

Little Theatre Players To Play Four Shows at "Poor Alex"

by Anne Curris

On the whole "A Little of What You Fancy" was fancied more than a little by Dr. Bepers Jackson, at last week's adjudication of the Little Theatre's Western Ontario Drama Festival entry.

"An enjoyable evening with a production which should develop as it goes along," was his final comment. Dr. Jackson is a professor of English at McMaster University and part-time drama critic for the Hamilton Spectator.

Dr. Jackson pointed out that it was his duty to be hyper-critical, and to find small weaknesses, normally overlooked.

He praised the author's flair for comedy, both in dialogue, and in character creation, but felt it was too slow moving in the beginning. The direction, on the whole, was firm with effective placing, said the adjudicator, but stated some of the stage action between the two women, Rosie and Daisy, seemed artificial.

Referring to the pronounced Cockney accents throughout the play, Dr. Jackson remarked that the accents were well maintained, and the cockney vigour, most natural. He suggested too many sentences began with "ere."

He praised the sets, designed by Liz Brown, and the lighting by Tom Massena. The costumes he also felt were just right, tasteful and garish.

Due to lack of modulation, and emphasis some of the lines were lost, claimed the adjudicator.

"Particularly at home was Knecker Eric Ming," stated Dr. Jackson. "He was very plausible and looked the part." He urged him to try and impress himself more on the audience.

He praised Charleyboy: Ron Hunt, highly, saying he was excellent even to body gestures and movements. — Tibb, Jack Ferguson, his voice was good. — Chris Fisher for his effective portrayal of an old man. His jiggly stance, whistling voice, and constant whining, made the perfect skid row type. He warned him, however, of overdoing mannerisms.

The others he criticized to some extent, but generally praised. Rosie played by Kathleen Spicer he called "a promising actress" who dropped her voice a little too much.

He suggested Daisy, Very Macdonald, "an obviously experienced actress capable of doing a good job" was miscast in this role.

The extras did a good job, according to the adjudicator.

HORNBY

Surprise Party For Wedding Anniversary

A surprise 25th Wedding Anniversary party was held at the Hornby Tower Golf Club on Friday night, February 24th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McHugh.

Rev. Keith Hawkes of the Hornby Charge, took the service at Eden United Church on Sunday morning.

A family dinner and double birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Break on Sunday, Feb. 26, in honour of their daughter, Mrs. Orest Shein of Toronto, whose birthday was on Friday, Feb. 24 and their son, Clifford whose birthday was on Sunday, February 26.

Friends in this district were sorry to hear of the tragic death of Thomas (Bert) Hannon who was killed recently in a three transport crash near North Bay. Bert worked for several years at the farm of Cecil McCann.

Miss Bessie Smith, entertained some friends at her home on Wednesday evening, February 22nd on the occasion of her birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Loron Laing Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock and Mrs. Jack Galbraith. The evening was spent playing euchre followed by a delicious lunch.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 5. Birthday greetings to Cheryl Russell and Donna Prestidge on March 1, to Todd Leslie on March 2, to Grant Devlin on March 4, to Wayne Ellis and Stephen Oravec on March 7.

Grant Devlin and Clarence McCann, attended the funeral of Bert Hannon, which was held from the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown, on Monday, February 20.

Edward Robertson and Douglas Leslie, won a ham each at a bonspiel at the Milton Curling Club on Thursday night.

Friends in this district will be pleased to hear Geoffrey Drew-Brook was able to return home on Friday from the General Hospital in Toronto.

A meeting of the Hornby Ball Club Executive was held at the home of the president, Jack Marchmont. During the discussion period it was decided that the annual meeting would be held on the 21st of March in the Hornby Hall.

The February meeting of the Hornby Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth. Their Centennial project will be a show of old quilts on display at the Agriculture Hall, Milton, in June.

1867 is also the 100th anniversary of the song "The Maple Leaf Forever" written by Alexander Muir, a Toronto school teacher.

Born in Toronto 47 years ago he lived in Toronto and Chesley before joining the OPP in January 1952. He served with Essex and Amherstburg detachments before transferring to North Halton about ten years ago.

Lions Club Re Brisk Sale for Centennial Decorations

If the Lions Club have their way, every home in town will be sporting a Centennial flag. They are selling them in all sizes from the smallest size to be used as table decorations to a six foot by twelve foot size for public buildings.

The normal size to be hung outside the house is three feet by six feet, and with pole and bracket included would cost twelve dollars. However, bigger ones could range up to \$25.00. There is a special Canadian flag, with the centennial pennant combined for \$23.00, including the pole.

All the flags are made of high quality nylon to stand up to the weather.

Already the Lions Club have sold over \$1,000 worth in red, blue, orange or purple with sales increasing steadily as people become more Centennial conscious.

The Club plans to decorate a downtown store window to show the flags to as many as possible. At the moment they do not plan any door to door selling.

The sale of Centennial flags will serve a double purpose. Not only will it make the citizens more aware of their hundredth birthday but with the profits, the Lions club will donate a complete Canadian history section to the Georgetown library, to mark the centennial year.

Guernsey Isle Slides Shown to Breeders

The annual meeting and banquet of the Halton Guernsey Breeders Association was held on Saturday night, February 25 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, with the ladies of the Guild catering.

Following the dinner Earl Shultz of Guernsey, showed some very interesting slides on a tour of the British Isles which included Guernsey Island. He also showed some slides on Mexico and Bermuda. Following the slides euchre was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening, with the prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. Gunby, Mrs. Meyer, John McNabb and Martin Heslop.

Thanks for Blood

Mr. Larry Kessler, 22, Moberly, Missouri, penned this couplet to thank the Red Cross for 28 bottles of blood provided when he underwent open heart surgery:

"He who gives me money only gives me wealth, But he who shares his BLOOD, helps to give me health."

Guides Bring Valentine Cheer To Convallescents

Girl Guides and Boy Scouts are widely known for their unwritten rule about doing a good deed daily. In order to live up to this rule the Girl Guides of the 7th Georgetown Company decided to pay a visit to the Georgetown Rest Home on Guelph St., Thursday, February 16, and entertain residents with a Valentine's Day party.

Upon the arrival of the thirty girls, the four residents of the home were assembled in the living room of the spacious house, along with the matron, introductions of the six patrol leaders and the senior Company Leader were made by Anne Melcombe, a P.L. herself. Then a simulated campfire was held, consisting of songs and skits, and led by Heather Bain.

During the entertainment presentations of Valentine messages and boxes of cookies and cakes, home-baked by the girls, were made to the elderly folks, and gifts were given to the home as a whole in the form of a Valentine cake, made by Catherine Taylor, and a potted paper flower, made by Collette Teller.

After a variety of other songs, the campfire and a worthwhile evening visit closed with the singing of Guide verses and taps, and a lot of girls went home that night with a wonderful feeling of satisfaction, found only in an effort made to bring warmth and happiness to others.

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Dessert Luncheon For Terra Cotta W. I. Ladies

Members of Terra Cotta's Women's Institute gathered for a dessert luncheon on February 16 at the home of Mrs. J.A. McDonald, Mrs. F. Lyons and Mrs. J. Eason assisted with the luncheon.

At the meeting which followed roll call was answered by an historical date or fact about your home.

It was decided that the short course "Hats for You" would be held in the Terra Cotta Farmers Community Hall. The district director is to be sent to the officer's conference at Guelph in May.

A tour to the Chateau home in Toronto was discussed, this is to take the place of the next meeting. Mrs. Clarence Anderson gave the motto "A life that serves lives on and on" stressing the importance of daily acts of kindness. An informative demonstration and talk on rug making was given by Miss F. Wright.

Mrs. A.O. MacDonald gave the courtesies.

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Full Police Honours at Funeral of OPP Officer

Approximately 100 policemen and an equal amount of friends were present at the funeral of David G. Hardy a plain clothes officer, with the North Halton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police who died in Hamilton General Hospital. The funeral was in Milton.

Cst. Hardy was accorded full police honours at the burial. An OPP Squad, headed by Sgt. Roy Burkett, stood guard while six fellow officers from the North Halton detachment acted as pallbearers.

Cst. Hardy had been taking treatment for complications arising from a whiplash injury he received in an accident two

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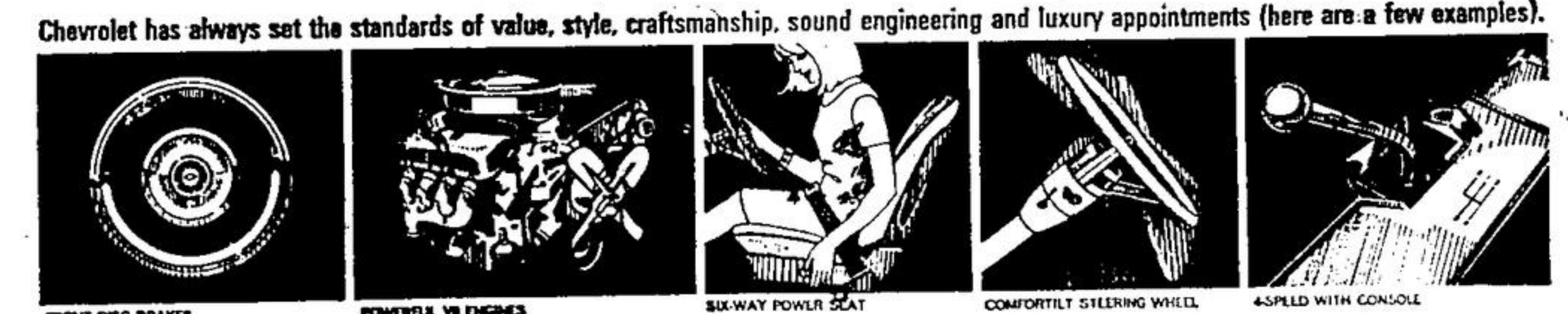
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