



Musical runs on Saturday

"Christmas Pie," a children's Christmas musical, will be presented at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Saturday in the Barn at the First Presbyterian Church, Eleven Mile and Farmington roads.

The show was written, directed and produced by Taffy Jones, director of the Farmington Community Center Children's Theatre.

"Christmas Pie" is a story about Benny, the Baker, who thinks too low of himself, and the Bart Best family, who think too highly of themselves. Mrs. Best has ordered a Christmas pie from Benny, the Baker, and when Benny delivers it, the Bests find it's not good enough, so they tell Benny to take it back and bake another.

Benny keeps baking bigger and more beautiful pies, but they are never good enough for the Bests. At last, Benny gives up. Now there is no Christmas pie for the Bests.

Everyone is most unhappy at Christmas. Will the Bests have Christmas pie for Christmas, and will Benny, the Baker be proud of his pies?

Oz shows slated at mall

Children of all ages can follow the yellow brick road to live children's theater performances of "The Wizard of Oz," through Saturday at Pontiac Mall Shopping Center in Waterford Township.

Produced and staged by Touring Company '79, a Theater of the Arts company, the performances will be held through Friday at 4 and 7 p.m., and Saturday, at 2 and 7 p.m. Performances are free of charge.

Starring in the role of Dorothy is Valerie McKinnon, of Madison Heights. Thomas Hartman, of Lincoln Park, portrays the Scarecrow; Randy Giannetti, of Detroit the Tin Man; and Paul

Maisano, of Southfield, the Cowardly Lion. Completing the cast are Rochelle Rosenthal, of Birmingham, as the Wicked Witch; Catherine Cylkowski, of Southfield, as Glinda, Queen of the Munchkins; and David Cowles, of Detroit, as the wonderful Wizard of Oz.

Touring Company '79 is a Theater of the Arts company which provides professional shows and workshops to be taken into schools, civic and church organizations at low cost. For more information on Touring Company '79, please call Theater of the Arts, at 619-0900.

'GoldenAge' films shown

Two award-winning movies from Hollywood's Golden Age will be presented by the Detroit Film Society Friday at 7 p.m. in the Detroit Public Library's Friends Auditorium, 5201 Woodward.

The double bill, which will be repeated Saturday at 7 p.m., will include Loe McCarey's "Ruggles of Red Gap" and George Cukor's "Dinner at Eight."

This season the film society is offering critically-acclaimed movies of the '30s and '40s; Charles Laughton, for

example, received the 1935 New York Film Critics' "Best Actor" award for his performance in "Ruggles of Red Gap."

The film, also starring Mary Boland and Zasu Pitts, was deemed among the "10 best" by the National Board of Review. "Dinner at Eight," a 1933 production selected for the New York Times "10 Best Films" list, features John Barrymore, Wallace Beery and Jean Harlow, and has been described by critic George Sadoul as a "dazzling tragic-comedy... the acting, camera-work and sets are faultless."

MOT schedules dance auditions

The Michigan Opera Theatre (MOT) will hold auditions for 12 male and four female black dancers to perform in its February production of "The Emperor Jones."

Auditions will be held at the Leland House, (corner of Bagley and Cass in Detroit) from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 18 and 6-10:30 p.m. Dec. 19.

Dancers should prepare a two to three minute piece and bring their own music, photos and resume. Experience

with modern dance or the Dunham technique is preferred.

"The Emperor Jones" is an opera based on the play by Eugene O'Neill. The MOT production will be a major revival of this important American work, which has rarely been performed since its Metropolitan Opera premiere in 1933.

To reserve a place in the audition call Mrs. Kendrick at the Michigan Opera Theatre, 563-3717.



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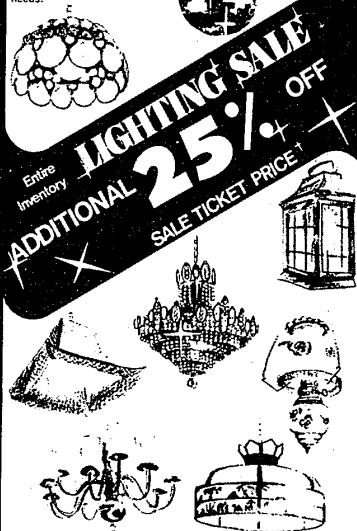
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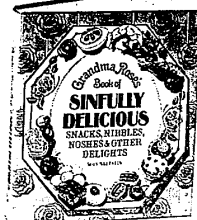
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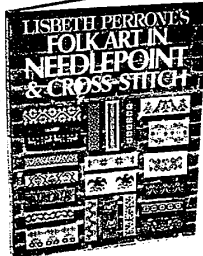
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