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O&E Thursday, March 14, 1985

table talk

Paddy's menu

Irish weekend

Featuring:

Special entertainment and a St. Paddy's Day menu will be featured Friday-Sunday at Chuck Muer's Meriweiber in Soulialleid. Corned beef and cabbage at \$3.55, Irial lamb stew at \$4555, escal-loped linnan haddie at \$4.50 and brouled lamb chops at \$423 are curress highlighed. An Iriah Coffee Contest, with bartenders from area restaurants, will be held Saurday. A Warain O'the Green and Irish Trivia contests are planned for Sunday.

A St. Patrick's Day Weekend Extravaganza is on tap at the Pike Street Company Restaurant in Pon-tice. Attractions Friday-Sunday include a folk dancing show, a bagpiper, a film short on the histo-y of the frish in Oakland County, frish food, green beer. Irish coffee, Blarney cocktails and frish tunes.

Romantic

Rondezvous

"One Night Get-Away

for Two"

at Holiday Inn of Southfield



Carol Hodges (left) is Clementine, Kay LaForest is Harriet and Rosemary Schneider is Grandle in the Birmingham Village Play-ers production of "To Grandmother's House Wa Go," opening ers production of Friday, March 22.

## upcoming things to do

GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE' Birminglaw Tillage Players will present To Grandmother's House We (60, a contemporary drama by Joan-na M. Glass, at 630 p.m. Friday-Sat-urdays. March 22:33 and 29:03, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the play-house at the corner of Hunter Boule-vard and Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, in Birmingbam. Tickets at 35 may be purchased at the door. Reservations are recommended, by calling 644:2075.

culting 644-2075. **DENEFIT NIGHT** The nation's first benefit for the National Conter for Mussing and Ex-piolated Children will be held at 5 pm. Monday, March 25, at Nicky's restau-rant in Tray, WXY2-TV anchorman Juli Bonds will be master of ceremo-nies. Jay Howell, national director of NCMEC in Washington, D.C. is being flown in especially for the benefit. A builtet dinner will be served, for a \$253 Gonation. A "Spring Filing" fashion glows, plus music for dancing by Mel-fault's Ev Darto and Nouveaute, also will be featured. There will be a cash there a watable by calling - 582-1262.

### ROMANTIC COMEDY

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 The 1956 romantic consely 'Desk
Set' by William Marchant will be prewined at 8 pm. Fridays-Sturdays,
March 15-16 and 22.23, at Burton Eleimentary School, 26315 Scotla, in
mentary induced Southfield Cast
e by Lady Bruton of Southfield Cast
members incided Southfield resident
Beattree Sachs and Tina Kalaggias of
west Bloomfield. Tickts are 14 for
autit. 25 for senior citizens and chil
ore. under 15. For further information: cull 543-553 agytime.

## . ICE TRAVAGANZA'

• 10E TRAVAGANZA' Hestidents of 22 communities in-cuding Lathrup Village. Southfield and Partington Hills will appear in 'ne' Travaganza '85', presented by Une Wyandotte Pigure Stating Club, Tursiday-Sundey, March 147, at the Jengiann P. Yack Area. 11331 Turd, Wyandotte Performances are it 7:30 p.m. Tursiday, March 15; 1:30 und 7:30 p.m. Studay, March 15; 1:30 und 7:30 p.m. Studay, March 15; 1:30 und 7:30 p.m. Studay, March 16; 6: and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 17: Trickets are 33:50 at the door, or 33 in advance. For Licket information, call 235-0700 or 235-9741.

• ST. DUNSTAN'S "Nuts," an adult courtroom drama.



Belfast-born Mairead Paige and Frank Duffey team up during a Celli dance — the oldest form of Irish dancing.

# Irish culture stays alive couples and the arches represented the coming and going from church." While the dancers value their heri-iage, there are lighter sides to their en-deavor. Ian Dulfey, 10, enjoys watching his parents Frank and Noraa dance. But he step dances as well "so that i'm not just sitting there watching people in smaxment," he said. His elders contend it's not that tough. Irish dancing, they say, requires only the ability to count to seven, two feet and a sense of humor. Continued from Previous Page

dancers separate, as they fought indivi-dually. The swing represents the strug-gle. Arches represents the senery break-ing through, only to be repuised by an-other group, ready to defend their city." The ago-old "Sweets of May" sym-bolized irish faith. "Tapping on the Energy and the clapping of hands brought to mind the ringing of church bells," said Heinzman. "The forming of

will be presented by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook at 8:30 p.m. Fri-days-Saturdays, March 22-23 and 20-30, at the playhouse in Bloomfield Hills Tickets at \$5 for adults and \$4 for students may be reserved by call-ing 644-0527 anytime.

OPEN AUDITIONS Auditors for "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel," comedy by Jack Sharkey, will be at 7:30 pcm. Monday, March 18, at Somerset Dinner Theatre at Somerset Mail in Troy. The produc-tion opens Friday, May 10. Parts are available for two males and one female.

SUNDAY CONCERTS
 A St. Patrick's Day Celebration
with the O'Brien Brothers will be 2-4
pm. Sunday, March 17, at Somerset
Mail in Troy. The free Sunday concerts continue with Alerander Zonjie,
classical duo, March 24, and the Marvin Kuhn Jaze Duo with plantst Howard Lucas, March 31.

CLASSIC OLDIES Air Command, a five-piece, '60s band, continues through Saurday. March 16, al Vesterday's Classic Ol-dies Club in the Southfield Hilton Ho-cl. Slutgary 63, a predominantly '60g rock group, opens Tuesday, March 19, and continues through Sauday, March 30. Shows are from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tuesdays.Saurdays. There is no cover, no minimum.

COMEDY CASTLE Gaty Muledeer, from the "Tonight Show and "Make Mc Laugh," contin-ues through Sunday, March 16 at a Mark Rildey's Comedy Castle at the Red Cedars in Southfield. Marty Cohen appears Wedneday-Sturzy, March 20-23, and Vie Dunlog, from "March 21-20, For reservations, call 353-2690.





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Events surround St. Pat's Day WW ELL, NOW, you're Irish, or will be pro-tending, and would like to know what's ding an Patrick's Day. Sure and you're aign Patrick's Day. Sure and pring on wherever you on the proteined sec-plement of the high bolidays: Fridaultidios is beloriti International Frisand Gaelle Athletic IFs sociation 37th Annual St. Patrick's Day Danos, p ym. at Divise Providence Hall, 2335 W. Nine Mile Add cast of Boech Daly in Southield. Fratured will be the Irish style International from Other the aud sod, and performances by the Tim O'Hare and the O'Catallaph Irish Danors. A dmission \$7 for adults, \$5 for sentors and students.

Knights of Equity Dinner Dance, at Dr. Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Westland. Cocktails served at 7 pm; dinner at 8 pm, and dancing be-gins at 9 pm; 330 per couple. Call 421-3299 for more information.

more information. Setarday, March 15: Father Solanus Casey A.O.H. Dance, 8 p.m., at the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 2829 E. Eight Mille, Warren Gaelle League Pre-St. Patrick Night Dance, Geelle League, 2068 Michigan, Detroit. Sunday, March 17: St. Patrick's Patron Saint Mass, 1039 ann. St Patrick's Patron Saint Mass, 1039 ann. St Patrick's Patron Saint Detroit, with the Birmingham Celife Pipes & Druma.

Detroit, with the Birminguan voice ----Prums. Noon: Sharing of the Green Mass at Most Holy Triality Church with Birmingham Pipes and Druns, 1050 Forter, Detroit. Four-Mile Run, 12:30 p.m., from Hart Plaza through Tiger Stadium, weather permitting. Entry for is 37. Tabiria go to all entries, and awards to winners. Call 544-3099 for more information. SL Patirick B Jay Parade, 2 p.m. Begins in Orch-town on Michigan Avenue at Third, proceeding to





or even dance to soft, classi-cal jazz served up by the Jimmy Dixon Quartet featur-ing vocalist Gwen Wells.

600 Catch a late night bite— light foods and snacks, table-side salads, tempting desserts from the fruit and pastry cart. Cocktails and cappucino.

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As you'd expect, no cover, no minimum. Just a casual, comfortable conclusion to a wonderful evening.



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Fridsy, March 22: 8 pm. Recording artists Joe and Antoinette McKenna. Traditional munic --pipes, harp and accordion. Steven Waish A.O.H. Hall, 24242 Grand River, Detroit. Tickets, \$8. Phone \$37-3489 for more information.

Sanday, April 28: 2 p.m., Sl. Patrick Senior Citi-zens' Petival festuring local romaicians and danc-ers, 58 parsons, Detroit. Well now, if you haven't had a good time after attending the above, pertapars you should seek out a reputable Irish infirmary. — Marybeth O'Dilloon

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SUNDAY CONCERTS

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• ACTOR TRAINING
A new six week term of actor-training programs will begin the week of Monday, March 18, 31 the Ac-tors Alliance Theatre Company at Ly-cee International in Southleful. Regis-tration is open for a diverse selection of beginner-through advanced-level classes. For further information, call the theater weidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 642-1326.