



'Laura'

Shelby Carpenter (at left) takes the role of Joseph Hayes and Richard Coe plays Waldo Lydecker in Farmington Players' production of the classic murder mystery "Laura." The play continues on weekends through Nov. 16 in the Players Barn Theater, 32332 12 Mile. Ticket information is given by calling the box office, 622-5061.

Heidi's salons plan fashion show benefit

Heidi's Salons will present its third annual charity "Fashion Expression II" Monday, Nov. 18, in Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel. This year's recipient of the benefit will be the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

"This year's Fashion Expression II will be an evening to remember," said Ed Rondina, Heidi's national artistic director and producer of the gala. "Last year the show made the people of Detroit sit up and take notice. This year they'll be standing and applauding."

The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with

cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and a continual video of Heidi's award-winning presentation at International Hair and Beauty Festival. Dr. Sonya Friedman will present special awards to local media personalities at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. there will be a fashion show of hair styles from Heidi's and holiday fashions from Claire Pearson, Adaria and Leonarda Etc. From 8 p.m. to midnight there will be dancing.

Tax deductible tickets, \$35 general admission or \$45 reserved seating, are available at all Heidi's Salons. For reservations, call Pat Poulos, 652-0026.

Ballet Theatre mixes traditional and new for 1985-86 season

Michigan Ballet Theatre's 1985-86 Season offers the traditional along with the brand new. Founded in 1967 by its current artistic director Evelyn Kreson, MBT is approaching the end of its second decade of dance. Its affiliation with the National Association for Regional Ballet and its membership as an Honors Company in the Mid-States Regional Ballet Association, have given the company recognition at both the local and national levels in the regional ballet movement.

MBT's current membership includes 19 young dancers in both the performing and apprentice companies. Dancers in the company from Farmington and Farmington Hills are Carrie Adams, Meredith Beltin, Stephanie Lawton and Mindy Marx.

For the 18th straight year, Michigan Ballet Theatre will stage its annual full-length production of the holiday "Nutcracker" ballet. Presentations this year will take place Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8. Performing on stage at the West Bloomfield High School auditorium, the dancers will be accompanied by the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra conducted by Felix Resnick.

Beginning in March, 1986, MBT will offer special presentations of dance or dance demonstrations to schools and

other groups and organizations in the area.

ANNUAL DANCE festivals are also a part of the season and this year Mid-States Regional Ballet Association Festival with master classes and performances will be Kalamazoo in late May.

A featured part of the 1985-86 season is a new endeavor. The company will sponsor the nationally known Joffrey II Dancers in a spring, 1986, performance of "Joffrey II's Greatest Hits."

Clive Barnes of the New York Times has called the Joffrey II Dancers, "the best small classic ballet company in the country." Joffrey II has, since its first touring season in 1970, gained a reputation as an important showcase for emerging choreographers, composers, lighting and costume designers. Their eclectic repertoire includes classics as well as new works commissioned especially for them.

The Joffrey II Dancers will perform in Mercy High School auditorium Thursday, April 10.

For ticket information, call 624-5599 or 669-9444.

club circuit

AMERICAN LEGION, Groves-Walker Post 346 and its auxiliary meet at 8 tonight in the post, 31775 Grand River.

FARMINGTON COUPON TRADERS meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, in the downstairs room of Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. The meeting is open to all persons interested in trading coupons, forms and qualifiers. Inquiries are taken by Nancy Rankin, 624-8886.

FARMINGTON WOMEN'S AGLOW meet at 6:30 p.m. for coffee and fellowship, followed by a program at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, in Sweden House, in Farmington Plaza on Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road.

Speaker for the evening is Lillie Short who was raised in a Moslem home and was converted to Christianity about 18 years ago. She is a graduate of Berean School and Bible and an ordained minister.

All meetings hosted by the group are open to all Christian women in the area without charge.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Three Flags Chapter, meet for a noon luncheon Monday, Nov. 11 in the Royal Oak home of Mrs. Thomas Nancarrow.

Speaker for the afternoon is Mrs. Steven Tull. She will impersonate "A Country Woman of the 1800's."

A baby sitter will be provided. Regent for the chapter is Mrs. Morley Foster of Farmington Hills.

AMPUTEE SUPPORT AND SERVICE GROUP, Farmington Area Chapter, meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 in Farmington Family Physicians Building, 23800 Orchard Lake Road. Speaker for the evening is Mary Lynn Drumheller.

Inquiries are taken by Bev Cornett, 553-8974.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Quakerston Chapter, meet for a noon luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Farmington Hills home of Mrs. Donald Wilson. Her co-hostess is Mrs. Harlan Haskell.

Speaker for the day is Neil Davidson, chaplain of the U.S. Army, Selfridge Air National Guard. Regent for the chapter is Mrs. Neil Huard.

Members will be bringing gifts, such as bed socks and lap robes they have knitted, to be distributed to the veterans in the Allen Park hospital.

THE PSYCHIC EYE, Oakland Chap-

ter, meets for dinner and a program called "Fun with ESP" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 in Denny's Restaurant, 28601 Telegraph, Southfield. The entertainment will be conducted by Maria Kamber, who will give pointers on the development of extrasensory perception, some psychic demonstrations and experiments.

The meeting is open to guests for admission of \$5.

The non-profit organization is dedicated to the esoteric sciences and psychic phenomena, and the chapter is one of five in the metro area. Inquiries are taken by calling The Psychic Eye, based in Southfield, 356-6354.

WELCOME WAGON OF FARMINGTON meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets.

Guest speaker for the evening is Nancy Thompson. Her talk is called "Stress Overload, Recognition and Recovery."

The event is open to new residents in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.

Each member of the club is invited to bring one painting for a critique by Leslie Masters who has taught painting and color theory at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association (BBAA) since 1969. Masters is assistant director of BBAA in charge of education and the coordination of volunteers. She also teaches design in Center for Creative Studies.

BNAI BRITH WOMEN, Henry Morgenstau Chapter, meet for lunch and a meeting at noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, in Knob-in-the-Woods Clubhouse, Southfield.

Speaker for the afternoon is Rickard Lobenthal, the Michigan Regional Director of Anti-Defamation League.

Members of the chapter's book study group will serve as hostesses for the day.

The event is open to guests. Reservations are necessary, made by calling Maxine Simon, 855-9247 or Gloria Michelson, 559-6352. There is a charge for the luncheon.

SECTION 38 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in Botsford Hospital Administration Building, 28850 Grand River. Program for the evening is called "Narcotics."

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES IN CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION begin a six week series of prenatal and postpartum exercise classes this month in West Bloomfield Center for Community Education, 5475 W. Maple, and in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

Prenatal classes begin at 10 a.m. and postpartum classes begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in West Bloomfield. Prenatal classes begin at 7 p.m. and postpartum classes begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Farmington Hills. All registration information is given by Jo Greene, 855-2266.

FRIENDS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE and the WSU Faculty Wives Club meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in Art Gallery of Windsor for a guided tour, followed by luncheon.

Reservations must be made before Friday, Nov. 15, with Patricia Kenney, 982-4000.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 3202 Grand River, Farmington 48021. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

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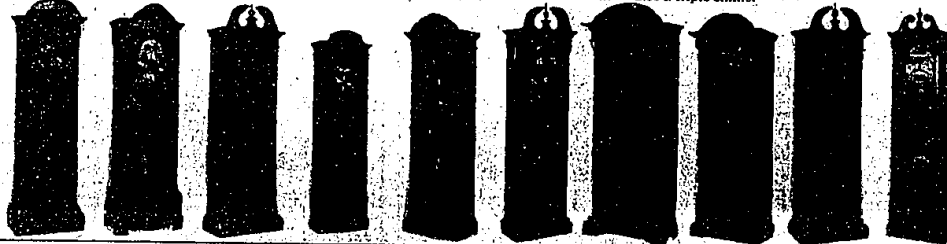
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