

'Round Town

It was not too surprising to see **Dotty Culp** at 'Culp's Café' (In Carillon Park) last Friday noon. "I missed you at 'The Hair House' yesterday morning," "No, I didn't get there 'til eight AM...so I guess you'd been 'done 'n gone'."

Matt Heck was having lunch on Culp's patio and stopped to chat with **Bill McLaren** and **Howard Heck**. The Park was busy setting-up for the antique and classic car show on Sunday.

Terry Holton and **Joan Franks** are back from visiting their sister, **Julie Taylor**, in St. Louis. "Yes, we had a super time...no, we didn't even ride our bikes...(they'd carried their bikes all the way to Missouri!)...we hiked and did motor tours!"

"Saw your brother and sister-in-law **John & Connie Taylor** at the Bridge Center Monday evening. They played for blood – and beat one of their opponents, **Celia Shulman** and her partner.

The beginning of school and the Fall weather brings out all the 'T. P'ers' in Oakwood! Translated, that means all the teen-age toilet paper festooners !. Last Saturday night produced a bumper crop of white-draped trees, bushes, and mail boxes. The eleven hundred block of the 'brick-ey' part of Oakwood Avenue was 'graced'. Sunday morning long before eight, one dog-walker armed with a large sack

un-festooned the **Hilton Garners**, and the **John Folkert's**, and **Jane Brennan**, and **Coreen Huber**. The **Singers** have no trees, or bushes anywhere near the road – so they just got a few strands along their wall.

"The Great American Trailer Park Musical' is one of the bawdiest, funniest, shockingest, most delightful musicals ever! It opened the Beavercreek Community Theatre season on Friday evening at the Lofino Center on Dayton-Xenia Road and will run Fri, Sat. & Sun. through Sept. 27th. If you don't see it you'll never forgive yourselves!"

The 'Armadillo Acres trailer park set' is perfect for the opening number 'This Side of the Tracks'. Three 'floozy's' sit in junky folding chairs in front of a trashy trailer wearing cheapo wigs and worse attire and 'bemoan about being on the wrong side of the tracks'. **Pam McGinnis** is almost unrecognizable in the big-red-wig. **Laura Rea** is 'Linoleum' in her wild peroxide wig, barely-there skirt and tattooed legs. And then there's **Angela Umstead** as 'Pickles' – who looks and says she's '...going to deliver at any moment.

And **Teresa Connair** plays 'Jeannie Garstecki' who hasn't been out of her trailer for twenty years – but you can 'see' her cause there's a large 'opening' hacked out of her trailer wall.

Shawn Hooks plays 'Jeannie's'

long 'deprived' husband. **Carly Scheu-Porter** is 'Pippi' the 'stripper' in the local 'joint' who's helping Norbert with his 'deprivation problem.' **Ben Douglas** is 'Pippi's' on-the-run husband named 'Duke'. His 'Road Kill' number is unforgettable! The 'Security' officer of Armadillo Acres is **Michael Shannon**.

The Band is partly visible behind the trailers. **Judy Varner** is the conductor, and **Effie Sue Kemerley** plays 'keyboard'. Up until Friday night Effie Sue had been considered by "Dayton's Woman's Literary Club" as a most dignified, respected member – but you'll wonder if you attend a performance of '...Trailer Park.'

Carlo McGinnis, Vice Mayor of Oakwood, and **Weezie McGinnis** were there supporting their 'star' – **Pam, Bob & Diane Logan, Jim & Kathy Kavanaugh, Bill & Susan Whalen, Ginny Whalen, and Fred & Marty Ohmer**... were part of the standing-room-only crowd.

A letter to: "On The Town" came from **Bea Davis**. "... at the Oakwood Athletic Hall of Fame Awards **Blitz Creager** was highlighted, but the person who received the award was the captain of that team – **Nick Davis**. His family was in attendance at the awards and quite disappointed that he was not mentioned your 'On The Town' article."

'Mea culpa' it was inadvertent. So glad you wrote!

Author Sylvia Lavey to speak at Wright Library

Sylvia Lavey, author of books on angels and personal spiritual guides, will be at Wright Memorial Public Library on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. to discuss her personal experiences with angels and spirit guides

and how to achieve self-realization through communication with them. Audience participation and discussion are encouraged.

Ms. Lavey has written three books about her personal experiences

with angels and guides – *Angels; Auras, Chakras, and Energy Fields; and Synchronicity.*

The program will be held in the library meeting room. No advance registration is necessary

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