

Wayne University Theatre Plans To Open 1953-54 Season October 16

The Wayne University Theatre, under the direction of Leonard Leone, opens its 1953-54 season October 16 with one of the best known dramas of recent years, "Deep Are The Roots" by Arnaud d'Usseau and James Gow. The varied season also includes two other widely known plays of the theatre, "Golden Boy" by Clifford Odets and "The Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder, and two of the greatest classics in the history of the theatre, Shakespeare's "Othello" and Moliere's "Tartuffe".

"Deep Are The Roots" was first produced on Broadway in 1945 starring Barbara Bel Geddes and directed by Ella Kazan, now famous for such stage productions and films as "A Streetcar Named Desire". "Deep Are The Roots" soon became widely known both as a controversial play and a highly successful production. A social drama of the South, it is a plea for decency and justice, keenly critical without holding to the common contemporary picture of complete southern decadence. The result is a suspenseful story so successfully transplanted to the stage that it has had repeated and wide-spread production by professional, university and community theatres throughout this country and Europe. The current production is directed by James H. Thompson and features Walter Mason in the leading role. Performances are October 16, 17 and 22 through 24.

This is followed by "Golden Boy", the prize-fighting drama that is rapidly becoming an American theatre classic. November 29, 21 and December 2, 4 and 5, and "The Skin of Our Teeth", the satiric and fantastic comedy which won the Pulitzer prize for 1942-43, scheduled for February 12, 13, 15, 19 and 20. The annual Shakespearean production which will play March 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27, is one of the playwright's most popular masterpieces and his most personal and realistic tragedy, "Othello". "Tartuffe", which closes the season April 20, and May 1, 6, 7 and 8, is the play which began its history by being banned from the stage in 1661 and is now universally acclaimed as one of the greatest comedies of all time.

In addition to the regular season, the theatre will produce its annual children's theatre play, this year "The Elves and the Shoemaker", a dramatization of the familiar folk tale. The production will tour Detroit and surrounding communities under the sponsorship of the Detroit Parent Teachers Association, playing to about 20,000 during January, February

★ Blue Star Mothers L. McINTYRE

The Blue Star Mothers of Farmington held their September business meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 17, at 1:00 p.m.

Blue Daisy Day will be held in Farmington City and Township on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3.

Mrs. Grace Auten will serve as Blue Daisy Day chairman and Mrs. Mary Fox will be co-chairman. The Blue Daisy fund will provide a Christmas for all servicemen of the Farmington community and veteran patients in the William H. Maybury Sanitarium at Northville and help with gifts for the V. A. Hospital in Dearborn. Funds will also be used as a community service fund locally.

The Farmington chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America will be holding its eleventh anniversary luncheon and party in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 22, for members.

National President Florence Brown of Pontiac, Department of Michigan President Etta Drayton of Flint and southeast district vice-president Iva Stricker of Highland Park will be guests of the presidents and junior past presidents from Novi, Redford, Detroit, Highland Park, Wyandotte, St. Clair Shores and Keego Harbor will be in attendance.

The committee appointed to make this anniversary party a pleasant occasion are: hostess and president, Josephine Hinz; general chairman, Mary Morris; program, Ethel Lint.

Tables and dining room, Lucille Langley; menu and luncheon, Mary Fox, Bertha Werachim and Gladys Williams; reception and toastmistress, Lucille McIntyre.

There will not be an October luncheon and card party for the Blue Star Mothers.

Blue Star Mother Ada Rohlinger has returned to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Blue Star Mother Marie Long has returned to her home on Grand River from Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital.

A card or phone call would help these mothers.

Managers Plan Visit To Upper Peninsula

Two busloads of park managers will make an inspection trip of upper peninsula parks as part of the regular fall managers' conference, the conservation department reports.

The 60 workers will see most park areas in the UP during the six day trip, scheduled to start September 24.

Each year, parks managers get together and swap ideas

DEER HUNTERS' DOPE SHEETS AVAILABLE FROM GAME DIVISION IN LANSING

Deer hunters may now obtain the long-awaited deer "dope sheet" prepared each year by the conservation department's game division.

The fact-packed four-page leaflet gives a thorough presentation of the 1952 season, showing hunting information by counties, by types of seasons, by location of kill and as an over-all state picture.

The information was gathered from thousands of hunters during and shortly after the 1952 season. Game workers have openly thanked hunters for their cooperation during the post-season surveys and checks that made the 1953 dope sheet possible.

About 75,000 of the leaflets were printed and are now available to the public at department headquarters building, from the game division office in Lansing and through various conservation agencies and organizations.

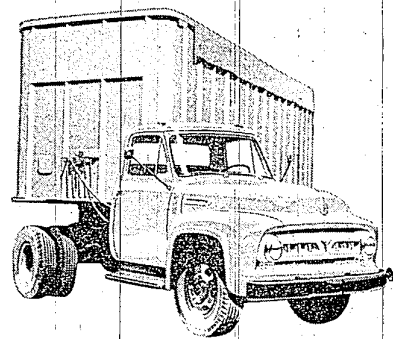
CENSUS GOING UP

Each year more than 2,000,000 students attend 539 approved colleges and universities in the United States, more than half of the students being enrolled in public-supported institutions. By 1959, according to the U. S. Office of Education, this figure will be over the 3,500,000 mark.

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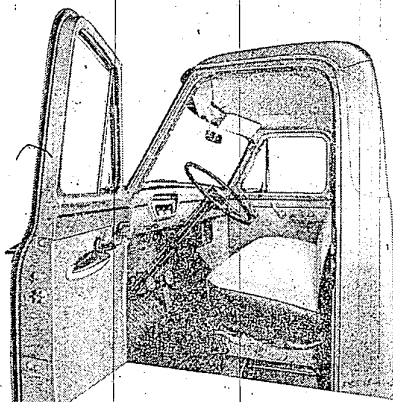


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