

Westland Players Announce Opening Production Of Year

Opening production of the current season for the Westland Community Players is

"The Time of the Cuckoo." Opening night will be Dec. 11 in Livonia's Bentley High School, Five Mile at Hubbard.

Plymouth Actors Study Fundamentals In Weekly Class

What's required of the actor? How do you portray a character on stage?

Improvisation is a method whereby the teacher outlines a scene and the actor must act it out. The actor is required to come up with both the lines and the movement for the portrayal.

Members of the Plymouth Theatre Guild are learning the answers to these and other questions in an eight-week session on fundamentals of acting.

During one class session, the improvisations included the following situations: a woman shoplifter who has been caught by the store detective; a woman who keeps a number of pets in her apartment in violation of the lease; the visit of a wealthy alumna to his college campus; and a young man reporting to his draft board but refusing to serve in the Army.

The group met for three weeks and then broke for a week while the Guild's opening production of the season, "The Impossible Years," played.

Both dramatic readings and dramatic improvisations are conducted during each class session.

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Doors open:
Monday through
Thursday 8:50
Friday - 8:25
Saturday - 12:45
Sunday - 2:10

Attention teachers and group leaders-Group seats available. Call theatre after 6 p.m.

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MOVIE GUIDE

LA PARISIEN
GARDEN CITY GA 1-0210
Peter Fonda
"EASY RIDER" (R)

STATE-WAYNE
WAYNE PA 1-2100
Paul Newman, Katharine Ross
"BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID" (M)
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NOW SEE HERE - Dorothy Millard, cast as the queen, gives Noral McNeely, the king, the right information in this scene for the Farmington Players production of "Once Upon A Mattress." The musical-comedy opens Friday for a nine performance run.

Livonia-Redford Certain That 'Roar' Is Right Play

With number nine coming up, the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild is certain that has found the right combination for a musical.

The guild's musical, "Roar of the Grasshopper," opens Nov. 28 for a five-performance run in Livonia's Bentley High School.

This right combination the guild seeks is the musical that has some theatrical merit, is enjoyable to produce and is liked by the audience so the group doesn't lose money.

New York, London Are Destinations

ROCHESTER New York City and London are the locations for two upcoming tours sponsored by Oakland Community College.

Local for the New York visit will be the city's art museums, while the trip to London is a theater tour including tickets to seven London productions.

Two Livonians Are On Stage At Henry Ford

Two Livonia residents will be on stage when the Henry Ford Community College drama season opens Nov. 21 with a two-play repertory.

'Naval Covers' On Display At Local Stamp Club

Ralph P. Werve, president of the Saginaw Valley Stamp Club, will speak at the Nov. 20 meeting of the newly-formed West Suburban Stamp Club.

Amusements

Farmington Has A Sell - Out!

by SUE SHAUGHNESSY
It's less than a week before opening night and there are only two tickets left unsold out of the 1,512 seats available for the Farmington Players first musical production, "Once Upon A Mattress."

Sunday's rehearsal, the group is obviously enjoying its first venture into the musical comedy field and finds it a theatrical challenge.

Opening night will thrill either the right theatrical magic is present so that the audience will enjoy the production as much as the actors.

Gold Rush Is Frantic In 'Wagon'

by SUE SHAUGHNESSY
The corpse is flipped out of the grave and the gold rush is on.

From that scene to the collapse of No-Name City into the mud, the Paramount film production of "Paint Your Wagon" flips from laugh to laugh.

At least one couple didn't order their tickets early enough and thus won't be able to see a regular performance.

Butterfield Theatres of Ann Arbor

- MICHIGAN / NO 2-6264
Starts Friday
"MAD WOMAN OF CHAILLOIT"
- STATE / NO 2-6264
6th Week
"ALICE'S RESTAURANT"
- CAMPUS / NO 8-6416
Starts Thursday
"MIDNIGHT COWBOY" and "GOLDEN KISSES"
- WAYSIDE / 434-1782
4th Week
"DARBY O'GILL and THE LITTLE PLEBE"
- UNIVERSITY DRIVE-IN
Starts Wednesday
"3 IN THE ATTIC" and "CHASTITY"

PAINT YOUR WAGON now showing at The Madison

The film adaptation of the Broadway hit musical opened this week in Detroit. If you ever listen to the radio, you have probably heard the sound-track recording featuring Lee Marvin (Ben) as a singer during the past few weeks.

Marvin's appearance is almost certain to be compared to his role in "Cat Ballou" and the characters are very much the same.

Organ Society Sets Meeting

The Hammond Organ Society of the Livonia Mall will meet at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 19 in the community club room of the Livonia Mall.

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Theater	Film	Industry Rating	Catholic Rating
Algiers Drive In	The Female	X	none
Wayne Rd. opposite Westland	Primitive Love	X	none
Cinema I	Butch Cassidy and	M	A-3
Cinema II	The Sundance Kid	M	A-3
Livonia Mall	The Christmas Tree	G	A-2
Civic - Farmington	Lion In Winter	none	A-4
La Parisien Ford and Middlebelt Garden City	Easy Rider	R	A-4
Mai Kai Farmington and Plymouth Rds., Livonia	The Sterile Cuckoo	M	A-4
Penn Penninan Ave. Plymouth	The Christmas Tree	G	A-2
Quo Vadis Warren and Wayne Rds. opposite Westland	de Sade The Night They Raided Minsky's	X M	C B
Quo Vadis Penthouse I	Lion In The Winter	none	A-3
Quo Vadis Penthouse II	Take The Money and Run	M	A-3
Terrace Plymouth Rd. east of Merriman Livonia	The Battle of Britain	G	A-1



from the balcony

'Wild Bill' Is On Stage

Omibus, a children's live theater group, opens its season at 2 p.m., Nov. 16, in the Aaron Delroy Theatre of the Jewish Community Center.

The opening production is "Wild Bill," setting of the tall tales and adventures of the legendary cowboy, Pecos Bill.

This cowboy became a member of a pack of wild coyotes as a boy, and until he was a grown man, believed his name was Cropper, and that he was a full blooded coyote. Later he discovered that he was a human being and very shortly thereafter became the greatest cowboy of all time.

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STARRING: Michael Caine and Shelley Winters

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"STERILE CUCKOO" — 6:20 and 10:15

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"DEVILS BRIDE" — once only 2:12
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