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things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming cal-order is one week ahead of publi-cation, terms must be received by Flursday to be considered for mobilization the following Thurs-Jay, Send to Ethel Simmons, En-tertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 30251 Schooleraft Road, Livonia 48159.

9 BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

TV star David Groh Is the aggressive, Joke-playing, acerbic Lennie in "Doubles," comedy by David Wilise, opening a five-week engagement Toesday, April 5, through Sunday, May 8, at the Birmingham Theatre, Groh played Joe, Valierie Hasper's easy-going husband on the TV series Tifkoda" and D.L. Brock, nasty wife-beater on the soap opera "General Hospital," Ticket prices are #14.50-523. Tickets and information are waitable at the theater box office at 644-533 with charge card and at all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's and AAA offices.

OR SUB EXTENDED

The comedy "Social Security" has been held over through Sinday March 27, at the Birmingham Theatre. Performances are 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sturday; 7 p.m. Sunday; 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday matiness. Information and tickets are available at the box office, 644-533, and at all "Teketmaster outlets including Hudson's and AAA offices.

** MEADOW BROOK

"Deathtrap." the hit Broadway

briller by Ira Levin, will open a

four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday,

March 24, at Neadow Brook Theatre

on the campus of Oakland University

at Rochester Hills. James Anthony

tars as Sidney Bruhl, Geoffrey

as part of the ongoing Children's Se-



David Groh stars in "Dou-bles," opening Tuesday, April 5, at the Birmingham Theatre.

Beauchamp is Clifford Anderson, Bethany Carpenter is Myra and Jeanne Arnold is Helga ten Dorp. Trickets are available by calling the box office at 377-3300.

◆ SMITH THEATRE

A potpourri of Broadway hits will be performed in the "Best of Broadway" show at 8 p.m. Priday-Saturday, March 18-19 and Priday-Saturday, March 25-27, at Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The March 18 performance will be a Muscular Dystropy Benefit Show. A dinner package is available for evening performanction, call 471-7700.

ries. The theater is on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Communi-ty College in Farmington Hills. For tickets and further information, call 471-7700.

ON BROADWAY

● ON BROADWAY
The Let Us Entertain You series
presents "An Evening On Broadway," the Julius Chajes Music Fund
Concert, at 8:30 p.m. Saturday,
March 19, at the Jewish Community
Center in West Bloomfield. There is
an admission charge. For further information, call 661-1000, Ext. 341.

● BENEFIT NIGHT
A performance of "The Boyfriend," sponsored by the Village
Woman's Club of Beverly Hills, will
be presented by the Birmingham Village Players at 2 pm. Sunday,
March 20, at the playhouse in Birmingham. Tickets at \$10 each include an Alterglow. Proceeds will go
toward scholarships for SCAMP, a
local summer camp for handicapped
children. Tickets are available by
calling Pat Greening at 844-7802.

MOVIE COSTUMES

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 Hollywood memorabilia will be on
 display Thursday-Sunday, March 2427, at Somerset Mall in Troy. The
 Cocar Edith Head won for costume
 design will be exhibited, along with
 the original gown Marilyn Monroe
 wore in "Some Like It Hot" and the
 Tith century gown worn by Linda
 Darnell in "Forever Amber."

· BYE-BYE BIRDIE'

Seventeen metropolitan Detroit-area high schools will be featured in the the Mercy High School produc-tion of the musical "Byc-Bye Birdle" from Friday-Sunday, March 25-27, in Farmington Hills. Tickets may be obtained by calling 356-7562.

• 'SNOW WHITE'
Oakland Mail will present performances of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' at 7 pm. Friday, March 25, and 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 26-27, in Troy. The play is presented by the Actor's Trunk Company and directed by Henry K. Martin Productions.

DIRECTOR RETIRING

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 A relitement party is being planned to honor Dr. Harry M. Langsford, director of choral groups at Wayne State University in Detroit. The party will be held Saturday, April 23, the day after the annual Alumni Concert Friday, April 22, at Orchestra Hall. For dinner reservations or more information, contact David or Dianne Cragg at 881-5499 or write them at 10395 Lanark, Detroit 48224.

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"PHILEMON" by Tom Jones and
Harvey Schmidt will be presented by
the Main Stage Theatre Guild for a
two-weekend run starting Friday,
April 8, at Lawrence Institute of
Technology in Southfield, Performances will be at 8 p.m. Fridayssturdays, April 8-9 and 15-16, in S100 of the Science Building, Tickets
are \$8 general reserved and \$4 for seniors and students reserved. For
more information and tickets, cail
469-7546 during business hours.

• SHRINE CIRCUS

Metrogroup Promotions Inc., In cooperation with the Moslem Temple Shriners, is offering up to 30 percent discount on 10 selected performances of the Shrine Circus. It is a mail-in-only offer. Only the top-two-price-range seats are offered, rows 1-18 only. Call the 24-hour hotline of

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• 'SOUTH PACIFIC'
Players Gulid O Dearborn will
present the musical classic 'South
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1-13, 18-20 and 25-27. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays.
2:30 p.m. Sundays. Stephen Selip
lays Emile DeBecque, Peggy Jones
is Nellie Forbush and Carl Jones is
Lt. Joe Cable. All are from Redford
Tickets are 38 reserved, 49 at the
door. For reservations or information, call 356-0951. tion, call 356-0951.

AUDITIONS OPEN

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Plymouth Theatre Gulid will continue auditions for "Dining Room" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the cafeteria at East Middle School in Plymouth.

• COLLEGE NIGHT

Bobby Vinton will appear Thursday-Sunday, March 24-27, at the Omni Star Theatre

the Metrogroup discount circus tickets program at 353-9777 for current ticket information.

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◆ COLLEGE NIGHT
Madonna College Night at Jamio's
on 7 will be held from 8 p.m. to 1
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charge is \$3, with all proceeds going to bloom the proportion are as will have an opportunity to see and hear "The Polish Prince" Thursday-Sunday, March 24-72, in the intimate setting of the new Omni Star Theatre in Livonia. Comedian Tony Garland will open for Vinton. Hollywood stars Donald O'Connor and Debble Reynolds are the current attraction at the Omni, anguearing Thursday-Sunday, March 25, students 12th grade and unappearing Thursday-Sunday, March 26, are Fellowship Charles and unappearing Thursday-Sunday, March 26, are Fellowship Charles and Unappearing Thursday-Sunday, March 26, are Fellowship Charles and Charles and



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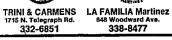
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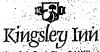






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