trophies and part-time jobs at the firm's Midway Mall and Lorain stores will reward two girls who will share the title of "Miss T. J. of 1969."

Twenty-nine junior and senior high schools of Lorain county, Norwalk, Sandusky and Huron will be represented by a candidate, all captains of their school's cheerleader squad.

Simultaneous one-hour contests will begin at 7 p.m. on Aug. 14 in the parking lot behind the Mall store and in the parking lot of the Lorain store.

Seventeen girls will compete in the Mall show and 12 in Lorain Teen combos at the respective locations will be The Pennsylvania Crude Oil and The Hard Road.

Teen fashions will be modeled by contestants. Admission is free. Each member of the audience who is over 10 years of age may vote for a candidate.

Parole officers assigned

Three state parole officers will be assigned to the Lorain County Adult Parole Department, presiding Lorain County Common Pleas Judge John D. Pincura was informed today by the state parole department.

The first of the parole officers will be here in about 10 days. Judge Pincura said. The second will arrive in September and the third in October, Judge Pincura was informed.

The state parole officers are being assigned under a provision of state law and will perform their services at no expense to the county, except for providing them with office and secretarial help, Judge Pincura said.

They will work in conjunction with Lorain County Chief Probation Officer John Howard. Their assignment follows the resignation this month of Mrs. Mary Goul, probation officer for 14 years.

Amherst plans band concert

AMHERST — An old-fashioned band concert will be held on the town square here tomorrow beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The event, sponsored by the Amherst Area Chamber of Commerce, is free and open to the public.

The 35-piece band will be under the direction of Vincent Perrier of Vermilion.

Home made ice cream, coffee, cake and punch will be sold at the concert by the newly formed VFW auxiliary.

Needs investigating

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Mrs. Norman Weiler volunteered to take care of the 4-year-old boy next door while his mother was on a shopping trip.

"Let's sit on the front porch and have a good time," she urged.

The boy agreed but soon the inactivity was too much.

"Mrs. Weiler," he asked, "are you having a good time or am I?"

Snappy dressers

MADRID — A survey reveals that Spanish men spend over 70 per cent more on clothing than Spanish women do. And 70 per cent of the men have their suits made to order.

ASK GARY

At the beginning of this year I predicted this would be the year of hard rock.

After reading what the "experts" had to say and watching the charts during the early part of the year, I changed my mind and agreed with them that country and western would be the major force in rock this year.

I even said I'd throw away my crystal ball.

Has anyone seen an old crystal ball lying around somewhere?

TAKE A LOOK at the charts now. You'll find the Rolling Stones, the Who, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Cat Mother and the All Night Newsboys, the Doors and so on, and so on, and so on.

The best-selling LPs include the Who, Led Zeppelin, Blood, Sweat and Tears, Moody Blues, all groups known for anything but their gentle touch.

In the near future you can look for a return of the pure simple forms on hard rock even a return of the sound of boogie woogie.

Blue Thumb Records are about to test the market for boogie with the release of "Boogie Don't Blot" by Earl Hooker and Ike Turner.

AROUND THE world of rock. The hottest names in record sales of late have got to be Tom Jones, the Who and the Rolling Stones.

Tom Jones' fourth album passed the million-dollar mark in sales in the last month. The LPs were "Tom Jones Live," "Fever Zone," Help Yourself," and his latest, "This is Tom Jones."

Income from these four albums will be in the neighborhood of \$600,000, and that's a pretty decent neighborhood.

Unique camp gives courses in biology

A unique Massachusetts summer camp offers a combined camp and laboratory experience for boys with a special interest and high aptitude in the biological sciences.

The Explorer Science Camp in the Berkshire Mountains is sponsored by the Hutchison River Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Limited to 35 campers the resident faculty is composed of 10 science teachers from top-grade preparatory or public high schools and graduate medical students.

Two courses are offered: a four-week basic course in mammalian physiology, emphasizing endocrine physiology; and an eight-week advanced course oriented toward biochemistry, electrophysiology and the physiology of energy metabolism.

Major time is allotted to individual experiments and projects.

The Who's album, "Tommy," is fast approaching the two million-dollar mark in sales. The two singles off this album "Pinball Wizard" and "I'm Free," are both golden goodies.

AS FOR THE Stones, anybody who thought they were dead, popularity-wise, is in for an awful shock.

"Beggars Banquet" will sell more than two million copies and "Honky Tonk Women" is fast becoming the top record in this country. It's expected to be their biggest hit since "Satisfaction."

Speaking of the Stones, they gave a free, open-air concert as a memorial for Brian Jones which drew a fantastic crowd of 250,000. Not bad for a group reportedly "without a following."

CREED BRATTEN, lead guitarist of the Grass Roots, has quit the group. Currently on the charts with "I'd Wait a Million Years," the Grass Roots has replaced Bratten with Dennis Provisor.

Bratten hasn't announced his future plans. Also leaving the rock scene is the 1910 Fruit Gum Company. The group is breaking up.

One of the top-selling bubble-gum groups in America, they will not be fulfilling any of their upcoming dates.

No reason for the split has been given, but it's rumored that some members are dissatisfied with the type of music they've been playing and want to expand into bigger and more creative things.

WHAT'S HAPPENING. The Pennsylvania Crude Oil, formerly The Cavemen, will furnish music tomorrow, Thursday and Friday during grand opening ceremonies of the Harris store at Midway Mall.

— Gary Bainbridge

5 bands entered in Thursday test

Five bands will compete in a battle of the bands beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Great Northern Shopping Center in North Olmsted.

The activity is part of the North Olmsted Music Festival, and is sponsored by the festival's advisory committee. Top band will receive a trophy and will perform on the festival program on Aug. 5.

Runners-up bands will receive prizes of electronic equipment.

There's MORE in the Chronicle-Telegram

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5. What Does It Take to Win Your Love Jr. Walker & the All Stars
6. Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to Town Kenny Rogers & the First Edition
7. Sweet Caroline Neil Diamond
8. Honky Tonk Women Rolling Stones
9. Baby, I Love You Andy Kim
10. The Ballad of John and Yoko The Beatles
11. Part I Mother Popcorn James Brown
12. Color Him Father Winstons
13. Quentin's Theme The Charles Randolph Green Sounde
14. My Pledge of Love The Joe Jeffrey Group
15. Good Morning Starshine Oliver
16. Love Theme from Romeo & Juliet
17. Henry Mancini & Orchestra
18. One Three Dog Night
19. Polk Salad Annie Tony Joe White
20. Yesterday When I Was Young
21. Roy Clark
22. A Boy Named Sue Johnny Cash