The cast from "Everyone Loves Opal" which Avon Players will stage starting Jan. 10 includes Joe Urkshus (front row) as a policemen; (middle row, from left) Tim Penn as Brad, Myska Reeck as Opal, Frod Shulak as Sol, and (back row) Amy Sharpe as Gloria and Jerry Anderson as a doctor.

## upcoming

things to do

AVON COMEDY
Avon Players Community Theater will open its second production of the 1983-86 season, "Everybody Loves Opal," on Jan. 10. The comedy by John Patrick centers on Lawrence of the City dump for many on the law move in with Opal and plan to insure ber life and then murder her. But Opal whos the disc wince to her side one-by-one after a series of hilarious failed attempts on her life. The play runs weckends until Jan. 25 at the Avon Payers will begin at 8 p.m. both side one-by-one after a series of hilarious failed attempts on her life. The play runs weckends until Jan. 25 at the Avon Payers will begin at 8 p.m. both side one-by-one after a series of hilarious failed attempts on her life. The play runs weckends until Jan. 25 at the Avon Payers will lie in a small New England town at the turn faile cattering calls for 21 roles in oges ranging from teen-agers to sential time is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, fer details, contact director Lee States of the Wasten of the Community of the

e MUSICAL REVUE
Erit Gill of Southfield, Linda
Quiroz of Franklin and Nicole Hakim
and Thomas O'Connor of Birmingham
will star in an original musical revue,
"IP.S.: Porter to Springsteen," opening
Jan. 16 at Studio 150 in Wayne State
University's Great Cetters Hall.
The production features the lyrics of
America social and romanite movements during the last 50 years. It runs
through Jan. 28. Performances are at
8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m.
Sunday. Tickets are available at the
WSU Theatre box office, Cass and
Hancock, 577-2972.

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BERRY IN CONCERT
Noted local singer Dorothy Berry of West Bloomfield will give a free public concert at 4 pm. Jan. 19 at 07-chard Community Church, 5171 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake A soperation of the state of the single state of the Detroit Symphony Chorale and has been a soloist with the Detroit Symphony Chersten and Michigan Lyric Opera. She has sung with the Michigan Opera Theatre and many other community orchestra and theater groups. A freewill offering will be taken and refreshments will be served after the Orchard Lake ing will be taken and remeasured will be served after the Orchard Lake

FILM ON WARSAW

"Kanal," Andrzej Wajda's graphic
film on the last days of the Warsaw
uprising, will be shown at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 23, at Madonan College in Livonia. The film is open to
the public free. It will be shown in
Kresge Hall. For details, call the college at 591-5197.

• AUSICAL COMEDY

The musical comedy, "The Night Harry Stopped Smoking," will be performed by the Michigan Opera Theatre at 3 pm. Jan. 28 at Madona College. The play is for children of all ages, It was created by opera singer John Davies with a non-threatening message to counter cligarette advertising. It relates the perils of smoking in a tuneful, humorous fashion by allowing the audience to look inside the lungs via imaginative settings. For ticket information, call the college at 591-5056.

PAXTON PERFORMS

PAXTON PERFORMS Tom Paxton, a songwriter who blossomed in the 1960s and continues to write topical songs, will perform Jan. 9 at The Ark, 6374s South Main Street, Ann Arbor, Shows are at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Advance tickets are available, For details, call 761-1451.

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• HISTORICAL PLAY

The Detroit Center for the Performing Arts presents the Detroit premier Jan. 24 of the play "Colored Peoples Timo," which was first performed at the Cherry Lane Theatre in New York. The play by Lesile Lee chronicles the music, dance and history of black America from the eve of the Civil War until the Montgomery bus boycott. It uses 13 vigneties to bring alive people who were responsible for momentous social change. Curtain time is 3:30 pm. at the Eastown Theater, 8041 Harper at Van Dyke, Performances are Friday and Saturday through Feb. 15. For ticket information, call 925-7138.

ATMINERERS I COLORE



Paul Michaels (left), Nicole Hakim of Birmingham and Hal Adams will appear in "P.S.: Porter to Springsteen" which opens at Wayne State University Jan. 18. The original mu-sical revue runs through Jan. 28.

## Prohibition-era film premieres

"Singing Birds," a short, feature film produced by Birmingham-based Sparkle Films Inc., will premiere Jan. 9 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.
The by-invitation-only premiere was made possible in part through the Detroit Council for the Arts. The film will be screened in the DIA auditorium and

Musical

'Be-bop'

show set

A Chicago-style revue of "Be-bop and Blues" will be performed by The-atre Arts Productions (TAP) of Farm-ington Hills at the Allen Park Motor Lodge on Southfield Road in Allen Park.

stry of two families of European immigrants in Detroit in 1928. It is set against a beckero of Pre-biblion and booltegging. The filmmakers, director Kimber Michele Poulkin are both of Lithuanian heritage.

The filming began in May in a 90-th intensity of the production is completely in set in the historic Woodbridge neignborhood of Detroit. Exteri-

The film has been screened before a panel of the 1985 Chicago Film Festival and Conely said it will be entered in several 1986 festivals.

Slated next for production by Spar-kle Films is a feature, "Millennium Dreams," a psychological suspense drama set in the 1930s.

## 'Wheels for Meals' nets 15 tons

The "Wheels for Meals" food drive raised 15 tons of food for needy residents of Wayne and Oakland connites.

WILIZ personality Bob Bauer lived enter to a 20 foot truck parked at the Seven-Grand Plaza in Redford for 20 consecutive days, wowing not to leave until the truck was completely filled. On Dec. 18 the last can was placed in the truck.

The food has since boos distributed. ed to be distributed by this week, according to Jim Macy of the Food Bank.

Approximately 80 percent of the food came from individuals who brought food to the truck or to one of the motro-Detroit Little Caesar's locations, "I feel we not only raised a lot of food, but more importantly, we've increased people's awareness of the hum

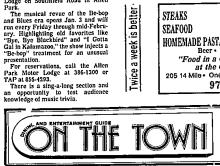
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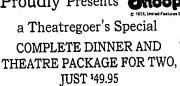
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