

upcoming things to do

Continued from Page 6

March 15. This year the weekend centers around a Modeling Agency Contest storyline, which will be introduced at a reception featuring appetizers, an open bar and music. The weekend includes a continental breakfast, visit to an elegant Georgian-style mansion and a reception, dinner and festive International Royal Ball on Saturday and a brunch Sunday. The package is \$147.50 per person, based on double occupancy, or \$195 per person, single occupancy. For more information, call the Novi Hilton at 349-4000.

● **FILM SEMINAR**
"Update '87," a day-long film event co-sponsored by DAFT and DPA, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center in Westland. An international collection of film and video productions will be featured, including the 19th International Tournee of Animation, the 1986 Clio Awards, Michigan Student Films and Videos, Classic Black Films, Canadian Videos via VTAPE, Michigan Movie Makers, the "Labor Room" and Independent Productions. Featured events are "From Concept to Reality," about the independent video production "Waiting Tables," and an Open Forum: The Role of Cable Pro-

gramming in Education. Registration is \$8 before Saturday, Feb. 7, or \$10 at the door. Admission is for DAFT and DPA members, \$4 for students and seniors and \$2 for children under 12. For more information call John Prusak at 595-2136.

● **LIVE VIDEO**
Taping and filming of a live video with comedienne Doris Brown of Detroit will be held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Oak Barrel restaurant on W. Seven Mile Road in Detroit. Brown had a radio talk show for a year on radio station WCAR. She is known as the "Queen of Insults" ("Like Don Rickles, but I'm not that low," Brown said). Brown has been asked to submit a tape to Johnny Carson and be prepared for a possible appearance on the "Tonight" show in May or June.

● **COMEDY THRILLER**
"I'll Be Back Before Midnight," a comedy thriller by Peter Coley, is being presented by Jimmy Launce Productions at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through May 9 at the Club on the second level of the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Performances include dinner at Giulio's at 6 p.m. and show, \$29.50 per person; dinner at Kafay's at 7 p.m., \$21 per person, or show only, at \$10.50 per person, preceded by cocktails at 6 p.m. For reservations call 593-1234, ext. 2323.

Teen actresses add vim to powerful production

Performances of "The Children's Hour," presented by the Birmingham Village Players, continue at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at the playhouse in Birmingham. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-2075 anytime.



Barbara Michals

By Barbara Michals
Special writer

One wild accusation is spoken in anger, and many lives are shattered because people are so very willing to believe the worst about others. Thus it was with the Salem witch trials, the McCarthy hearings and the small-town girls' school in Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour."

The Birmingham Village Players production of this powerful drama features a strong cast throughout, with some especially impressive teen actresses.

With a few vengeful words whispered to her doting grandmother, one malevolent child destroys the years of toil that Karen (Mary Lou Johnstone) and Marsha (Barbara Underwood) have invested in their girls' school.

grandmother-guardian (Carol Hodges) that she cannot possibly adjust to the constraints of a boarding school. She is an arrogant bully to the other girls, a chronic liar to her teachers and the personification of original sin to the audience.

Inspired by a racy French novel circulating among the girls, Mary accuses Karen and Marsha of being lovers. When they are unable to effectively counteract the rumor, Karen and Marsha are forced into some painful reassessments.

Seller is excellent as Mary. She manages a facade of sweetness and wide-eyed innocence where necessary, though she positively glows with malice most of the time. Seller is easy to hate, and there is a strong temptation to hiss and boo at her curtsied call.

Barbara Michals teaches high

school English and journalism in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 12 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.



VALENTINE'S

Enjoy the many good tastes of the Man Jin Lau!

Mon Jin Lau

1515 EAST MAPLE RD. TROY
689-2332

**NOW WE'RE
EVEN BETTER**

With Music from 5-8 PM

Fri, Sat, Mon Wed
Scott Wicks Trio Rick Cooper
9pm-1:30am 9pm-1:30am

Thurs
Henry Feinberg
9pm-1:30am

For More Info Call 549-4411
3832 N. Woodward, 38th
W. of 11 Mile
E. Side of St.

the place

Dining & Entertainment.

Georges Feydeau's Hilarious Farce

**A FLEA IN
HER EAR**

Translated by John Mortimer

Tonight at 8 p.m.
Now through February 22

For ticket information call
377-3300
WMC

Meadow Brook Theatre

A Cultural Program of Oakland University

Presented in cooperation with
WQBS FM 105

**Dine at the Kingsley
and let someone else pay.**

To introduce you to the fine quality dining at the Kingsley Inn, we'll honor any "Dinner Club" card Kingsley Inn, when you dine with us Sunday through Thursday until 11 p.m. during February. It's a great way to sample our restaurant—rated the finest for hotel dining in the area by "Detroit Monthly" magazine. Jacket/reservations required.

Kingsley Inn

Woodward at Long Lake Road • Bloomfield Hills • 642-0100

*One complimentary dinner provided when one of equal or greater value is purchased. Limitations do apply.

Cinopolis

On the Grill

**New ALL NEW MENU &
OPEN PIT CHAR GRILL COOKING!**

Fresh Seafood (12 catches daily) • Lunch & Dinner Served Daily

MONDAY, FEB. 9 & TUESDAY, FEB. 10

When you purchase an entree at the regular price, receive 2nd entree (of equal or less value) at 1/2 price

WITH THIS AD

Make your Valentine's Day Reservations early

27815 Middlebelt at 12 Mile
Farmington Hills • 851-8222

**5 GOOD REASONS
WHY YOU SHOULD EAT AT
TRINI & CARMENS**

1. Independent and family owned.
2. Centuries of knowledge and culture.
3. Serving this area for 25 years. We are now serving the children and grandchildren of our earliest customers.
4. We were the first with our own style Nacho- and copied by many.
5. We serve quality food!

TRINI & CARMENS
1715 N. Telegraph Rd.
332-6851

LA FAMILIA Martinez
848 Woodward Ave.
338-8477

**We're Having You
for Dinner**

Fridays at the Novi Hilton

Fresh whole steamed lobster is just one of many seafood specialties we're cooking up for you. Come join us on Fridays for our seafood buffet featuring some terrific catches:

- Iced shrimp and oysters on the half-shell
- Smoked fish and cajun specials
- Bouillabaisse and chowders

And for you land lubbers, we'll have Pastas, BBQ Chicken or Ribs and Steamship Round of Beef. Don't miss the luscious salads, delicious hot breads and assorted rolls. Then finish it all off with a choice or two from our popular dessert table, maybe Key Lime Pie or Chocolate Torte.

FRIDAYS 6 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

ADULTS \$21.95 CHILDREN \$14.95

Call now for reservations, and while you're at it, ask about our Friday Feast Weekend Package.

NOVI HILTON

1-275 at 8 Mile Road
(313) 349-4000

**Experience a taste
of the tropics.**

Anthony's hot Friday night
South Sea Buffet

Experience a taste of the tropics without leaving town.

Sheraton-Oaks 6pm - 9pm \$10.95

Happiness is

- (1) REDUCED PRICES ON DRINKS
Monday thru Friday, 4-8:30 p.m.
- (2) CHEF CARVED COMPLIMENTARY
Meat and Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres
- (3) NO COVER Wednesday Nights for WOMEN
- (4) Thursdays NO COVER 'til 10:30 p.m.

for the Fabulous
NORMA JEAN BELL and the ALL STARS
now appearing Wednesday through Saturday

HURLEY'S

Ask about our
Norma Jean Bell
Weekend Package

HURLEY'S
NORTHFIELD HILTON
CROOKS at 1-75
879-2100

DINNER FOR TWO

Machus SPECIAL OFFER WITH COUPON... \$14.95 up to a (\$27 Value)

CHOICE OF ENTREES:
Boston Scrod a la Scotty
Broiled Lemon Chicken
Broiled Oriental Chicken Breast
Sautéed Provimi Veal Liver
Chicken and Vegetable Stir Fry

ALL ENTREES INCLUDE:
Cup of our Homemade Soup
Machus Salad Service
Vegetable, Potato or Mixed Rice
Machus Bread and Butter
Small Carafe of House Wine (Red, White or Rose) or
Small Pitcher of Beer

FOX'S
of Troy

We Accept All Major Credit Cards
Cannot be used with any other promotion
Expires Feb. 28, 1987

**DAILY FEATURES AND MACHUS
FINE PASTRIES**

**3270 West Big Beaver Rd.
Sheffield Office Park
Troy • 649-1840**