

Masque Players, LRTG Choose Casts

Final rehearsals will be held this week at Schoolcraft College for Garson Kanin's comedy "Born Yesterday," to be staged Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, in the Liberal Arts Theater on the campus, 16000 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

The Masque Players and the college drama staff are collaborating in the production, with Dr. Lawrence Rudick as the director.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 7 p.m. Sunday.

TICKETS ARE \$1.50 and may be reserved by calling the college's student activities office. They will also be sold at the door.

Playing Harry Brock, the vulgar, egotistical junkman who rents a swanky suite in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of making crooked deals, will be Gary Serlin of Livonia.

Pamela Wenzel of Westland is cast as his dumb chorus girl friend, whose lack of social amenities embarrasses him and everyone else.

Thom Aytote of Detroit plays Paul Verrall, the young reporter who is hired to teach Billie and investigates Brock's crooked schemes at the same time.

RALPH VIAU of Livonia is cast as Ed Devery; Mark Hohlmeier of Northville as Eddie Brock; Dean Foy of Livonia as Sen. Norval Hedges; and Donna Doran of



LOOKING OVER the script of Garson Kanin's comedy "Born Yesterday" are (from left) Gary Serlin of Livonia; Dr. Lawrence Rudick, the director; and Pamela Wenzel of Westland. The play will be staged by Schoolcraft College's Masque Players Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

Livonia as Anna Hedges. Minor roles will be played by Livonians Michael Howard and Tom McLellan; Northville residents Chris Keyes and Robbie Clarke; and Detroiters Jeannette Senkowski, Jeff Smrka and Christine Bohrer.

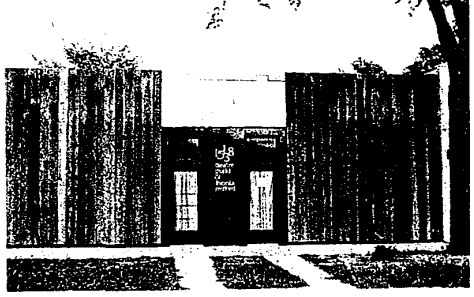
Rehearsals are now under way for the Livonia-Redford Theater Guild's first offering of the season, a melodrama entitled "The Drunkard."

It will be staged in the guild's playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford Township, Saturday, Oct. 7, with repeat performances set for Oct. 8, 13, 14 and 15. Sunday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. All others are at 8:30 p.m.

Carol Lasco, 15710 Archdale, Detroit, and Terry Borovik, 34849 Grove, Livonia, are in charge of reservations. Ken Chomont is directing "The Drunkard."

IN THE CAST are Cheryl Steward, as Mary Wilson; Alice Masson, as Agnes Dowton; Louise DiVitto, as Mrs. Wilson; Shirley Hulet, as Miss Spindler; Lu Ann LaFave, as Julie; Kate Johnson, as the errand boy; Marion Tournaud, as the barkeeper; Michael Witri, as Edward Middleton; Denis Broadhead, as Lawyer Cribbs; Jim Gotch as William Dowton; Dave Tucker, as Farmer Gates; William Reed, as Mr. Renclau; Joel La Bo, as the first leader; David Shepard, as the second leader; and Dick Franklin, as Farmer Stevens.

The LRTG is offering a special price for season tickets. These are \$7 and are available from Mrs. Borovik. New memberships are also being accepted. Barbara



THE BUILDING owned by the Redford-Livonia Theater Guild is being given a new look in time for the opening of its 1972-73 season on Oct. 7. Members have been working weekends to face the exterior with barnwood for an antique effect. More improvements are promised by the time the first play, a melodrama entitled "The Drunkard," opens. The building is located at 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford Township.

Foster, 16772 Country Club Drive, Livonia, is membership chairman.

IN THE LINEUP of plays this season are "Sweet Charity," a musical to be staged in late November and early December; "I Never Sang for My Father," a drama set for production in February; and "Lovers and Other Strangers," another comedy which was also a popular movie.

The children's show this year, to be a March production, will be "Rumpelstiltskin."

LRTG officers this year are Judy Pierson, president; Terry Borovik, vice-president; Ruth McGlone, secretary; Richard Brown, treasurer; Mary O'Connell, past president; Marion Tournaud, booking representative; Pat Secor, executive director; Betty Cowan, business director; J. Craig Collicott and Floyd Saley, production directors; Marilyn Moore, publicity director; Barbara Foster, membership director; David and Rosemary Tucker, social and building directors; and Emma Saley, costume director.



THE EXPRESSWAY, a group consisting of Chris Pangikas on the organ, Wally Mitchell on drums and Terry Briggs as vocalist, is featured all during September in Stouffer's Northland Inn, 2100 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

Garden Tour Set

The Southeastern Michigan Dahlia Society will hold a garden tour on Sunday, Sept. 24.

The following gardens will be open to members and the public at the times indicated:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rochelleau, 16212 Inkster Road (between Five and Six Miles), 1:30 p.m.;

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, 15122 Rosemont (via Five Mile east to Rosemont, near Grand River), 2 p.m.;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprague, 24335 W. Outer Drive, Melvindale, (via Southfield Expressway to Outer Drive and east on Outer Drive), 2:45 p.m.;

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furrow, 4477 Culver, Dearborn Heights, (west on Outer Drive approximately two miles, left on Culver), 3:30 p.m.;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelley, 4016 Culver, Dearborn Heights, 4 p.m.

Everyone is served fine food at DANISH INN, 32305 Grand River Ave., 476-5320. There are many Danish Specialties and we have three lunch specials daily. We are open 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. with dinners during the week until 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday until 1 a.m. Closed Sundays.

HELPFUL HINT: Avoid warped pie shells by remembering to prick the pie with a fork at frequent intervals.

amusements

Deadline Is Oct. 27 For DIA Exhibition

The 59th exhibition of Michigan artists will be held in the Detroit Institute of Arts from Dec. 13-Jan. 28.

This is a biennial, juried show of paintings, drawings, graphics, photography and sculpture by eligible Michigan artists.

Approximately \$4,000 in prizes and purchase funds will be given out. Announcement will be made at a preview exhibit Tuesday evening Dec. 12.

Movie Series Is For Deaf

Captioned movies for the deaf are now being shown regularly in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia.

The films are shown at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Friday of each month for the enjoyment of deaf persons in Livonia and the surrounding suburbs.

Hubbard Road is located between Merriman and Farmington Roads and the church is north of Five Mile Road.

'Exposure To Arts' To Begin Tuesday

"Exposure to the Arts" will again be sponsored by the Farmington Community Arts Council, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26, in Farmington High School, 32000 Shawwassee.

Registrations may be made by calling Don Howell at the Farmington board of education office or they will be accepted at the first class session. Cost is the \$11 registration fee in the Farmington adult education program, which is administering the series.

"EXPOSURE" will consist of lectures by eight experts in the fields of painting, sculpture, poetry, dance, theater, film, music and fencing.

The first talk will be given by Istvan Danosi of Detroit, an Olympic fencing coach for the 1968 team. His son fenced in this year's Olympics.

OTHER SPEAKERS will be Dan Gerber, on poetry; Dr. Ted Mann, on music; Christopher Flynn, on dance; the Rev. Bohdan Kosicki, on sculpture; Russ and Sue Bolt, on art; and Dr. Dan Green-

Art Classes Start Sept. 25

BIRMINGHAM

The art school of the Bloomfield Art Association will offer 45 adult classes and 14 classes for elementary, junior high and high school students for the fall term beginning Sept. 25.

Registrations for the classes will be held at the group's Birmingham Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

Fine arts classes, limited to 15 students, include drawing, painting and sculpture. Drawing and sketching is an introductory course in the use of drawing tools, composition and creative approach. Other drawing courses allow students to work with still life and the human figure.

Sculpture courses include figure sculpture and metal sculpture and craft classes are structured to teach design as well as the use of basic tools and techniques.

The classes in ceramics, photography, jewelry, loom weaving and off-loom techniques including tapestry and macrame are all divided into beginning and advance classes.

"Discovery" classes are offered for children in grades one through five in which students are introduced to materials and allowed to progress at their own rate.

Jewelry, pottery, sculpture, drawing and painting are available in sessions divided by age group.



WARREN COVINGTON's Orchestra will play for the 20th annual Police Benefit Ball, being held Friday, Oct. 6, in Roma Hall, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets may be ordered by calling information and asking for the Livonia Police Officers Association's special number.



THE 22 MEMBERS of the Clarenceville Junior High School Stage Band are shown on the overpass outside their school. They'll be heard tonight (Sept. 23) on radio.

Stage Band Recording Featured Tickets Are Available For Ferguson Concert

Selections from a long-playing record recently cut by the Clarenceville Junior High School Stage Band will be heard tonight (Sept. 23) between 9:10 and 10 on WJR radio.

The band was formed last October. It consists of 22 students between the ages of 12 and 14, under the direction of Ted Mallires.

The band has played before the "big band" concerts sponsored by the Clarenceville Entertainment Series, and has been heard by such notables as Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson, Gene Krupa and Harry James.

At the Michigan Band Directors Festival in May, the band received the highest rating possible and nine of its members were chosen for the festival's All-Star Band.

In it are Tim Jeffrey, Lori Bando, Lisa Leathley, Dean Wegener, Vic Savot, Randy Wright, Roger Zacks, Mark Desjarlais, Ken Desjarlais, Jordan Hecker, Tom Connolly, Mark Matkovich, Mark Woznick, Brad Rowens, Clyde Simpson, Rick Canady, Fred Turner, Ingrid Staltmann, Pete Bednar, Gary Ellis, Leonard Goren and Mark Niles.

Tickets for Maynard Ferguson's Sunday, Sept. 24, concert in Clarenceville's L.E. Schmidt Auditorium are nearly sold out but some tickets remain for his Monday, Sept. 25, appearance in the auditorium, located on Middle Belt Road between Seven Mile and Eight Mile.

After a sellout, one-night stand in Clarenceville last year, Ferguson was booked for two nights this year.

Concert time is 8 p.m. The Clarenceville Entertainment Series is sponsoring the concerts, and tickets may be reserved for the Monday concert with Mrs. Jan Statin, 20394 Louise, Livonia.

'Gypsy' Opens At Will-O-Way

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The musical "Gypsy," with book by Arthur Laurent, music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, will open Oct. 6 at Will-O-Way Theater, 755 W. Long Lake. Reservations should be made by Vicki Zoyes of Southfield by calling the theater.

will play the part of Rose. Gypsy's indefatigable mother. Eileen Weiss plays Gypsy Rose Lee.

Gypsy will play for three consecutive weekends. Reservations should be made by calling the theater.

Free Concerts

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Beverly Buchanan will present a carillon concert at 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 24, at Christ Church Cranbrook.

There is no charge.

YPSILANTI

The Eastern Michigan University - Civic Symphony Orchestra will give a concert at 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, in Pease Auditorium. There is no admission charge.