

## Players End Season

The Wayne Civic Players will close the current season with a production of the drama, "Slow Dance on the Killing Ground," April 24, 25 and 26 in Westland's John Glenn High School.

Written by William Hanley, the play features three characters.

They are: Randall, an 18-

year-old black, played by Richard Gowins; an elderly German shopkeeper, Glass, portrayed by Lee O'Connell; and Rose, a 19-year-old girl, played by Carol Katz.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets may be reserved by calling Ann Button at 261-3183.



OLIVER — The Academy Award winning musical is currently showing in the Mai Kai and the State-Wayne Theaters. Shani Wallis, Mark Lester and Shelia White appear in this scene.

## Guild Announces 'Water' Cast

The sophisticated comedy, "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running," is the final production of the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild production.

Directed by Jerry Bovenchen, the comedy opens Thursday, April 30, for a three-night run in Livonia's Stevenson High School. Additional performances are scheduled May 1 and 2.

THE COMEDY was a Broadway hit and is actually four short plays all taking a sophisticated view of sex and the sexual mores of society.

Because of the nature of the play, the Guild emphasizes that this comedy is for mature audiences and is not designed for intended to be entertainment for the entire family.

Cast in the first play, "Shock of Recognition," are: Blaine Jenkins as Herb Miller, the producer; Warren Reiniker as the author; Jack Barnstable; Jerry Sims as Richard Pawling, an actor; and Rae Lawrence as Dorothy, the secretary.

The second vignette is entitled "Footsteps of Doves." Cast members are: Howard Egan as George Proctor; Gloria Goldman as Harriet Proctor; Bill Milan as the salesman; and Dolly Duncan as Jill.

THERE ARE three characters in the third play, "I'll Be

Home For Christmas." Appearing on stage will be: Ben Fletcher as Chuck; Beverly Childress as Edith; and Lois Wein as the couple's daughter, Clarence.

Closing the production is a skit involving just two people who are now confined to their rocking chairs. Entitled "I'm Herbert," this segment will star Howard Egan as Herbert and Louise Martin as Muriel.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for the Saturday performance and \$3 on Thursday and Friday. Special student (college age) discounts of \$1 on Thursday, \$1.50 on Friday and \$2 on Saturday are available.

Reservations may be obtained by contacting Mary O'Connell at GA 2-1972 or KE 7-8109.

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Larkin has previously played the same role of Ben in "The Tiger" at Wayne State University and at a Plum Street Cafe.

Schillen is a graduate of the Theater Arts Department of the University of Michigan, and was a professional director for community theatres for 10 years.

General admission to the program is 75 cents or 50 cents for JCC members.

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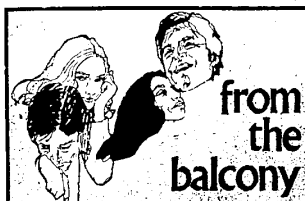
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FILM	Industry Rating	Catholic Rating
The Adventurers	R	none
Airport	G	A-3
Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice	R	B
Destroy All Monsters	G	B
Dunwich Horrow	GP	B
Five Card Stud	none	none
Funny Girl	G	A-2
Hello Dolly	G	A-1
In Search of the Castaways	none	A-1
Marooned	G	A-2
M-A-S-H	R	A-4
Oliver	G	A-1
They Shoot Horses, Don't They?	GP	A-3
True Grit	G	A-1
Zabriskie Point	R	B

Industry ratings: G—suitable for general audiences; GP—suitable for general audiences (parental discretion advised); R—restricted—persons under 17 not admitted, unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian; R+—persons under 18 not admitted; ... age restriction may be higher; ... Check theater; A-1 Morally unobjectionable—for general patronage; A-2 Morally unobjectionable—for adults—adolescents; A-3 Morally unobjectionable—for adults; A-4 Morally unobjectionable—for adults with reservations; B—Morally objectionable in part for all; C—Condemned.

## Drama Season Closes

The Farmington Players will close their current season with a production of the Neil Simon comedy "Star Spangled Girl." The comedy opens May 8 for a three weekend run in the Players Barn on 12 Mile Road.

Director of the production is Joel Heper, while Joanne Kaman and Don Briggs are co-producers.

Cast members are: Dennis Broadhead as Andy Hobart; Pete Targson as Norman Cornell; and Carol Long as Sophie Rauschmeyer.

## 'The Tiger' Opens April 8 At Center

Open staging will be special feature when Front Row Center presents Murray Schisgal's one-act comedy "The Tiger" at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in the Jewish Community Center, 18100 Meyers Road, Detroit.

This two-character play involving a suburbanite matron and an intellectual and Greg Larkin, and will be directed by Rick Schiller.

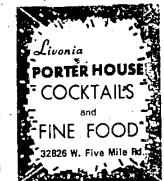
Mrs. Margolis has appeared at World Stage, Vanguard Playhouse and Michigan State

University, and has been seen in many leading roles for Center Theatre.

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