

# Movie Explores Love, Marriage

By BETTY MASSON

A brand-new, first-run movie, whose central theme seems to be sex, reminds me of a not-so-new book written by Sinclair Lewis.

The Italian father, Richard Castellano, and real estate salesman George T. Babbitt just might be brothers under the skin.

YOU COULD fault producer David Susskind for failure to find solutions to the state of marriage (after all, there's that one that trial non-marriages might be a good idea) but he deserves a lot of credit for putting some real human beings on the screen in the almost-delightful movie "Lovers and Other Strangers."

**LOVERS AND OTHER STRANGERS** now showing at La Parisien Rating: R

In exploring love and marriage relationships among the young, the middle-aged and the old, Susskind has put together a movie in which we recognize our friends, our neighbors, our relatives... and maybe even ourselves.

The nearest thing to an answer comes when Richard Castellano tries to persuade his son not to get a divorce. "We're all strangers," he says. "But after a while... you become deeper strangers."

CASTELLANO is outstanding as the exhibit character who once had dreams. Ben Arthur ably supports him as the Italian wife, who outdoes the Jewish mother.

Her counsel to her about-to-be-divorced son is "Don't look for happiness... it will only make you miserable."

Anne Mearns does a fine job of portraying the bride's married sister who bickers constantly with her husband, Marian Haley also turns in an amusing performance as the bridesmaid, who doesn't believe in "fooling around" on the first date.

GIG YOUNG plays the bride's father, who solves his problem of marital boredom by having a 10-year affair with his wife's best friend, Annie Jackson. Their romance makes for some very funny soap opera-ish lines, but like the rest of the characters neither is allowed to become a caricature nor a cliché.

This is what makes the movie funny, interesting... and human.



**HUMAN IMAGE** — This is a human image in art, a Western Mexican ceramic figure. The Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Long Pine Rd., Bloomfield Hills, says it's smiling, but not all of the exhibits in its new collection, "The Human Image in Primitive Art," are. The exhibit may be seen from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. It is closed major holidays.

## James Baldwin Play Will Open

"Blues for Mr. Charlie," the famous American play by black novelist James Baldwin, author of "Another Country" and "The Fire Next Time," opens at the Bonstelle Theatre Friday, Nov. 6, at 8:30 p.m. It continues Saturday, Nov. 7, and the following Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 11-14, at 8:30, closing with a Sunday matinee Nov. 15 at 2:30.

The Wednesday evening performance is a benefit for the House of the Carpenter, an inner city community service center at 14th and Magnolia that is supported completely by private and church donations. Tickets at \$3 may be ordered through the Rev. Hubert G. Locke or Kathy Dissner by calling 577-3434.

Tickets for all other performances at \$2.50 and \$2.00 are available at the Wayne State University Theatre box office, open daily at Cass and Hancock, telephone 577-2960, and at the Bonstelle Theatre, 2424 Woodward, for an hour before each performance (same telephone number).

The Bonstelle production is part of Wayne State's new Black Theatre program, including eight drama courses and two productions of black plays.

## Dancers Perform 3 Works

Three works will be performed by the Paul Taylor Dance Company when it appears at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, in the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium, 5200 Woodward.

Sponsored by the University of Detroit's Town and Gown Series and the Detroit Metropolitan Dance Project, the concert is part of the week-long residency of the 10-member Taylor Company.

All of the program has been choreographed by Paul Taylor. Opening the program will be "Lento." This will be followed by the premiere of "Big Bertha," performed to selections of band organ music from the Gay Nineties Melody Museum. The program will conclude with "Churchyard."

This is the second Detroit appearance of the Taylor Company, which has performed with great critical success throughout the world.

Concert tickets are available at \$5.50, \$4.00 and \$2.50 at Hudson's, Grinnell's and the DIA ticket offices. Student tickets are at the Wayne State University and University of Detroit ticket offices. For tickets, telephone the DIA at 831-6360.

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**GORDON, LIGHTFOOT** will appear in concert in the Masonic Temple Saturday, Nov. 14, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at all Hudson's ticket offices and at the Masonic box office, 500 Temple.

## 1,000 Titles Are Shown

More than 1,000 titles will be on display during the 17th annual Detroit Children Book Fair.

The fair is scheduled to run from Saturday, Oct. 31, through Nov. 15, in the Community Arts Center of Wayne State University, Kirby at Cass.

The fair features classics as well as recent publications. There will also be a series of programs featuring authors, illustrators and storytellers. Programs are free of charge.

However reservations are necessary and should be made by calling WSU offices at 577-2417.

## Farmington Artists To Hold Exhibit

Two notables from the art world will be judges in the 12th annual Farmington Artists' Club exhibit.

The exhibit will be held in the Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Rd. and Grand River Ave., from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14, and from 12 noon to 8 p.m., Nov. 15.

Judges for the show will be Robert Thom of Birmingham and Royal Marshall of Lake Orion. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Thom is noted for his series of historical paintings. Marshall is a design and color engineer, who has won numerous awards.

The club's president, Mrs. Beverly Fons, will be in charge of the exhibit. Coffee and cookies will be served.

## Museum Sets Seniors' Days

As part of "Senior Citizen's Days" at the Detroit Historical Museum, Woodward at Kirby, Karen Freeman will give a talk on "Senior Citizen Activities." Her talk will be given at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Friday, Nov. 6, at 1 p.m., Mrs. Lois Meyers of United Community Services will discuss "Services for Senior Citizens."

Those attending will have an opportunity to visit the Senior Citizen Arts and Crafts exhibit on view in Kresge Hall.



### DICK BENSEK

What roast beef is to the Englishman, and roast chicken to the Hapsburgs, lamb is to the citizen of Rome. When the oven door is opened and that delicious meat appears, crisp and brown, then the Roman feast rewarded for his work of toil and trouble. In Rome, the housewife who has only a wood or charcoal stove... and there are many... prepares the uncooked lamb, and takes it to the baker. The baker is a master. One glance at the piece of meat and he can say how long it will take to cook! For efficient Americans, this may seem a "long way round" — but ask any Roman! He'll tell you that consulting a good baker is the best way to cook lamb!

Join the people who appreciate good food — dine at the DANISH INN, 3200 Grand River Ave., 478-8320, "Farmington's Finest". We are open from 11 AM-2AM with dinners during the week 10 PM, Fri. and Sat. till 1AM, Closed on Sundays. Reservations for the weekends. Bring the family here for dinner on Thanksgiving.

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## Have a treat - go out to eat

Here is your appetite map, your dining directory. Whether it's close to home, or across town — here are 46 fine reasons why you should eat out regularly.

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- SUNDOG
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