

Church to produce Noah's Ark opera

By DEEON TUCKER

The Episcopal Church of the Advent, West Bloomfield, is preparing for the big flood Feb. 9, 10.

More specifically, it will be Noah's Flood, or in the truer classical music vein, "Noye's Fludde," a medieval Chester miracle play, set to contemporary music by British composer Benjamin Britten.

As might be expected, the church recently resembled a zoo as cast and production crew began unpacking the costumes, which had just arrived from New York.

Seventy pairs of animal costumes, rented from the theatrical company that presented the first TV production of the opera in 1972, were being assigned to the chorus members.

As the singers were transformed into lions, walruses, rhinoceroses, butterflies, blue jays, dogs and penguins, they fell into the mood by making animal sounds accompanied by laughter and giggles.

THIS PRODUCTION will give children, adults, professionals and amateurs an opportunity to perform together in much the same manner as the original 12th century plays.

This is an unusual concept in church opera, designed to involve both cast and audience. During the show, the audience is invited to join in singing three hymns.

Britten, who brought this idea forward to us, retains the early English spelling, the colorful descriptions of the animals and birds and all the lively disagreements between Noah and his wife.

"Music demands as much effort on the listener's part as the other two corners of the triangle, this holy triangle of composer, performer and listener," wrote Britten.

DIRECTING THIS musical feast is conductor, organist, vocal coach, organ instructor and lecturer Frederic DeHaven. He is the musical director of Christ Church Episcopal, Grosse Pointe.

Bill Marschner Jr. is the technical director. For the past two years, he has been technical director for the Black Sheep Repertoire Theatre in Manchester.

The lead singers are all professionals from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. Mrs. Noye is played by Barbara Wind-

Black holes show generated interest

Increasing interest in celestial black holes has prompted Cranbrook Institute of Science to extend planetarium which are believed to be corpses of demonstrations called "Whirlpools of Darkness," about the bizarre phenomena, through February.

In addition, black hole gravitational within its field of gravity. The complex demonstrations to complement the planetarium show will be given every Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in the institute of science physics hall.

The half-hour "Whirlpools of Darkness" includes a 17-minute segment that was produced by the Gates Planetarium in Denver and is narrated by Leonard Nimoy. It features a fast-paced series of slides and special effects that explains the strange objects.

IN THE GRAVITATIONAL demon-

U-M brings music to Orchestra Hall

The University of Michigan's school of music brings its 100th birthday celebration to Orchestra Hall with two special concerts on Feb. 8 and 10.

The Jazz Band, Men's Glee Club, Women's Glee Club and a Mainline Blues will get together for a Michigan Pops concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. Acknowledged as among the best collegiate performing groups in the nation, these exciting pop ensembles join together to present an evening of light entertainment to salute the 100th anniversary of the school of music and Detroit's renaissance as epitomized by the restoration of Orchestra Hall. A cash bar will be available.

performance. This season marks the 250th anniversary of the world premiere of Bach's immortal work. Concertgoers can enjoy a leisurely intermission during which a "Bach's Luncheon" and wine will be available in the hall.

THIS TWO EVENT celebration is presented by the U-M School of Music Alumni Society and is being promoted with the cooperation and assistance of the U-M Club of Greater Detroit, the Detroit Association of U-M Club Women, the U-M Alumnae Club of Oakland County, the U-M Dearborn Alumnae Society, the U-M Club of Dearborn, the U-M Alumnae Club of Birmingham, the U-M Alumnae Club of Royal Oak, and the Friends for Orchestra Hall.

Honorary Chairmen for the two-event program are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Caldwell. Chairmen are Alice Berberian, Haidjostian and Paul Ganson.

In announcing the event, executive director Sandor Kallai expressed his gratitude said about the selection of Orchestra Hall as the site for the U-M's music school's centennial celebration. "It focuses new attention and interest in the restoration of Orchestra Hall, which celebrated its 60th birthday several months ago."

Plymouth Museum shows original patent models

More than 30 U.S. patent models, dating from 1837-79, will be displayed at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St.

Until the late 1800s, the U.S. government required that a working model accompany the drawing and description of the item when applying for a patent. Items on display will all be original working models.

The exhibit will include a knitting machine, patented in 1861, a washing machine patented in 1872, and a paper

tube machine patented in 1875. Others are an egg box, 1876; a fireproof curtain, 1877; and a refrigerator, 1877.

The exhibit remains through April 13.

The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for people 12-17, and 25 cents for 5-11-year-olds.

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