

### Matinees Star Santa

One of the current screen's most entertaining offerings for children is scheduled to open in Detroit area theaters Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29.

"Santa and the Three Bears" will be shown for matinee performances in the Livonia Cinema and the Mai Kai.

The story is about a forest ranger from Yellowstone National Park, who tells his nieces and nephews about Santa and the three bears in the forest at Christmas time.

A combination of live action and animation, "Santa and the Three Bears" is an all-new film production.



**KIT KAT GIRLS**—Saying welcome to guests at the Kit Kat Club are the Kit Kat girls (from the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild). That's Harold Jurkiewicz in the center. He'll be singing "Willkommen, Welcome, Bienvenue." Nov. 27 and 28 and Dec. 4, 5, and 6 on the stage of Bentley High School, Livonia, in "Cabaret." (Observer photo).

## 'Cabaret' Opens Friday

Theater goers will have just five nights to take up the invitation of the hit song "Come to the Cabaret," when the pungent, tuneful Broadway musical success called "Cabaret" is presented in Bentley High School Auditorium by the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford.

The show will be staged Nov. 27 and 28 and Dec. 4, 5 and 6. Tickets are \$2.50 for Friday and Sunday and \$3 for Saturday. They are available at all J.L. Hudson's stores, Dunn's Pharmacy, Livonia Picture Framing, or by calling Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison at 453-5106 or Mrs. Mary O'Connell at KE 7-8109.

impending disaster with wild night life and joyless sin.

Jurkiewicz plays the master of ceremonies or master of the wicked revels and Reinecker plays Brashtaw, the young American, who falls in love with Sally and tries to take her away from the Klub.

The other love affair centers around Miss Huley and Fraulein Schneider and Smith as Herr Schultz.

Though "Cabaret" captures the foreboding atmosphere of the period just before the Third Reich, it dwells only incidentally on doom and decadence.

IT IS CHEFLY a fun-show from the moment when the leering master of ceremonies "Willkommen, Welcome, Bienvenue," and brings on the black-garbed Kit Kat girls, clad in the alluring

style of Marlene Dietrich, to the end.

Based indirectly on Christopher Isherwood's book called "The Berlin Stories," and directly on John Van Druten's dramatization of it, "I Am a Camera," the musical "Cabaret" was written by Jose Masteroff. Its acid and tuneful songs are by John Kander and Fred Ebb, song-writers for two other Broadway musical hits, "The Happy Time" and "Zorba." "Cabaret," which began its three-year run in New York to critics' praise in the fall of 1966, won both the N.Y. Drama Critics Award and the Tony Award as the best musical of its season.

Its performances at Bentley are directed by Hal Waller, with musical direction by Duane Smith and Donald Lupp.

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**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**—Harold Jurkiewicz, who plays the master of wicked revels at the Kit Kat Club in the musical "Cabaret" gets a makeup assist from Hal Waller. Waller is the director of the show. (Observer photo by Harry Mauth)

### Christmas Plans Set

The Detroit Children's Museum, 67 E. Kirby, has set up a special schedule of pre-Christmas activities for December Saturday mornings at 10, four to seven-year-olds will meet for a display "Toys on Parade," from the collection of Mrs. Susan Manos, Dec. 5; for "Christmas in Mexico," Dec. 12; and for "A Bird's Christmas Tree," Dec. 19.

Seven to 12-year-olds will meet at 2 p.m. for creation of "Wooden Whimsies," Dec. 5; for a description of Christmas in Europe by Mrs. Edna Jelinek, folklore specialist, Dec. 12; and for an evergreen workshop, Dec. 19. Reservations are necessary for all activities and must be made by calling the Museum at 673-2670.

### Fall Visit Good Idea

Although Detroit Audubon Society does not schedule a field trip to Jack Miner's Sanctuary, it recommends that all interested people visit there some time during the month of November to see the spectacular crowds of Canada geese which stop there at this time of year.

Late afternoon, when the birds come into the fields to roost for the night, is the best time to go. Visitors are welcome any day except Sunday.

To get there, take Hwy. 3 from Windsor past Cotnam to Kingsville Rd. Turn right onto Kingsville Rd. and go 3.5 miles. Turn right onto the road into the sanctuary and drive 1/2 mile. There is a small tower which you can climb to get a better view of the geese.

### 'Elves' Invited

The Detroit Historical Museum, Woodward at Kirby, will have a Santa's Workshop Sunday, Nov. 29. All interested "elves" have been invited to come between 1 and 4 p.m. and make old-fashioned Christmas ornaments and cards for their friends.

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