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things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming cal-endar is one week ahead of publi-cation. Items must be received by Tursday, to be considered for publication the following Thurs-day, Send to: Ethel Simmons, En-tertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150,

• CAST CHANGE

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Ruth Vool, who has starred on
Broadway in "Social Security," will
head the cast when the Birmingham
Theatre presents its production of
the comedy, opening a live-week ruseday, Fcb. 16. Performances
continue through March 20. Vivian
Blaine, originally scheduled in the
lead role of Sophie Greenglass, was
hospitalized after becoming ill durling rehearsals. For ticket information call the Birmingham Theatre
box office at 644-3533.

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BATES SYREET

Mass Transit, a seven-piece band
will perform from 3 pm. to 1 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Community House in Birmingham. Bates
Street Night Out is held every month
for informal socializing with adults.
Mass Transit specializes in rhythm
and blues, Motown and Top 40. Tickets at \$5 are available at the door.
For further information call The
Community House at 644-5832.

SINGING TELEGRAMS
 Valentine Singing Telegrams are available from the Great Lakes-Sweet Adelines Quartet, which will deliver special messages in song Friday-Sunday, Feb. 12-14. Call 826-9276 or 264-1018 for details.

◆ VILLAGE MALL

"Have a Heart Benefit," sponsored by the Village Mall Merchants
Association in Farmington, will be
held Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12:13, in
the lobby of the Village Mall. The
henefit is operated through volunteers from the Michigan Humane Society. Contests and other activities
will be featured throughout the mall.

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**COMEDIAN APPEARS

Yakov Smirnoff, cornedian on the "Let us Entertain You" series, will perform at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

13, at the elwish Community Center in West Bloomfield. There is an admission charge. For further information call 681-1000 ext: 341.

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FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Farmington Players will open its third show of the season, "I Am a Camera" by John Van Druten, Feb. 19-21, 25-28, and March 3-5, at the Players Barn in Farmington Hills.
Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Sundays. The cast includes Debbic Nymshack of Southfield: Phil Haddley of West Bloomfield: Maggie Einhaus, Genevieve Terry and Mike Megerian, all of Farmington Hills: Erik Carlson of Farmington, and Sharlan Douglas of Detroit, Director is Nancy Harrower of Southfield, and producer is Bill Salisbury of Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$5 on Thursday-Sunday; \$6, Friday-Saturday. For tickets call 645-6715.

WINTER CONCERT
 Rochester Adams High School
 Bands will perform Holst's "Jupiter"
from "The Planets," "The Diver,"

"Little English Girl March" by Delie Cese and selections from the works of George Gershwin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 18, in the Adams High School Gymasium in Rochester, Performances, under the direction of W. Dennis Frailek, will be by the Wind Ensemble, combined Symphonic and Concert Winds and Jazz Ensemble. Admission is free.

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TROY PLAYERS

Troy Players will present the musical comedy "Once Upon a Matterss" at 8 pm. at the Troy Community Center on the weekends of Feb. 19-21, 26-28 and March 4-5. Sunday medical pm. 2000 pm. 10-200 pm. 10-2

• COMMUNITY BAND

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The Birmingham Community
Band, with Grant M. Hoemke, music
director, will present a program of
"Music for Romantics" at 3 p.m.,
Sunday, Feb. 21, at St. Jamse Epiacopal Church in Birmingham. Ticktest at ¥7 for a family, \$\$ for adults,
and \$2 for seniors and students will
be available at the door or may be
ordered by mall addressed to the
Birmingham Community Band, \$80
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wishes to extend

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre on Main Street continues performances of "Painting Churches," a contempo-rary drama, at 8 p.m. Feb. 11-13, at Please turn to Page 8



Southfield appear in a scene from the Farm ington Players production of "I Am a Camera."

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