

Where There's Life

MAIN STREET
 Anniversary Cruise on the "Island Queen" excursion boat will be held at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12 at Kensington Metropark near Milford. Persons should meet at the boat rental dock on the park. Advance registration is required.

Gardens of Cranbrook Home open 10 to 5 p.m. daily at August at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Metropolitan Beach Park with SEMTA providing round trip transportation from Southfield Parks and Recreation Building. Pick up at park on Lake St. Clear. Pickup at service and recreation building 9 and 10 a.m. depart beach 3:30 and 4 p.m.

Meadow Brook Hall tour provides historical perspective of first half of century. Hall is 180-room Tudor style home built by Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson in late 1870s. On Oakland University campus in Rochester. Open daily for tours. Hours 11:5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. rest of week. Admission charge.

AT THE MALL
 Scene Change will be sponsored by Hudson's at Northland beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 13. The season will take place at Oakland Mall at 7 p.m. Aug. 14.

The show will consist of sketches for the fall, introduced by "Seventeen" magazine editor Deborah Hughes. Safety Days will be held at Meadowbrook Village Mall from Aug. 12 to 15. It will be sponsored by Avon Township. Highlights will include an antique fire equipment display, continuous cartoons and films and a talk from Officer Bill.

What's happening at the Discs will start

off a week of fashion at Northland Center. A light show and music will start the week off.

Annual Plant Show and Sale will be held Aug. 12 to 14 at Somerset Mall. For these three days the mall will take on the appearance of a greenhouse with thousands of exotic, green and flowering plants.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE
 Avon Township Library will show a film "The Runaway Railway" on Aug. 12 between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The film is suitable for preschool and elementary school age children. Registration is not required.

Children's Theatre at the Show Boat in Meadow Brook Hall, Avon Township, includes cartoons Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., marionette shows Wednesdays at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m., 3 and 4:30 p.m.

Films for children will be shown on Aug. 10 and Aug. 12 at the Troy Public Library. "Golf specialist" and "Paddle to the Sea" will be shown on Aug. 10. "Country House and City Mouse" and "The Bicycle Thief" will be shown on Aug. 12.

CURTAIN TIME
 Franklin Village Junior Players will present "Oliver" at West Bloomfield High School on Aug. 12-15. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Aug. 12, 14 and a matinee on Aug. 15.

Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre will present "The Cat and the Canary" on Aug. 13 and 14. Buffet dinner will begin at 7 p.m. with curtain at 8:30 p.m. The theater is at 75 West Long Lake Road.

"STAR SPANGLED GIRL" Neil Simon's Broadway hit every Friday and Saturday evening through August at Somerset Dinner Theatre on lower level of Somerset

Mall. Troy Buffet Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. with an 8-45 curtain. Dinner by Al-Fredo. Call 643-8885 for reservations. "OKLAHOMA" Southfield's Summer Music Theatre Workshop will present the musical Aug. 11-14 at 8 p.m. in the Southfield-Lathrup High School Auditorium.

CONCERTS
 PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE in Cartersville presents America at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 10 and 11 and at 1 p.m. on the 11th for a matinee. Carpenters at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 12 and 13. Call the Pine Knob Hot Line at 647-7740 for further details.

THE SOUTHFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT presents the last in a series of free, outdoor summer concerts on Sunday, Aug. 15, featuring The Free Band 1960's music.

MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL at Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University Campus presents The Ballet Repertory Company Aug. 12 and 13 at 8:30 p.m. An evening of Rogers and Hammerstein with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Gordon Mumford, conductor. Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. For further information call 377-2010.

WIDE TRACK CONCERT Feather Canyon and Dan Schaler Group will perform on Sunday, Aug. 15 from 4-7 p.m. on East Wide Track Drive and Judson in Pontiac. Admission is free.

DANCING UNDER THE STARS Danny Baker will perform on Saturday, Aug. 14 at Metropolitan Beach. For details, phone 463-4541.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48112. Deadline is one week prior to publication. Calendar forms are available in the office of The Observer & Eccentric.



Mysterious will

Is that the will, Mr. Crosby? asks Cicily, left, played by Lin Hausentleck of Southfield. It's been in that sale, undisturbed for the last 20 years! answers Duke Dwellley of Bloomfield Hills, center, portraying lawyer Crosby. Cyrus Canby West must have been out of his mind! says Susan, played by Mary Ferguson of Bir-

mingham. The production is John Willard's The Cat and the Canary, an old mystery-melodrama opening Friday at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre, 775 W. Long Lake Road, in Bloomfield Hills. Buffet dinner begins at 7 p.m., the play follows at 8:30. Reservations may be made by calling 644-4418.

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