

STREETWALKING

Now that Halloween is over and Daylight Savings time is no longer with us, things are quieter on the street. Dark blustery, fall evenings are not so conducive to street walking. Be careful, alone on the streets. Remember some of the cautions you discarded on those sultry summer strolls around Coventry and if you see or hear anything strange, don't sit on it, holler. A call to 321-1234 will bring the boys from the "cop-shop" to check it out.

The streets may be empty, but there is still a lot of action. The Ice Man Commeth at Dobama is really fine. If you go to the theatre to be amused, diverted or entertained don't bother . . . but if you go to the theatre to be touched, absorbed and to gain new awareness of what it is to be human -- don't let this one pass. The show is long but the production is outstanding, and the acting is superb. Somehow, though your butt gets numb - it doesn't matter. The show runs until the 30th of November, curtain at 7:30, Thursday through Sunday. Call 932-6838 for reservations. Besides being one of the best productions currently on the boards in the area, it is probably the best theatrical buy around. Admission is only \$3.75 during the week and \$5.00 on Saturdays.

Speaking of entertainment I caught Abbey Lenhart at Arabica Thursday night. It is good to see some of my favorites come onto the strip. Abbey was joined by Tim Wallace, a friend from Elyria who has been developing a following here. He's a man who writes and performs some of the most touching, yet funniest material around. Check in at Arabica. They are developing a tradition of some very special musical offerings from 9 - 10:30 Thursdays and on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00.

They couldn't carry off that Surrealism bit at University Circle without including Coventry. The photographic exhibit entitled Kamaitachi by Japanese photographer Eikoe Hosoe currently at the Ascherman Galleries are included in the promo for the Circle's celebration. While you're in a surrealistic mood, the abstracts prints and drawings by Ursula Neubauer and recent sculptures by John Koepnick across the street at Coventry Art Galleries fit right in. Then take a look at the false faces in Carroll Drug's Window.

Women Speak Out for peace & justice annual Holiday Boutique at the Unitarian Society on December 8 from 10 am - 6:00 pm should be worth a visit. There will be all kinds of gift items, plants, white elephants, live music and food.

Bobbie Littell

COVENTRY NEIGHBORS ENDORSES VARIANCES

Coventry Neighbors, Inc., voted support for the parking variance requested by Irv's Deli from the Board of Zoning Appeals, at the October 9, 1979, meeting of CNI. The Neighbors placed a condition upon its support; that the owner, Mr Irv Gulko, agree to cooperate with Coventry Neighbors in keeping cleanly the corner where Irv's Deli is located. The variance, if granted by the city, will permit Gulko to extend his restaurant space into the shop area he took over from the shoe store and the dry cleaner when Gulko became owner of the building. Coventry Neighbors has previously taken a "no comment" position on a proposal of Gulko's to operate a carry-out from the same space; Gulko assured CNI that the present proposal is not a carry-out, but an extension of the restaurant operation, primarily to accommodate customers who want to relax at a table for a long time without buying an awful lot of food.

At the same meeting, Coventry Neighbors resolved to support the variance applications of World Best Food and Coventry Laundromat, directed respectively to City Council (on review from the Zoning Board) and to the Planning Commission (because the laundromat is in Coventry's "S-2" district). Presentations to CNI were made by Mr Gary Biller for the laundromat and by Coventry Neighbor Joan Jordan, in her capacity of secretary of the Coventry Merchants Association, for World Best Food.

"ALL DIRECTIONS FOR SENIOR WOMEN"

Senior women around the Coventry area are setting their sights in various directions for this coming month of November.

A number of our elder ladies are joining with others from different districts for a tour of Las Vegas. It will be a three to four day visit for sights and sounds to Gamblers Paradise. They will, of course, return in time to do some voting come November 6th.

Because of the very successful October 17th Recognition Dinner and Dance of The Retired Seniors Volunteer Program given at Wiley Junior High School, some older neighbor women are looking into the volunteer programs available -- nice to hear!

Sixty-five-year-old Coventry women may be interested in the "Women's Forum" program to be given at the Jewish Community Center during the month of Nov. Each Wednesday there will be a 1:00 PM coffee hour, followed by a 1:30 PM discussion. The first Wednesday is a medical discussion. The next Wed. will be a beauty session. No meeting on the third Wednesday -- too close to Thanksgiving -- but then on Wednesday the 28th there will be an intriguing talk on estate planning. The charge is 50¢ for J.C.C. members and \$1.50 per session for others. Nuff sed!

Severance Center will be attracting seniors of both sexes when Wednesday, Nov. 14th rolls around. It is called a Senior Citizens Dat at the Mall. There will be reduced prices for luncheon specials, and some stores will be offering other special shopping discounts. The Severance Theatre will have a 'Nickelodian,' where interested seniors can get in to see the feature movie for a nickel. The current offering is a Walter Matthau comedy, "House Calls." The show with reduced admission will be from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

--Allan Lustig

