

## 'Shot In Dark' To Open Twice

The comedy, "A Shot in the Dark" was a successful movie not too long ago and it is now making the community theatre circuit.

Its popularity is demonstrated by the fact that the Livonia Redford Theatre has announced that it will do the play May 5, 6 and 7 at Livonia's Stevenson High School.

The same play will hit the boards opening April 28 for three weekend performances at the Farmington Players Barn on 12 Mile Rd. in Farmington Township.

The Livonia-Redford cast includes Lorene Brooks as Josefa; Jon Cheate as the magistrate George Savage as the master of the house; Rayda Warren and Louise DiVitto as the wives; and Don Tenbrunsel, Bill Milan and Chuck McGlone.

This production is being directed by Richard Thiede and produced by Don Warren. Karen Lamb is the assistant director.

In Farmington, members of the cast include: Norel McNeely; Marian Wood; Kathryn Kormmeser; Dennis Broadhead; Stu Orman; Hil Howard and Ed Risk.

Directing the Farmington production are Hope Nahsall and Delores Sherville, while Virginia McNeely is the producer.

Tickets for the Livonia-Redford show may be obtained by calling 538-3135, while 626-2633 is the number to call for the Farmington Players production.

## Seek Cooley 1947 Grads for Dance

Cooley High School's Class of 1947 is having its 20-Year Reunion Dinner Dance June 10, 1967, at the Howard Johnson Center Inn.

The reunion committee has been able to contact only a little over half of the nearly 1,000 class members and is still trying to locate the rest.

Information may be obtained by calling 358-8548 or writing to: Cooley Reunion, Class of 1947, 18890 San Quentin, Lathrup Village, Mich.

## Gets State Post

Jill Turley of 32555 Grand River, Farmington, has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the S.O.C. Suburbanette Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc.

Miss Turley sings baritone with S.O.C. chorus which won first place in the regional barbershop singing competition held last week at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing.

She recently moved here from Kalamazoo where she was a member of a quartet in the Kalamazoo chapter.

## Percussionist Is Featured At Youth Pops Concert

The Livonia Youth Symphony Society's full house Pops Concert Audience was privileged to hear a performer who is widely recognized and acclaimed as an artist in the playing of percussion instruments.

Robert Clark, percussionist and xylophone soloist of the Detroit Concert Band and director of the Bentley High School band needs no further introduction.

Clark demonstrated his knowledge of the history of these instruments and his skill as a performer. One of the many percussion instruments which he discussed and demonstrated was the tympani.

The only percussion instrument which has a definite pitch and therefore plays a harmonic role in an ensemble. Bach was the first composer to use the tympani.

However, 3000 years B.C. the Orientals used a drum similar to the tympani. During the romantic period the tympani was given free sweep as its use in the orchestra.

chestra. It now reinforces the bass part and adds a dramatic, electrifying part.

Clark related that the tympani is one of the very, very important instruments in the orchestra and a difficult one to play correctly. He concluded with the statement that percussionists have the most fun. His performance of the melodic Chopin, Valse and the brilliant, Zigeurweisen verified this statement.

At the same program a young pianist, John Trowbridge, captured the hearts of his listeners with his performance of the Rhapsody in Blue. For not only did he do a masterful job of handling the very difficult and demanding rhythms of this Gershwin number but he represented by his manner and stage presence a "young American of whom we can be very proud."

The Youth Orchestra under the direction of Lester Farkas is to be commended for its stirring performance of Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance.

## Comedy Set By Bulman

The Bulman Theatre Group of Redford Township has chosen for its fourth major production, "The Curious Savage." Under the direction of Don Atkinson, it will be presented April 21 and 22 at the Redford Union High School. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The plot involves the staff and the guests of a Massachusetts rest home. When the family of Mrs. Savage decide to commit her to this rest home the fun begins in the gentle comedy.

For tickets or information contact Kay Walsh at KE 7-8944 or Lorraine Baer at KE 1-3958.



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THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKERS is the play which will be performed by the Millan Theatre Company at Garden West High School Saturday, April 15. Three performances are scheduled at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets to the production, which is sponsored by the Garden City PTA Council, will be available at all the elementary schools in Garden City. Included in the cast are, from left, Wallace Smith as Wump; Dolores Andrus as Peepwill; and Paula Francis as Doodledip.

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