

# Twelve Oaks opens 5-screen movie center

Hundreds of area residents received a pre-opening view of The Movies at Twelve Oaks Mall last week as the new five-screen complex held a day-long open house recently.

Built by Taubman Theaters and United Artists Theaters, The Movies occupy a prominent location on the lower level of the mall inside the eastern entrance.

To signal the opening, Novi Mayor Romaine Reibel joined A. Alfred Taubman, chairman; Sid ney R. Unshky, executive vice president; and Richard P. Kughn, president, all of the Taubman Co., in cutting a ribbon of movie film stretched across the entrance. At the reception honoring the opening, local dignitaries mingled with representatives of major film companies and officials of Taubman and the United Artists Theatre Circuit. Opening of the new screens now brings The Movies total in the metro-

politan area to 16. Others are located at Fairlane and Lakeside shopping centers and at Prudential Town Center. The Movies also are located in major shopping malls across the nation.

AS AT OTHER locations, The Movies at Twelve Oaks Mall are served by a single boxoffice, lobby and refreshment center. Each week patrons have a choice of a different major film production in each auditorium.

During the recent open house, visitors explored the projection room which serves the five theaters. As the lone operator, who is in complete control, touches a start button for a selected theater, the house lights and the UATC-patented "Light Curtain" dim, intermission music fades and the film begins to roll. Unlike the vertical reel mountings

used with older projectors, the film itself lies coiled on a smoothly rotating platter from which auto-wind discs feed it through the projector for automatic rewind in reverse, ready for the next showing.

Open house guests also saw the unique "Light Curtain," developed by Joseph J. Kelly, director of projection and sound for United Artists Theatre Circuit. Working on a principle of polarized light, a separate unit in the projection room casts a series of subtle light changes across the motion picture screen to create a surrealistic effect as the colors change hue constantly.

Kept to the intermission music, this concept provides an entertaining and contemporary departure from the familiar screen curtain which it replaces.

opens daily at 10 a.m. with an early bird admission price of \$1.25 holding until 1:30 p.m. Special rates are available for senior citizens and students.

Starting times for films in the theaters are staggered to eliminate long boxoffice line-ups and avoid crowding in the lobby or at the refreshment center.

Other amenities in The Movies at Twelve Oaks Mall include special comfort-designed seats which permit easy entrance and exit while allowing room for other patrons to pass in front. Combined with gently sloping floors, the seating provides sight lines for all patrons.

Auditoriums in The Movies are designed for a shorter "throw" from

the projector to the screen than found in most conventional theaters so viewers enjoy an unusually sharp image. Each of the five auditoriums is

acoustically engineered with the latest high-fidelity sound reproduction system equally true as to produce an amazingly true aural image.

## Bonnie Brook hosting party

A New Year's Party featuring two bands will be held on New Year's Eve at Bonnie Brook Country Club, 19990 Shiawassee, Detroit. A hot buffet with

beverages, a continental breakfast and party favors are included in the ticket price of \$29.50 per person. For reservations call 334-2800.

## Japanese vocalist plays Celebration

Michie Sahara, Japanese-born singer, alternates back-to-back with Eddie and Ruth Ayres through Saturday at the Celebration at the Detroit Plaza.

Variety has called Michie "a true Japanese diva." Her pitch is right on, enunciation is excellent and commitment is obvious.

AT THE MOVIES, the boxoffice

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Free Hot Spiced Cider and Cookies  
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