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CINEMA II
There is a wonderful woman in every girl's life who takes her first step in a comedy.
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GO HOME!
DEARBORN
THE HATLEY MILLS NIGHT MONSTERS
WOMEN'S PRISONERS
FREE IN THEATERS



LOOKING AHEAD to an exciting season at the Meadowbrook Theatre are members of the John Fernald Co. of Meadowbrook Theatre from left: Robert McKee, Observer Drama Editor Wally Roberts, actor Howard Green and his wife, Pauline Reynolds, and Victor Holchak.

Wally Roberts UP GOING CURTAIN

Alice Childress' "Wedding Band" had its world premiere at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater in New Arbor prior to its Broadway debut later this year. "Wedding Band" is the fourth New Play Project of the Professional Theater program at the University of Michigan.

Ruby Dee and John Harkins come grandly and with great skill in an effort to give Miss Childress' tender, memory-laden story some semblance of life. However, less windy exposition and more forward action is needed to give "Wedding Band" real force and impact.

The story of a 10-year-old affair in South Carolina circa 1918 between a white man and a colored woman did little to arouse my sympathy. I agreed with Ruby Dee when she castigated her lover, Herman, for waiting 10 years to make up his mind to buy those best tickets for the trip north.

Herman, dominated by his mother and sister, has never really been able to face up to his responsibility. If he truly loved his "little brown girl" as he affectionately called her, he would have been able to make a decision during the first year of the affair.

A 10-year-old affair has way of going stale. And her-

Institute Features Exhibits

From 1,646 entries submitted by 925 artists, 159 works by 145 artists make up the 56th Exhibition for Michigan Artists. The show opened at The Detroit Institute of Arts Nov. 18 and continues through Dec. 31.

A show of bronze and steel sculpture by Jerald Jacquard is being exhibited during the same period. Jacquard received the Founders Society Purchase Prize in the 55th Exhibition for "Silent Defender," a bronze casting. Part of his award is this one-man show.

The 56th Exhibition for Michigan Artists is composed of 73 works in the painting, collage and assemblage classification; 38 sculptures; 33 drawings and prints; and nine photographs. Many items in the exhibition are for sale.

All entries were juried by artist Walter T. Murch of New York City and Tracy Atkinson, director of the Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee.

Artists eligible to submit entries (maximum two) for the Michigan Artists Show are those born in Michigan; those who have worked or studied in Michigan for a minimum of two years; and current residents who have lived in the State at least one year.

Jerald Jacquard's show in the South Wing Sculpture Court presented 19 bronze castings, nine welded steel and one welded sculpture. When he received the Founders Society Purchase Prize in May 1955, he was instructor in sculpture at the Kalamazoo Art Center. This fall he became assistant professor of art at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus.

Jacquard was born in Lansing, received his B.A. and M.A. from Michigan State University. He was awarded a Fulbright Grant (1953-54) to study bronze casting in Florence, Italy at the Accademia Di Belle Arti. Jacquard has dedicated his show to his father, whom he considers his first teacher.

Previous awards and exhibitions for Jacquard include the Western Michigan Artists exhibition, Grand Rapids; International Sculpture Show, Bundy Art Museum, Vermont; Invitational Sculpture Show, Eastern Michigan University; Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; Artisti Americani Fulbright, Rome, Italy; and the Kalamazoo Art Center's area exhibition. Jacquard's lithographs have also won awards in the Western Michigan Exhibition at Grand Rapids and the Olivet Print Show.

Beginning with this 56th Exhibition for Michigan Artists, the show will be on a biennial basis, alternating years with the Michigan Artist-Craftsmen Exhibition at The Detroit Institute of Arts.

The 56th Exhibition for Michigan Artists and Sculpture by Jerald Jacquard may be seen during the museum's regular hours: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The museum is closed Mondays and holidays.

Central Mich. Music Chapter Best In State

MT. PLEASANT—Central Michigan University's chapter of a national honorary music fraternity has been named the best chapter in Michigan at a regional workshop held in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Central's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia was selected from among nine chapters in the state. The award was based on activities, projects, scheduling program and cooperation with the national organization.

Dave Milross, CMU junior from Plymouth, is chapter president and Floyd Heydenburg of the music department faculty is chapter sponsor.

Among the chapter's latest activities was a jazz festival on Dec. 10 in Warriner Auditorium.



SHIRLEY McLAINE stars as a honky tonk dancer in the technicolor comedy-mystery "Gambit" co-starring Michael Caine which opens Friday at the Livonia Cinema II for the holidays.

Legion Post Plans Yule Party for Kids

American Legion Post 396 of Garden City will hold its annual Children's Christmas party for all the children of post and auxiliary members at the Post home, Sunday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Lou Walker has been named chairman, along with Shirley Miller of the Auxiliary. Onas Rowe of the Goodfellows has been contacted and will bring some of the underprivileged children of Garden City to the party.

There will be entertainment by the Junior Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, refreshments, gifts for all, and a visit from Santa Claus.

On the agenda for the next post meeting will be final plans for the New Year's Eve Party, the first to be held in the new post home.

Sing at Local Santa Land

Several glee clubs and choral groups of Garden City public schools are scheduled to sing at Santa Land during the last two weeks before Christmas.

Vogel Junior High students will sing at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14; East High at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16; Cambridge Junior High at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19; and West High at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Other schools also have been invited to participate in the Santa Land program, said William McDaniel, 1966 Santa Land chairman.

Santa Land is located in Garden City Park.

MOVIE GUIDE
ALGIERS DRIVE-IN
Wayne & Wayne Roads
Wed. to Tues. Dec. 14 to 20
9:30 p.m. Show in Color
"HARRY VE. THE NIGHT MONSTERS"
Also
"WOMEN OF PREHISTORIC PLANET"
CA 2-8810
FREE IN CAR SEATERS
WAYNE DRIVE-IN
Mich. Ave. 1 Mile W. of Wayne Rd.
Wed. to Tues. Dec. 14 to 20
9:30 p.m. Show in Color
"HARRY VE. THE NIGHT MONSTERS"
Also
"WOMEN OF PREHISTORIC PLANET"
PA 1-3150
STATE-WAYNE
Mich. Ave. 1 Mile W. of Wayne Rd.
Wed. to Tues. Dec. 14 to 20
9:30 p.m. Show in Color
"HARRY VE. THE NIGHT MONSTERS"
Also
"WOMEN OF PREHISTORIC PLANET"
PA 1-2100
LA PARISIEN
Ford & Middlebelt Rd.
Wed. to Tues. Dec. 14 to 20
9:30 p.m. Show in Color
"TORN CURTAIN" (Color)
Michael Caine. In Color
"THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY"
CA 1-0210
QUO-VADIS!
Wayne & Wayne Roads
Opposite Redwood Village
Wed. to Tues. Dec. 14 to 20
9:30 p.m. Show in Color
"HARRY VE. THE NIGHT MONSTERS"
Also
"WOMEN OF PREHISTORIC PLANET"
CA 5-7700

Expressionists Exhibit Stated at Institute

The Detroit Institute of Arts' rich holdings in the field of German Expressionist painting and sculpture were dramatically emphasized last week when they were newly installed in the South Wing.

Equally important, however, are the prints and watercolors in the Detroit collection. These rare and handsome prints by members of the original German Expressionist movement will be exhibited beginning Thursday, Dec. 1. Many of these prints were acquired in the 1930's, long before the work of these artists was generally collected or even known and appreciated in this country.

Dr. William R. Valentiner knew many of the artists in Berlin in the 1920's and his enthusiasm for their work, particularly Schmidt-Rottluff, was responsible for Detroit's early acquisitions in this field. Collectors such as Mrs. Ralph H. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. George Kemperman, Robert H. Tannahill and John S. Newberry, Ave. in the last three decades, made important gifts of drawings and prints by Nolde, Mueller, Kirchner and Schmidt-Rottluff.

Although the exhibition will sing at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday from the collection of the Institute, there will be included a few exceptionally beautiful watercolors and drawings and prints on loan from local and midwestern collections.

Choral Concert Stated

The annual Christmas choral concert and Caroling of the Mercy College of Detroit Chorus will be given at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in McAuley Auditorium. Featured will be "The Ceremony of Carols" of Benjamin Britten by Susan Mazur, harpist, and Joan Rossi, soprano soloist, will sing selections from the works of J. S. Bach accompanied by Heinrich Schütz with string ensemble.

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY REOPEN 4:45
SPECIAL KIDDIS MAT. SAT. & SUN. OPEN 12:45
50c — ALL SEATS — 50c
"RAMU THE KILLER WHALE" (Color 1:30 only)
PLUS: "THE BEATLES IN 'HELP'" (3:00 only)
PLUS: "SKATER DATER" CAT (1:00 only)
PLUS: EXTRA SPECIAL!
SANTA CLAUS-IN PERSON—SUN. DEC. 18 ONLY
A SURPRISE VISIT BY SANTA — DURING
THE SUNDAY MATINEE TO PRESENT
ALL THE KIDDIS WITH A GIFT
50c — ALL SEATS — 50c
STARTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
DEAN MARTIN MARGRET ANN-
KARL MALDEN
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GALA NEW YEARS EVE SHOWS!!
RESERVED ADMISSIONS — NOW — ON SALE
GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY AND DRIVE CAREFULLY
We don't want you to miss this one.

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RALPH BELLAMY
CLAUDIA CARDINALE
THE PROFESSIONALS
A COLUMBIA PICTURES RELEASE
ALSO
HERE HE IS—MICHAEL CAINE! IN
THE WRONG BOX
KIDDIS SATURDAY MATINEE, SAT., DEC. 17th
DOORS OPEN: 11:30 a.m.
RODZILLA VS. THE THING — AT 12:00 — 3:00
— Also —
NIGHT CREATURES AT 1:40 ONLY
COMING! Fantastic Voyage
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ONE WEEK... Wed. Thru Tues., Dec. 14 - 20
"AMONG THE GREAT MOVIES OF ALL TIME!"—Life Magazine
the gospel according to St. Matthew
NIGHTLY SHOWINGS: 7:00 and 9:20
SUNDAY SHOWINGS: 2:20 • 4:40 • 7:00 and 9:20
PLEASE NOTE: Due to our remodeling now under way, there will be no Saturday Matinee on Dec. 17. We will be open every evening and Sunday during Remodeling and hope you will excuse our messy look while our lobby and foyer are being made more beautiful and comfortable.
COMING... For The HOLIDAYS
SHIRLEY MACLAINE
MICHAEL Caine
"GAMBIT"
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE