

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

City of Birmingham taxes due July 1, 1964 may still be paid without additional charge.

Starting September 1, and the first of each month thereafter until March 1, 1965, penalty will be added at the rate of 1/4 of 1 per cent per month.

Payments by mail will be accepted without penalty if post marked not later than midnight, August 31, 1964.

RUSSELL T. BERGER
City Treasurer

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P. M.
Monday thru Friday.
Closed Saturdays.

Hilberry Theatre
Announces Plays

Almost 25 centuries of theatre history will be spanned in the second season of Wayne State University's Hilberry Classic Theatre, Detroit.

Director Leonard Leone has announced that five plays will be presented: "Macbeth" and "The Taming of the Shrew" by Shakespeare; "Oedipus Rex" by Sophocles and "The Ridiculous Young Ladies" by Moliere, which will be on one bill; and "Galileo" by Bertolt Brecht.

HISTORICALLY, the plays range from "Oedipus Rex," written in the fifth century B.C. to "Galileo," written in 1947. Shakespeare and Moliere represent classic drama of the 16th and 17th centuries.

The season will open with "Macbeth" next Jan. 6. The plays will be presented alternately, in repertory, for 22 weeks through June 12. There will be no performances the pre-Easter week of April 11. Season tickets will go on sale in October and individual tickets in November.

Performances will be given Wednesdays through Saturdays this season, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Calendar of Cultural Events

Thurs., Aug. 27
RAVEN GALLERY — The Top-siders, folk singers, at 9:30 p.m. at 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Admission charge.

SUMMER STUDENT SHOW — Work by eight departments of Cranbrook Academy of Art at Cranbrook Galleries, Bloomfield Hills, Tues.-Fri. 2-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 1-5 p.m. Through mid-Sept. Admission charge.

LITTLE GALLERY — Paintings by Robert Alexander, Michigan State University instructor. Original prints by contemporary British through Sept. 5. Hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tues.-Sat. at 915 E. Maple, Birmingham.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE — Exhibit "The Southwest," featuring American Indian materials, through Oct. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays except major holidays; 1 to 5 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Admission charge.

BIRMINGHAM THEATER — "The Carpetbaggers," starring George Peppard, Alan Ladd, Carroll Baker and Martha Hyer. Also featurette "Wyoming Snapshots."

BLOOMFIELD THEATER — "That a Way to Go!" starring Shirley Maclaine, Robert Mitchum, Dean Martin and Paul Newman, plus "Surf Party."

Fri., Aug. 28
THE RAVEN — The Top-siders, folk singers, at 9:30 p.m. at The Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Sat., Aug. 29
HOOTENANNY — From 7:30-11 p.m. at Birmingham YMCA. Admission charge.

THE RAVEN — The Top-siders, folk singers, at 9:30 p.m. at The Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Sun., Aug. 30
THE RAVEN — Hootenanny with The Top-siders, folk singers, at 9:30 p.m. at The Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham. Admission charge.

From the Bookcase
French Poems Are Delightful And Feminine

CELIA NE NIME A RIEN by Eleanor W. Mayer, 12 pp., \$1. In Birmingham at Jackson.

Reviewed by **Lucy Lightbody**
This clever little book by Eleanor W. Mayer of Grosse Pointe Park is a delight to those who understand a modicum of French. Children's Hospital in Detroit will benefit from its proceeds. The title means "No Rhyme Nor Reason."

Mrs. Mayer writes somewhat in the style of Phyllis McGinley, and her viewpoint is strictly feminine. She has obviously traveled considerably in Europe and writes with refreshing humor.

STRICTLY LIGHT verse, her subjects range from "Europe on 85 per Day" (Europe avec \$5.00 par Jour) to "The Eleventh Commandment" ("Le Onzieme Commandement"). Other subjects, all written in French, include "Love," "Dr. Hap-py-Dentist," "The Ferrari," "Bridgite," "The Dogs in Paris," "The Checks," "The Saucers" and "The Elwtator."

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