



JEANNIE KNOWLTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Knowlton of 19465 Angling Rd., Livonia, appears as Lulu in the current Bonstelle Theatre production of "The Birthday Party."

Wally Roberts GOING UP! 'CURTAIN'

Electronically, election night was a gruesome conglomeration on the tube. Politically, it was a Republican come-back affair. The three major networks concentrated on the elections for a seven-hour marathon. Glowing color did little to relieve the massive boredom.

A quick switch to Channel 9 for a "Z" class movie that surely was never released by Hollywood (it must have escaped when no one was looking) convinced old Wally that it was truly going to be a dismal evening.

The Spencer Tracy-Frank Sinatra celluloid "dog" gave early signs that it was going to be a stereotyped affair. The locale was a South Seas island replete with smoking volcano, boozy priest, lurid gals, and a spunky convict.

Guess we all feel important and want to be unique. To be lumped indiscriminately with the common herd and stuck with the status quoirks and produces protests immediately.

The play "The Tiger" coming to the Northville High Auditorium Nov. 22, expresses this situation. Mr. Schisgal poses some happy solutions to the problem. Program starts at 8 p.m. Admission charge is a mere dollar or fifty cents if you are a student. The EMU Studio players come highly recommended and will provide a provocative evening.

Locally, "Oliver" is more than ready for public viewing. Jim Gotsch, Livonia-Redford Players Guild flack artist, informs me that Mark Savage in the lead role of Oliver is fantastic. "Oliver" opens on Nov. 25. Call 538-3765 for tickets.

Another local musical comedy entry, "Damn Yankees" will open also on Nov. 25 at the Wayne Memorial High School for a two-weekend run. Director Bob Gregory indicates that his Lola has completely hypnotized the cast and will do the same for the audience.

The Farmington Players are not doing a musical comedy, but a long-running Broadway farce, "Never Too Late." You'll find the play is far more enjoyable than the movie.



THIS SMALL ACT is one featured in the Kendallark Fall Festival which will be presented at Bentley High School in Livonia Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. From left, are: Mary Kitzman, Faye Williams, Margaret

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'Oliver' Is Play For Family

It may be a glittering generalization to say that everyone likes a good musical, but it's hard to prove the contrary to the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford. Their past experience with good musicals has given sell-out credence to this statement.

Previous productions such as "Stop the World," "Bye Bye Birdie," "Guys and Dolls," "Bells Are Ringing" have shown The Theatre Guild that full house audiences can be expected with a show that has a fresh story, memorable music, and good lyrics.

Who would think that they would open their '66-'67 season with a musical based on a story written in 1838 with music composed by a one-finger type piano player and lyrics talked into a tape recorder? Anyone who has seen the big blockbuster hit musical "Oliver" will agree that the choice of this adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel, "Oliver Twist," by Lionel Bart (who plays the piano with one finger) will be hard to top in future years. If ever there was a musical to please everybody, this is it, "Oliver!" one of the most resounding musical comedy successes of the Sixties is scheduled to come singing, bouncing and bubbling its way into the Bentley High Auditorium Nov. 25, 26 and Dec. 2, 3, and 4.

Mark Savage will be seen in the musical's appealing title role of the fast-buffed orphan boy, Howard Egan as Fagin, the droll professor of pickpocketery who tells his urchin pupils to "Shut up and risk yer grin." Peggy Udman as the spirited and sultry Nancy (who has the opportunity to sing the show's famous lurch song "As Long As He Needs Me"), and Robert E. Lee as the evil Bill Sikes.

Tickets for "Oliver" may be purchased at the door, but to assure a seat call for advance tickets at 538-3115 or GA 2-8938.

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