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Holiday Theater A Family Affair

Rochester's two resident acting companies have chosen their current fare with the whole family in mind. The plays are presumed to appeal to school children and collegians home on holiday, and to everybody else, with cut rates for the young and old and elaborate schedules of extra performances and early curtains.

At the Rochester Shakespeare Theatre, 50 N. Plymouth, The Signifying Monkey and Other Tails will be playing through Jan. 5. Today's performances are at 2 and 8 p.m.

The show, with music, is based on fables from around the world. It is the work of Robert Bilheimer, RST founder and artistic director, and Paul Goldstaub, a doctoral candidate at Eastman School of Music. The general admission price is \$5 or \$6, depending on the time, but children, students and senior citizens get in for \$2, at anytime. Details of the complex schedule can be obtained by calling the box office, 716/232-1220.

retelling of the Don Quixote story from the manservant's point of view, opens at 7 tonight at GeVa, 168 S. Clinton. Eleven performances are scheduled at intervals through Jan. 3, three at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, the others at 7 p.m. Meanwhile there will be 10 morning performances of Jacob Smith and His One-Man Circus Circus, an audience participation show designed especially for children four to eight years old.

The GeVa lunch-hour theater has been suspended for the duration, but there will be three 8 p.m. Saturday presentations, The Good Doctor on Dec. 21 and 28 and She Stoops to Conquer, Jan. 4. Prices are \$3 for matinees, \$4 evenings, \$4.50 Saturdays, except for children, students and senior citizens, who pay half price. The GeVa telephone number is 716/232-1363.

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The Travails of Sancho Panza, a



Good Vibes

The Spider Martin Showcase entertained the school children at Immaculate Conception, Rochester, last Thursday, in a free performance sponsored by the Musicians' Performance Trust Fund. Above, left to right, are Martin, on tenor sax; Joe Romano, tenor sax; Mike DiMartino, trumpet, and, behind them, Lewis McIntosh, electric guitar. The children are playing percussion instruments, by invitation. At left is Bob Cuglielmo on drums, and below is part of the audience in the church.



Hand-Me-Downs In Short Supply

People in desperate need of used appliances and furniture are finding the cupboard is bare, according to the Monroe County Department of Social Services.

Director James Reed said this week that the department had a waiting list of 120 families needing this kind of help.

"An untold number of people have called," he added, "but we have to tell them there is nothing available."


Also running short is the supply of winter clothing. For this, the agency refers its clients to the Asbury Church Storehouse at 1010 East Ave. Customers are taken care of by appointment, but donations may be left at any time.

Reed ascribed current shortages to the high cost of living and resultant belt tightening. "People are holding on to their belongings," he said.


Household items needed most are beds, refrigerators, gas ranges and kitchen furniture. The department arranges pick-up and delivery.

Discarded household equipment is down to less than a third of what it was last year, Reed reported.

"Unless we see an increase in donations, many Monroe County families face a winter of deprivation," he said.




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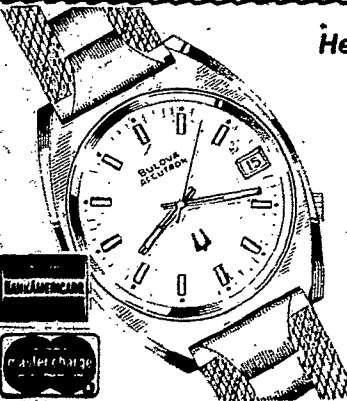
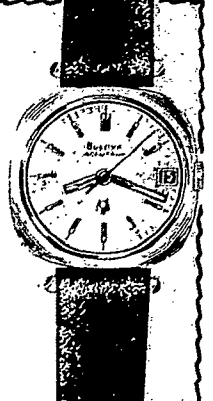
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