Junior Guild Slates 'Pinocchio' Production

"Pinocchio" will be presented in Livonia and Redford Township on four Saturdays by the Junior Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford.

The project is co-sponsored by the Adult Education program in Livonia and Thurston High School in Redford Township.

Productions of the one hour show are scheduled as follows:

- Redford Union High School, Feb. 19, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Bentley High School, March 5, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Franklin High School, March 12, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and
- Thurston High School, March 19, 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 427-9060.

Cast for the production is: Gepetto, Bob Palmer and Ken Siapik; Pinocchio, Keith Mueller and Ron Simmons; the Blue-Fairy, Elaine Siapik and Jennifer Groves; Sandwich Man, Ralph Harris and Cheryl Stewart; Candlewick, Jamie Heston and Tom Paterson; Harlequin, Cindy Veres and Ann Zimmerly; Columbine, Signe Lawson and Carole Valleskey; and Fire-Eater, Carole Sowey and Randy Yoke.

Appearing as puppets are Tanya Bone, Cheryl Smith, Debbie Smith, Cindy O'Drago, Lori Venturino, Jill Sarlego and Susan Lane.

Jackie Javor is the director and her assistant is Taffy Michalke. Kathy Lenk is the producer, while Cathy Wallace is in charge of the costumes. Make up will be handled by Jim Hunt.

Constructing the set are: Kathy Lenk, Bob Palmer, Gordon Ott and Cathy Wallace. Gordon Ott and Davin Pierson are in charge of properties.

Comedy Is Final Drama of Season

For the final dramatic production of the 1965-66 season, the Wyandotte Community Theater has chosen, "The Pleasure of His Company," by Samuel Taylor. It will be presented in the Abraham Lincoln Junior High School auditorium, March 3, 4 and 5 with an 8:30 p.m., curtain time and on March 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Appearing in the cast of characters are Jim Southers as Toy, Seamus O'Brien as Biddeford Poole, Roy Pask as Jim Dougherty, Bob Hachlinski as Roger Henderson and Howard Halstead as Mackenzie Savage. Female roles have been given to Kathy Kolpacke as Jessica Poole and Thelma Fawcett as Katherine Dougherty.

"Pleasure of His Company," is a thoroughly delightful drawing room comedy. It is sparkling, wise, witty, and warming with a bit of sound philosophy beneath its gay exterior. "Pleasure" is the right word for it.

A somewhat tarnished International playboy returns to the San Francisco home of his former wife to give away their daughter in marriage. He hasn't laid eyes on the girl since she was a youngster and now, discovering her a resplendant young woman, he turns on the charm that has established his reputation in all the playgrounds of the world. The daughter is utterly fascinated, the mother and fiance helpless against this sophisticated tidal wave.

The impasse is rationally resolved when the girl wins her plea to be allowed a brief sabvatical abroad (with her father) before settling down to the marriage she still cherishes.

'Satchmo' Is Coming to U of D

Louis Armstrong and His All-Stars appear as a feature of the University of Detroit Town and Gown Celebrity Series at the U. of D. Memorial Building Auditorium Friday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 p.m.

The most famous jazz master in the world, "Satchmo" has been described as a "giant upon this earth" by the San Francisco Chronicle. "As show business, Louis puts on a great performance; as music is runs from echoes of New Orleans street parades to bebop syllables straight out of a Juilliard School of Music stream-of-consciousness nightmare.

"Louis sings the corny ballads and they come to life, have meaning, and move. When he plays, just like when the other real ones play, you know that this was it the first time it happened, and it has never been equalled in his lifetime, nor ever will be."

The "All-Stars" of the Armstrong program include Billy Kyle, Danny Barcelona, George "Buddy" Catlett, Tyree Glenn, Buster Bailey — all members of the orchestra; and soloist Jewel Brown.

For information call the U. of D. Ticket Office at 342-1000, ext. 257.

TEX BENEKE and his orchestra will be featured Feb. 18 at the "Moonlight Serenade Ball" sponsored by the Redford Suburban League. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. at Roma Hall, in Livonia. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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DIRECTOR ED GUEST discusses a scene with the cast of "Lullaby," the forthcoming Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild production to be presented next weekend at Franklin High School. Left to right, Estelle Goodman, Lorene Brooks, Phil Nyhuis, Diane Williamson (assistant director), Guest, and Howard Egan.

Rare Species Kitten Is Prize in Terrace Contest

One of the Siamese Kittens that will be awarded as a first prize in the "Win A Siamese Kitten Contest" at the Terrace Theatre is of the rare "Rosepoint" species according to an announcement from Frank Andrews, executive secretary of the Michigan Humane Society, which is providing the kittens.

The other first prize is of the more common "Sealpoint" species. "Rosepoint" kittens are a flamingo color and have blue eyes and a pink nose.

The children's contest continues to March 1. Consolation prizes will also be awarded.

All that is necessary to win is to write a short letter on the statement "How people can be nice to cats and kittens." Include your age and your parent's consent to winning a kitten and mail the letter to The Siamese Kitten Contest, Terrace Theatre, 30400 Plymouth Rd., Livonia.

The contest is being conducted in conjunction with the Walt Disney film "That Darn Cat" starring Hailey Mills.

Judges for the contest are: Andrews, Bill Marcus, Terrace Theatre manager; Tom Becker, Montgomery Wards at Wonderland; and Wally Roberts, Observer Newspapers.

In addition to the kitten the first prize winners will also receive a kitten bed, toys and other items from the Montgomery Wards Store at Wonderland and medical preventive care from the humane society.

Norwegian Orchestra Sets Concert

The Norwegian Festival Orchestra will appear in concert Sunday, Feb. 20 in Detroit's Ford Auditorium as a part of its United States tour which celebrates the organizations 200th anniversary season.

Known throughout Europe by its Norwegian title, Musikselskabet "Harmonien," the symphony is the official orchestra of the city of Bergen, Norway, and the Orchestra-In-Residence at Bergen's International Festival — under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty King Olav V.

The distinguished group will be appearing in Detroit for only one 8 p.m. performance, sponsored by the Scandinavian Symphony Society of Detroit, Inc.

The program will begin with an arrangement of Johan Svendsen's "Romeo and Juliet," symphonic poem, Op. 18, followed by Harald Saeverud's "Sinfonia Dolorosa," Op. 19 (Symphony No. 6, one movement). Next the audience will hear the "Wedding March" and "Fanitullen" (Devil's Dance) from Johan Halvorsen's "The Water Goblin Suite," Op. 21.

Concluding the performance will be Edvard Grieg's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in A-Minor," Op. 18.

Tickets for the event are available at Grinnell's, the J. L. Hudson Company, and the Ford Auditorium. They can also be obtained by contacting the following ticket committee members: Mrs. K. Poppe (Chairman) — UN 1-4496; Mrs. V. W. Greene — MI 6-4926; Mrs. C. Braseth — GR 4-0605; Mrs. J. Soderberg — KE 2-2833.

Named to Head Teens

David Frank of Farmington Township has been named chairman of the March of Dimes Teen Age Program in Oakland County. In his capacity he will supervise the activities of hundreds of teenagers during the 1966 March of Dimes campaign. The annual March of Dimes Teen Ski Festival will be Feb. 19 at Mt. Holly. Ski tickets can be obtained by calling LI. 9-6778 or FE. 8-0411 or contacting the ski clubs in the various schools.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Kaufmann Hart Comedy Is Current Offering

The Moss Hart — George S. Kaufmann comedy "George Washington Slept Here" opened last weekend at the Farmington Players Barn on 12 Mile Road. Performances are scheduled for Feb. 18, 19, 20, 25 and 26.

Directed by Hope Nahstoll the cast includes: Stuart Orman, Delores Shevlin, Bud Stone, Betty Craig, Barbara Shotwell, George Nahstoll, Ruth Caswell, David Frank, Norm Hosking, Bob Thomas, Jim Allison, Isabel Howard, Marilyn Betts, Erne Oxker, Bonnie Britton, Rand Harp and Mike McCarthy.

The plot of the play revolves around the problems that a city-bred family runs into when they decide, much against the wishes of the wife, to buy an old farmhouse in the country.

Added to the problems and situations involved in renovating an old farmhouse, the family discovers that George Washington didn't really sleep there.

Toss in a well-digging handyman who never finds water, the 17 year locusts, a wrongly surveyed deed, a local actor who captivates the daughter plus other situations and the play is certain to strike a nerve to one's own experiences in suburbia.

Tickets to this Players production may be obtained by contacting Fran and Harry Kezerts at GR 4-7367 or at the Welsby House of Music in Downtown Farmington.

Scouts Sell Handiwork

Farmington Boy Scout Troop 109 which meets at the Groves Walker American Legion Post 346 are building and selling bird feeders to raise money for troop activities and to become acquainted with wood working as a hobby. Cost of the feeders is $3. Further information can be obtained by calling GR 4-7452 or GR 4-0078.

MARISA MELL plays high comedy in support of Marcello Mastroianni and Virna Lisi in Joseph E. Levine's "Casanova '70" now showing at the Plymouth Art Theatre.

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