

## Herman Herd To Play C'ville

Bandman Woody Herman and his Thundering Herd will invade Clarenceville on Sunday, Dec. 12. The band, 16 strong, will be presented in concert at 8 p.m. in the Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middle Belt, Livonia, sponsored by the Clarenceville Entertainment Series.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Henry Ellis, 20457 Maplewood, Livonia. They are priced at \$2.50 each.

A top musician 30 years ago, Herman is still popular. His band recently shared billing with The Who, a hot rock group and the Led Zeppelin. Woody's vocal rendition of "Caldonia" introduced in 1945 is popular today.

U.S., often in England and on the Continent. In addition to concert appearances the Herman band and Woody present seminars for colleges, high schools and group orchestras.

**BORN WOODROW** Charles Herman 58 years ago in Milwaukee, Herman was only six when his show-business father began pushing him onto home-town stages as a singer-dancer. By the age of 17, he had become a member of the Tom Geran band.

A few years later, he joined the old Isham Jones band, and when Jones dissolved the group in 1936, Woody reorganized as "the band that plays the blues."

By the early 1940s, he was ready to gallop with the Herds. For the past 25 years he has spent only about six weeks a year in the billtop Hollywood home overlooking Sunset Boulevard that used to belong to Hollywood Regent. The rest of the time he is on the road, playing 200 or more concerts a year.



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THE ACCENT IS ON YOUTH this year in the Livonia - Redford Theatre Guild's annual musical, "Babes in Arms" opens Friday evening in Bentley High School auditorium. Tom Miller is the pianist, and cast members (from left) are Debra Harris, Mike Murphy, Paul Davis, Paula

Bone, Helen Rahley, Phil Cole, Rusty Aldridge and Tanya Bone. That's Roy Palise behind Tanya. For tickets, call Mrs. Terri Borovik, 34948 Grove, Livonia. The musical will also be staged Saturday evening and Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

## 'Babes In Arms' Opens Friday

Dress rehearsals are putting the finishing touches to many weeks of preparation this week for the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild's "Babes in Arms" production.

The Rodgers and Hart musical, set to open this weekend in Bentley High School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia, boasts a cast of singers and dancers, not only from Observant, but from as far away as Dearborn and Pontiac.

The songs include such nostalgic favorites as "My Funny Valentine," "The Lady is a Tramp," "Johnny One Note," and "Where or When."

Starring in the cast are Robin Shaw of Livonia, Tanya Bone of Westland; Sharon Bruce, Chip Gerdan, Joan Roth, Angus Wrigley, Phil Cole and J. Craig Collett, all of Detroit; Tim Gerdan of Pontiac; Tim Miller and Mike Murphy of Dearborn; and Sue Latham and Helen Rahaley of Farmington.

Tickets for the Nov. 26 and 27 and Dec. 3, 4 and 5 performances are being sold by Mrs. E.J. O'Connell, 26393 Roberts, Livonia; Mrs. D.I. Borovik, 34948 Grove, Livonia; and Mrs. A. C. Wrigley, 23404 Fenkel, Detroit.

Hal Walter is director of the show and Neale Stahl is the music director. Carol Lasko is the assistant director. B.J. Sholtz is looking after the choreography and Rae Lawrence is the producer. Emma Soley is the costumer.

First produced in 1933, the book of "Babes in Arms" was rewritten in 1959 by George Oppenheimer.

## Realism Of 'Cage' Shatters Illusions

By KATHY MORAN

No matter what illusions one harbors about our society's penal system, they are stripped to the coldest reality in "Jive," a play written by a former San Quentin inmate and performed by six paroled, the drama inside the more than 200 persons in the audience uneasy...to put it mildly. It was staged Friday evening in Clarenceville's Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium under auspices of the Schoolcraft College's Student Activities Board and Cultural Affairs Committee.

Terry Joyce, along with Jack Clemens as Hatchet, Don Ross as Doc, Robert Poole as Al and Gary Pettinger as Jive.

Together they are part of the Barbwire Theatre, an outgrowth of the San Quentin Drama Workshop, that has toured the country with the hard-hitting play.

Their aim is to shock awareness into their audience. They follow with the "confrontation" where the six actors answer questions from the viewers. Later, the discussion breaks into small groups where persons could continue to throw questions at the men who know how it really is behind prison walls.

"The prisoners are not asking to be coddled. They want to be treated as human beings," Ross said.

The parables explained the kind of penal system they would like to see evolve is one in which only those guilty of violent crimes are imprisoned round-the-clock and where they can get psychiatric help.

Those guilty of crimes against property would sleep with a psychotic murderer and two homosexuals.

As their advances and harassment heightens, Jive is faced with his only four alternatives—he can degrade himself and become homosexual, he can fight it off until he is homosexually raped, he can lose his sanity, or he can be murdered. Before 24 hours have lapsed, Jive is strangled by Hatchet (the murderer).

THE CAST features two intolerable guards, portrayed by Henry Everheart and

## Amusements



THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE for the Dec. 5 Balfour Concert at Ford Auditorium have ticket sales another big push forward last week. Members held a telethon in Southfield. From left seated they are Mrs. I. A. Kaufman, Mrs. Jack R. Greenberg, Mrs. Sidney Z. Leib and Mrs. Sanford A. Bennett. Standing: Mrs. Louis Panush, Mrs. Norma T. Hudosh, Mrs. Herzl Shur, Mrs. Joel Hamburger, Mrs. Richard B. Kramer and Mrs. I. Walter Silver.

## Balfour Concert Stars Symphony, Ashkenazy

Much of the pre-concert planning for the Dec. 5 Balfour Concert with guest soloist Vladimir Ashkenazy is taking place in Southfield.

The offices of the Zionist Organization of Detroit, the group sponsoring the concert, are located in Southfield, and the concert chairman, Dr. Jack Greenberg, and at least half of his willing and able workers are also people.

Workers include Women's Committee members who held a ticket-selling telethon last week. This project was directed by Mrs. Greenberg. Some tickets are still available through the Zionist Organization of Detroit office, 18451 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

THE CONCERT will be held in Ford Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a champagne party for sponsors and patrons.

Proceeds from the concert will provide scholarships for a number of young Detroiters at Kfar Silver Agricultural School in Israel for summer study and yearly assignments for local students to study at the Molly Goodman High School in Kfar Silver, Ashkenazy, Israel.

Proceeds also aid local cultural programs and youth programs in Michigan universities.

**GUEST SOLOIST** Ashkenazy is a world renowned pianist. He was 19 years old when he was unanimously selected for first prize in the Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels in 1956. Now, at age 34, he is booked solid, playing more than 50 concerts per season in the United States alone.

Pierre Hetsu will conduct the symphony.

## Support Them

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## Chorale Plans Free Concerts

The Suburban Chorale will present two free concerts and take part in tree-lighting ceremonies in December.

The first concert will be presented at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The second will be in Galitan Baptist Church, 28975 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5.

In both concerts, Christmas music will be featured. Songs will include "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place," "Some Special Place," "A Christmas Dinner," "Gypsy Noel," "Birthdays of a King" and others.

The chorale, which is sponsored by the Livonia Parks and Recreation department, will also present a program of Christmas music at Livonia's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony. This will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Livonia City Hall, Five Mile and Farmington Roads.

## Livonian Is Semi-Finalist

Patrick Charles Williams, son of Mrs. Ladeen E. Williams of Livonia, was one of seven semi-finalists from Eastern Michigan University in competitive vocal auditions held at the University of Illinois.

A total of 162 singers from Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan appeared in the event sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Williams is a senior voice major who sings bass. He is a student of Emily Lowe.

## 8 Breeds Will Be In Contest

The Motor City Specialty Clubs Association, world's largest specialty dog show, will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, in the Detroit Artillery Armory, 15500 W. Eight Mile, Oak Park.

Breeds represented are Doberman, Chihuahua, Boston Terrier, shagbills, collies, Weimaraners, and Shetland sheep dogs.

All breeds with the exception of German shepherds will include a puppy sweepstakes. The sweepstakes are to be in the morning and breed conformation judging will be in the afternoon. The show is open to the public.

## Jerrine Habsburg Is Winner

A painting by Jerrine Habsburg was chosen best of show at the fall exhibit and sale of the Farmington Artists Club this month. Russell Keeter was judge for the show.

Other awards were as follows: oil, Evelyn Crabtree, first; Annette Lind, second; and Margaret McLeod, third; acrylics, Joe Gach, first; Anne Ward, second; and Marilyn Jenks, third; watercolors, Peggy Davis, first, and Ramon Kugler, second; mixed media, Alice Nichols, first; Jane Brown, second, and Allie Wilson, third; and drawing, Joe Gach, first, and Anne Ward, second.

Ribbons for honorable mention also went to Dorothy Clark, Eileen Schenkel, Wanda Northern, Dolores Gasior, Marilyn Jenks, Edie Joppich, Joyce King and John Leonetti.

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