

Dennis D. Sweeting, a household name in the theatrical realm in Toronto and elsewhere in Canada is the person who has been given the task of producing the Summer Theatre shows at the Academy Theatre.

He and his family located in Lindsay recently and many preliminary details are underway. "I find Lindsay people in a receptive mood and many are buying tickets for the performances," he said. "I have a friend in former Councillor Russell Taylor who has turned over a part of the old grist mill where we can have carpenters and craftsmen work on scenery etc."

Mr. Sweeting said he was looking for furnished apartments for some of the young actresses who will be spending two months in Lindsay.

Mr. Sweeting has received the welcome news that Lady Eaton will attend one of the shows next week. Lady Eaton has always shown an interest in theatrical productions, and is a regular visitor to the Shakespeare theatre at Stratford and also attends the best shows in Toronto.

Of interest to many readers will be the information that Lady Eaton was born in Omemee where her generous philanthropy included the building of Coronation Hall, the United Church parsonage and the chapel at the Omemee Cemetery and the Memorial Gate.

Always interested in furthering musical talent, Lady Eaton "discovered" Sir Oswald Johnston, the Canadian born world renowned tenor and operatic singer.

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Lindsay is a musical word. Try running up and down the scale or octave. Believe it or not, there are a number of towns and cities in the United States called Lindsay. We are indebted to well known local businessman Henry Houzer for this information:

1960 Census

Lindsay, Tulose, California, Population, 5397; Lindsay, Dawson, Montana, Population, 60; Lindsay, Platten, Nebraska, Population, 218; Lindsay, Garwin, Oklahoma, Population, 4528; Linday, Sandusky, Ohio, Population, 581.