## 2 stage veterans announced for show

Show-business veterans Rex Rob-bins and Polly Rowles join Jean Stapleton in the new comedy hit



REX ROBBINS

"Dasy Mayme" opening at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19.
Robbins' numerous Broadway appearances include such his thowa as "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "Gypsy," and "Hello Dolly," He also will be seen this month in PBS' "American Short Story" series.

Ms. Rowles' Broadway credits include "Forty Carats," "Auntic Mame," and "A Little Night Music." Supporting cast members in the George Kelly comedy are Margaret Hill Ritter, Kristen Lowman, Pamela Putch (Ms. Stapleton's daughter), "Wil Love, and Doug Robhison." "Daisy Mayme" will run through March 16 at the Birmingham Theatre. Performances are Tuesday-Sunday evenings at 8 p.m.; Wednesday matinees at 2 p.m. For additional ticket information, contact the theater box office at 644-3533.

#### Tina Turner coming to db's

Performers share stage

Singer-songwriter Perry Leopold will join Detroit performer Lori Jacobs will join Detroit performer Lori Jacobs which reflect her life, both past and present. Her second album "Every-Friday, Feb. 22, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Recreation Organization Center (ROC).
Philadelphia-born Leopold has been a warm-up act for Janis Jan, and Hall & Oates.
Lori Jacobs has been a Detroit performer for 12 years. She composes

Vocalist Tina Turner returns Monday, Feh. 18, for a six-day engagement at db's Club in the Dearborn Hyatt Researcy.

Known for her recordings as "A Fool in Love," and "River Deep, Monutain High," she is most identified with "Proud Mary."

Tina Turner's horizons have expanded since her early days in St. Louis with

nearly 80 percent of her own songs, which reflect her life, both past and present. Her second album "Every-thing Jake" contains the hit "Tugboat Annie."



Alexis Smith plays the starring role of a madam in the national touring company of the musical "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," opening March 4 at the Fisher Theater in Detroit.

# Alexis Smith comes to Fisher

"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," a Broadway musical, will begin an open-end engagement with a preview on Tuesday, March 4, at Detroit's Fisher Theatre. Film and stage actress Alexis Smith will star in the national company coming to Detroit as a part of an 11-city, 14-month tour.

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A COMPANY IS still playing in Houston where the show began; the

#### theater

Broadway company is going strong, the tour continues into 1981; and a movie version will be made this summer by Universal Pictures starring Dolly Par-ton and Burt Reynolds.

Alexis Smith was of Hollywood's most glamorous and popular leading ladies during the '40s and '30s. She was the heroine opposite such leading men as Errol Flynn, Cary Grant, Clark Gable, Paul Newman and Humphrey Bogart. She won a 'Tony Award for heroffermance in the musical 'Polities.'

The cast also includes Larry Hovis from televisions' "Hogan's Heros;" William Hardy from the original production in Houston; and Marilyn', Johnson who appeared in "Bubbling Brown Sugar" and will soon be seen in the film "Opening Night."

### 'Pygmalion' opens at Hilberry Theatre

George Bernard Shaw's biggest box office success, "Pygmalion," officially opens at at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday March 5, at Wayne State University Box of the History Angle State University Box of the History Angle State University Box of the History Repertory.

The grant was described by Shaw as a romance because it is a Cinderella story about an illiterate Hower girl transformed into a duchess. The plot centers around Henry Higgins, professor of phonetics, who makes a bet with is friend colonel Pickering that he can pass off Eliza Doolittle, a "draggel-

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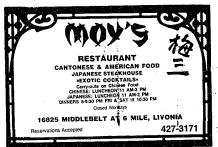


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