

Realtors to Dance
This year's Christmas party of the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors will take the form of a dinner-dance at the Latin Quarter, 3067 East Grand Blvd., Detroit, on Saturday evening, December 12. Want to get quick results!

DEARBORN DRIVE-IN
Between Beach and Inkster on Ford Road
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ENDS THURSDAY
Kim Novak - Laurence Harvey
"Of Human Bondage"

STARTS FRIDAY — 5 DAYS ONLY

THE WORLDWIDE BESTSELLER EXPLODES WITH SUSPENSE ON THE SCREEN!

FAIL SAFE

...and between them was conceived murder!

THE WOMAN

SINA LOLOBRIGIDA
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A MAX YOUNGSTON-SONNY LUKATEL PRODUCTION

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WED., THURS., DECEMBER 9TH & 10TH

Alma Goldwyn Mayer presents A Seven Arts Production
KIM NOVAK and LAURENCE HARVEY
IN W. SOMMERSET MAUGHAMS
OF HUMAN BONDAGE

SHOWINGS 7:00 AND 9:00

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NIGHTLY SHOWINGS 7:00 AND 9:00 I.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY MATINEE — DEC. 12, 13

SPECIAL
Pre-Christmas Treat

FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG IN HEART

"the **Miracle of Santa's White Reindeer**"

PLUS DISNEY CARTOON FESTIVAL

SHOWINGS 1:00 3:00 AND 5:00
ALL SEATS 50c. BOX OFFICE OPENS 12:30

WED. THRU SAT., DEC. 16 THRU 19

Musical! Laugh! Drama!

WALT DISNEY'S
SO DEAR TO MY HEART

Community Theatres of Michigan Are Looking for New Playwrights

Community Theatres of Michigan are sponsoring a contest for the ninth consecutive year for the best one-act plays.

FINE FOOD and DANCING

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SUN. AT 3:35 — 8:55

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Sunday, Dec. 13th - 8:00 p.m.

tony curtis debbie reynolds pat boone
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Kiddies Special Holiday Shows
Dec. 12th and 13th
FREE HOLIDAY CANDY

Saturday — Doors Open 9:45 a.m.
SHOWS AT 10:20 - 12:47 & 1:54

Sunday — Doors Open 10:45 a.m.
SHOWS AT 11:00 & 12:10

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Plus **KARTOON KARNIVAL**

Saturday and Sunday Show Times
10:40 — 11:15 — 3:25

The purpose of the contest is to encourage the writing of plays, and to promote the work of talented new writers. For budding playwrights it isn't just the incentive to win a prize—the plays selected will be given state wide, and beyond, recognition.

Three plays will be chosen:
First award will be a \$50.00 Savings Bond;
Second award will be a \$25.00 Savings Bond;
Third award will be a \$10.00 cash prize.

Rules for the 1964-65 contest are:

1. Any resident of the State of Michigan is eligible.
2. Manuscripts must be original, unpublished one-act plays, not to exceed 45 minutes playing time.
3. Manuscripts must be typewritten, and must be submitted in duplicate.
4. All entries must be submitted under a pseudonym.
5. A sealed envelope containing the writer's name and address, with the title of the play and the pseudonym on the outside, must accompany each entry.
6. More than one play may be submitted by a writer.
7. Entries must be addressed to Mrs. John N. Tiffany, 229 N. Sunnyside Rd., St. Joseph, Mich., and must be postmarked no later than Feb. 15, 1965.
8. Return envelope and postage should accompany all entries.

Winners will be selected by a committee of judges, composed of qualified persons, and will be announced at the annual spring conference of the Community Theater Association of Michigan to be held by the Twin City Players at St. Joseph, on May 1, 1965.

CURTAIN GOING UP

By WALLY ROBERTS

From the opening satirical slides depicting Conrad Birdie in various states of musical agony to the closing tender moments of Albert Peterson cuddling Rose Alvarez as they walk slowly off in a fading spotlight, the Franklin High School production of "Bye, Bye Birdie" was a smasheroo. Over 200 Franklin students combined their brilliant talents to make this a memorable evening in the theater.

Old Wally was not the only enthusiastic member of the audience. Time after time during the evening, applause broke out spontaneously as the audience clearly recognized an outstanding piece of theatrical work. In the theater this is the top accolade: applause immediately after your exit. In the trade, it is known as "getting a hand." Great rivalries and jealousies arise from such "hands" being awarded. Showtoppers, numbers in which the entire cast is given almost a standing ovation by the audience, are in the same category.

Nine members of the Franklin cast earned these extra plaudits as they went about their thespic chores with great professional ease: Robert Zink, Janice Mumford, Alexis Naimola, Mary Moore, Charles Breecy, John Bagdasarian, William Mulrone, Diane Michalke, and Gary Barton. A bit part done well can garner a much of a "hand" as a long part. Diane Michalke's smouldering delivery of her exit line earned her a "hand" as she swung smoothly off stage left.

The entire company was rewarded with thunderous applause on five musical occasions during this most happy production of "Bye, Bye Birdie": "The Telephone Hour", "A Healthy, Normal American Boy", "Honestly Sincere", "Hymn for a Sunday Evening", and "A Lot of Living to Do." The "Normal American Boy" number is usually one of the most difficult musically to do. Did this daunt our all-Livonia group of radiant, witty performers? It did not. They moved into this number confidently and had old Wally plus the capacity audience thumping their feet and chortling with glee at the satiric quality of the number.

How is such a fabulous production as this created? Two weeks ago I mentioned the difference a competent high school director can make in the average school show. David Hirvela's name was on that list. Over the years I have seen Dave as he has performed in a score of productions at the University of Michigan. His versatility as an actor was quite evident. Now as the run of "Bye, Bye Birdie" ends, his ability as a director shone brilliantly into full view.

Five other Franklin High faculty members merged their "show biz" talents to bring forth the magic seen last week in "Bye, Bye Birdie". Mr. Roy Ernst, Mrs. Mary Ann Vossgerman, Mr. Oliver S. Genn, Mr. Arthur D. Anderson, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Goodwin. Mr. Ernst waved his baton ever so diligently and the 35 members of a perfectly balanced, well-rehearsed music heard for many a year in Livonia. His addition of the timpani and xylophone in the percussion section gave zest and zip to the "Birdie" score.

My only regret relative to this teenage triumph is that it was so short-lived. It did not foresee this smash hit and extend the run of the musical to a second weekend of performance. Such an enthusiastic performance should be enjoyed by everyone in Livonia to help counteract the feeling that our youth have little or no talent except for getting into trouble.

If the Livonia-Redford Players Guild has any foresight at

Square Dancers Set Yule Fete

The Tusa-Batches Square Dance Club are having their annual Christmas Square Dance Party from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, at Harrison School, located at 28811 Jamison at Alexander Street, (south of Five Mile and east of Middlebelt in Livonia).

Invited to the club affair are all dancers of the intermediate advanced level. For further information call Secretary, Adele Buchanan, 421-7580.

Folks who travel in the best circles sometimes find it hard to be on the square.

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THURSDAY—POLISH MEAT BALLS Served with our own mushroom gravy and mashed potatoes	1.15
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