

Pat Flowers Is A True Showman

By ALLEN ROSENFIELD
Pat Flowers plays as well as ever. That will be good news to the scores of jazz fans in this area, who cut their teeth on Flowers' music.

It was not so many years ago that the names "Pat Flowers" and "Baker's Key Board Lounge" were synonymous when aficionados came from all parts of the city to hear Pat play—and occasionally sing.

He is now holding forth at the Danish Inn in Farmington. The word is out, and his old fans have been gathering there in increasing numbers.

Listening to Pat again, one is impressed by his integrity of style. Though the trend in jazz has been toward the complex and the off-beat, Pat has remained true to his Fats Waller roots.

He still plays a mean boogie. And he still plays such melodic standards as well. His renditions of Chopin, Brahms, and Beethoven betray the fact that he is not only a natural musician, but a highly trained one as well. From Detroit's music department of Detroit's Cass Tech, he graduated to the elite Juilliard School of Music in New York.

From there, he went on to become a recording star, with Decca, Majestic, and RCA Victor, and a live entertainer at such clubs as Cafe Society, and Ruben Blue, in New York, and the Show Boat, in Las Vegas.

His singing, which he intersperses in his sets, is not un-

Franklin Teacher Has Lead

David Hirvela, a member of the English department at Franklin High School, has won the leading role of magistrate in the comedy "Shot in the Dark," to be presented in Ann Arbor, April 22, 23 and 24 at the Lydia Mendelsohn Auditorium.

Adapted by Harry Kurnitz, the original play was written by a French author, Marcel Achard, and called "Tidiane." Hirvela, a graduate of University of Michigan, teaches both Spanish and English at Franklin High School. In the fall of 1964 he was the director of the successful all-school musical comedy, "Bye Bye Birdie."

"Pinocchio" at Art Institute

The creator of Howdy Doody will bring an even more famous puppet to life on stage at The Detroit Institute of Arts when the Rufus Rose Marionettes present "Pinocchio" on Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Twenty marionette characters will enact the Caroleo Colodi classic in six scenes. The Rose Marionettes are the enterprise of husband-wife team Rufus and Margo Rose who operate Studio Theatre in Farmington, Conn., and go on the road annually to present their shows before thousands of children and adults.

Rose started in show business in 1928 with Tony Sarg's marionettes. For 10 years he was in charge of the Howdy Doody show on NBC and in 1938 won a Peabody Award for the Blue Fairy, judged the best children's TV program of the year.

Tickets may be purchased at Grinnell's downtown, Marvill's Northland and the Museum Shop at The Detroit Institute of Arts. Mail orders accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelope will be filled by the Museum's Theatre Arts Department.

Recreation Nights

Openings for recreation programs in Charentelle Junior and senior high gyms are available during April. Any individual or group desiring a recreation program should notify the Adult Education Division, 28230 Eight Mile, Farmington, prior to March 25.

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BOARD, LITTLE BITS of colored tissue and lots of glue to make a collage. Just one of the many media to be displayed at the YWCA Annual Art Show April 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, one of the Y instructors, is flanked by two of her students working with Collage. Other art forms that will be shown include Ceramics, sculpture, oil painting and mixed media. The show, which is open to the public, will be 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. April 2, and 1 to 5 p.m. April 3 and 4 at the Branch Building on Grand River and Beech-Daly Rd.

Suburban League Production Is in Full Swing for Opening

Skills of many a township resident will be employed come April 30, May 1 and May 2 when the Redford Suburban League presents an original production entitled "Hilltoppings." Some 60 persons are cast in the musical which is slated for performance in the Redford Union high school auditorium.

The script, written by a committee headed by Al Doherty, centers around a "typical" township family who inherits a movie studio. In travelling to Hollywood, the Hill family encounter numerous relatives who want to "get into the act." The show opens at the Emmy Awards in Hollywood and is presented as a "flashback."

Mrs. Harold Mango is chairman for the Theatre Guild with Kingsley Page as guest director. George Bashara, musical director and Harriet Fernandez, choreographer.

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Botsford PTA Has Varied Calendar

Botsford's Busy Buses are at it again! It will soon be May Day Fair time and plans are underway for the many different booth and fun filled activities that we hope will delight all who come. Volunteer workers whose services are available in any capacity may call GR 4-0757. Donations in the way of canned goods and trading stamps are needed and would be appreciated.

This month's Botsford PTA meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on March 18. A question and answer discussion with Dr. Webster of the Clarenceville Board of Education on the bond issue facing Clarenceville voters will be on March 29.

Science Exhibit Held at Dunckel

O. E. Dunckel Junior High School held its Science Exhibit on Friday evening March 5, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

This is an annual event at Dunckel and has grown from an exhibit of 17 in 1958 to nearly 200 during the last two years. In 1964, about 31 projects were set up to a screening exhibit for the Detroit Metropolitan Science Fair and about 25 were accepted to show at Cobo Hall. This year the projects were first screened by the teachers and then judged at the exhibit.

About 187 projects were in the exhibit and 51 of them were judged as suitable and outstanding. Of these, 10 were rated as Superior, 13 as very good, 15 as above average and 13 as good.

The judges were seven of the Farmington Science teachers.

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Hitchcock Film Will Be Shown at Ford Museum

"Rebecca," one of the many thriller "movie productions" of Alfred Hitchcock, will be shown on Sunday, March 28 at the Henry Ford Museum theater.

Performances of the Famous Early Movie Series will be shown at 2 and 4 p.m. Laurence Olivier heads an all-star cast in the presentation of an excellent and typical Hitchcock direction. Joan Fontaine, George Sanders, Judith Anderson, Gladys Cooper and Nigel Bruce, make up the supporting cast.

The story of a young girl, who having lived a sheltered life, marries a brooding man who is haunted by his mysteriously deceased first wife, "Rebecca" offers great excitement. The dramatic effect keeps viewers on the edge of their seats right from the start.

A special program of films for children will be presented during the week of April 18 through 24. "Alice in Wonderland" a Disney feature and "Bear Country" a nature drama by Walt Disney will be featured during the Easter Week program. Weekday showings of the special program will be at 1 and 3 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday screenings are scheduled at 2 and 4 p.m. during that week only.

Site for Bailes Espanoles Changed

The site of the Jose Molina Bailes Espanoles appearance at the University of Detroit Saturday, March 27 has been moved to the U. of D. Memorial Building.

Originally booked into the Student Union Ballroom, it was decided by the Rev. Herman Hughes, S.J., producer of the U. of D. Town and Country Celebrity Series, to move the dancers into the larger auditorium. Current time is still scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Members of the Molina troupe, including Luis Montero, who choreographs dances along with Molina's Carmen Dominguez, Enrique Ruben, Antonia Martinez, Graciela Vazquez, Lilia Mora, and Mari Carmen Villena will perform over 20 numbers reminiscent of Spain.

Each dance, freshly choreographed and staged especially for this group, brings forth the feelings and emotions of Spain, ranging from the Del Sigo XVII, dances from the 18th century Spanish Classical School to the

Paul Roche Will Read Poems at WSU

Paul Roche, a noted young poet and translator from England, will read poetry at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center on the Wayne State University campus.

Roche is widely recognized for his translations of the classics and his own poems, novels and short stories. He was educated at Ushaw College, Durham, England, and completed his studies at the Gregorian University in Rome. He is a Fellow of the Bollingen Foundation.

There is no charge for admission to the reading and the public is invited.

Exhibit Slated for April 25

Dolores Gailor, president of the newly formed Farmington Artists Club, expressed pleasure at the response to the invitation for artists to meet and form the Farmington Artists Club.

On March 9, over 35 people turned out for the first meeting. President Dolores Gailor gave a short resume of the purpose of the club. Irene Schmidt, vice president, stated the by-laws and constitution of the club.

The club's first exhibit will be held Sunday, April 25, at the Hobby Shop in Farmington, from noon to 7:00 p.m. Oil, water colors, pastel drawings by the members of the club will be on display or for sale.

The next meeting will be held April 6 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Fabians Church, for members only. Artists are asked to bring one painting for criticism and open discussion. There are still a few memberships available. Call Dolores Gailor if you are interested. GR 6-0752.

School Dismissals

Elementary students in Clarenceville Public Schools will be dismissed early next Monday, March 22, for a study session for teachers. Edgewood, Grandview and Westbrook Schools will dismiss pupils 1:15 p.m. and Bolsworth students will be excused at 2:05 p.m.

Redford Music Society Opens Membership Rolls

The Redford Township Music Society held its annual Fall Concert at Redford Union High School last Sunday. Several hundred guests heard a concert by the Redford Civic Symphony that ranged from symphonic selections to popular melodies.

Memberships are being accepted in the Society, and Redford Township residents who wish to apply may fill out the attached application form.

It should be mailed to: Mrs. W. T. Avery, 18248 Gaylord, Detroit 48240.

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