

Amusements



THE KENDALLARKS (a women's singing group) and their friends are presenting their fall review "with love" in Orchard Lake Middle School, 6000 Orchard Lake Road (north of Maple Road), at 8:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 27. Preparing for the big evening are in the picture at the left JoAnn Von Steeg (left) and Mary Lou Barnard. Reminiscent of sugar and spice and peppermint sticks are the group of singers at the top. From left are Millie Montgomery, Ann Brincat, Joyce Hodges, Joan Hollowell, Helen Bower and Pat Peterson, the candy makers.



MRS. LLOYD ADELSON of Olde Franklin Drive, Farmington, displays an original Peter Max painting to be auctioned during Channel 56's "Art on the Air" Nov. 18 and 19.

TV Art Sale Is Nov. 18-19

DETROIT "Art on the Air," a special sale of art and antiques will be held on Channel 56 TV Nov. 18-19. From now to Nov. 1, friends of Channel 56, Detroit's only public, non-profit television station, will be contacting collectors, galleries and artists for donations to this first-time venture. Detroit celebrities will act as auctioneers.

Mrs. Elliott Trumbull of Bloomfield Village is the chief volunteer.

Mrs. Lloyd Adelson of Farmington and Mrs. Richard Barnett, veterans of past Channel 56 auctions have joined the sale's volunteer leadership team. The first acquisition received was an original Peter Max acrylic valued at \$750 and donated by the London Arts Gallery.



TIGER-ELEPHANT master, Gunther Gebel-Williams brings his wild animal act to the 101st edition of the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus, which opens a five-day, 11 performance engagement in Cobo Arena on Nov. 1. The box office is open now.

Village Will 'Front Page' Hero Fails As Newsmen

DEARBORN The day when newly hard-drinking Hildy Johnson, whose soul is lost to the newspaper game, should turn into a song-and-dance matinee prettyman should never have arrived. But it did.

The Meadow Brook Theater revival of Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur's boisterous comedy of Chicago in the '20s, "The Front Page," at Oakland University turned this reviewer to her program notes to verify the production was not an amateur performance.

THE COMEDY classic is set in the era of gang war, grafting city officials, corrupt politicians and press wars, when headlines instead of home delivery sold newspapers on the streets and the number of newspapers made competition fierce. Newsmen generally were drifters, tough, underpaid but with a passion for their jobs that passeth understanding.

Meadow Brook flubbed it. While the rest of the press room crowd turns in acceptable performances, Hildy, supposedly the star reporter of the criminal courts building, fails both as dedicated newsmen and as sincere lover of the girl for whom he is supposed to be quitting the news for the advertising world.

William LeMassena comes closer to his role of the ruthless managing editor, but the performance is flawed by slips into near genitality.

DON KONRAD's portrayal of the wisflut, escapist snarclist is the most believable performance of the evening. Both Elaine Brown as Mollie Malloy and Renee Clare as Peggy Grant, Hildy's beloved, lacked polish. "Front Page" will be at Meadow Brook through Nov. 4.

Meadow Brook's next showing will be "Inherit the Wind," based on the famed "monkey trial" which pitted the famed liberal lawyer Clarence Darrow and fundamental Baptist conservative William Jennings Bryan.

With Friends Kendallarks Set Revue

The Kendallarks and their friends will present their autumn revue "with love" in Orchard Lake Middle School, 6000 Orchard Lake Road (north of Maple Road) at 8:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 27. Tickets are being sold by Joan Hollowell, 32354 Old Forge Lane, Farmington. BESIDES PRESENTING song and dance numbers themselves, the Kendallarks have invited guests from Farmington and surrounding areas to help provide a program which should "have something for everyone."

Masque Players Choose Cast For 'Oedipus Rex'

Five performances of "Oedipus Rex" will be presented by the Schoolcraft College Masque Players during the second and third weeks of November. Ralph Viau of Livonia will play Oedipus. Other leading roles include Christine Bohrer of Detroit as Jocasta; Gary Serlin of Livonia as Creon; and Raymond Masters of Plymouth as Teiresias.

THE CAST will wear authentic masks and costumes and the play will be complemented with music, singing and dancing.

Others in the all-student cast include Mark Hloinec of Northville, Priest of Zeus; Chris Keyes, Northville, Leader of the Chorus; Michael Nemchik, Livonia, first messenger; Robert Clarke, Northville, second messenger; Charles Swadling, Plymouth, the herdsman; Judy Utley, Northville, the old woman; Diane Fraser, Livonia, the young woman; Don Watkins, Plymouth, the old man; and Paul Norden, Livonia, the young man.

Paul Hecht Will Star

ANNARBOR Paul Hecht, who is currently winning rave notices as the leading actor of the American Shakespeare Festival at Stratford, Conn., will be starred by the New Phoenix Repertory Company in two plays at the University of Michigan.

"The Great God Brown" and "Don Juan" will be staged in the Power Center for the Performing Arts Nov. 4 and 5, under theegis of the Professional Theater Program.

A native of Canada and a member of the first graduating class of the National Theater School of Canada, Hecht has played

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STARTING TUESDAY... THE VIKING LOUNGE

August Strindberg's drama "A Dream Play" is playing this weekend in the Laura V. Shaw Theater on the Western Michigan University campus. The cast includes Samar Davisto, 16332 Alpine, Livonia, Miss Dawisha is a WMU sophomore.

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