



NOW SHOWING at the Mai Kai Theatre: Tallulah Bankhead is the Demon and Stefanie Powers is the Darling in "Die! Die! My Darling."

Dinner Honors 10 M¹ Scholarship Recipients

Judge James H. Lincoln of Wayne County Juvenile Court, spoke to 10 young Livonians, winners of University of Michigan Regents Scholarships, at a dinner held recently at Garrett's Suburban Chop House. Hosts at the dinner were 50 members of the University of Michigan Club of Livonia.

Judge Lincoln, a 1938 Graduate of the University, commented on his own undergraduate days at Ann Arbor. A sturdy farm boy from Harbor Beach, Michigan, he counted on his athletic prowess to carry him in his assault on the big uni-



TOP-HONOR STUDENTS of Franklin High School's Class of 1965 include Co-Salutatorian Dave Wietelmann, shown here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wietelmann; Valerian Lydia Masco with Mrs. Louis Masco; Franklin Principi, David D. Amerman; Co-Salutatorian Elyse Hulquist with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulquist.



TOP TEEN DRIVER in Michigan is a Livonia boy, Jeff Baker (center), shown receiving a trophy from Livonia Jaycee President Erick Cormack and Rodeo Chairman Bill Guy.

Tennis Clinic Saturday

A Tennis Clinic will be held on Saturday, at the City Park Tennis Courts for children who are interested in the summer tennis instructions offered by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will last until 12 noon.

NORTHLAND PLAYHOUSE

Kenneth L. Schwartz presents

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IT'S A MAD MAD MAD MUSICAL

DANNY DAYTON STARRING IN

(1) A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE ROOM WITH ERIC SILVU

(2) GIG! GEORGE HAMILTON June 29 to July 4

(3) STRICTLY DISOBEDIENT CESAR ROMERO July 6 to 11

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Wally Roberts. 'CURTAIN GOING UP'

"How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" rolled off the Fisher last week. Although the musical is almost three years old, the dialogue and dancing had the perkiness of opening night on Broadway.

Ronnie Welsh, Jeff De Benning, Maureen Arthur, William Margul, Suzanne Menke and Pat McInnis constitute a spy, snoted that the musical along with a half-neck speed up. How To Succeed is really a three hour musical that zips in a little under two hours and a half. The professional polish applied by this talented group of performers accounts for the happy speed of the performance.

Old Wally omitted one other performer that does a superb job. Joe Cowan is only in two scenes of the show, but he steps the show in both instances. His first appearance as the head of the mail room paves the way for the song "The Company Way." Joe projects this song with the vitality of a twenty year old. Forty years ago Joe could see the figure "twenty" on his birth certificate.

In Act II he breaks up the show with his rousing rendition of "The Brotherhood of Man." His song and dance ability began decades ago on the old Lewis and Patners variety circuits. Joe is one of those old timers you see only rarely. His pleasing manner reminded me of the old golden "twisted" vaudeville shows.

Too bad the Fisher management can't hold "How to Succeed" for another three or four weeks. Everyone should go and see this cast. Somehow the producers have managed to assemble the right combination of show folks for this warm, most satisfying production.

Community theater members that might be considering this show as part of their 1968 season should see what tip is necessary to stage it.

The express-train pace necessary to keep his show on the entertainment track is not an easy task. "How to Succeed" succeeds by virtue of its split-second timing and a fiery scene change. Act I fairly flies by; Act II with its exhausting dance numbers climaxes the entire proceedings in a flurry of real excitement. The musical at the Fisher serves as an excellent object lesson in pacing for all community theater groups.

Over in Canada another example of the best in the theatrical know-how exists: The Stratford Shakespearean Festival. Three plays ("Julius Caesar," "How to Succeed," and "Falstaff") will open this week for a four month run.

Season number 13 opens on Monday, June 14 and will continue until October 2. In addition to the three plays opening this week, a fourth classic will be added July 26, "The Cherry Orchard," by Anton Chekhov.

Two operas, sung in English, will be presented at the newly decorated Avon Theater. "The Marriage of Figaro" will be repeated from last year and "Mahagonny" a Kurt Weill opera, will have its premiere... July 2.

What keeps the crowds coming back to Stratford?

A style of production that is yet to be captured by any other Shakespearean troupe in North America. The plays as presented by the Stratford Shakespearean troupe are vivid, simple, and in the realm of physical movement. The many entrances (9 in all) allow vast freedoms for every conceivable type of action. The resulting, jostling figures upon the open stage become real, living people. You feel caught up in the action.

Once you experience a performance at the wonderful Stratford Shakespearean Festival, you seldom let a summer pass without revisiting. One expressway here and there made the trip over to Stratford a mere three hour jaunt.

Drop a card to Jack Kerr, Stratford Festival, Stratford, Ontario. He will send you a brochure giving all the pertinent details about dates of performances, cost of tickets, and how to make reservations. If you have yet to visit the Festival, make a vow that this is the year to take off a day for this event. You'll never be sorry.

Swimmers To Sign Up

Parents wishing to enroll their children for summer swimming instruction in Garden City may sign up to a week at the Log Cabin in the City Park.

The instruction, under the supervision of the Parks and Recreation Department will begin on June 28.

Reservations are presently being taken on the first-come, first-served basis so early reservation is advised.

For more information residents may call 422-7060.

"A Funny Thing..." Opens at Northland

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Town" is a long-run Broadway musical comedy hit, opens the Northland Playhouse 10th Anniversary summer season on Wednesday, June 16, with Danny Dayton, who played the same role in the New York version, as the head hilarity hawker.

Based by its authors Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbert on hilarious situations derived from seven different farces of Plautus, "A Funny Thing" presents the same wacky situations that set audiences roaring with laughter in the Coleman Theatre about 200 B.C., and the same that have been borrowed down the centuries by such other authors as Boccaccio, Rabelais, Shakespeare, Moliere—as well as by George Abbott in his book for the Rodgers and Hart musical "The Boys from Syracuse."

Danny Dayton will be seen as a slave-in-a-toga who creates uproar as he tries to gain his freedom by catering to the yearnings of his master. Also included in the cast are Eddie Phillips, Avel Gosselin, Dr. De Cade, Erik Silyu, Linda Donovan, Bernadette Brooks, Irv Harmon and many others.

"A Funny Thing" will run through Sunday, June 27, and will be followed by the Broadway hit "Gigi," starring screen luminary George Hamilton, to open a week's engagement on Tuesday, June 29.

Local Girl Appeared at Cass Tech

Peggy Udman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Udman of 19384 St. Francis, Livonia, appeared in the female role of Rosie in the Cass Tech High School Production of "Bye Bye Birdie."

Performances of the production, sponsored by the Music and Performing Arts Curriculum at Cass, were scheduled for June 3 and 4.

Peggy, a music major, has played in the Cass Tech Symphony Band and the Detroit Women's Symphony Orchestra. She is vice president of the Student Council and secretary of the National Honor Society at Cass.

A senior, she is enrolled at the University of Michigan to study music this fall.

In Dominican Waters

Ship's Serviceman Seaman Donald C. Whitbeck, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Whitbeck of 31207 Kendall, Livonia, is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Capricornus in the Dominican Republic.

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Set Dates for Junior Golf Registrations

Supt. John Dufour, of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Dept., announced that any Livonia boy or girl interested in joining the Junior Golf League may register at 1471 Wynd golf course on Tuesday, June 29 at 9 a.m.

Green fee for nine holes will be \$1.75 and the league will play every Tuesday morning beginning on Tuesday, July 6, at 8:30 a.m.

Registrations will also be accepted at the Parks and Recreation office, 14305 Farmington Road until June 29.

Boys and girls 11 years and older are eligible to register. For further information, call the Parks and Recreation Dept., GA 1-2000.

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JOHN WAYNE in
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JERRY LEWIS in
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PA 1-2100

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