

Theatre group sets performance

The Gilroy Community Theatre began its second season last weekend with the opening of "Ten Little Indians," a three-act murder mystery by Agatha Christie, at the Gavilan College Theatre.

Cast members for the production, directed by Donna Avina, are: Margene Bloom, Craig Merriman, Joe Brown, Bruce Barker, Ray Probert, Walden Sampson, Marilyn Fahey, Al Bloom, Ron Puppo, Nance Barker and Jack Grigg.

Four more performances are slated, Jan. 22, 23, 29 and 30.

Tickets are available at Gilroy Parks and Recreation Department, Dick Bruhn's, Gilroy Stationary, from cast members and at the box office. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Donna Avina to direct play

Directing her second play for the Gilroy Community Theatre will be Donna Avina who is steering a cast of 11 persons through Agatha Christie's murder mystery, "Ten Little Indians."

Mrs. Avina, who wrote and directed "The Importance of Being Honest," an old time melodrama presented during Bonanza Days, is a graduate of Gilroy High School and majored in drama at San Jose State College.

Her acting credits include "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Macbeth," "Stage Door," and

"Come Blow Your Horn." She has also participated in many behind stage activities, such as costume, makeup, set designing, properties and publicity.

"Ten Little Indians" will be staged Jan. 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. in the Gavilan College Theatre.

Mrs. Avina has scheduled a technical crew meeting tonight at her home at 7 p.m.

Persons interested in behind the scenes theatre work are invited to call Mrs. Avina at 842-6073 for details of the meeting.

