

Wally Roberts GOING UP CURTAIN

"Barefoot in The Park" tippy-toed its way into the Fisher Theater last week. Before Act I was five minutes old, the laughter of the audience gave hilarious evidence of the joyful time to be had during the entire evening. Neil Simon's wacky comedy about a blithe young couple establishing living quarters in a walk-up apartment five long flights up piles laugh upon laugh.

Director Mike Nichols has added speed, dash, and vitality to a script that at times tends to sag with gags. Author Neil Simon, a former radio-TV writer, is tempted occasionally to throw wild lines about the set as though he were still pounding the typewriter for Jerry Lewis. Director Nichols fortunately supplemented these lines with zany inventive business.

Although Myrna Loy is getting top billing, the real stars of the road production are Joan Van Ark and Richard Benjamin. Myrna assumes the top billing by virtue of her past movie experience. She was a great comedienne in her day.

As the nosy mother-in-law in "Barefoot in The Park," she fields her lines well and contributes actively to the general horseplay going on. However, you never quite get over the feeling that William Powell would suddenly walk on-stage and toss her a comic line from her "Thin Man," Hollywood series.

Guess what I'm trying to say is that Myrna didn't really unbend enough to be an integrated part of the rough-and-tumble comedy that was swirling all about her. Perhaps Miss Loy has been away from the stage too long. Well, her rather formal acting of the part does away with the proceedings. Mr. Benjamin and Miss Van Ark flash, storm, and whirl so blithely about Miss Loy that it isn't long before she is caught up helplessly in a veritable maelstrom of laughter.

Sandra Szabo, the old lady blade upstairs, charms the mother-in-law, the audience, and adds to the general guffaw level. His gourmet cooking scene stopped the show. Yes, "Barefoot in The Park" is welcome relief after all the flotsam of the recent months at the Fisher. Seems good to hear the raffles ring with the sound of hearty laughter.

Neil Simon has two hit comedies now playing on Broadway. His "The Odd Couple" opened about a month ago. The critics raved as they did when "Barefoot" opened almost a year ago. Has Mr. Simon retired to count his many dollars? Not at all, he is busy writing "Slaughter on 10th Avenue," a comedy murder-mystery. It's encouraging to know that Mr. Simon is preparing more fooliness for the coming season.

You'll see a lot of "Barefoot" in the years to come as little theater groups will revel in the snappy dialogue that peppers the script.

Only one difficulty I foresee is the skylight center stage. You need a high procurement to give it the marvelous sweep built in by designer Oliver Smith. And two climaxes in the show depend on this window. However, I have great faith in community theater designers. Somehow or other they always come up with a reasonable adaptation of the Broadway original and the show has the same happy effect.

"Zorba, the Greek" is presently playing at the Studio 8 in Detroit and at the Campus

in Ann Arbor. Take your choice as to the direction you wish to drive, but by all means go immediately to see the picture of the year.

It tops "Never On Sunday," an earlier Greek Academy Award winner. "Zorba" was made as an English film, but all the foreign film techniques are presented and make this film a dazzler.

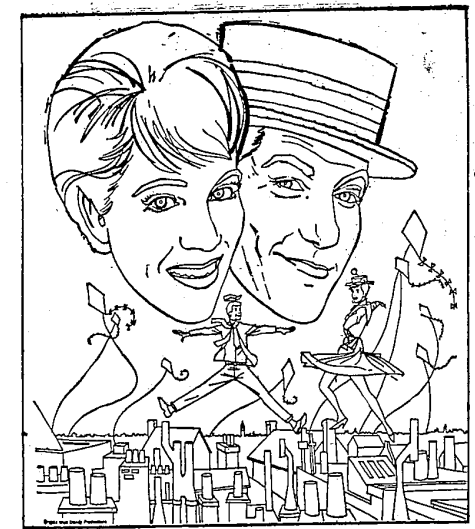
Anthony Quinn is wonderful. His zest for life comes through so vividly that you swear you are watching a stage production. This film, though done in black and white, drips with color of Crete. Every person in the picture supporting Mr. Quinn has star status in my book.

It's rare to see a picture that can evoke the responses from an audience as "Zorba, the Greek" does. He is a man every-one loves. He has some of the scampish nature of Samkin who you met and loved in "The House of the August Moon." His philosophy is rough and ready. I suspect most of us in the audience would like to embrace such a liberal view of life. Maybe that's what makes this picture so appealing.

The photography shimmers and glows. You must see it to appreciate the excellent composition, balance, and emphasis of the picture. "Zorba, the Greek" has cinematic sequences in it that you will be remembering for years. It's that type of picture, once you would like to embrace such a liberal view of life. Maybe that's what makes this picture so appealing.

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Concert Features Youths

Performing in the Annual Spring Concert of the Livonia Women's Chorus "When You Wish Upon A Star" are a group of talented youngsters.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m., April 23 at Bentley High School. It will be good entertainment for both adults and children. Tickets will be available at the door. For further information call Mrs. Howard Scheppe at 476-5622.

Appearing as the seven dwarfs in Snow White and Seven Dwarfs are: Kevin Meppans, Tommy Elsey, Keith Laughlin, Richard Hoffer, Gordon Day, Kith Hindmarsh and Chuck Frus.

Shawn Laughlin will appear as Christopher Robin. Dorothy the Wizard of Oz will be portrayed by Julie Heinz and Sherry Urban plays Thumbelina in the Hans Christian Andersen sequence.

Other children appearing are: James Penrod, Maria Omar, Lynne Emonas, Donna Hoffa, Jeanine Jones, Debbie Dukatz, Karen Dukatz, Lisa Fuss, Cheryl Fernier, Carolyn Morrow, Laurie Foor and Lisa Slay.

The Peter Pan dances will be done by students from the Bryant Junior High School Physical Education Department directed by Judith Got-helf.

April in Paris Is Dance Theme

"April in Paris" is the theme of the April 24 Rosedale Gardens Civic Association Dance. The party will begin at 9 p.m. at the club house on Hubbard Rd. All members and their guests are welcome. For information call 423-2667.

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WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR will be presented by the Livonia Women's Chorus at Bentley April 23 beginning at 8 p.m. The Peter Pan Dances will be done by students from the Physical Education Department of Bryant Junior High School. Jan Brenner, center, poses for, from left, Gail Saunders, Linda Matthews, Pat Garrett, Nancy Thomas and Denise Bella.

To Honor Young Bowlers

All participants in the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation Youth Bowling League will attend the annual banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22 in the Roma Hall of Livonia.

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