

At Flint's Star Theater

'Slightly Delayed' features 3 stars

The versatile talents of Annie Jackson, Geraldine Page and Kevin McCarthy will be seen live in the pre-Broadway opening of the new comedy "Slightly Delayed" at the Star Theatre of Flint.

The play, with its all-star cast, will open Tuesday, Aug. 14, with performances through Sunday, Aug. 19.

Annie Jackson's many and varied stage and film roles have made her a nationwide favorite. She made her debut with Eva LaGallienne playing Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard" and went on as the youngest member of the American Repertory Company.

Her first Broadway engagement was in Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke," during which she married Eli Wallach. She continued her career appearing in plays with Wallach as well as starring in such plays as "Love Me Long," "Magnolia Alley," and as Barbara in Charles Laughton's "The Barbers."

SHE RECEIVED a Tony nomination for her performance in "Oh Men, Oh Women." Her many film roles include "Tall Story" with Tony Perkins, "Lovers and Other Strangers" with Gig Young, "Dirty Dingus Magee" with Frank Sinatra and "The Secret Life of an American Wife" with Walter Matthau.

She also has toured with "Two for

the Seseas," and most recently, with Eli Wallach in "The Waltz of the Toreadors."

Geraldine Page first came into prominence in Circle-in-the-Square's historic production of "Summer and Smoke." Broadway credits for Miss Page include "The Rainmaker," "The Immoralist," "The Innkeepers," "Sweet Bird of Youth," "Strange Interlude," "I Love You," "Toys in the Attic," "Absurd Person Singular," "What Ever Happened to Aunt Alice?" "Day of the Locust" and "Interiors."

She has appeared on such TV shows as "Producers' Theater," "Playhouse 99," "Hallmark Hall of Fame," "Medical Center," "The Snoop Sisters," "A Christmas Memory" and "A Thanksgiving Visitor." Miss Page was recently seen in the acclaimed TV production, "Something for Joey." She has been honored with six Academy Award nominations, two Emmys and two Golden Globes.

Kevin McCarthy's first venture into film brought him an Academy Award nomination for his portrayal of Biff in "Death of a Salesman."

His motion picture career has been marked with dynamic and enduring characterizations ever since, in such pictures as "Hotel," "The Prize," "Mirage," "If He Hollers," "Nightmare," "Kansas City Bomber" and "Piranha." Of note is McCarthy's cult

following for his starring role in the all-time science fiction favorite "Invitation of the Body Snatchers."

"SLIGHTLY DELAYED" is a comedy about two women who, quite by accident, meet in an airport while their plane is grounded. They know each other but haven't seen one another for many years (all for the better.)

We learn of the many entanglements of their lives and husbands as we wait for the fog to lift.

The author, James Preideaux, is known in the Broadway circle for his play "The Last of Mrs. Lincoln," which garnered Tony Awards for Julie Harris and Leora Dana. His TV credits include "Mrs. Lincoln's Husband," starring Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson, and NBC's "Sandburg's Lincoln" series.

Last season on NBC saw his production of "Return Engagement" for Hallmark's Hall of Fame, starring Elizabeth Taylor.

Planetarium looks at ancient skies

"Ancient Sky Watchers" is the August planetarium topic at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Demonstrations will include discussion of the relation of astronomy to Stonehenge, the pyramids, the early Egyptian calendar and the Incas' method of telling time.

August planetarium shows are at 2 and 3 p.m. daily, plus 4 p.m. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays; and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Demonstrations are free with museum admission of \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

Children under 5 are not admitted to the planetarium. For more information call 645-3210.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is the Detroit area's natural history museum, open daily except major holidays.

Alternatives for teachers to be probed

Teachers will take a midsummer look at alternative job opportunities when the Continuum Center offers its one-day program, Alternative Career Options for Teachers, on Saturday, Aug. 11, in Southfield.

The program is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph.

Continuum Center coordinator Marjorie Potter of Troy will lead the day's schedule which also includes speakers from business, education and placement settings.

The agenda includes resume writing, interviewing tips, assertive behavior and other information needed to help teachers assess the application of their skills to new employment areas.

For information on Alternative Career Options for Teachers contact the Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training at Oakland University in Rochester or call 377-3033.

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The last three seasons has found the Colours ensemble following the sun and performing in Palm Beach, Fla. Colours also has appeared at the Tra-

deiwinds in the Bahamas, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, and is booked in Las Vegas in the spring of 1980.

Colours is on stage at Celebration Monday-Saturday through Sept. 29. Located on the Promenade Level of the Detroit Plaza, Celebration has no cover and no minimum. Hours are 8 p.m.-2 a.m.

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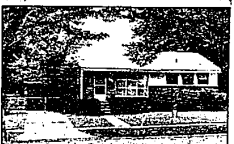
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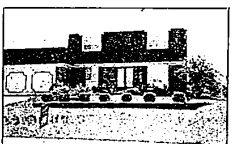
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