

# Otto's Grotto sure cure for work, worry ills

By Tom Davis Jr.

Well, its been a long long time since we've visited the mecca of joyful madness, namely Otto's Grotto — with its wild lights and often deafening but danceable music of tomorrow. But then yours truly has been in something of a boring rut these last few months. I'm sure you know the routine — its called work, worry, and bills.

If you have had the same disease lately, then you're at the point where a wild (but temporary) affair would be right down your Udibo's alley. If so, then we suggest you join Judy Ann Miller, Sandee Miller, Dick Smith, Bill Laszlo, Jamie Wunderle and Tom Derigo and make it a Family Affair — which is the name of the group now appearing at Otto's Grotto this week and next.

THEY (The Family Affair) happen to be an unusually entertaining group, as well as musically better than average. Oh, their music is danceable all right, except that you get something of a stage show to go with it.

And judging from some of their song and dance routines, I'd say this group definitely has got designs on show business.

Judy Miller is the dancer of the group and according to her biography, "has an affinity for taking micro-phones apart!" She explains this as being the result of not receiving a much wanted Erector Set for Christmas. The audience has a hard time keeping an eye on her as she scampers around the stage." Allegedly The Family Affair has remedied this, by secretly planting two pieces of super-sticky bubble gum on each show. All kidding aside, the group's personal manager claims that, Judy is a frustrated saxophone player, tap dancer, cheer leader, and bootlegger and singer.

SANDEE Miller is the vocalist, who claims to

... unt vas vils du, mein herr?

It's Oktoberfest today and tomorrow at the One World Restaurant at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

DET MITTAGESSEN speisekarte (dinner menu) is featuring weinsuppe (wine soup), shrimp in beer and marinated herring in sour cream for starters.

ENTREES INCLUDE sauerbraten with potato pancakes and red cabbage, weiner schnitzel mit spatzle and schweinebraten mit madeira-sauce.

Der vil be plenty of ice cold beer unt apfelstrudel mit hot brandy sauce. Nein katufel salat? Nein schnapps?

have "taught Martha Raye everything that she knows". Her main goal is to be lead singer with The Family Affair — she's working on it!

Bass guitarist and vocalist is Dick Smith, dubbed as the outstanding showman of the group, with the ability to play "complex patterns on bass in an unique style." He likes to convey words of wisdom such as; "Behind every beautiful woman, there is an entourage.

The fourth but not last vocalist of the group is organist Bill Laszlo. He was

born in Cleveland, on September 9, 1950 at Fairview Hospital. Now he's deserted his mother for his new idol — jazz organist Jimmy Smith.

THE LEADER of this freaky affair is lead guitarist Jamie Wunderle. The fifth and last vocalist of

this six member family is Tom Derigo, the drummer, nicknamed Tucker. Tucker, also a Cleveland boy, beats the dickens out of a set of drums and runs a mean race on the harmonica. It all got started when he won a Soap Box Derby some years back.

He's had star dust in his

eyes ever since. Now, that you've read this brief but wacky run-

down on The Family, how do they grab-your-mind for having an Affair with?

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