

CURTAIN GOING UP .. by Wally Roberts

The lurching, weaving move-to an untimely end as of this month's "The Drunkard" came weekend. As you recall earlier

this month we announced the Livonia Lamplighter's Lion's Club and the Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford were cooperating to bring back this popular, classic melodrama. Producer Pete De Napoli made the announcement this week that "The Drunkard" was being postponed.

Well, what happened to cause such a worthwhile project to be put on the treadmill. Several items seem apparent. Mr. De Napoli indicated that the production period of a poor time of year to try and organize a theatrical project. If the organization meetings could have been held at a bronxcept lake or at a cool beach, the show might have gone on in the best of theatrical tradition.

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There were approximately 2,000 waiting in line last week at the Mai Kai when the boxoffice opened at 11 a.m. to sell tickets to the Beatles first full length film, "The Beatles and a Hard Way's Night".

There will be four showings during Sept. 2 and for that day everybody purchasing a ticket should will be guaranteed a seat.

The show will play another six days, however, tickets will be sold on a first come basis.

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made. And the costume then would be made from "scratch." All of this takes oodles and oodles of that precious commodity known as time.

The rehearsing of the cast really takes the shortest amount of time. Most folks feel that here is where the average show takes the longest. Strangely enough most theatrical ventures are like icebergs with all the hard preparatory work hidden beneath the surface. As is the case with an iceberg only one-tenth of its top mass shows above the surface while nine-tenths float dangerously below.

To pursue this analogy a bit further, and it is delightful during our "hot, muggy August weather," let's examine what could happen should the lower portion of our "berg" be missing.

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opening at the Fisher Theater of the actors will be replaced only the material that they have been using for the past six weeks.

You can well imagine the constant workload on the cast, backstage crew and the front of the house as a half-million dollar venture like "Golden Boy" tries to put itself in shape for the public. In the case of "Bye, Bye Birdie" the Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford has no such problem. The script is a whimsical score before it will be ready. The present Director Peter Coe has been fired. William Penn remplaces Coe. A new author, William Gibson ("Miracle Worker" and "Two for the Sues") has been put on the payroll to see if he can breathe some life into the script. None

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