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Sweeney, Lorraine Theatre guild seek actors for **Dracula**

Tom Sweeney has entertained local audiences with original productions based on Hoopeston history and starring local residents.

Now he's hoping Hoopeston will sink its collective teeth into an old favorite.

Sweeney plans a premier, fully staged, class production of *Dracula* to delight audiences. He will be joined by co-managing director Marilyn Tyler in bringing the classic to the Lorraine Theatre on October 26 and 27.

But before the characters can come alive, actors to star in the roles must be found and Sweeney hopes to entice stars from previous performances and tap into

those who would be awesome on stage...but don't know it yet.

The production requires seven males, seven females for the roles of Dracula, a cunning foreign Count; Van Helsing, an old professor, and his nurse/sister, Quincey; Renfield, the madman; Lucy, in her early 20s; Lucy's aunt, Mina; Harker, the husband and solicitor; Seward, suitor and head of the asylum.

For those who prefer to use expressions and movement rather than their voices on stage, the production has several non-speaking roles, including a gypsy, nun, maid, attendants and vixens.

Sweeney has several reasons locals should consider taking on one of the roles. It will be fun to meet new friends to create and support the Lorraine Theatre Guild, he said. Also, being a part of *Dracula* will be a memorable experience. Finally, memorization is superior for the brain and "with property direction and rehearsal, you will look good!"

Open auditions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. July 15, 16 and 18 at the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main. All actors must be 18 or older. Actors may try out on one or more of the audition dates.

Try-out scripts are available at Hoopeston Marathon, City Hall, Olympic Hardware, Anthem Chevro-

See DRACULA on other side

Parade, fireworks at Rossville Independence Day celebration

Hoopestonians lamenting the lack of an Independence Day celebration have only to travel to Rossville to enjoy their July 4 activities.

The annual parade will begin at 11 a.m. and will travel along Rt. 1 from Green St. to Stufflebeam Dr. Rossville American Legion will have a fish fry at noon at Christman Park, where a waterslide will be sponsored by Rossville Area Fire Protection District. The annual fireworks display will begin at dusk.

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Larry and Cathy Pate then...

Pates to celebrate 50th anniversary with open house Saturday

Larry and Cathy (McCoy) Pate, of Milford, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 7 at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn.

They were married July 7, 1968 at the Prairie Green Church of Christ by Rev. Robert Teegarden.

The couple has two children, Tom and Michelle Pate of Noblesville, Ind., and Jim and Tami Harwood of Milford. They have six grandchildren and two

Dracula continued from other side

let, First Financial Bank, First Farmers Bank, Iroquois Federal and Hoopeston Public Library. Scripts are also available online at www.thelorrainetheatre.com, and will be available the evening of the audition at the Lorraine.

Once the cast is selected, rehearsals will be held from 6:50-9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Select scenes will be rehearsed Mondays and Thursdays and full cast rehearsals on Thursdays.

Most characters appear in three of the four acts, providing flexibility in the rehearsal schedule, he said.

The performance will be based on the Stephen Dietz version of the Bram Stoker classic with some Sweeney twists. For example, the original tells the story of *Dracula*'s attempted move from Transylvania to England, but the local effort will include locations in the American Midwest.



...and now

great grandchildren.

All are invited to come celebrate this momentous occasion. The couple requests no gifts.

Court Dispositions

June 7

Robert Ferrell, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Francisco Arce, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Sandra Woods, Hoopeston, given 30 day notice for payment.

Sherard Jones, given 30 day notice for payment in two cases.

Bradley David, given 30 day notice for payment.

Andy Alkire, given 30 day notice for payment.

Sabbin Jackson, given 30 day notice for payment.

William Thomas, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Sherard Jones, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Michael Winland, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Bradley David, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Racheal Inman, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Ashley Graves, Hoopeston, status check July 5.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 87. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 72. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 89, low 73. Thursday, chance of storms. High 90, low 72.

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