

# Newley musical slated for Nov. 11

Troy Players ignored all geographic distinctions when they set out to cast their new show "The Road of the Grasshopper, the Smell of the Crowd" which will open at 8 p.m. on Nov. 11 at Baker Junior High in Troy.

Director Gordon Ostrowski of Southfield said he had a wealth of talent to choose from at auditions and was aided in cast selections by musical director Bill Burt of Troy, choreographer Rosaria Cardella of

Madison Heights and assistant director Carolyn Veschak of Ferndale.

This staff selected a cast as geographically divergent as they themselves are. The champion long distance traveler, Norm Kapon from Orionville, will trek in to rehearse for the lead role of Sir, a degenerate aristocrat with sadistic leanings who lords it over the affable butlon Cobby, played by Ed Bondy of Royal Oak. These two, in memorable songs and dia-

logue, play out an allegorical game of life aided by Sir's sidekick, The Kid, played by Terri Richardson of Huntington Woods.

Other characters wander in to participate, sing and disappear. These include The Girl, Carol Herbenstret of Mt. Clemens, The Woman, Joan Troy of Clawson and The Bully, Dave Hubbard of Troy.

The cast is backed throughout by a chorus of urchins adding and abetting the

principals. The urchins include: Joyce Hubbard and Helene Kowalski of Troy; Renee Kerr and Pat Zumbagen of Royal Oak; Mikigie Eddy of Rochester, and Garry Gubert and Alice Masher of Sterling Heights. The musical will be produced by Darrel Zick of Ferndale.

Performances are set for Nov. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20. Tickets are \$3.50 adults, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. For reservations call 479-1253 or 541-3772.



## 'The Puzzle Children'

Julie Andrews talks to parents and teachers of learning-disabled children as host of "The Puzzle Children," a public television special set for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, on channel 56, WTWS. The hour-long program will include music, magic, comedy, demonstration and film about young people with learning disabilities.

## Architect's wives plan art auction

Original signed lithographs, etchings, oil paintings and sculpture will be featured on Sunday at a fund-raising art auction sponsored by the Women's Architectural League, composed of the wives of the architects of Detroit and the suburbs. The host is the Lawrence Institute of Technology, 3200 Ten Mile in Southfield. The event will begin with a champagne picnic at 12:30 p.m. with bidding to begin at 3 p.m.

Artists include Norman Rockwell, Leroy Neiman, Edna Hibel, Sandy Lieberman, Barbara Mercier, Salvadore Dalí and Peter Max. Starting prices will range from \$1 to \$500.

Proceeds of the auction will go for architectural work done by the primary function of the Women's Architectural League. Rose Ryan of Southfield is the chairman.



## America in song

Music from the railroaders like Bob Suckiel in Kansas and coal miners, rock bands, gospel groups, a supper club and other people and places come together in "Amazing Grace—America in Song." The 90-minute special takes a look at the American character

through the songs of the American people. Presented under grants from the National Endowment of the Arts and Exxon Corporation, the special will be locally broadcast at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, on Channel 56, WTWS-TV.



## Call the doc

Ken Ford, newscaster for channel 2 (WJBK-TV), will jump channels to host "Host Call," a special program which will offer viewers the opportunity to call in medical questions to a panel of doctors. The special will be broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, on channel 56 (WTWS-TV).

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