

Franklin Musicians Rank High in Festival

Band and orchestra students at Franklin High School earned 41 first place medals and 10 second place medals at the district solo and ensemble festival sponsored by the Michigan Music Educators Association.

Campers Slate Meeting Monday

The newest local chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association which includes Farmington residents, will hold its second meeting in the Scout Hall on West Cay in Northville on March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

This family camping club is under the direction of Carl Dahlstrom, president; Lynne Beyer, secretary; Rick Davis, treasurer; Marjorie Schulkins, field director; and board members Bill Bielak, Bob Baker, Jim Smolinski, Harold Potter and Elizabeth Schuchman. Dahlstrom, Baker and Mrs. Schulkins are all residents of Farmington. For further information contact Mrs. Schulkins at 471-9459.

MOVIE GUIDE

ALGIERS DRIVE-IN Warren & Wayne Road Wed. to Thu.—Mar. 34  
"SLINDER THREAD" Paul Newman "A NEW KIND OF LOVE"  
GA 2-8810  
FREE IN-CAR SEATERS  
WAYNE DRIVE-IN Mich. Ave. 1 Mile W. of Wayne Rd. Wed. to Thu.—Mar. 34  
Wendell Corey "AGENT FOR H.A.R.M." Jay & The American "WILD, WILD WINTER"  
PA 1-3150  
STATE-WAYNE Mich. Ave. 1 Mile W. of Wayne Rd. Wed. to Thu.—Mar. 34  
Sidney Poitier "SLINDER THREAD" The Supremes "The Four Seasons" "BEACH BALL"  
PA 1-2100  
LA PARISIEN Ford & Middlebelt Rds. Now Showing Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn "MY FAIR LADY" In Color  
GA 1-0210

THE TERRACE LIVONIA'S LUXURY THEATRE  
HURRY! HELD OVER 2 EXTRA DAYS!  
WALT DISNEY'S "THAT DARN CAT"  
Shown Wednesday, Thursday at 7:00 & 9:15  
STARTS FRIDAY-MICHIGAN PREMIERE  
THE ONE THEY'RE ALL WHISPERING ABOUT!  
THIS IS...  
THE GROUP IN COLOR  
HELENA... sweet, but...  
POKEY... money, money  
DOTIE... the nerve ends...  
PUSS... the fall in love...  
POLLY... No Money, No Glamour  
With Academy Award Nominee—ELIZABETH HARTMAN AS PRIS  
RECOMMENDED ADULT ENTERTAINMENT  
Man, three Thurs. Open 6:30  
Friday 5 p.m.; Saturday 5:10 p.m.; Sunday 12 Noon  
SPECIAL KIDDIES MATINEE Saturday Only  
GO-GO-GO WITH THE BEATLES!  
ALL BEATLE SHOW!  
"HELP" plus  
"HARD DAYS NIGHT"  
11:00 - 12:30 - 2:00

Wyandotte Players Get Set to Open

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Wyandotte Players' production of "The Trojan Women" slated for performance March 3, 4, 5 and 8 in the Abraham Lincoln Junior High School in Wyandotte by the Wyandotte Community Theater group.

All productions will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the exception of Sunday's curtain which will go up at 7:30 p.m.

The play, with a cast of five males and two females, concerns an international playboy who returns to the home of his former wife to give their daughter in marriage and his subsequent effect on his daughter who he has not seen since childhood.

For ticket information call AV. 2-5454.



ROBERT WEBBER appears in the comic cap film "Silencers" which opens this week at the Mat Kalam in Livonia. Starting Dean Martin, the film also features Beverly Adams. The production is the first of a Matt Helm series, gay, light hearted spoofs of the super sleuth stories.

PLYMOUTH ART Theatre  
Ph. 453-5094  
W. of Main on Pennington 3 DAYS ONLY  
Fri., Sat., Sun. Mar. 4-5-6  
Starring Academy Award Nominee SAMANTHA EGGAR  
Return From The Ashes  
Also "A RACE TO LIVE"  
Matinees Only Sat. and Sun. 2:00 p.m. Only  
THE BEATLES IN "HELP" and "HARD DAYS NIGHT"

Wally Roberts 'CURTAIN' GOING UP

A play more than two thousand years old kept Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium last week in a constant swirl of lively 1966 emotions. The Professional Theater Program of the University of Michigan accomplished this miracle with the presentation of "The Trojan Woman."

Euripides' "The Trojan Women" was written in the year 416 B.C. Mr. E. wanted to show the Greek folks the cruel nature of WAR, whether it be an early Greek skirmish or the current Viet Nam limited conflict. The grief of the women who send their loved ones into battle occupies much of "The Trojan Women." At times, old Wally felt that Euripides might have shortened some of the longer soliloquies dealing with the protected lamentations of the wailing widows.

"I'll grant you there is great power in a line written by Euripides. My only concern is that the line don't need to be over-wielded to get the impact. Often times this production of "Trojan Women" leaned slightly to the excessive side in the emotion department.

The Greek chorus was used quite intelligently. They served to emphasize and underscore the action taking place in front of them. Their own vocal contributions were done mostly as single voices and only en masse when needed for full dramatic stress. Their active choreography built the total excitement of this fine production to a vivid, vibrant peak of perfection.

"The Trojan Women" ran almost a year off-Broadway with Mildred Dunnock in the lead role. She was the only individual truly missed. The young lady taking over for her did a noble job, but was not quite up to the task. However, one flaw in an otherwise top-flight production in no way made this U of M Professional Theater presentation anything except superb.

The lighting was subtle and almost sympathetic to its concept. The incidental music thrummed, best hardly down upon you, and gave a realistic dimension seldom experienced in the normal pedantic Greek drama. "The Trojan Women" as a theatrical rip-bashment. You were emotionally drained after actively absorbing this dramatic statement by Euripides against WAR.

Jerry French, the Plymouth Theater Guild's PR agent, dropped by the office to announce that a contract has been signed by the owners of the Plymouth P and A Theater and the Theater Guild to produce a musical show in May.

Trojects are being held this week (March 3) and next week (March 10 and 11) at the Plymouth High School Annex Auditorium for anyone and everybody in The Observer circulation area to audition. If you sing, dance, play an instrument, or have acting talents, drop over to the auditions at 8 p.m.

Jerry indicates that should you have a problem with the March 4th or the time (8 p.m.) call him at 464-1599. Even if you don't have a time-date problem, Jerry has said call him if you'd like more details.

Right now the Theater Guild Board is trying to make up their mind as to what musical show or combination of theatrical events should go into making the re-birth of the P and A Theater a truly grand occasion. It's been more than 40 years since the Plymouth P and A Theater has had live entertainment.

Back in the 20's according to Stewart Dodge, the P and A manager, the theater was the home of the finest vaudeville and occasionally a traveling troupe of actors would stop and do a show for two or three days. The Plymouth Theater Guild hopes to recreate the olden, golden days of the Plymouth P and A Theater.

Let's hope the opening program is backed by everyone in Western Wayne County. If "live entertainment" succeeds in May at the P and A, many of our homeless community groups in the area have been promised a new home. I'm quite sure most of our local thespians would welcome a release from the high school auditoriums in the area they now rent on a rigidly restricted basis.

'The Gaucho' Is Next Film  
Movie idol Douglas Fairbanks is featured in the 1927 epic "The Gaucho." In the next Famous Early Movies Series offering on Sunday, March 6, Two performances are scheduled at 2 and 4 p.m.  
The supporting cast includes Lope Velez, then starting her rise to screen fame, and Eve Southern, who had made her movie debut in "Intolerance."  
The Famous Early Movies program at Greenfield Village each Sunday afternoon is included in the regular admission charge to the Henry Ford Museum.



CAST HOPEFUL for the upcoming Redford Suburban League Theatre Guild's production of "Wise Guise" wait their turn to "read for the part. This year's Suburban League production, directed by Tony Sansone will be produced at the Redford Union High School April 29 and 30 and May 1. Mrs. Minor McArthur is the producer, while George Bashara is doing the orchestration, music by Jeanette Plach and choreography by Harriet Fernandez. Anyone interested in participating in this year's production may contact Mrs. McArthur any Monday or Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the rehearsals at Marshall Junior High School in Redford Township.

Garden City Scouts To Honor Founder

Girl Scouts of Memorial Neighborhood will present Mrs. Juliet Lowe Program for parents on March 4 at 7 p.m. in Cambridge Junior High School.

Individual troops will demonstrate various proficiency skills learned in Scouting.

Mrs. John O. Parry and Mrs. Carl Kiesel, co-leaders of Junior Troop 854, will lead their girls in a drill team routine, while Cadette Troop 227, led by Mrs. Nathan Shaw, will demonstrate fire building.

Junior Troop 564, led by Mrs. M. Vanderhook and Mrs. A. A. A. will be making beret; Junior Troop 1001, with leaders Mrs. R. Dey and Mrs. S. Hurst, will show the safe way to use a knife.

Accident victims will be bandaged and assisted by Junior Troop 1674 with assistance of leaders Mrs. J. Reymann and Mrs. L. Young.

Homemade camping equipment will be displayed by, Cadette Troop 1779, led by Mrs. J. Reymann and Mrs. L. Young.

Two Junior Troops — 1897 with Mrs. R. Hewson and Mrs. R. Watson and 1327 with Mrs. D. McCormick and Mrs. J. Moore — will add a rhythmic note when they show how

the Lummi sticks are played. Nathan Shaw, neighborhood Coordinator of the whole chairmen will be Mistress of event is Mrs. John Zapert. Mrs. Ceremonies.

3rd Great Week  
Tony Curtis-Jack Lemmon  
Natalie Wood  
LEADER in "The Great Race"  
The Academy Award Winner BEST PICTURE 1965  
TOM JONES IRMA McDOUGLE  
EASTMANCOLOR TECHNICOLOR PANAVISION  
COMING  
"THUNDERBALL" TECHNICOLOR

Today  
CINEMA I  
A BLAST OF BLOOD-CURLING TERROR FROM OUTER SPACE!  
CINEMA II  
a happiest show in town!  
"the MUSIC MAN"  
Nathaniel Wilems  
Technical  
WALT DISNEY'S most hilarious comedy  
"THAT DARN CAT" TECHNICOLOR  
CINEMA I & II  
476-8800  
Livonia  
Middlebelt at 7 Mile  
Entrance Mall E  
CONTINUOUS DAILY FROM NOON  
BARGAIN PRICE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
50c 'TIL 1 P.M.  
Sandra Dee BOBBY D'AMICO DONALD O'CONNOR  
That Funny Feeling  
The fabulous musical life-story of the girl who got away with it!  
NATALIE WOOD  
ROSALIND RUSSELL  
GYPSY  
Technical