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SHOWTIME

The Caline Muddy Court-Martial powerful courtroom conflict by Herman Wouk, opens Thursday, Jan. 4, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Performances through Jan. 28. Box office information at 377-3300.

DINNER THEATER

The Owl and the Pussycat comedy by Bill Manoff, starring Jimmy Launce and Jay Cooper, presented by Jimmy Launce Productions at Somerset Dinner Theatre in Somerset Mall, Troy. Performances Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays through February. Dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Gourmet buffet by Alfred's restaurant. Reservations at 643-8865.

Do! Do! Do! gourmet dinner theater at Marchus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Performances of musical presented by Theatre of the Arts on Wednesdays and Fridays, with dinner at 7 and show at 9 p.m. Reservations at 619-0903.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

The Peddler's Parade Southfield Repertory Theatre celebrates official 5th birthday, with special performance of world-premiere opera for children, Friday-Sunday, Jan. 12-14. Performances Fridays at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 1 and 3 p.m. Ticket information at 624-9683.

Winter Pre-School Story Times regis-

tration begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Baldwin Library, Birmingham. One series runs Wednesday, Jan. 17-March 21. Second series runs Thursday, Jan. 18-March 22. Children should be aged 3-5 and not attending kindergarten, to participate in story time; parents should have a library card usable at Baldwin Library.

Storytimes for Threes registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Avon Township Public Library in Rochester. Storyhour for 3-year-olds Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 10 and 11 a.m. Songs, games, fingerplays and stories featured.

Story Program registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, for six-week program for 4- and 5-year-olds. Storytimes at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on both Wednesdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 14, and Thursdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15. Stories, films, songs and games to develop motor skills and "Reading is Fundamental" free paperback book distribution. Children may participate in one of the four sessions. Avon Township Public Library in Rochester.

Junior Great Books begins winter session first and third Tuesdays of the month 4-5 p.m.

Twelfth Night Celebration at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, planned by Youth Room Librarians at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Open to children of all ages and their parents, without charge. Highlights of program will be puppet show presentation of "A Christmas Carol" and selections on the harp by Kirsten Agresta, 8, of Bloomfield Hills. In Leslie Harcourt Green Room on lower level.

Drop-In Story Time at 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 4, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Forty-five-minute program of stories, games and songs for children in grades K-3.

First in Series of Saturday afternoon entertainment for boys and girls ages 3 and up, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

ON FILM

Merrill Melodie Theatre presents Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Bitter Sweet" through Thursday, Jan. 4, at Merrill Melodie Theatre at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. "Dinner at Eight," with Jean Harlow, Marie Dressler and John Barrymore, runs Friday, Jan. 5-Tuesday, Jan. 9. John Anderson plays theater organ before movie. Matinees Monday-Saturday 1:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m. Call 376-0011 for evening schedules.

Travel Film Series at The Community House in Birmingham presents "Britain's Holiday Islands" narrated by Robert Davis at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5-6. Pre-film dinner by reservation only. For information call 644-5832.

Cranbrook Institute of Science presents film "Temples of Time" depicting natural splendor of mountain solitude and wildlife at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, in Bloomfield Hills.

TALKING

Russell Barnes Current Events Lec-

ture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Booked for Lunch noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Troy Public Library. Norma Bazan leads discussion on "Lady" by Thomas Tryon. Coffee and tea provided; bring your own brown bag lunch.

MAIN STREET

Planetary Demonstration "Celestial Preview for 1979" at 4 p.m. Wednesday: 2, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday: 2 and 3 and 4 p.m. Sunday at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Michigan International Boat, Camper and Sports Show Thursday, Jan. 4-Sunday, Jan. 7, at Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac Township. Show hours 4-10 p.m. Jan. 4; 4-11 p.m. Jan. 5; noon-11 p.m. Jan. 7. Children admitted free on Jan. 4 and 5.

Stop Smoking Clinic with Dr. Arthur Weaver 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 13, at Cranbrook Institute of Science Auditorium, Bloomfield Hills. Advance reservations necessary: call 645-3135.

Continental Dinner at Meadow Brook Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester, with French theme on Jan. 28. Evening begins at 7:30 p.m. with reception in Great Hall, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. in elaborate, Christopher Wren Dining Room. Reservations or further information from Meadow Brook Hall, phone 377-3440.

Troy Artists Mary Bronersky and

Mary Kora exhibit oil paintings at Troy Public Library. Exhibit through Tuesday, Jan. 2, during library hours, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The What's Line 24-hour recording of

Detroit area events, phone 259-1911.

OU Hotline 24-hour telephone hotline on all events of the day and evening at Oakland University in Avon Township. Call 377-4650.

Travel Line with ski report, in operation five days a week, Monday-Friday, operated by Southeast Michigan Travel and Tourist Association. Phone number is 337-2600.

AT THE MALL

Cuisinart Classes Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7-9 p.m. at Oakland Mall, Troy. Sign up at Hudson's MarketPlace or call 223-1038.

Food flair specials will run 5 Wednesdays

A Farmington Community Center special offering for the winter season is "Entertaining with a Flair." The series is five Wednesday afternoon sessions featuring five culinary artists who demonstrate and lecture on their own area of expertise.

There will be ample food for tasting and all of the guests will take printed recipes home. The series leads off with "Continental Luncheon" on Jan. 31, when Barbara Dermody and Judy Antishin will mix French and Italian cuisine. The luncheon begins at 1 p.m. Reservations taken for \$5 per person.

Dance Demonstrations at noon, 1 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at Oakland Mall, Troy. Julie Adler School of Dance performs seven different routines including tap, jazz and one ballet number. Group performs 30-minute shows for shoppers.

Self-Defense Demonstrations at noon, 1 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at Oakland Mall, Troy. Nature's Way Martial Arts Academy demonstrates basic exercises and self-defense techniques. Women's self-defense also featured.

For information on area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

Country Day school plans to hold SAT workshops

The Detroit Country Day School will hold a winter Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) workshop again this year. It will be held on Saturdays, Jan. 13 and 20, in the DCDS Learning Center, 13 Mile and Lahser, Birmingham, from 9 to noon both days.

Instruction will be divided equally between mathematics and verbal, the two parts of the SAT. The course will point out strategies of taking the SAT's

and will familiarize students with the actual test mechanics.

Students will receive instruction in analogies, sentence completers, antonyms and reading comprehension and be given detailed math direction. Simulated tests will be given and reviewed with the students.

Charge for the workshop is \$20. Students from other schools who are interested should call Jerry Hansen at 646-7717.

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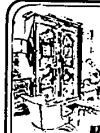
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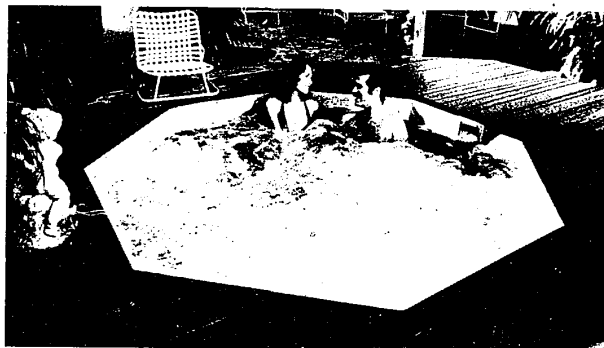
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