

North's Play Opens Jan. 7

By RICH McCULLEN

FARMINGTON Theater bugs will be treated to a surprise this year, courtesy of the North Farmington Players from North Farmington High School.

On Jan. 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 "Vatslav."

"Vatslav" (Polish for the name Victor) was given its world premiere at the Avon Theatre in Stratford, Ontario, last summer but the NFP production will be an American premiere—a rare opportunity for a high school troupe.

"Each year the NFP tries to be 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 revival or a new staging of a familiar production."

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

"Detroit Symphony Preludes" was one of three rehearsals open to the public during the concert year. The trip to Cobo Hall was undertaken for enrichment of student appreciation of the music played. The program was followed by an open discussion between conductor and audience.

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The Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at 8:00 P.M. Monday, January 18, 1971, in the Council Chambers, 25603 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons on the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS (SCHEDULE B) DISTRICT R4 ONE-FAMILY SECTION 22.02 REAR YARD SETBACK FROM 50 FEET TO 40 FEET.

All interested persons will be given a chance to express their views at the above time and place, if available, for review at the office of the City Clerk. Any other information desired regarding the above proposal is available at the office of the City Clerk.

ELIZABETH BRINES CITY CLERK

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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. 8. (Fran Evert photo)



EXTINGUISHED—Jeff Osterhage (left), character of Vatzlav, is shown putting out the candle held by Oedipus who is played by Dale Sekeek. The Quail, Mike Kaplan (left) and Sassafras, John Patterson are shown kneeling. The North Farmington High actors are rehearsing for their next production which will be a premier of the play "Vatzlav" the first time it will be done in the U.S. (Fran Evert photo)



THE TUSSEL—Engaged in a struggle are 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 Evert photo)

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Mrs. H. R. Henderson Heading GOP Women

Officers were elected by the Republican Women's Organization of Farmington at the Nov. 30 annual meeting following a salad luncheon that honored volunteer election workers.

The meeting was in the home of outgoing president Mrs. Russell Nankervis, 25603 Hidden Valley Dr.

Some 30 members and guests also heard Jean Nankervis outline the past year's pre-election activities, which included hosting political candidates and climaxed with the opening of GOP headquarters 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. Rairigh; 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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