

# Plan Yule Displays at Livonia's Two Public Libraries

"Christmas Around the World" is the title of a display of books and other materials at the Livonia Public Library this week. Many of the available volumes tell the story behind Christmas and how the holiday came to be, said Librarian Skip Rosenthal. Some of the books which describe the customs, legends and traditions associated with Christmas around the world include "Celebrating Christmas Around the World," by Herbert Wernicke; "Make Your Own Merry Christmas," by Anne Wernicke; "The Light of Christmas," by Frances Bretano; and "Forty Six Days of Christmas," by Dorothy Spicer.

Also available are carols and books of Christmas music including "A Book of Christmas Carols," edited by Halg Shekeler; "The Oxford Book of Carols," edited by Percy Dearmer; and "The Treasury of Christmas Music," edited by W. L. Reed. In addition, books can be found on Christmas plays, decorations, parties, gift making and cooking.

The South Branch is located at 33700 Plymouth Road, GA 7-1990; Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile Road, 476-0700. The Livonia libraries are open as follows: Monday through Thursday, 12-6; Friday and Saturday, 9-5.

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LIFE SIZE wax replica of DeVincenti's famous "The Last Supper" is now on display at the Wonderland Shopping Center and will be open to the public through Wednesday, Dec. 23. It is the only known exhibit of its kind in the country. Each of the 13 wax figures in the exhibit took more than nine months in the making.

# CURTAIN GOING UP

By WALLY ROBERTS

Tennessee Williams' "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" scampers and clawed its way into downtown Detroit last weekend. As the third production of the Maquette Theater in the Hotel Wolverine under the leadership of Alan Bullion and Ray Wright, "Cat" shows every sign of being the sharpest, most incisive hit of the Maquette's first season.

Mr. Wright has wisely chosen members of his cast from Wayne State University, local community theaters, and the ranks of retired professional actors. A trifle more seasoned, and these folks will eventually get the knack of ensemble-type acting.

"Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" is by no means an easy show to do. First of all, check the history of the show. It won the Drama Critics Circle Award and the Donaldson Award on Broadway in 1955. Such dual awards are seldom heaped on one script.

The subject matter of the play is a bit strong as is much of the dialogue. You can't exactly take Aunt June or the kids into the next room with all its mendacity, untruths, other veneers are stripped here in this violent, searing drama. The speeches of Big Daddy, Brick and Maggie are tipped with bitter herbs, but sink savagely into the minds of all who truly "dig" what Mr. Williams is driving at, especially in Act II.

The Maquette Theater is to be complimented for bringing back this prize-winning play of Mr. Williams. The show has much to say. My only worry is—will our Detroit audience want to hear this irritating philosophy? Will they tolerate the sudden scraping away the years of "civilized" excuses acquired by our "elitist" defensive nature?

Many forward-thinking members of the cloth quote Tennessee Williams in their sermons in an effort to stir their congregations into purposeful activity. Other alert philosophers praise this unusually gifted playwright for putting into words so tellingly what they have been unable to accomplish over the centuries with their dusty tomes. In other words, "Cat" is a provocative polemic. Mr. Williams was angry when he wrote "Cat." You must forgive his occasional dia into the world side of life. These are the characters and let's face it when Mr. Williams writes about them he is going to create a whole character. Nothing is left out.

Brick, Maggie, and Big Daddy fare the best by the author as far as character development goes. Tennessee Williams didn't do much for the minor characters in this powerful drama. Consequently when you go to the Maquette Theater to see this powerful drama, keep that fact in mind. Incidentally, you will have until January 30 to see Brick, Maggie, and Big Daddy spouting, shouting, and getting mighty worked up over

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# Michigan Artists Annual Exhibition Slated for Art Institute in The Spring

The 55th exhibition for Michigan Artists will be held at The Detroit Institute of Arts May 19 through June 13, 1965, announced Robert D. Kinsman, associate curator of Contemporary Art.

March 31 is the deadline for entries from eligible artists. As in previous years, a maximum of two entries may be submitted and must be delivered to The Detroit Institute of Arts by March 31. All work must be for sale and must have been completed within 12 months preceding June 13, 1965.

Eligible artists are those born

# Livonia Lady Wins Organ

An Electro Voice organ was won by Mrs. O. Arndt of 19390 Deering St., Livonia. Mrs. Arndt's name was chosen from over 2,000 submitted in a drawing held at Shopper's Fair Store, corner of Plymouth Rd. and Middlebelt.

The drawing took place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night at Mr. Wolfe, store manager, drew the winning entry.

Mrs. Arndt's organ was the second to be given away by the store in the past two weeks.

Twenty runners-up were awarded certificates of \$50 and \$25.

The contest was promoted by Shopper's Fair in conjunction with Sound House, 24019 Joy Rd., which donated the organ.

Shoppers at the store were entertained as they shopped by organist, Bob Rogers, co-owner of Sound House.

# Open House at Hoover

Herbert Hoover Elementary School, located at 15900 Levan Road, will hold its first open house Thursday, December 17. The building will be open from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and the teachers will be in attendance. This will be the first opportunity the public has had to tour the building.

**WE BET YOU DON'T**

American HARDWARE  
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# Religious Art To Be Discussed at Mercy College

"A Viewpoint on Contemporary Religious Art" will be discussed by Lloyd Radell at Mercy College of Detroit tomorrow evening (Thursday, Dec. 17) at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Radell, head of the art department at Mercy, is noted for his trenchant observations on religious art in general and Christmas season decor in particular.

His talk will be sponsored by the Mercy Alumnae Association and delivered in the Great Hall of the campus at W. Outer Drive and Southfield.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

# Yule Program Set by Shear

The Sylvester Shear School Christmas Program will be held in the Thurston High School gymnasium on Thursday evening, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The program entitled "Christmas Fantasy" will feature the Girls Club Instrumental Music, and Dances. Children in grades one through six will participate.

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