

The DEW LINE

by John Dow

The Battle of the TV Ratings—Part II: The first compilation of ratings by Nielsen & Co. has now been released for the new season. With the next breakdown by Nielsen scheduled to be released Oct. 25, many shows have less than two weeks to make it or forsake it.

- The following is the official top ten:
- 1) Bonanza
 - 2) Bewitched
 - 3) Gomer Pyle
 - 4) Dick Van Dyke
 - 5) Hogan's Heroes
 - 6) Lucy
 - 7) Andy Griffith/Green Acres (tie)
 - 8) Shenandoah
 - 9) F Troop
 - 10) Red Skelton

In case you may be interested in how some of the new shows introduced this year are faring, here is a listing of the top ten new shows according to Nielsen (tie):

- 1) Hogan's Heroes
- 2) Green Acres
- 3) Shenandoah
- 4) F Troop
- 5) Get Smart
- 6) Smothers Brothers
- 7) Run For Your Life
- 8) Dean Martin
- 9) F.B.I.
- 10) Please Don't Eat the Daisies

Although these ratings only reflect the first few weeks of the new season, many shows are already on shaky ground and will undoubtedly be dropped before January unless the Oct. 25 Nielsen shows drastic improvement.

Those most likely not to succeed include: Steve Lawrence, Rawhide, Dr. Kildare, I, Ozone, Harriet, Paul Burke, Amos Burke, Shindig! & I, Donna Reed, Jimmy Dean, Slattery's People, Camp Run-a-muck, Hank, Conroy, Mr. Roberts, King Family, Trials of O'Brien, and Tammy.

Dick Osgood, WXYZ show world reporter, is among a group of 11 top movie and drama critics who have been flown to Cairo, Egypt to witness the filming of "Khartoum," a lavish production starring Charlton Heston, Sir Lawrence Olivier, and Sir Randolph Holman.

He has been telephoning reports on his daily "Show World" report heard at 5:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

We Call It Fun

Headlines

- 1) Rolling Stones
- 2) Nino Rosteo
- 3) Keep On Dancing
- 4) 1-2-3 Len Barry
- 5) Ain't That Peculiar
- 6) Positively 4th Street
- 7) Make Me Your Baby
- 8) Yesterday
- 9) My Baby
- 10) Make It Easy On Yourself

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OLD YELLER, the Walt Disney film about a boy and his dog, is coming to the area. The Terrace Theatre in Livonia and the Penn Theatre in Plymouth have both scheduled showings of the film. In conjunction with the film's release, the Terrace Theatre management and the Michigan Humane Society are sponsoring a "Win A Puppy Contest."

Kids—Win A Puppy Contest at Terrace

The Terrace Theatre in conjunction with the Michigan Humane Society is sponsoring a "Win A Puppy Contest."

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'Pillow Talk' Opens Friday

The local community theatre season opens this weekend with the Nankin Mills Players production of "Pillow Talk."

Two performances are scheduled Oct. 22 and 23 at the John Glenn High School in Wayne.

A cast of 21 turns the two apartment set into a veritable playground for a millionaire playboy, a successful interior decorator and a fastidious bachelor. The three act comedy was written by S. Shapiro and M. Richlin.

Tickets will be available at the door with proceeds going into the Players Scholarship Fund.

Farmington Players Announces Opening

"Ladies in Retirement" opens the Farmington Players 1965 season Nov. 5, 6 and 7 and Nov. 12 and 13.

The play is a murder-mystery and develops little from the fact that Leonard Fiske, a retired county girl, is murdered by her housekeeper companion.

Written by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham, the play is set in the 1880's. The play doesn't make the audience guess who the criminal is, but lets it watch the murderers at work.

Dorothy Miller will appear as Ellen Creed, the murderess. The housekeeper's two bawdy sisters will be portrayed by Joyce Fisk and Nancy Harrower.

Scarab Club Schedules Exhibition

All artists in Michigan are invited to submit entries for the Scarab Club's 22nd Annual Watercolor Exhibition on or before Nov. 5.

The exhibition will be hung in the Scarab Club Gallery, 217 Faraworth, Detroit, from Nov. 12 through 29.

A jury will select the work to be included in the show and award a first prize of \$100, a second prize of \$75, third prize of \$50, the Detroit Color Council Prize of \$25, and three honorable mentions.

Artists may submit up to three paintings for just an entry fee—\$3 for Scarab members, \$4 for non-members—and an entry card must accompany the work they submit. Entry cards may be had by writing or calling the Scarab Club office.

New Teen Club

Teenagers at St. Edith's Church in Livonia may register for the following classes Sunday, Oct. 25 for a new Teen Club. The first affair of the group will be a dance, featuring a well known band, on Friday, Nov. 5 from 8 to 11 p.m.

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Wally Roberts GOING UP 'CURTAIN'

The flashing, dazzling lights of Broadway still have that magnetic pull. Old Wally went out East this past week and had to spend one day closing up the World's Fair; the other was spent haunting the hot pavements of dear old Manhattan.

Since I was staying at a hotel situated immediately in back of the Waldorf-Astoria on 49th St. it would have been quite convenient to have gone directly to the hotel and avoided Times Square. A strange force, much like the inherent drive that guides the lemmings in their yearly exodus to the sea and death, pushed me ever to Times Square. I had to see those millions of light-bulbs spelling out their garish messages.

Not only did I want to absorb the violent tawdry beauty of Times Square, but also the hypnotic spell of the Automat near the Paramount Theater was drawing me back ruthlessly to the bustle and barbaric boldness of Times Square. Besides 30 years now Old Wally has had an abnormal love affair with those nickel nutrition dens in New York where tidbits of food lurk behind small plate glass doors. You drop nickels in the slot, twist a handle, and retrieve your good. Nowhere else can you serve yourself in such a wild manner.

Vending machines surround us locally with any number of gastronomic delights, but their clanking vending machines lack the built-in personality of the New York Automata. Besides it's not so much the method of obtaining the food as it is the people that frequent these New York establishments. They are always ready to start a conversation, contribute to a debate, or add an emotional touch to a good argument.

Times Square was abuzz with the usual advertising signs. And yet with all the bigness so evident the play I had seen earlier in the evening needed none of this hoopla and hurrah. "The Decline and Fall of the Entire World as Seen Through the Eyes of OOLIE FORBES," recorded featuring Kaye Ballard spun its magic web without a tawdry-story mass of mounds.

Audiences attending this modest off-Broadway production have been doing the selling for Kaye and her talented company performing at the Square East Theater.

To even find the Square East Theater on 4th St. in Lower Manhattan is an adventure. It's right around the corner from New York University. Busy, eager students almost hide the marquee.

Miss Ballard can do no wrong as the cavorts and downs spontaneously through an evening of song and dance all to the tune of Cole Porter melodies. Her musical partner partners are Harold Lang, William Hickox, Carmen Alvarez, and Elmarie Wendel. Kaye shares the spotlight with these talented folk in a most generous fashion. Her imitation of Sophie Tucker and other songsters is but one of the many show stoppers of the evening.

"Cole Porter Revisted" starts at 8:45 p.m. The first act break arrives quickly at 9:40. A twenty minute intermission to serve drinks at your table and then the show rockets briskly to a conclusion at 10:40 p.m. If only community theater would take a lesson from the off-Broadway producers. You don't have to keep an audience all night to make them happy.

THE 12 LILIES

Fisher Theater "CAUSUELL" Harvey Prandell featured in the Livonia Community Theater has received rave reviews. Open Tuesday, Oct. 26 for a four week run.

Wally's Memorial Auditorium "GUYS AND DOLLS," final weekend for this classic musical comedy. Bob Gregory featured as Nicely-Nicely Johnson.

U. of D. Theater "OH, DAD, POOR DAD," final weekend for this classic musical comedy. Open Tuesday, Oct. 26 for a four week run.

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Three Livonians Join Chorus at U. of D.

The University of Detroit Chorus recently accepted three Livonian residents for membership in the organization. New members are Carol Artuch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Artuch, 1615 Fairway Drive; Susan Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Marsh, 17331 Mayfield; and James Goebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goebel, 14010 Berwick.

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