# North's Play Opens Jan. 7

By RICH MCCULLEN

FARMINGTON
Theater bugs will be treated to a surprise this year, courtey of the North Farmington Players from North Farmington High School. And 7, 9, 15, and 16 the NFP will be performing for the first time on any American stage a new play by Polish contemporary playwright. Slawamir Mrozek, entitled "Vastslav". Polish for the amme Victor) was given its world premiere at the Avon Theatre in Stratterd, Ontario, last summer but the NFP production will be an American premiere—a rare opportunity for a high school range. "Each year the NFP tryst ob e innovative," says North Farmington drama coach Mike Rasmussen. "We try to bring our audiences something they may not have seen before, whether it be a long past due Peival on a new staging of a familiar production." Last year's NFP production of "A Midsummer laster as a control of the play.

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Last year's NFP production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream was the first Shakespearean production ever done by a Farmington student group.

### FHS Learns From Pros

Students of the humanities Students of the humanities and orchestra classes at Farmington High School attended a concert rehearsal of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. They were accompanied by John Barrett, teacher of drama and humanities.

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er ot drama and humanities. "Detroit Symphony Prel-udes" was one of three re-hearsals open to the public during the concert year. The trip to Cobo Hall was under-taken for enrichment of stu-dent appreciation of the mu-sic played. The program was followed by an open discus-sion between conductor and audience.

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RASMUSSEN SAYS he thinks of the play as a sort of baseball game. "Vatelav is the baseball," he explains. "and the other characters are the players. "Vatelav is the baseball," he explains. "and the other characters are the players. "Vatelav comes in contact with them and is buffeted about sufficiently to that, it because the players of the players of the freedom he seeks so vigorously early in he play. In a lengthy mondig near the play's conclusion. Vatelaw multis over his life as a free man and offers the audience some conclusions. The final conclusion, however, is left to the audience. Ramussen said the purpose of Mrozek's play is to comment on certain aspects of life and then let the audience reason them out for tifenselves.

"I invite modern man to see this play and use it as a foundation for his own commentary." Rasmussen remarked. "Those who feel freedom to be the only end to life's means should hear Vatalav's feelings on the matter.
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"They may find some of his comments useful, they may agree unequivocally, or they may not agree with him at all, but at least they will be thinking."

### Commander

Navy Cmdr. William J. Bredbeck, husband of the former Naney C. Preston of 40149 Northwick Road, Farington, has completed a four-week residency as a student at the Naval War College in Newport, R.1. He has returned to his command and will complete the correspondence thase of

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A SWAP -- Bobbie Bat, portrayed by Joe Teeples, offers to swap a hat, ring and watch for the bear's head. The offer is being considered by Vatzlav, played by Jeff Osterhage who has the lead role in North Farmington High's next production which opens Jan. 9. (Fran Evert photo)

# Area Yule Accidents Total 28 FARMINGTON No traffic fatalities ocurred over the Christmas reekend in Farmington city

or township but numerous accidents were reported. of the 19 traffic accidents in the township. 15 involved property damages to cars. trees, etc., and four were personal injuries. "The injuries were very, very min," said Sgt. Arlo Newell, of traffic control.

Most accidents happened during daylight hours and were attributed to "snowy and icy" road conditions.

The city had a total of nine traffic accidents, with four occurring in parking lots dur-ing the evening hours and five involving property damages on local streets.

"There were no personal injuries and no accidents on expressways," according to Sgt. Richard Miller, of the city's traffic safety bureau.





THE TUSSEL-- Engaged in a struggle the Quail, played by Mike Kaplan (left), and Sassafras portrayed by John Patterson. The combat occurs in the NFHS production of "Vatzlav" to be presented Jan. 7, 9, 15, 16. (Fran

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They will be installed in January along with other Republican officers at the Oakland County Council of Republican Women's meet-ing. Date and speaker for this event will be announced.

The meeting was in the home of outgoing president Mrs. Russell Nankervis, 26033 Hidden Valley Dr.

Some 30 members and guests also heard Jean Nank-ervis outline the past year's pre-election activities, which included hosting political candidates and climaxed with the opening of GOP head-quarters in downtown Farmington for two months prior to the general election.

The new slate is; president, Mrs. H. R. Henderson; first vice president, Mrs. R. M. Rairight second vice president, Mrs. E. O. Miller: treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Northway: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bruce Hamlin; and recording secretary, Mrs. Donald Nelson.

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