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# Money rolls on with new album

By NICK CHARLES

Eddie Money played for keeps
Saturday at Detroit's Masonic Temple. Money opened the show with
"Rock and Roll the Place" from his
second Columbia release, "Life for
the Taking."

He is now on the road promoting
his third LP, "Playing for Keeps."
Dressed casually in light blue pants,
blue sports shirt and red tie, he sang
"The Wish," "Running Back," "Trinidad," "Million Dollar Girl," "Nobody Knows" and the more-or-less
tile track "Satin Angel," all from
the new album.
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"I'm happy with the third album.
I even picked my own album cover
this time," Money said. "I also
learned a lot from Seger and
Springsteen about how important
your band is. They're all guys from
my neighborhood, we all enjoy touring and we wrote this album together."

MONEY'S CONCERT is real, as opposed to big presentations that are usually nothing more than lights and smoke. Eddie's not afraid to sweat and sing until his voice is gone. He's not a poser and he sings to his audience, not to himself.

"I have to be sincere. I have to sing from my soul because if I don't, I don't know what I'm singing about, it's like singing Top 40."

There are rumors that Eddie was once a New York police officer. The exciting transition from street cop to stage star never happened, however.

"I was working for the police de-partment as a typist, but I had a rock group that I was playing in at night called The Grapes of Wrath. I was growing my hair long and I got thrown out of the police department in less than a year and now every-body thinks I'm Starsky and Hutch."

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Eddie has been in bands since high school and he knew music was where he belonged all the time. His first album "Eddie Money" went platinum with the help of two major hit singles, "Baby Hold On" and "Two Tickets to Paradise."

"I DID A DEMO for CBS on a rhythm machine. 'Baby Hold On' was one of the tunes I did. I put it together in 20 minutes. My ex-old lady was in the studio and I wrote the words on a napkin in the bathroom and they liked the tune.

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"The first album was a little more spontaneous. The first song we did was You Really Got a Hold on Liwas really sensitive about my macrial. One night my guitarist Jimmy Lyon and I chugged down a little wine and we arranged You Rouse Went into the studio with a cover tune to break the ice."

Eddie's second album also was very successful. The single called "Maybe I'm a Fool" sold more than 750,000 units.

"The second album I favor a lot because I got very prolific, like on 'Life for the Taking,' 'Can't Keep a Good Man Down' and 'Gimmie Some Water.' These are all import-ant songs to me as a writer."

Eddie doesn't save his deep houghts just for his music. His sincerity is obvious in normal conver-sation. He is a true star because he realizes that he is still human.

"These albums are good enough to "These albums are good enough to be an epitaph for me. They're my life and they come from my heart. I'm very proud of what I put out. I write rock and roll with a bit of a premise. It's kind of like the Ameri-can dream; I do believe in it."

#### Dancer returns home

Karen Freedland, a recent University of Michigan graduate and Franklin resident, will return to the Jewsh Community Center's dance department atter being in New York, Ms. Freedland performed on stage with Chris Dakin of the Graham Company and with Gus Solomon Jr. She studied at the Ailey and Richard Thomas studios. She also

worked with Merce Cunningham and Alfredo Corrina.

She will teach modern dance and hal-She will teach modern dance and bal-let at the center this fall and will be assistant director of the Young Dancer's Guild. The guild will cele-brate its 20th anniversary with a spe-cial performances and workshops dur-ing next winter.



## **Luncheon on Aisle** tickets available

For its annual Luncheon on the Aiste, the Medow Brook Theatre Guild will present a rehearsal in its entirety of "Theieves" Carnival," a frobly comedy by French playwright Jean Anouilh.

Jeanne Arnold, well known to Meadow Brook Theatre audiences, will again hostess the festivities beginning at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 3. A box lunch will be served.

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Proceeds from the event help provide services for the actors who appear in the theater, including dinners, brunches, transportation, and furnishings for the trailers, which house the actors during their stay in Michigan.

This year all seats are reserved. Tickets for Luncheon on the Aisle are \$12.50 (37.50 is tax deductible) and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Douglas Prescott at 375-9248.

Chairwoman for the event is Mrs. William L. Mitchell. Other committee chairwomen include Mrs. George Eiges, Juncheon, Mrs. Douglas Prescott, Uckets, Mrs. William C. Bowler, door prizes, Mrs. J. Dahlmann,



publicity; Mrs. John Allen, decorations; and Mrs. Ray Morter, mailing.

### Musical mystery opens village players season

"Something's Afoot" will be the first offering this season for Birmingham Village Players.
Performances will be at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 3-4, 10-11 and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at the playhouse on the corner of Hunter

and chestnut.
"Something's Afoot" has been per-formed in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

OTHER PRODUCTIONS in the new season are "The Man Who Came to Dinner," comedy classic by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, Nov. 21-23, 28-29. "Hedda Gabler," psycho-

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logical study by Henrik Ibsen; "Rogers and Hart: A Celebration," an evening celebrating the music and lyrics of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, March 13-15, 20-21, 27-28.

Season's tickets are still available by calling 642-5016. For individual show tickets, call 644-2075.

## Groups presents 'Gideon'

Thursday, September 25, 1980 (S,F,Ro-3D)(T-10D)(O)17C

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit announces "Gide-on" as the first production of its newly established theatrical performing

established theatrical performing group.

"Gideon" was first presented by Fred Coe and Arthur Cantor in New York in 1961. Among the original cast were Fredric March and George Segal. The opening night performance is at 8 p.m. Oct. 4. There will be two performances Oct. 5, a matinee at 2:30 p.m. and an evening show at 8. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Oct. 9 and 11.

"Gideon" will be performed in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theater of the Jewish Community Center, 6500 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

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ADMISSION IS priced for center members and non-members. Group rates are available. Contact Adels Silver at 651-1000 for more information. "Gideon" is the age-old story of man's conflict with God. In the words of Paddy Chayefsky, who authored this forman, it is elemental in man to aspire to be greater than he is. It is a never-box-resolved conflict but one of infinite dramatic interpretations. Marty Streicher of the Words & Music Production Co. (New York and Detroit) will direct and produce "Gideon." Streicher is a 20-year veteran of off-Broadway theater.

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He has worked as an actor, director and producer in both dramatic produc-tions and opera. He has been instru-mental in organizing the new theater group for the Jewish Community Cen-ter and hopes that a touring group will be part of its future.

Area residents Bill Moore and Helen Kine are set designer and costume de-

King are set designer and costume de-signer, respectively, for this show.

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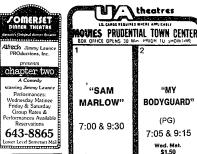
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