

At Your Leisure

CURTAIN TIME

The Male Animal written by American humorist James Thurber, with Elliott Nugent. Thurber 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 8:30 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 22. Ticket information at 377-2245.

DINNER THEATER

Casting call for musical "Charlie Brown" to be presented by N.J. Productions, L.L., 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 Launce 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 Jans 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 Decca, Red Rose and Bess Bonnier in concert at midnight and 1 a.m. (2 a.m. jam) Friday, March 31.

Music Drama Series presents "Dauntless Dick Deadeye or Oh, Euphemism: Oh, D-M!" ("H.M.S. Pinafire") 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 Appleman. Dominic Messimi directs. Ticket information from OU Department of Music box office at 377-2025.

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 Rectal 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 Law 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, 377-3140.

TALKING

Booked for Lunch series at Troy Public Library presents discussion of book "My Young Years" an autobiography by Arthur Rubinstein, noon-2 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 metalworking 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.

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 Orchard Mall in 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 Snow White and Rose Red presented

by Waldorf Puppeter 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, 645-0732.

Open House at Troy Public Library 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 2. Puppet show, folk-song, story times for the small fry, films for all ages, time 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. Hours d'oeuvres preview, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; auction begins at 8:30. Admission charge.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing send information to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 1025 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.



Gove returns to Raven next week

Gove, a folk cum country-and-western, singer, songwriter and guitarist, begins an engagement at the Raven Gallery, 2901 Greenfield, Wednesday and will stay through April 16. Show times are 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, and 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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