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CONCERTS

Office Concert Anton Dorati conducts Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Friday, March 10. Bus leaves Kendallwood Shopping Center at 8 a.m. for morning of coffee, fashion show and music in Detroit. Sponsored by Farmington Community Center; phone 472-8404.

After-Theatre Jazz Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, at 11:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. at Paradigm Restaurant in Birmingham. Bess Bonnier, Joe LoDuca and Rod Rose. Cover charge.

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Meatloaf, Friday, March 10; Tony Bennett at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12. Tickets at box office, 543-8222. Hudson's Box Offices: Peaches Records and Tapes in Dearborn and Fraser; and the Record Outlet.

Dance-Lecture program presented at 3 p.m. Saturdays, March 11, 18 and 25 at Severo Ballet Studio, Birmingham. Sandra Severo, artistic director, presents prefacing remarks on "Ballet: What Is It?" followed by performance of "Blue Bird Pas de Deux" from "The Sleeping

Beauty." Ticket information at 642-8141.

Tracy Schwartz, member of the New Lost City Ramblers and solo performer, presents old time country music, fiddle and cajon accordion concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Lizard in the Spring in basement of First United Methodist Church of Berkeley. Tickets at the door.

Cathedral Boys Choir of Gothenburg, Sweden, presented by Detroit-Swedish Council in concert (their only performance in Detroit area) at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. No admission charge.

Oakland Symphony Series presents Family Concert at 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Pontiac Central High School. Smetana's Moldau in a music and art multi-media production. Concert includes Peter Schickele's hilarious "Unbegun Symphony" and winners of student concerto contest. Series under direction of David Daniels. Ticket information from Oakland University Department of Music box office at 377-2025.

International Series presents the Musicians of Swanee Alley at 8 p.m. Monday, March 13, at Varner Recital Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Group specializes in virtuoso music of the Italians and Lussy Elizabethans using copies of authentic instruments of the period. Ticket information from OU Department of Music box office at 377-2025.

Folk Music series of small concerts and workshops presents Tracy Schwartz, solo performer and member of the New Lost City Ramblers, in concert of Cajon music on the accordion and fiddle at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Music Strings in Things in Birmingham.

Center Symphony Orchestra under direction of Julius Chajes features young artists in third in a series of Sunday afternoon concerts March 12 at Shiffman Hall of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Tickets available at the cashier's office at the center.

American Artist Series presents "Enoch Arden," a romantic poem read to the music of Richard Strauss—and the Schumann Piano

Trio No. 1 at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in museum of Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills. E. Ray Scott will narrate. Information at museum, 645-3312 or 647-2238.

CURTAIN TIME

The Runner Stumbles Michigan premiere of drama by Milan Smit based on true murder case which occurred in Michigan in early years of the century. Through Sunday, March 19, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at Hudson's or by calling Meadow Brook box office, 377-3300.

Finland's Rainbow musical presented Thursday-Saturday, March 8-11, by Troy Players at Smith Middle School. Curtain time 8 p.m. Tickets priced for adults and for students, senior citizens and large groups. For reservations or information call 875-1285.

Butterflies Are Free drama by Leon and Gerse presented at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, 17-18, March 31-April 1, April 7-8 at

Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at 644-4418.

The Children's Hour drama by Lillian Hellman presented Friday-Sunday, March 10-12 and 17-19, at Ridgedale Players in Oak Park. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Coffee and sandwiches served after each performance. Tickets at 543-6943.

DINNER THEATER

Here Lies Jeremy Troy comedy by Jack Sharkey at Somerset Dinner Theatre in Troy. Pierre Turgon and Jimmy Launce production each Friday and Saturday through April 15 at theater in lower level of Somerset Mall. Buffet by Alfred's Restaurant begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by show at 8:45. Reservations at Alfred's, 643-8865.

Plaza Suite comedy by Neil Simon presented by James Productions at dinner theater premiering Thursday, March 9, at Sussex House in Southfield. Prime rib dinner and show every Thursday and Friday, with dinner starting at 7 p.m. Reservations at 559-3377.

Theatre of the Arts Cocktail Play-

houses presents dinner theater productions: "A Thousand Clowns," Thursdays and Sundays at Alvaro's in Troy; dinner at 7 p.m. precedes Thursday show; dinner at 2 p.m. Sunday. "The Boyfriend" musical Fridays and Saturdays at Alvaro's in Troy; dinner at 7 p.m. "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Thursdays and Sundays at Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills; dinner at 7 p.m. Thursdays, 6 p.m. Sundays. "Guys and Dolls," musical Fridays and Saturdays at Venice of the Woods in Union Lake. Dinner are 7 p.m. Reservations for all Theatre of the Arts Cocktail Playhouses at 649-6903.

ON FILM

Miss Goodall and the Wild Champanees National Geographical Society film at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing send information to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

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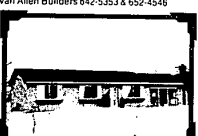
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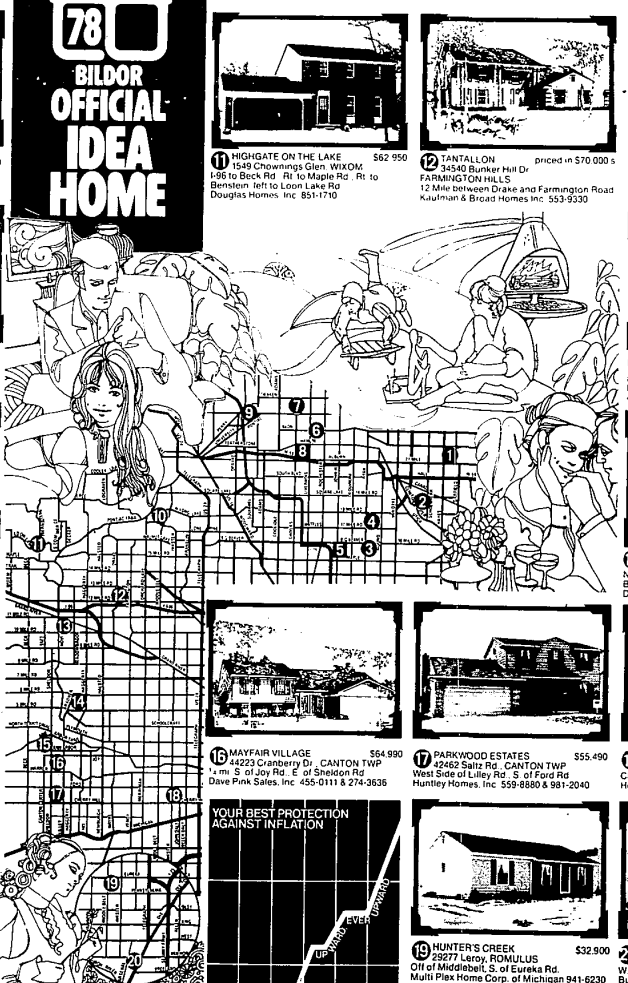
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