

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

Amie at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

Senior Citizens depart at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, from Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, for musical "Annie" based on Little Orphan Annie comic strip. Reservations taken through Monday, Nov. 27. Register at ice arena Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., or call 645-6731 for information.

Walt Until Dark suspenseful mystery by Frederick Knott presented by Birmingham Village Players on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, at the playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain time 9 p.m., except Sundays at 8 p.m. Ticket information and reservations at 644-2075.

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams presented by the Stagecrafters of Clawson on Thursday, Nov. 30; Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8, at playhouse in Clawson. Ticket information at 588-8437 or 589-9630.

The Singest Man in Town musical version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," presented by First Theatre Guild at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12, 8-9; at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. Senior citizens matinee at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Children's matinee at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Ticket information at 642-7564.

"8 Rms Riv Vu" comedy presented by Avon Players Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3, 8-10, and Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16 at playhouse in Avon Township. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at 699-7410.

DINNER THEATRE

The Owl and the Pussycat comedy by Bill Manoff starring Jimmy Launice and Jaye Cooper, presented by Jimmy Launice Productions at Somerset Dinner Theatre in Somerset Mall, Troy. Performances every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday through February, with dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Gourmet buffet by Alfred's Restaurant. Reservations at 643-8865.

Little Mary Sunshine musical spoof performed on Saturday nights only through Dec. 2 by Theatre of the Arts Roadshow Company at Alvaro's Dinner Theatre in Royal Oak. Dinner at 7 p.m.; show at 8:30. For reservations call 649-0903 or 549-2233.

I Do! I Do! gourmet dinner theater at Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Performances of musical presented by Theatre of the Arts on Wednesdays and Fridays, with dinner at 7 p.m.; show at 9 p.m. Reservations at 649-6903.

CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Pheobe Snow at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Box office at 543-8222.

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Series David Daniel conducts Anniversary Silver Sound Season at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Pontiac Central High School. Pianist Fontaine Laing plays Bachmanoff first piano concerto, at Holiday Gala. Ticket information at 377-2000.

Birmingham Theatre Dance Series presents Severo Ballet Company Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3. Birmingham-based dance troupe performs three short ballets on Dec. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m.; "Serenade," "Concerto" and "Portrait of a Ball." Immortal classic "The Nutcracker" at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 and 7 p.m. Dec. 3. Ticket information at box office, 644-3533.

Michigan Ballet Theatre presents 11th annual performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Harrison High School in Farmington. Tickets at Farmington Community Center, phone 474-8404, or by calling 851-6755. Tickets also at the door.

First Sunday Musical features third annual Christmas Concert sponsored by Friends of the Baldwin Public Library at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at the library. Junior Clubs of Birmingham Musicals provide music; Jean Hohmeyer directing. Free.

Oakway Symphony performs Handel's "Messiah" at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Madonna College, Livonia. Francesco DiBlasi is conductor and



Performing

Vocalist Phoebe Snow will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Ramsey Lewis is also scheduled to perform Sunday, Dec. 17. Many concerts and musical programs are coming up this week in South Oakland County. See concert listings for more details.

musical director. Tickets at Hudson's (Northland, Westland and Oakland), at Madonna College and Hammel Music (Livonia) or at the door.

Birmingham Temple Vivance series presents Flavio Varani, pianist and artist-in-residence at Oakland University; George Marsh, violinist, and Richard Pippo, cellist, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at temple in Farmington Hills. Ticket information at temple, 477-1410.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

How the Penguin Got His Tuxedo first prize winner in the GTAM playwriting contest for 1977, presented by the Family Players at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 2 and 9; at 2 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Groves High School Little Theatre, Birmingham. Ticket information at 626-1633 or 626-6575.

Snowboot Children's Theatre at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township presents Village Puppet Players, Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3, in "Three Little Pigs." Performances Fridays at 7 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m., 1:30 and 5 p.m.; Sundays at 12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Drop-In Story Time 10:10-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, for children ages 3-6 at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Drop-In Storytime at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, in Green Room of Bloomfield Township Public Library. Forty-five minutes program for children in grades K-3.

Ornament Workshop 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, for children in grades 1-4 at Avon Township Public Library. Registration required; call library at 661-1626.

Santa's Magic Circus presented by Washington, D.C.'s Bob Row Brown Marionettes, through Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Pontiac Mall in hand-puppets and rod puppets. Show times Monday-Wednesday, noon, 2, 4 and 7 p.m. Free.

Children's Play presented by Farmington Community Center Children's Theatre at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Original play under direction of Tuffy Jones of White-Stop Theatre. Admission charge.

SANTA CLAUS

Lakeside in Sterling Heights. Santa Claus sets up shop in Walk Dimey's 20-foot-high Sleeping Beauty Castle and presents free Christmas Coloring Books to all children who visit him.

Oakland Mall in Troy. Santa visits are free; instant Polaroid pictures of Santa and the children are available. Santa hours: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Santa's live reindeer

(actually, farrow deer) housed outside mall near main entrance throughout Christmas season.

Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield. Santa Claus at mall every weekend through Christmas.

Pondville Mall in Waterford Township. Santa visits with all children daily through Dec. 24. Instant, take-home photographs available daily to remember child's visit with Santa Claus.

Stafford's Restaurant in Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. Bring the Kids to Lunch with Santa at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in restaurant's West Bloomfield Jayce Auxiliaries. Admission charge. Advance sales only; reservations by Tuesday, Dec. 5, by calling 963-1915.

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Santa Claus welcomes visitors through Dec. 24 during all mall hours. Everyone visiting Santa treated to free candy canes; color photographs of each visit also available. Mall open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily; noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

Merrill Melodie Theatre presents "Sandwich" starring Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, through Tuesday, Nov. 28; "Grand Hotel" with Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, John Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Wednesday, Nov. 29-Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Meadowbrook Village Mall. Avon Township. Admission charge. Daily matinee including Sundays at 1:30 p.m.; for evening performance times phone 375-4011.

Hand-Made Christmas Ornaments crafted by mentally retarded youngsters and adults from Oakland County trim old-fashioned Christmas tree on display through Dec. 24 at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township.

Scriptures in Steel and Stone photographic exhibit presented by Joseph P. Messina through Monday, Dec. 11, at Lakeside in Sterling Heights.

Pastiche Wind Quintet presents cabaret concerts every Monday 7-9 p.m. in center mall at Bemo's French cafe at Somerset Mall, Troy. Concerts open to the public without charge.

TALKING

Lisel Mueller award-winning poet and German translator gives reading of

her works in free program at noon in Lounge II, Oakland Center, Oakland University, Rochester.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room, Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Divorce Workshop presents panel discussion by John Houghton, Friend of the Court; Sandra Lyness, Ph.D., consulting psychologist; and Carter Shumacher, family therapist; and a judge, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. Sponsored by Oakland County Probate Court and Junior League of Birmingham.

Living With Fine Art fourth and final program in series at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Green Room of Bloomfield Township Public Library. Franklin Siden, gallery owner, speaks on "The Art of Acquiring Fine Art." Free.

Elaime Gouf of Maalot, Israel, discusses bringing new life to the Galilee at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Jews and Gentiles—Creative Interaction series continues with Rabbi Sherwin Wein discussing "Arabs and Jews" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

ON FILM

Travel Film Series at The Community House presents Thayer Scott narrating his color film on "Japan" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, in Birmingham. Admission charge.

Cranbrook Institute of Science presents film "The Sun Andreas Faulstich" at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at museum auditorium in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Cinematique presents Claudia Weill's "The Other Half of me of the Sky" at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at 201 Dodge Hall, Oakland University, Rochester.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1255 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

Obituaries

CLARISE M. DEVEAU

Mrs. Deveau died Nov. 13 after a long illness. Services were held at Our Lady of Sorrows with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Deveau, 71, was a self-employed artist.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley, and son Robert K.

Also surviving is her sister, Olin Taylor, and one granddaughter.

LUCY HASKINS

Services for Mrs. Haskins, 75, were held at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home and Farmington First United Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Beynon officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Haskins was born in New York. She was a 35-year resident of the area.

She is survived by her husband, Claude D., daughter Mrs. William (Geraldine) Hanson, sister Mrs. Ella Jamison and several nephews and nieces.

FRED L. STUARD SR.

Mr. Stuard, 65, died Nov. 16 in Gaylord, Mich., of a heart attack suffered while hunting. Services were held at L.O.O.F. number 38 with the Rev. Paul Martin officiating. Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Stuard was a retired Ford Motor Co. employee.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Beverly) Solyers and Mrs. Donald (Frances) Buss; two sons, Fred L. Jr. and William; four sisters, two brothers and 12 grandchildren.

MAE C. TANCIK

Services for Mrs. Tancik, 86, were held Nov. 20 at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington. Fr. Dennis Ortman officiated. A rosary was said at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. She died Nov. 17.

A 10-year resident, Mrs. Tancik lived at the Oakhill Nursing Home. She was a member of the Farmington Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Mary Lou) McLampy of Farmington Hills, and a sister, Mrs. Stella Ford of Clare, Iowa. Also six grandchildren, Gale, Bred, Mary, Susan, David and Carol.

DONNA A. LUEBS

Services for Mrs. Luebs, 70, were held at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery with the Rev. Walter Rutkowski officiating.

Mrs. Luebs was a teacher in the Detroit Public School system for several years.

She is survived by her husband, Harry P., and children, Donald, Mrs. Milton (Janell) Robertson, and Mrs. William (Georgia) McCoy; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Mrs. Georgia Cummins, Mrs. Lillian Lawton, Mrs. Betty Young and Mrs. Virginia Gosney. She also leaves eight grandchildren.

CARROLL D. MARSHALL

Services for Mr. Marshall, 70, were held at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Mr. Marshall died in Providence Hospital. He was employed with Michigan Bell for 44 years. He started in 1925 as a cable splicer helper and retired in 1969 while assigned to the general staff.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, and son, Kenneth D. of Ohio, brother John of Kalamazoo and sister Louise of Mexico City.

EMMA BASHFORD

Mrs. Bashford, 89, died Nov. 19 in Livonia. Services were held from the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home and St. John, Farmington. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery in Howell.

Mrs. Bashford is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Sterling of Farmington, and her sister, Ann Worden of San Diego. Also surviving are three granddaughters, Rene, Sherril and Suzanne.

The family suggests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or St. John Lutheran Church.

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