

Eastside theater groups perform

Original plays by local playwrights will be featured in the Seventh Annual Cincinnati Theater Festival the first two weekends of September at the Thompson Shelterhouse Theater in Eden Park.

Ten theater companies will present plays Sept. 5-7 and Sept. 11-14. There will also be a Children's Theater Festival Sept. 6-7 and Sept. 13-14.

Beechmont Players is in its third year of festival participation. The players rehearse at Mt. Washington Methodist Church and at First National Bank, Mariemont. The company will perform "Grandma Duck is Dead," by Larry Shue. The play is a comedy about the coming-of-age of three college-age friends in the Vietnam War era. Jeff Zink, Newtown, who teaches theater arts at New Richmond High School, plays Ben Davidson.

TRIA THOMPSON of Milford performs with Fountain Square Fools, a professional company organized through the Episcopal diocese. The Rev. J. Michael Sparough, artistic director, describes the group's mission as "portable theater, proclaiming good news." The troupe's festival entry is a combination of drama, mime, music and juggling designed to look at various images of God.

Friends of the Groom, a theater company from Milford with a rehearsal home at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Terrace Park, will present "The Reader's Digest Bible." The play is a combination of two other works, "The Complete History of the Old Testament in 20 Minutes," which uses puns, poems and short scenes to cover everything from Adam to Bethlehem, and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Jericho," a unique treatment of the Good Samaritan parable.

All festival performances are sponsored by the Cincinnati

Commission on the Arts. Children's theater productions begin at 2 p.m. Curtain for all other plays is at 8 p.m.

SERIES I, Sept. 5-7, includes:
• Sept. 5, "The Appointment," by Cincinnati playwright Joe Ballou, performed by the Arts Consortium Studio Theater, and "Grandma Duck is Dead," by Larry Shue, performed by Beechmont Players.

• Sept. 6, "Clear Liquor and Coal Black Nights," by Cincinnati playwright Thomas M. Atkinson, performed by Stable Players.

• Sept. 7, "Fools gold and Rainbows for the Show's Not Over 'Till the Fat Lady Sings," by Cincinnati lyricist/composer Scott MacLarty and playwright Linda Lange, performed by PJ Productions.

SERIES II, Sept. 11-14, includes:

• Sept. 11, "When Morning Comes Slowly," by Cincinnati playwrights Debbie Clark and Sean Stump, performed by Rivertown Players, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; and "After Magritte," by Tom Stoppard, performed by Mariemont Players.

• Sept. 12, "Tripartite," a Vaudeville revue including magic, comedy and juggling performed by My Nose Turns Red Theater Company.

• Sept. 13, "My Bomb's Bigger Than Your Bomb," a cooperatively-written play presented and performed by the Women's Theater of Cincinnati.

• Sept. 14, "The Holy Gospel of the Not-So-Holy Fools," by Cincinnati playwright J. Michael Sparough, performed by The Fountain Square Fools; and "The Reader's Digest Bible," by Cincinnati playwright Tom S. Long, performed by The Friends of the Groom.



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That time again

Goesen's defenders put good pressure on the Amelia quarterback in a pre-season scrimmage at the bery in which the host squad outscored its guest.

U.S. Grant offers employment program

The Office Employment Program at the Grant Career Center will begin its fourth class Sept. 22.

This intensive six-month program is designed to put adults on the job as secretaries, word processors, executive secretaries, machine transcriptionists, bookkeepers, and receptionists. Instruction will be received in the following: typing, machine transcription,

basic accounting, business English, office procedures, math review including use of calculators, job seeking skills, telephone usage, and computer literacy.

The word process section uses display and non-display equipment including IBM-PC, Commodore, Apple II-E microcomputers, Lanier word processors, Silver Reed electronic typewriters, and memory

typewriters. Students also learn how a word processing department is organized and operated in a modern office.

Job placement assistance is available upon completion of the program. In previous classes, 91 percent of all graduates attained jobs in the business field.

The Office Employment Program also is approved for the training of veterans. Interested

persons should contact Jim Smith at 734-1800.

The class runs Monday through Friday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Class begins Sept. 22 and ends March 23. Tuition and lab fees are \$850. Easy payment plans are available.

For more information on this program or any program offered at U.S. Grant Career Center, call 734-1800.

Trial

(Continued from A1)
Bering said on the tape that Mertz stood up and grabbed the bus driver as he did on previous trips between the workshop and

Batavia. He then said he sat on Mertz's legs.

The trial is being held in the courtroom of Judge Louis J. Schwartz.

Tipton

(Continued from A1)
area to screen Glenridge from parking area. All six lots are shown with access to an extension of Wyler Park Drive from Jeff Wyler's development on the east to the Eastgate Mall property line on the west.

Five lots will lie between the access road and the highway. The sixth lot lies on the east side of the lake north of Wyler Park Drive. The creek at the end of the lake will be directed through large culverts under the road.

Bids

(Continued from A1)
The board is tentatively looking at placing another levy on the 1987 November ballot. Wasserman stated.

The Youth Services Program coordinators also approached the board to ask for additional financial help. This program conducts drug awareness/prevention programs aimed at young people.

The students learn how to deal with peer pressures. To

conduct the program, the employees involved with the program have been added to the insurance program. The funds asked for are to cover the premium costs totaling \$4,300.

The board also approved the purchase and installation of aluminum siding for an apartment building owned and operated by the board for clients who need a place to live but can live independently.

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	\$12500	\$1200	\$322.87
6.9 APR / 48 Months	\$ 8000	\$ 800	\$178.83
	\$12500	\$1200	\$266.24
6.9 APR / 60 Months	\$ 8000	\$ 800	\$165.82
	\$12500	\$1200	\$228.93

	36 Months	48 Months	60 Months	Cash Back Alternative
Escort (Except GT)	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	\$300
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