

## Publicity seminar invites theater representatives

The Birmingham Eccentric's fifth annual Public Relations Seminar on Thursday, Oct. 25, is open to anyone who wants to learn more about the newspaper and how to submit articles for publicity.

A special invitation is being extended to publicity chairmen for community theater groups throughout the Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield, Farmington and Rochester area.

Theater publicity chairmen who attend will find out how to submit calendar items for the At Your Leisure calendar, how to request having their productions reviewed, how to submit publicity releases and photos, and how to request photo coverage of rehearsals and other theater activities.

Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, will be among the editors pre-

sents at the Public Relations Seminar. She will discuss the Entertainment pages.

Advance reservations are necessary to attend the seminar, which begins at 7:30 p.m. For a reservation, write: Public Relations Seminar, 1225 Bowers St., Birmingham 48012.

### Tryout dates

General auditions for Crossroads Productions' professional touring theater season will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, and 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.

Auditions for the professional adult company are by appointment only.

To make an appointment or for more information, call 569-9040 during regular business hours.



Peter and Sally Burns of Troy portray Ambrose and Minnie Fay in "A Toast to Dolly."

## 2 Troy residents sing at barbershop event

Troy residents Sally and Peter Burns will appear in the South Oakland County Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., barbershop spectacular "A Toast to Dolly."

The production will be held at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3, at Our Lady of Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

Sally, a member of the South Oakland Country Chorus, will portray Minnie Fay, the vivacious young girl in Mrs. Malloy's hat shop. Peter, a member of the Oakland County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quar-

ter Singing in America, Inc., is cast in the role of Ambrose, a struggling young artist who wants to marry the niece of Horace Vandergelder.

During the production, several chapter members will perform as singers and dancers in specialty numbers. Among them are Janet Kaip, Gloria Hartman and Mary Ann Frank, all of Troy.

The show is a barbershop adaptation of the famous Broadway hit "Hello, Dolly!" Reservations may be made by calling 689-0026.

Following the performances, a portion of the proceeds will go to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Broadway musical hits recalled in special show

"The Other Side of Broadway — Music and Dance for the People," a musical entertainment, will be presented under the sponsorship of Wayne State University's Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, with a special grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

A performance is slated for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Community Arts Auditorium on the Wayne State University campus. Tickets may be obtained by calling 577-3453 or 577-3468, or at the WSU bookstore.

"The Other Side of Broadway" is based on an idea by Merry Silber of Birmingham, who produced the show.

Veteran Detroit musician Bernard Katz staged the entire production and will direct the singers.

Featured in the production are Catherine Grimshaw, soprano; Elsie Inselman, alto; David Reynolds, tenor; and Sean McKenzie, baritone, along with Wayne State's University Dance Company directed by Eva Jablonowski.

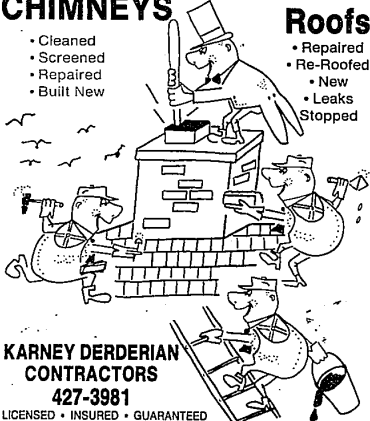
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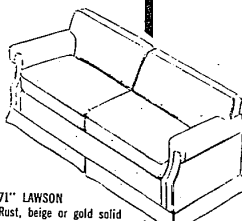
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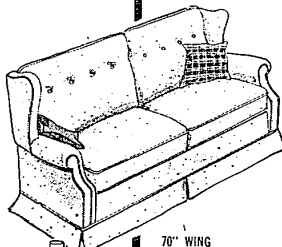
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