

Nancy Gurwin stars in 'I Do! I Do!'

Nancy Gurwin, a Southfield resident who has been acting since she was a young girl in Will-O-Way Playhouse, stars with Phil Marcus Esser in Botsford Dinner Theatre's production of "I Do! I Do!"

She is one of the two-person cast singing and dancing its way through the musical which tells the story of 50 years of marriage. The show opens Jan. 26 and will run on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings in Botsford Coach House on Grand River, north of Eight Mile in Farmington.

NANCY GURWIN

Dinner theatre audiences in Detroit have seen Ms. Gurwin in "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," "Facades," and "Guys and Dolls."

She has given two one-woman shows: "Two Knights With Nancy" and "What is This Thing Called Love."

After training at Will-O-Way, then two years in Detroit Conservatory of Music, she graduated from the Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre in New York City.

After several off-Broadway shows, she returned to Michigan to become a resident performer in Vanguard Playhouse and did summer stock in Olivet.

"I Do! I Do!" is directed by Edgar A. Guest III, and produced by Michael Goodman.

Reservations are being taken now, by calling Botsford, 474-4800.

FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION CALENDAR

Information Compiled by the Farmington Community Library

Calendars going fast

The 1977 Farmington area arts commission calendars, a little late in arriving, are being picked up quickly by area residents. The calendar, which lists the year of activities for a multitude of area organizations, was compiled by the staff of the Farmington libraries. They are free and can be obtained by inquiring at both city halls, the Chamber of Commerce, the two libraries, and Farmington Community Center.

New voices

MR. AND MRS. GLENN EDWARD MOODY, of 33109 Orchard, Farmington, announce the birth of their second child, a son, Aaron Edward, born Sept. 20 in Providence Hospital.

Mrs. Moody is the former Marianne Wyzlic.

Maternal grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wyzlic of Farmington; paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lee Moody of Detroit, and Floyd Moody of Richmond, Calif.

PLUS puts out call for caring adults

Caring adults, and particularly males, are needed to volunteer in Farmington Youth Assistance new program, PLUS, in order to insure its success.

The acronym stands for People, Listening, Understanding, Sharing: a self-explanatory title for the program which aims to provide a young person who may never have had it, the chance to bask in the attention of a caring adult.

Volunteers are asked to devote a minimum of two hours time per week. They are not professionals and are not asked to do much more than be a friend to a young charge.

There are five teens in the PLUS program presently teamed up with adults. But there are many more children in the community in need of adult companionship.

The PLUS program works on the philosophy that a teen shouldn't have

to be a switch-blade totting juvenile delinquent before someone other than the criminal justice system pays attention to him.

It is not unusual for an adult volunteer to use his two hours time per week simply talking to a teen.

New volunteers will be invited to an orientation meeting, headed by members of the Farmington Youth Assistance staff.

Interested persons are asked to call the FYA office, 476-3840.

Mall hosts photo show

The photographic work of Brian Hoffman, a North Farmington High School senior, is currently on display at Orchard Mall, Maple and Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

The display will continue through Sunday.

His work, greatly influenced by Andy Warhol and using repetition of prints, was recently exhibited in the 43rd Annual Flint Area Exhibition, a professional show. He is the first student ever allowed to participate.

"I explore all techniques in extreme, like high contrast, high grain, high textures," he explained. "The point is to show the mediocrity of life—the pseudo-importance or false importance—all out of context."

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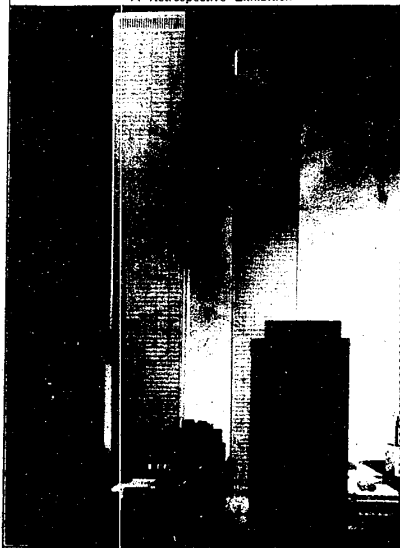
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