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 Jane Fonda George Segal
"FUN WITH DICK & JANE" (PG)
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"SEVEN BEAUTIES" (R)
 also
"SWEPT AWAY" (R)
 Family Matinee Sat & Sun
"ONCE UPON A TIME" (G)
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George Segal Jane Fonda
"FUN WITH DICK & JANE" (PG)
 Nominated for Six Academy Awards, including "Best Picture"
"BOUND FOR GLORY" (PG)
 Starring David Carradine
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 Kid Matinee Sat & Sun
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 Portia faces life and emerges triumphant with a skill any woman or man might envy, in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice."
 As Portia, Fran Brill is in command and control at all times. She's got the physical beauty, fine carriage and forceful speech that make her believable as the maiden prince from other countries, even continents come to view.
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 Bassanio (Terence Baker) is the Venetian suitor, whom Portia already looks on favorably. Only he is forthright enough and with the humility to pick the simple lead casket. The winner.
 Baker balances his characterization nicely, combining charm, determination and strength for a worthy Bassanio.

THE ROLE OF Shylock, who wants to extract a pound of flesh from Antonio (John Pedcock), Bassanio's friend, is portrayed by Booth Colman. It is a rigorous role that has seen many vivid interpretations through the ages.
 Colman manages to make Shylock, the Jewish moneylender, an object of great pity and to arouse our sympathies when he challenges the others for not seeing his human qualities.
 Scenes where he is mocked show him put upon, and these actions appear as contributing factors to his cruelty and despair, rather than vice versa.
 Shylock has not been overly kind toward his daughter Jessica (acted with compassion by Patricia Reilly). But he appears more bemused than vicious toward her. It almost seems unjust of her to flee his home, taking valuable time to sell. She marries Lorenzo, a Christian (Terence Marinar), thus becoming a convert.
 There is no excusing Shylock when he demands a pound of flesh, according to his contract, after the money

he loaned cannot be repaid when Antonio's ships fail to come into port.
 IN A DRAMATIC courtroom scene, Portia and her attendant Nerissa (played with zest by Cheryl Giannini) are disguised as young male lawyers. With wit and wisdom, Portia turns the tables on Shylock and saves his intended victim.
 Opening night, Terence Kilburn, artistic director for Meadow Brook

Theatre, replaced Richard Huger in the role of Gratiano. Huger, who starred as the violent Teddy in "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" could not appear due to a foot injury just before opening night.
 Kilburn was a capable performer, with a light touch in the role as Bassanio's friend. He spoke expressively, although forced to read from the book, on stage.

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