

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

The Caine Matney Court-Martial powerful courtroom conflict by Herman Wouk, opens Thursday, Jan. 4, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Performances through Jan. 28. Box office information at 377-3300.

DINNER THEATER

The Owl and the Pussycat comedy by Bill Manoff, starring Jimmy Launce and Jay Cooper, presented by Jimmy Launce Productions at Somerset Mall, Troy. Performances Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays through February. Dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Gourmet buffet by Alfred's restaurant. Reservations at 643-8865.

I Do! I Do! gourmet dinner theater at Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Performances of musical presented by Theatre of the Arts on Wednesdays and Fridays, with dinner at 7 and show at 9 p.m. Reservations at 649-0903.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

The Peddler's Parade Southfield Repertory Theatre celebrates official 5th birthday, with special performance of world-premiere opera for children, Friday-Sunday, Jan. 12-14. Performances Fridays at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m.

ON FILM

Merrie Melodie Theatre presents Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Bitter Sweet" through Thursday, Jan. 4, at Merrie Melodie Theatre at Meadow Brook Village Mall in Avon Township.

Joyce Ramsay of Southfield has recently begun her second year as a member of Wayne State University's Graduate Repertory Company at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit.

A program of advanced training, the repertory theatre offers individuals the opportunity to participate actively in a 30-week season while simultaneously working toward a graduate degree in theater.

This year's 46 member company is composed of 23 actors, 17 technicians and six administrative assistants, representing 15 states and Canada. Together they hold 55 degrees from 42 colleges and universities. At WSU, 37

are working toward master's degrees and nine toward doctoral degrees. All won fellowship grants in national competition to study and perform at WSU.

A Detroit native, Ms. Ramsay has extensive credits in motion pictures, television, acting, directing and writing.

Last year she appeared at the Hilberry as Mrs. Clandon in "You Never Can Tell" and as Fiona in "How the Other Half Loves." This season she may be seen as Lady Capulet in "Romeo and Juliet," Eliza Gant in "Look Homeward, Angel," Mrs. Dangle in "The Critic" and Ursula in

"Dinner at Eight," with Jean Harlow, Marie Dressler and John Barrymore, runs Friday, Jan. 5-Tuesday, Jan. 9. John Anderson plays theater organ before movie. Matinees Monday-Saturday 1:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m. Call 375-0011 for evening schedules.

TALKING

Booked for Lunch noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Troy Public Library. Norma Buzan leads discussion on "Lady" by Thomas Tryon. Coffee and tea provided; bring your own brown bag lunch.

MAIN STREET

Stop Smoking Clinic with Dr. Arthur Weaver 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 13, at Cranbrook Institute of Science Auditorium, Bloomfield Hills. Advance reservations necessary; call 645-3135.

Continental Dinner at Meadow Brook Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester, with French theme on Jan. 26. Evening begins at 7:30 p.m. with reception in Great Hall, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. in elab-

orate Christopher Wren Dining Room. Reservations or further information from Meadow Brook Hall, phone 377-3140.

The What's Line 24-hour recording of Detroit area events, phone 253-1911. OU Hotline 24-hour telephone hotline on all events of the day and evening at Oakland University in Avon Township. Call 377-4650.

AT THE MALL

Cuisinart Classes Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7-9 p.m. at Oakland Mall, Troy. Sign up at Hudson's Market Place or call 223-1038.

Travel Line with ski report, in operation five days a week, Monday-Friday, operated by Southeast Michigan Travel and Tourist Association. Phone number is 357-2600.

For information on 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.

Human sexuality class to be offered by WSU

Wayne State University's College of Lifelong Learning in Southfield will offer a winter workshop, presenting an interdisciplinary approach to the understanding of human sexuality.

Set to begin Jan. 19 and go to Jan. 28, the workshop will be offered at the Angling Center, 27800 Franklin Road.

Included will be lectures and group discussions. Topics will be sexual assault, sexual physiology and distress, sex and the church, sex and aging and art and sexuality.

Speakers include Susan Stanford, Ingvalda Hanson, Mario Petrini, M. D., all from Wayne State University, and Mike Steinberg and Rev. Anthony Kosnik, both of Michigan State University.

Workshop hours will be from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 19; 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 20 and 21, 27 and 28 and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 25.

For further information call Dr. John J. Pietrofesa, workshop director, at 557-1412.

Band, chorus members sought

Registration is being taken now by the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education for participation in the Oakland University Community Chorus and the University Concert Band.

The Community Chorus, now in its 18th season under John Dvoras, university director of choral activity, performs with the 150-voice campus chorus and in concerts with area symphonies. The chorus meets 7:30-10 p.m.

Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 9. Auditions will be held the first two sessions and by appointment. Both groups meet for 14 weeks.

The concert band, which performs regularly with students enrolled in the university music department under the direction of James E. Dawson, assistant professor of music, will meet 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 10. Auditions will be held the first evening in 110 Varner Hall.

Southfield resident is Hilberry member

"Much Ado About Nothing."

The Hilberry Theatre officially celebrated the opening of its 18th season on Nov. 10.

This year the theater will play host to an international symposium to lay the groundwork for the proposed construction of the world's first historically accurate, full-sized replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

The conference will bring together eminent Shakespeare scholars from all over the world to discuss this building project which WSU hopes to sponsor.



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Trivia answers given

In the Jan. 4 Farmington Observer, readers were asked to take a backward glance at last year's trivia. For those who sharpened their pencils and quizzed their way through the last year, the answers are presented. Questions 1, 2, 3 were correctly answered by B. For question 4, the answer was C; 5-A; 6-C; 7-C; 8-A; 9-B; 10-C; 11-C; 12-A; 13-B.

If you answered all 13 correctly, you definitely have an eye on your city or else you have a better collection of back issues than even we have.

If you answered 12-9 questions correctly, we don't credit you with a super collection of back issues, but we do credit you with a great memory.

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