

# Wally Roberts UP 'CURTAIN GOING

Man's relationship to his ultimate destiny and whether or not the "hereafter" really counts are examined in a mind-bending drama entitled "Tiny Alice." The William Ball production of the provocative Edward Albee play had its midwest premiere at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theater in Ann Arbor last week.

"Tiny Alice" is miles apart from the Broadway version. Old Broadway Alan Schneider directed the show as a mysterious drawing room comedy along the lines of T. S. Eliot's "The Cocktail Party." In Ann Arbor, Ball's directorial concept of "Tiny Alice" accurately matches the savagery of the dialogue.

Director Ball keeps the action swirling about the stage to parallel the fierce intensity and emotional nature of the play's subject matter under discussion.

The American Conservatory Theater actors for the most part are professional members of Actors Equity. These talented professionals are with American Conservatory Theater's group to expand their artistic horizons. Under a truly magnificent director such as Ball such creative horizons will be reached.

Paul Shenar as Julian, the play brother who is so confused and mixed-up about life, shows great power and promise. His long, difficult role is given great depth and understanding.

Anthony Teague (last seen at the Fisher in "110 in the Shade") gave the role of Butler new dimensions. His precise, deft manner of interpretation and movement added real excitement to this "thinking man's play."

William Ball's production of



THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN in Their Flying Machines starts a fifth week at the Livonia Cinema Theatre today. Stuart Whitman, Crab Miller, Terry Thomas and Red Skelton star in the comedy.

## Classes for Teenagers Underway at YWCA

The Teenage Department of the Northwest YWCA will be offering skill classes in Life Saving, Ballet and Skiing in the Winter Term beginning Jan. 15.

Junior and Senior Life Saving classes will be offered for boys and girls over 12 years of age by the Northwest Branch YWCA beginning Jan. 15 for a 10 week term.

Qualification for enrollment is a Red Cross swimmer's card or the ability to swim 15 lengths of the pool. The classes will be held on Saturday mornings from 8:45 to 10:15 at Ford High School. Registration and pool fee must be paid in advance at the YWCA Building, 25940 Grand River.

Ski instruction classes for Teens will start Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m., and will be open to adventurous guys and girls from 12 thru 17 years of age. A certified SKI instructor will teach the four seasons, two to be held indoors at the YWCA Branch building and the last two at Pine Knob Ski area.

Ballet and Creative Dance will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the YWCA Branch building. Mrs. Agnes Prentice will be the instructor. Mrs. Prentice is well known in the

## Dewline

Movies are better than ever—thanks to television. ABC has announced a new \$10.5 million dollar deal with seven Arts production. The package which will start in September contains 24 to 30 top-flight features from 20th Century and it includes "Caesar," "The Hung Lions," "Move Over Darling," "Take Her She's Mine" and other recent vintage footage.

Meanwhile, CBS which currently has the top-rated feature film show on TV, the Thursday Night Movie, is expanding next year and adding the CBS Friday Night Movie. "I Spy" has finally been sold to Japanese TV after meeting some resistance by Japanese TV executives. Much of the series was shot in Japan but that's what caused the resistance. It seems that there is much local apprehension of American productions representing Japan.

Several of the "I Spy" shows had to be edited and altered before the series was sold to the Nippon Television which feeds Japan TV sets.

After the "I Spy" show met with tremendous success against the Reds in Ian Fleming's books but the film version has run into a snag.

The Rolling Stones may now be able to afford haircuts. They managed to take back to Britain a cool \$2 million after their recent U.S. tour. And they still "can't get no satisfaction."



MICHAEL CAINE stars in the suspense drama of international espionage "The Ipcress File" now showing at the PMA Theatre, Algiers Drive-In and State-Wayne.

To Appear in Concert Redford Township residents, Stuart Skog of 18249 Wakendun and William Wait of 25433 Southwick, will sing in the annual Winter Concert of the Men's Glee Club of Wayne State University Jan. 28 at Ford Auditorium. The free concert begins at 8:30 p.m.

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## Will-O-Way Sets Auditions

A call has gone out for singers and dancers to audition for "Carrousel." The musical will be produced by and performed in the spring at the Will-O-Way apprentice theatre, West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

"Carrousel," adapted from Ferenc Molnar's classic play "Lilium," has a cast of about 40. Some of the songs which have become well known are "June Is Busting Out All Over," "I Love You," "Real Nice Clam bake," "What's the Use of Wandering In," "Blow High, Blow Low," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The musical offers the performers an opportunity to study and to correlate dance, dramatics and voice. Director Celia Merrill Turner is especially interested in the talented singer and dancer who needs dramatic training.

Teenagers—14 years and older, and adult men and women who are interested in auditioning should contact Mrs. Turner at Will-O-Way, MI 48118. Tryouts will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22 and Sunday, Jan. 23, at 10 p.m.

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