

At Your Leisure

CURTAIN TIME

The Male Animal written by American humorist James Thurber, with Elliott Nugent. Thru cartoon of the battle of the sexes, designed for the stage, through Sunday, April 16. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 4 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at Hudson's or by calling Meadow Brook box office, 377-3300.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Dale Wasserman based on the novel by Ken Kesey presented by Birmingham Village Players on Thursday-Saturday, March 30-April 1, at playhouse in Birmingham. For ticket information and reservations call 644-2075.

The Curate Shakespeare: As You Like It state premiere presented by Student Enterprise Theatre in Studio Theatre of Varner Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Performances March 30-April 1 and April 6-8; curtain time 8:30 p.m. Matinees at 2:30 Sunday, March 26 and April 2. Ticket information at 377-2245.

DINNER THEATER

Casting call for musical "Charlie Brown" to be presented by N J Productions, L.A. dinner theater. Auditions for actors with musical ability—four males, two females—at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and 8 p.m. Monday, April 3, at Alvaro's in Troy. Actors requested to bring music of their choice for audition. Show, directed by Edgar A. Guest III, opens May 20, with performances Thursday-Sunday evenings.

Here Lies Jeremy Troy comedy by Jack Sharkey at Somerset Dinner Theatre in Troy. Pierre Turgeon and Jimmy Lince production each Friday and Saturday through April 25 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 Janus Productions at dinner theater 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.

The Boyfriend musical presented by Cocktail Playhouses of America Ltd. opens Sunday, April 2, at Bedford Inn in Farmington Hills. Dinner Thursdays at 7 p.m. Sundays at 6 p.m.; show follows immediately. Reservations at 649-0903.

CONCERTS

After-Theatre Jazz at the Paradigm Restaurant in Birmingham presents Joe Lo Duca, Rod Rose and Bess Bonnier in concert at midnight and 1 a.m. (2 a.m. jam) Friday, March 31.

New Orleans Ragtime Orchestra foremost and original exponents of ragtime music, composed by Scott Joplin, Joseph Lamb, James Scott and many others, in concert at 8:15 Wednesday, March 28, at Troy Athens High School Auditorium. Concert presented by Community Concert Association of Troy.

Admission by season ticket only. Further information at 643-7691 or 641-8164.

Marcus Belgrave in concert presented by the Abstinence Coffee House Org. from 8:30 p.m.-midnight Thursday, March 29, in Oakland Center on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Admission charge: free to OU students with valid I.D.

Music Drama Series presents "Dumplings Dick Dandee or Oh, Euphemism! Oh, D.M.I." ("H.M.S. Pinafore") at 8 p.m. Friday, March 31, and Saturday April 1; 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Avondale High School Auditorium in Avon Township. Gilbert and Sullivan, unchanged musically but with a revision of dialogue by playwright Herb Appelman. Dominic Messimi directs. Ticket information from OU Department of Music box office at 377-2265.

Contrasts multi-media chamber music and dance concert originally set for Feb. 5 will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, in Varner Recital Hall on OU campus in Rochester.

ON FILM

Color films "Running Fence" and "Valley Curtain" by Christo presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge. Travel Film Series at the Community House in Birmingham presents "Egypt" narrated by Doug Jones at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7-8. Tickets at the door.

Alters of the World full-length color film on the world's great religions, introduced by Lew Ayres, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, and Friday, April 7, in the Gold Room, Oakland Center, on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Additional showing on campus at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, in Varner Hall.

Luncheon seminar 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Meadow Brook Hall; dinner seminar, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at Meadow Brook Hall; seminar only, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at Oakland Center. Ticket information at Meadow Brook Hall, 377-3149.

TALKING

Russell Barnes Current Events lecture series 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room, Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Spring Art Lecture Series at Somerset Mall in Troy presents Mrs. Ralph Sharkey speaking on "Gothic Art" Wednesday, March 28, at 10 a.m. in mail auditorium. Coffee and rolls at 9:30 a.m. Tickets at mall office on lower level; admission charge.

Booked for Lunch series at Troy Public Library presents discussion of book "My Young Years" an autobiography by Arthur Rubinstein, noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 5. Coffee and tea provided; bring brown bag lunch.

Fine Arts Lecture Series sponsored by Arts Council Triangle presents Richard Thomas, head of the metal-smithing department at Cranbrook Academy of Art, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Bloomfield Township Library. Thomas will discuss "Remembrances of Cranbrook Artists." Open to the public without charge.

AT THE MALL

Fascinating World of Free Press Comics on exhibit through Friday, April 21, at Northland Center, Southfield.

Scandinavian Composers works of Grieg and Nielsen presented by Pastiche Wind Quintet 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 27, at Somerset Mall, Troy.

Wild World of Racing exposition Tuesday, March 28-Saturday, April 1, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. Novice and serious racing fans can see actual formula race cars, rally cars, rat buggies, kit cars, quarter-midgets and high performance hydroplane boats.

Houdini Lives Again Wednesday, March 29-Sunday, April 2, at Oakland Mall, Troy. Don Viano of Warren performs some of Houdini's

most thrilling escapes twice daily, at 1 and 6:45 p.m., in mall's Center Court.

Annual Boat Show Thursday, March 30-Saturday, April 8, at Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield. Corridors of mall filled with sailboats, sailboats and more sailboats.

Camper Show through Sunday, April 2, at Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Tribute to Children Fair sponsored by Metropolitan Detroit Association for the Education of Young Children 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 28-Thursday, March 30, at Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi.

The World of Hans Christian Andersen color, cartoon fantasy film focuses on Danish storyteller's adventure when he was a lad, 10:30 a.m.-noon and 1:20 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at the Community House, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Snow White and Rose Red presented by Waldorf Puppeteer of Detroit Waldorf High School at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Free.

MAIN STREET

Super Cross Races third annual Motor

City International Super Cross Championships, largest motorcycle racing event in the Midwest, at Pontiac Silverdome. Competition begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and resumes Sunday, April 2, at 2 p.m. Tickets at Silverdome box office, Hudson's ticket service and selected motorcycle dealers.

Parade of the Planets planetarium demonstration every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Hours 2, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Sundays; and 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Free with museum admission.

Adult Dance Session every Sunday 9-11 p.m. through April 9 at Birmingham Ice Sports Arena. All level dancers welcome. Admission charge. Further information at arena, 645-0722.

Open House at Troy Public Library 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 2. Puppet show, folk-sing, story times for the small fry, films for all ages, tours to show you what you don't know about your library.

Detroit Folkdance Club meets for regular dance night beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Brookside School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Art Exhibit and Auction sponsored by the Triads of First United Methodist Church of Birmingham on Saturday, April 15, at church's Fellowship Hall in Birmingham. Hors d'oeuvres preview, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; auction begins at 8:30. Admission charge.

Meadow Brook Hall 100-room mansion on campus of Oakland University, Rochester, open for public tours every Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Admission charge.

What's Line on what's happening in the Greater Detroit area. Call 259-1911 for recorded phone message of entertainment information updated daily.

Single Style conference on the realities, challenges and opportunities of single living Saturday, April 8, at Oakland University, Rochester. For registration information call 377-3272.

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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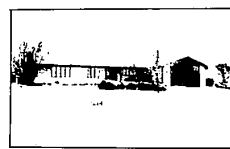
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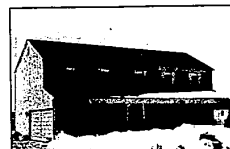
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MARCH 28 - APRIL 1



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