

## Ming Excels as Charley's Aunt in Little Theatre Farce

Those who attended the performances of Charley's Aunt in the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday both had a merry and cloudy night. The 73-year-old actress of this farce was a witness to the absurd situations of this farce.

Despite many exposures in movies, talkies, stage and television, it was this review's first encounter with the formidable aunt from Brazil when the nuts come from.

And nuts there were in abundance as a lively cast of Little Theatre veterans cavorted through the farce.

If one expects to make sense out of Charley's Aunt, don't go to the side of the stage subject comedies, with a surefire laugh getter in the pseudo aunt (Eric Ming). Mr. Ming milked every drop in his starring role, while Chris Fisher played perfect counterpoint as his amorous suitor who had eyes more for auntie's money than her physical attributes.

Des Nichols performed well in his college boy role which set the stage for most of the action, ably abetted by his chum Gord Hunt and a perfect vignette by Ron Hill as the elderly servant.

Always difficult to play straight parts in a play providing so much meat for the comedians, the rest of the cast were good in their parts. Rose McCluskey as the real Brazilian aunt, Linda Tost, Lynne Wiggins and Ann Fisher as romantic interests and John Goebel as suitor to the two aunts.

That the show didn't play to full houses is not understandable. If Georgetown won't turn out in force for a well-acted, well-written, proven stage success, what does appeal to them? Among those behind the scenes — Pat Barkhouse, producer; Lis Brown, Gordon Richardson, set design; Stan Barkhouse, Bert Esde, Gordon Hunt construction; Mary Goebel, costumes; Carol Watson, Ann Longy, Gary McCrac, make-up; Tom Massena lighting; Lois Richardson, properties; Stan Barkhouse, stage manager; Vera Macdonald, publicity; Cathy Hunt, ticket sales; Ron Hunt, house manager; Ron Hill director; Betty Fisher assistant director.

Next Play — February 21-25, "A Little of What You Fancy". Georgetown's entry in the centennial Dominion drama festival.

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## Young People Remember Others With White Gifts

The annual White Gift Service of the United Church was held Sunday morning. The choir consisted of Sunday School pupils and led in the processional "O Come All Ye Faithful". The other pupils sat in groups with their teachers. Ellen Hunter was the lead-pupil in the service. The intermediate boys read a prayer in unison, followed by two passages of scripture by Diane Giles and Don Staddon. A duet was sung by Betty Campbell and Mary Lynn Inglis. A prayer was taken by Susan Wheeler. The white gifts were presented after which Gary McGowan and Mitchell Wagstaffe, received the offering. Rev. W. Ridley's talk was on our preparation for Christmas and its meaning to each one personally. The service concluded with singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and benediction by Rev. Ridley. The gifts will be given to St. Luke's United Church in Toronto. They consisted of toys, clothing etc. for children and personal gifts for elderly people.

Get well wishes are sent to Mr. Norman Felker who is a patient in Georgetown hospital.

Some of our Senior Citizens attended the annual dinner and evening of entertainment given them on Monday evening by the Rotary Club in Knox Hall, Georgetown. It is much appreciated and is always a highlight for them before Christmas.

We are pleased to report that Jim Bell is home from the Georgetown Hospital.

His many friends are glad to welcome back home, Harvey Garcia who spent some months in hospital in Hamilton.

In the village, a centennial project is being discussed. A meeting was held recently in the public school to get organized. Chairman of the committee is Mr. Ralph McKeown principal of the school. Committee members are Mrs. Don Atkins, Mrs. Joe Pokluda, Mrs. Bob Harrington and John Wagstaffe. We will be hearing more of this in the new year.

The annual candlelight service is to be held this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the United Church. All are invited to this service by the light of candles.

Some of our local men were elected to public office last

week — George Frost to the Separate School Board, and Tom Hill to Esqueving Twp. Council and returned by acclamation was Russell Miller to the Esqueving Area School Board.

The evening of Dec. 22nd the United Church School pupils

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plan to go to the village gathered under a lamp post near your house that evening, give a listen to the old familiar carols.

## Flowers

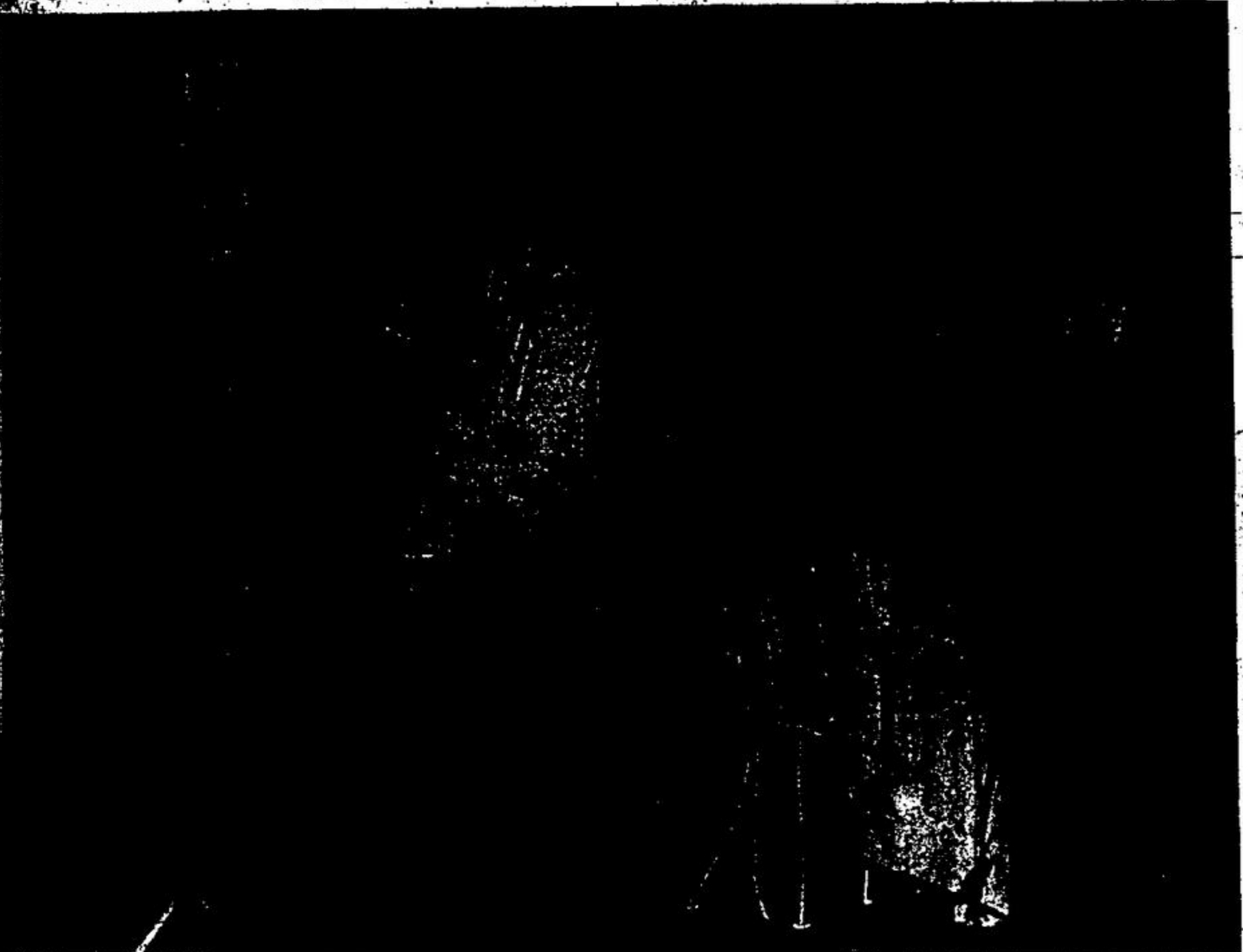
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GATHERED ON STAGE, the cast of Georgetown's Little Theatre's "Charley's Aunt" (seated). Rose McCluskey and Ann Fisher standing l to r) John Goebel, Des Nichol, Linda Tost, Gord Hunt, Lynn Wiggins, Eric Ming, as Charley's Aunt, and Chris Fisher.

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## Wimpey Homes Purchase Moore Farm Property

Wimpey Homes Ltd., the owner of the Moore farm property on Main St. North, is planning a large scale program of residential and commercial building next year.

Monday the firm asked council to contact Queen's Park for necessary approval to have 3 entrance roads to the subdivision enter No. 7 Highway.

## Sacre Coeur Women At Pot Luck Supper

Women of Sacre Coeur parish had a holiday party in the church parish hall Monday.

It was a pot luck supper followed by an evening of games with Santa Claus arriving to distribute gifts. Six visitors were present from Toronto, members of La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises.

Mayor Gibbons said he would first like to ascertain definitely that the firm has purchased the property, which has changed hands several times this year. The town engineer was asked to make enquiries and have some proof of ownership produced.

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