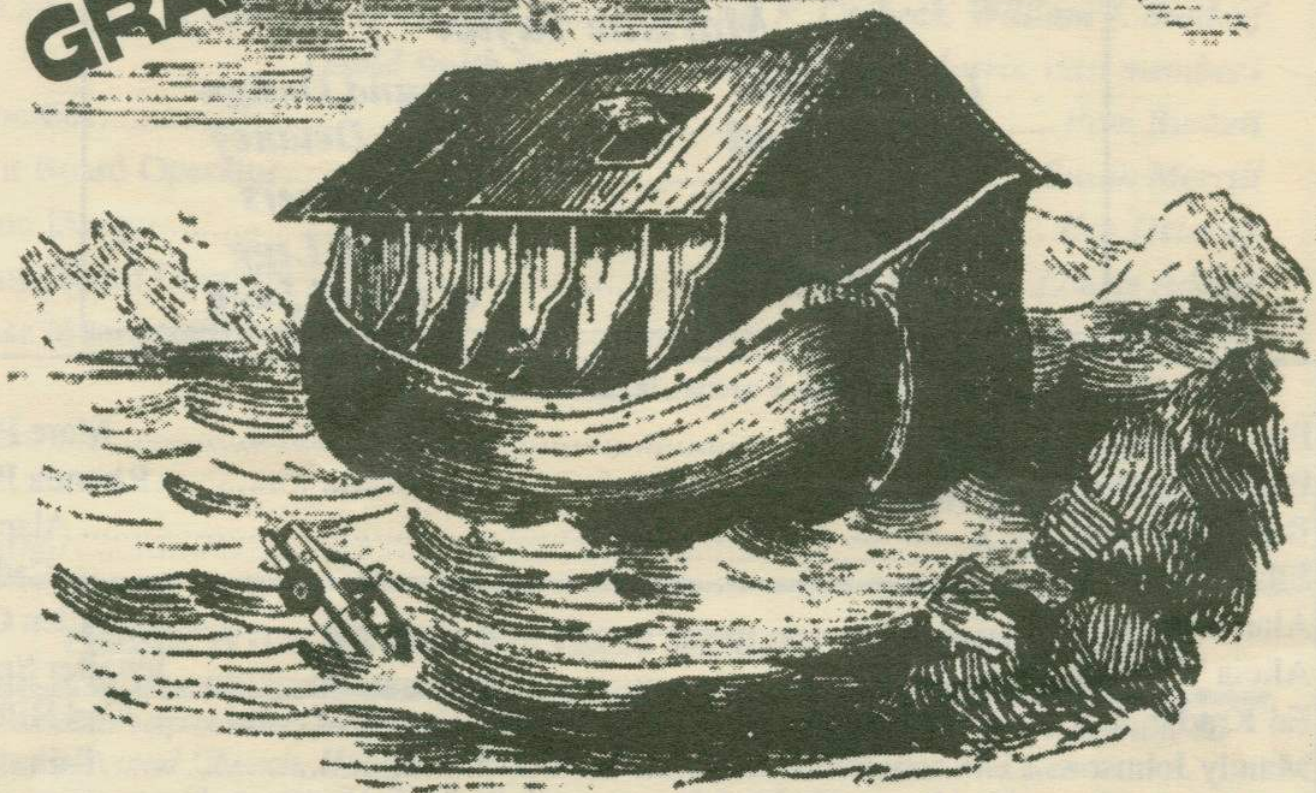


Coldwater Community Theatre
in cooperation with
Hospice of Branch County
presents the world premiere of

GRAND FORKS DETOUR

by
Burton Bungarner



*Winner of the 2001 Robert J. Pickering
Award for Playwriting Excellence*

Tibbits Opera House
Coldwater, MI
February 15 - 16 - 17, 2001

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Director

J. R. Colbeck

Producer

Irene Grimes-Butdorf

Stage Manager

Marisue Taylor

Light Design
Susan Merrill

Sound Design
Ken Delaney

Properties
Pam Burkett

Costumers
Vickie Legg
& Marci Legg

CAST

Bud Knutsen	Marc Pebernat
Barb Knutsen	Rhonda Pebernat
Barry Knutsen.....	Alan Fenner
Ella.....	Cathy Lees
Alan Vanderhoff	Allen Cockrell
Alicia Vanderhoff.....	Jennifer Spaulding
Ed Kradic	Carl Rifenburgh
Mandy Johnson.....	Tammy Smith
Father Frank	Al Provot
Sister Fran	Therese Provot
Bill Hvidsten	Erland Gleason
Lou Hvidsten	Irene Grimes-Butdorf
Mr. Beckstrom.....	Joe Cockrell

Join the author and the cast, following all three performances, for a reception in the Downstairs Gallery.

Reception hosted by and refreshments furnished by Hospice of Branch County.

**The time is the present.
The setting is the farmhouse of Bud and Barb Knutsen, located
about twenty miles north of Grand Forks, North Dakota.**

Production Crew

Director.....*J. R. Colbeck*
Producer.....*Irene Grimes-Butdorf*
Stage Manager.....*Marisue Taylor*
Light Design.....*Susan Merrill*
Costumer.....*Vickie Legg and Marci Legg*
Set Design.....*J. R. Colbeck*
Set Crew.....*J. R. Colbeck, William J. Butdorf*
David Smith Jr., David Smith III, Ken Morris, cast members
Properties.....*Pam Burkett*
Light Board Operator.....*Susan Merrill*
Sound Design.....*Ken Delaney*
Sound Board Operator.....*Laurie Adams*
House Managers/Box Office.....*William J. Butdorf,*
Chuck and Jayne Lillis, Tom and Diane Harmon
Ushers.....*Hospice volunteers and*
Coldwater Community Theatre members
Program.....*Deborah S. Jersey*

THERE WILL BE ONE FIFTEEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

*CCT extends appreciation to Hospice of Branch County, Dobson's Insurance Agency, St. Marks Episcopal Church, Houghton Physical Therapy Rehabilitation and Ken Delaney. We would also like to thank all the **season ticket holders** and **paid members of CCT**. Without your support we wouldn't be able to offer such an entertaining variety of shows.*



TIBBITS SUMMER THEATRE

The summer season is fast approaching and Tibbits needs to provide housing for approximately 40 actors and tech crew members for 5 - 10 weeks this summer. If you have a spare room, and would like to help us out, please call 278-6029. They will be happy to help you help us!!

FOR YOUR SAFETY: There are two fire exits at the main entrance, one to the left of the stage and two at either side of the upstairs balcony.



About the Robert J. Pickering Award for Playwriting Excellence

The presentation of GRAND FORKS DETOUR, by Burton Bumgarner, marks the 20th production to win this prestigious award.

When the award was initiated in 1984, the three Pickering shows produced in 1979, 1981 and 1984 were the first recipients. Beginning in 1985, the actual award was presentation of the manuscript. To most new authors this is better than money! In 1987 monetary awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place were added.

The award is now international and enjoys an outstanding reputation. Several winning scripts have been published. CCT is proud to be the only amateur theatre group in Michigan to offer this program.

RECIPIENTS OF THE ROBERT J. PICKERING AWARD FOR PLAYWRITING EXCELLENCE

A SLIGHT EXAGGERATION	1979
A NICE PLACE TO VISIT.....	1981
HANG ONTO THE HORSE	1984
COOPERATIVE LIVING.....	1985
FOLLY'S QUARTER.....	1986
BIG AL GOES STRAIGHT	1987
IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT	1988
MURDER MOST FOULED UP	1989
ABSURDLY YOURS	1990
TO WIT.....	1991
HOUSE OF WONDERS	1992
MATCH POINT	1993
THE SLOW BURN OF DECEIT	1994
THE DEATH AND SALE OF ALEXANDER GOLAND	1995
THINGS THAT GO BAD IN THE NIGHT.....	1996
THE WILL OF GEORGE.....	1997
EVERYTHING'S RELATIVE.....	1998
GENIE IN LOVE.....	1999
HEY DICK.....	2000
GRAND FORKS DETOUR	2001

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S AUTHOR: Burton Bumgarner, 49 years young, Organist / Choirmaster and Director of Fine Arts of First Presbyterian Church in Kingsport, Tennessee, is very excited about the award and looks forward to seeing "Grand Forks Detour" on stage. Burton is a member of the Board of Directors and is Past President of Kingsport Theater Guild. He has most recently directed "I Never Saw A Butterfly", by Celeste Raspanti and Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; was Musical Director for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" and "Forever Plaid." He also has 18 plays in publication. Burton's inspiration for this play occurred after a side trip just north of Grand Forks, North Dakota. Luckily for him, he locked himself out of the car, allowing him to spend several hours with Ed, a farmer, who told Burton stories about the previous year's floods and farming in the Red River Valley. Burton currently resides with his wife, Cathy, who teaches elementary school music and 10 year old son, Andrew; his daughter Sarah is a freshman at Butler University, majoring in dance.