

# Antique Creche Dolls On Display

A special exhibit of nativity dolls is on display through Jan. 4 in the Collector's Corner of the Detroit Historical Museum. The exhibit has been arranged in cooperation with the members of the Detroit Doll Collectors' Club of the United Foundation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

The selection of wood, wax and terra cotta creche dolls presented represent the finest in the metropolitan area. Among the outstanding examples of early creche dolls is a set of The Three Wise Men.

senting Mary and Joseph. The hair of this pair is made of wax, pre-colored a dark brown and then applied to the heads. The cardboard and plaster nativity sets available as Christmas decorations today have their origin in customs developed in medieval Europe. Legend associates the first use of the creche idea with St. Francis of Assisi, who at an outdoor mass during the Christmas season found some villagers had organized a tableau representing the scene in the stable at Bethlehem.

various sizes and materials became common Christmas decorations for homes and churches, especially in southern Europe.

The creche dolls represented not only the central figures of the Christmas story, but also anonymous folk in ordinary dress paying homage to the Christ Child. For the devout, the setting up of a creche symbolized a pilgrimage to Bethlehem.

made of several different materials, the early creche dolls all have in common the use of great detail in the modeling of both hands and facial expressions. The clothing of the dolls frequently reflects the style of dress from the period in which the doll was made, although the Madonna and Child dolls are usually garbed more traditionally.

The museum, located at 501 Woodward Avenue, is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

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Theatre	Film	Industry Rating	Catholic Rating
ALGIERS DRIVE IN Wayne Road opposite Westland	The Baby Sitter Fountain Of Love	X X	none none
CINEMA I Livonia Mall	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid Madigan's Millions Fearless Frank	M G G	A-3 none none
CIVIC Farmington	Ice Station Zebra	R	A-1
LA PARISIEN Ford and Middlebelt Garden City	Easy Rider	G	A-4
MAI KAI Farmington and Plymouth Rds., Livonia	The Good Guys and the Bad Guys Harper	M none	A-3 none
PEAK Plymouth Ave., Plymouth	Ice Station Zebra	G	A-1
QUO VADIS Warren and Wayne Rds. opposite Westland	Gypsy Moths Winning	R M	A-3 A-3
QUO VADIS - PENTHOUSE I	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	M	A-3
QUO VADIS PENTHOUSE II	Take The Money and Run You Can't Cheat An Honest Man	M none	A-3 none
TERRACE Plymouth Rd. east of Meridian, Livonia	The Battle of Britain	G	A-1

Industry ratings suggested for general audiences. All suggested for children under 16 not admitted, unless accompanied by parent or guardian. Persons under 16 not admitted. Ratings may be higher. Check theatre.

National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures

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 A2 Morally unobjectionable for children  
 A3 Morally unobjectionable for adults  
 M Morally objectionable for adults with reservations  
 R Morally objectionable in part for all  
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Wolf was for 30 years, ship's photographer on first, the S.S. North American and later on the S.S. Scott American, positions which afforded him the rare opportunity to photograph scenes denied the average photographer. This showing presents the finest of his efforts. The exhibition is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

## Colorful Gift Wrapped

Psychedelic pinks, yellows and oranges and geometric designs in black and white will rival the traditional Christmas colors in gift wrappings again this year, according to Thomas Nast.

Still in abundance, however, will be the old favorites of polished foils, tinsel, frosted wigs and velvet flicked patterns in red, green, blue, silver and gold.

By Thomas Nast

Thomas Nast, 19th Century cartoonist, created the prototype of Santa Claus which has become the accepted image of the "jolly old elf."

## MOVIE GUIDE

<b>LA PARISIEN</b> GARDEN CITY GA 1-0210 FINAL WEEK! Photo Fugate - Dennis Hooper "EASY RIDER" (R) Color MAT. WED. - 1 SHOW 1 a.m. - ADULTS \$1.00	<b>ALGIERS Drive-In</b> WESTLAND GA 2-8810 "THE BABY SITTER" (R) "FOUNTAIN OF LOVE" (R)
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