

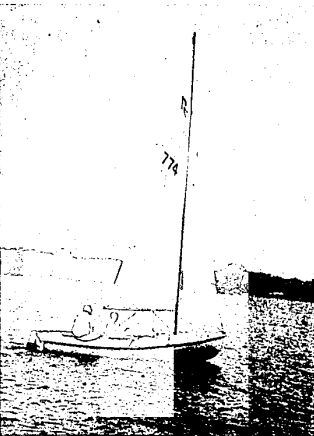
THEY'RE OFF -- The boats cross the starting line of the six-mile race in one of three races in the regional regatta.

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IS THE WIND RIGHT? -- The crew of a "rebel" checks the wind direction against the position of the sails.



UP GO THE SAILS -- A crew hoists the sails before starting out for the race. The sail behind the mast is the mainsail, while the smaller sail at the front of the boat is called the jib.

Dearborn's First Play

DEARBORN
"Under the Yum Yum Tree" will open the 1969-70 season for the Players Guild of Dearborn on Oct. 3. Additional performances are scheduled for Oct. 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 in the Players Building.

Starting in this unwhitened comedy about a young couple sharing an apartment under a vow of chastity are Edythe De-Casta as Robin, Tom Potthast as Dave, Coralee Hall as Irene and Jim Pfeiffer as Hogan.

An elite apartment on San Francisco's Telegraph Hill is the scene of the experiences of an engaged couple, Robin and Dave, who undertake to live together briefly before marrying.

apartment, warns Robin about her intrusive neighbor. Bob Wall is director of the production, while Vic Staple is the producer. Tickets may be purchased by calling LO 1-1280.

There are two magazines that Ehnman suggested which would expose a prospective sailor to the various types of boats and developments in the field. These are "One Design And Offshore Yachtsman" and "Yachting Magazine."

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Amusements

'Italian Job' Is Wackiest Film In Town

By SUE SHAUGHNESSY

Feeling bored with life in general? Then go to the Mai Kai Theater in Livonia and fasten your seat belts for the wackiest, most improbable cops and robbers picture in all time.

The film is called "The Italian Job" and the first run film is expected to play at the Livonia theater for at least two weeks. Big stars in the production are Noel Coward and Michael Caine and that should be enough for anyone.

DON'T be put off by the low quality and irrelevant advertising for the production. The picture carries a "G" rating for the entire family and for once Hollywood has come up with a film that has no nudity and no four-letter words.

The plot is simple. The English gangsters organize and swipe \$3 million in pure gold from the Fiat Company in Turin. In order to achieve this feat the robbers knock out the Turin computer which regulates the traffic.

Result of this part of the plot is that the English gangsters are in the gold is lifted. Getting out

of the traffic jam is half the story and the picture is worth seeing just to discover how they accomplish it.

Remember that the entire operation is conducted right under the noses of the Italian police and the local Mafia. Needless to say the Mafia doesn't take too kindly to this insult to Italian pride.

Noel Coward masterminds the entire operation as the chief of the English gang. During the entire film he is residing in regal splendor (that's right) as a guest of Her Majesty's government in one of the national prisons.

Michael Caine is the straw boss of the operation and you know that he's a rake—but he's an engaging one.

That's enough—if you want to know more about the story go see the picture.

Teen Art Sought For Plays

For the fourth consecutive season the John Pappalardo Company of the Meadow Brook Theatre is inviting high school art students to enter the Cover Design Competition for all of the eight productions of the 1969-70 season.

The design for the first production of the season, "The American Dream," is being submitted by Friday, Sept. 26. A panel of Meadow Brook Theatre judges will select the winning entry and the artist will be awarded two tickets for the opening night performance on Oct. 16 including a visit backstage.

For further information about Meadow Brook Theatre Cover Design Competition, please call Mrs. Mosher at 377-2000, ext. 3095.

Audubon Sets Ontario Trip

DETROIT

The Detroit Audubon Society has scheduled a field trip on Sunday, Sept. 21, to the Holiday Beach Provincial Park in Ontario. The trip starts at 9 a.m.

It is primarily a hawk migration trip and blue jays and other birds are often numerous as they cross the river at this point. Binoculars are necessary.

Directions to the park: Take Highway 16 from Windsor through Amherstburg. After crossing Big Creek continue about two miles (past Malden School) to the intersection of 18A. Go right on 18A about three miles to the park on the right. Meet at the parking lot farthest from the entrance gate.

All Audubon members receive advance notice of field trips, but you do not need to be a member to join in a field trip. Bring a lunch if you wish.

Southfield Players Issue Casting Call

Auditions for the first production of the season by the Southfield Community Players have been scheduled for Sept. 15, 16 and 17 in the Parks and Recreation Building of the Southfield Civic Center.

The casting sessions will begin at 8 p.m. The group's opening production of the season, Lillian Hellman's drama "The Little Foxes," will be staged Nov. 13, 14 and 15. The cast of seven includes four women and three men. The play studies people who poison human relationships with their greed and selfishness.

Ski Group Sets Dance

DETROIT

"The Terrific Tent," the annual dance of the Ski Club of Detroit is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 3, in the Dairy Workers Hall, 1540 Second Avenue, Highland Park. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 per person. You must be 21 years of age in order to attend.

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Algiers Drive In Wayne Rd. opposite Westland	Spirits Of The Dead	R	B
Cinema I Livonia Mall	The Oblong Box	None	None
Civic - Farmington	True Grit	G	None
La Parisien Ford and Middlebelt Garden City	That Cold Day In The Park	R	None
Mai Kai Farmington and Plymouth Rds., Livonia	The Love Bug	G	AI
Penn Panniman Ave. Plymouth	3 Into 2 Won't Go	R	None
Quo Vadis Penthouse I	Prudence And The Pill	None	B
Quo Vadis Penthouse II	The Italian Job	G	All
Terrace Plymouth Rd. east of Merriman, Livonia	True Grit	G	None
	Ice Station Zebra	G	AI
	Grand Prix	None	None
	The Graduate	None	AIV
	Doctor Zhivago	None	All
	Romeo And Juliet	M	AIV
	The Odd Couple	None	All

Indefinite ratings:
B—Unacceptable for general audiences; children (16 not admitted, unless accompanied by parent or guardian)
R—Restricted (under 17 not admitted)
None—No rating
AI—Morally objectionable for adults only
AII—Morally objectionable for adults only
AIII—Morally objectionable for adults only
M—Moderately objectionable in part for all
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Enjoy selecting your dinner from the many entrees on the menu at DANISH INN, 32305 Grand River Ave., 476-5320. Among the favorites are: Viking Sword (Marinated Beef, Green Peppers, Onion, Tomatoes, Mushroom and Rice Pilaf, Served on Flaming Platter), Dover Sole, with Almondine (broiled to perfection and served with parsley butter).
HELPFUL HINT: Cook dried beans without adding salt. They get tender faster, don't become mushy or yellow.