Stratford stars in package tour

Reservations are still being accepted for one of two trips to the Stratford Theatre Festival in Stratford, Ont, sponsored by the Community House. Participants will see "The Beggar's Opera" by John Gay the evening of Aug. 9 and "Henry V" by William Shakespeare on the afternoon of Aug. 10.

"The Beggar's Opera" is an 18th century ballad opera that was revolution."

tury ballad opera that was revolution-ary in its day. It characters are all drawn from the underworld of English drawn from the underworld of English society, and its medoles are borrowed from folk tunes and airs which could be heard throughout the streets of London. The Stratford Youth Choir is an added feature to the production. "Henry V" is Shakespeare's portrait of the monarch as a young man. Scenes of the young king among ordinary soldiers of the field alternate with a portrait of the French court.

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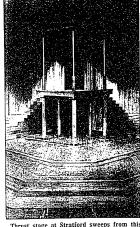
The 15th anniversary season wil lead (full "Thieves" Carnival" by Jean lam lige and a musical to close the Anouith, Thornton Wilder's "Our season.

bus. The Victorian Inn will host the group while in Stratford.

Dinner preceding the performance has been planned for the evening of Aug. 9 at the new Terrace Restaurant overlooking the Avon. A Sunday brunch, preceding the Sunday matinee performance, has been planned at the Church Restaurant.

The Community House Stratford Festival entertainment package includes round-trip transportation from Birmingham, hotel accommodations at The Victorian Inn in Stratford, dinner at the Terrace Restaurant, brunch at the Church Restaurant, box lunch enroute home, all tips and gratuities and reserved seats for hoth theater performances. The all-inclusive package is priced at \$133.50 per person (double occupancy).

Reservations can be made at The Community House, Bates and Townsend, Birmingham. For further information cal 644-5852.



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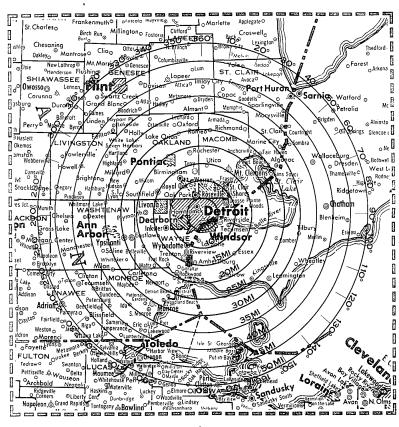
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