### Traveling on film

Mad Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle (above) is shown in Dougherty's film "Germany — Wunderbar!" on the Travel Film Series at The Community House in Birmingham. (Below) John Roberts' "The Pleasures of Denmark" features the people and picturesque country. The 1979-80 series begins Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, with "Switzerland Today." (See related story on page 7-D)



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## Students play in 'Crazy Cards'

"Crazy Cards," a new play by Taffy Jones, will be staged for students of Way and Hickory Grove-elementary schools in Bloomfield Hills.

Performances will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 18 and 19, at Hickory Grove.

Taffy Jones is director of the Whistle-Stop Theater Workshop, which is being held at Way School for four weeks, sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills Recreation-Community-Education Department.

In "Crazy Cards" four charming ladies, Bridgey Trump, Acey Stack, Diamond Dealer and Klutzy Hearts, play Crazy Cards to see who will go to the Crazy Cards Nationals where the winner will receive \$10,000.

A PROBLEM arises when Bridgey
Trump and Acey Stack, who are best
friends, both come up with Crazy Cards
and only one winar can go to the Nationals:
Klutzy Hearts is the runner-up because she has the Crazy Joker. Judge
Shuffle and Judge Poker with the other
judges have to decide what is to be
done about this dilemma.
Things go from bad to worse and
Bridgey and Acey are no longer
friends.

The students of Way and Hickory Grove will find out how it all comes

out.

The Whistle-Stop Theater Workshop is a new course, to be repeated in the winter session for four weeks, with a new play by Taffy Jones.

"These plays are especially designed so that the maximum talents of the young actors can be explored," Ms. Jones said. "Students create their own character's name, costume, make-up,



personality, traits and mannerisms.
"Each student has a part in the dialogue and stage business of the character. Along with this, they follow the
script of the play, adding and creating
as the play progresses.
"It is like trying out a new play—
changing, revising, creating, as you see
something never done before come

alive. It is very exciting."

TAFFY JONES is writer, director and producer of the Whistle-Stop Children's Theater, which is in residence in the Bloomfield Hills School District.

stopped by Conant, Booth, Hickory Grove and Vaughan Elementary Schools, enabling all the district's ele-mentary schools to be a part of the pro-duction.

"Scat" will continue this year in the Bloomfield Hills Schools. The program has been asked into the Detroit Schools.

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