

Swimmers Top Six Marks

Franklin swimmers accounted for two of the six records set in the annual Suburban prep relays held at Redford Union.

The Livonia tankers clipped marks in the 200-yard breast stroke and the 400-yard individual medley.

In the former race, Watkins, Powell, B. and T. Bates combined for a 2:04.2 clocking for Franklin. In the individual, Kingsbury, Watkins, Anderson and T. Bates hit the line in 4:13.6.

Allen Park captured team honors with 76 points. Trenton was second with 66, followed by Edsel Ford with 62 and Bentley with 40.

Plymouth and Franklin each scored 36 points, Belleville 28, Redford Union 26, Thurston 18 and Stevenson 12.



HARD AT WORK on the script for the Slapik, Dorothea Fata, Doris Kertor Redford Suburban League Musical "Good George Bashara, Minor McArthur, Pa. News" in April are, from left, Dorothy Andersen and Irma Kegelman.

'Funny Thing' Is Very Funny

By **WALLY ROBERTS**

Zero Mostel peers, cavorts, swears, and all but jumps right in your lap as the movie version of "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" unfolds.

Director Richard Lester should be given the lion's share for making this only better-than-average musical comedy that graced the Broadway stages for a couple of seasons into a hilarious motion picture.

It's not often that stage musicals can be translated effectively. "Funny Thing" made the change and the result is a fabulously funny film.

You'll roar at the slapstick antics, the hysterical high-jinks, and the brazen bawdiness of this celluloid romp. Zero Mostel dominates the scene and well he should. His comic technique is so smooth that he literally beguiles you into laughter.

Take the children to this gay, mad picture of ancient Rome. They won't understand the dialogue, but they will laugh with you as millions of funny things happen during the unspooling of this "cool" comic classic.

"Funny Thing" opens at the Mercury Theater for an extended engagement Dec. 21.

Farmington Doctor honored at Conference
GRAND RAPIDS — Dr. Frank J. McDevitt, 33100 Raphael, Farmington, was one of 15 men elected to the board of directors of Michigan Blue Shield at the corporation's annual meeting at the Pantlind Hotel here.

Dr. McDevitt, whose office is at 27513 Grand River in Livonia, is chairman of staff at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

In Czechoslovakia
 It's customary among the Czechs to break off a cherry tree branch, at the beginning of Advent. The branch is placed in a pot of water in the kitchen and kept in the warm air.

At Christmas time, it's hoped, the twig will burst into bloom and make a festive decoration.

Residents Appear in Production

When the curtain goes up Jan. 11 on the Eastern Michigan University Players production of "The Adding Machine," six area students will be on stage.

The expressionistic masterpiece by Elmer Rice will be staged at the Quirk Theatre through Jan. 15.

Appearing in roles are: Joseph Quintero, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen, of 13807 Wadsworth, Redford Township; Kathy Roman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert, 25204 Donald, Redford Township.

L. J. Toomey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Toomey, of 21552 Birchwood, Farmington; Gary Carpenter, son of Mr. Elbert Carpenter, of 17389 Westbrook, Livonia; and William Mulcrone, son of Mr. Gerald Mulcrone, of 8424 Ingraham, Westland.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public Jan. 9.

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