

Gulliver comes to life at Limehouse school

A mammoth giant on stage will be the focal point this week, when over 200 students of the Limehouse public school combine talents, to bring to life the famous satire of Jonathan Swift's Gulliver.

Producer of the show is a grade five and six teacher, Robert Filman. Teachers and principal worked together with students correlating special abilities to make the production the first of its kind to be held in the local school.

Ho, ho pirates, a burly captain, and tiny Lilliputians made up of junior grade students act out their parts with Gullivers, Gary Yates and Jeff Creaghan, gradually drawing the audience into the story. Music is conducted by kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Glenda Benton and the choir breaks into melody to stimulate mood, as each scene unfolds.

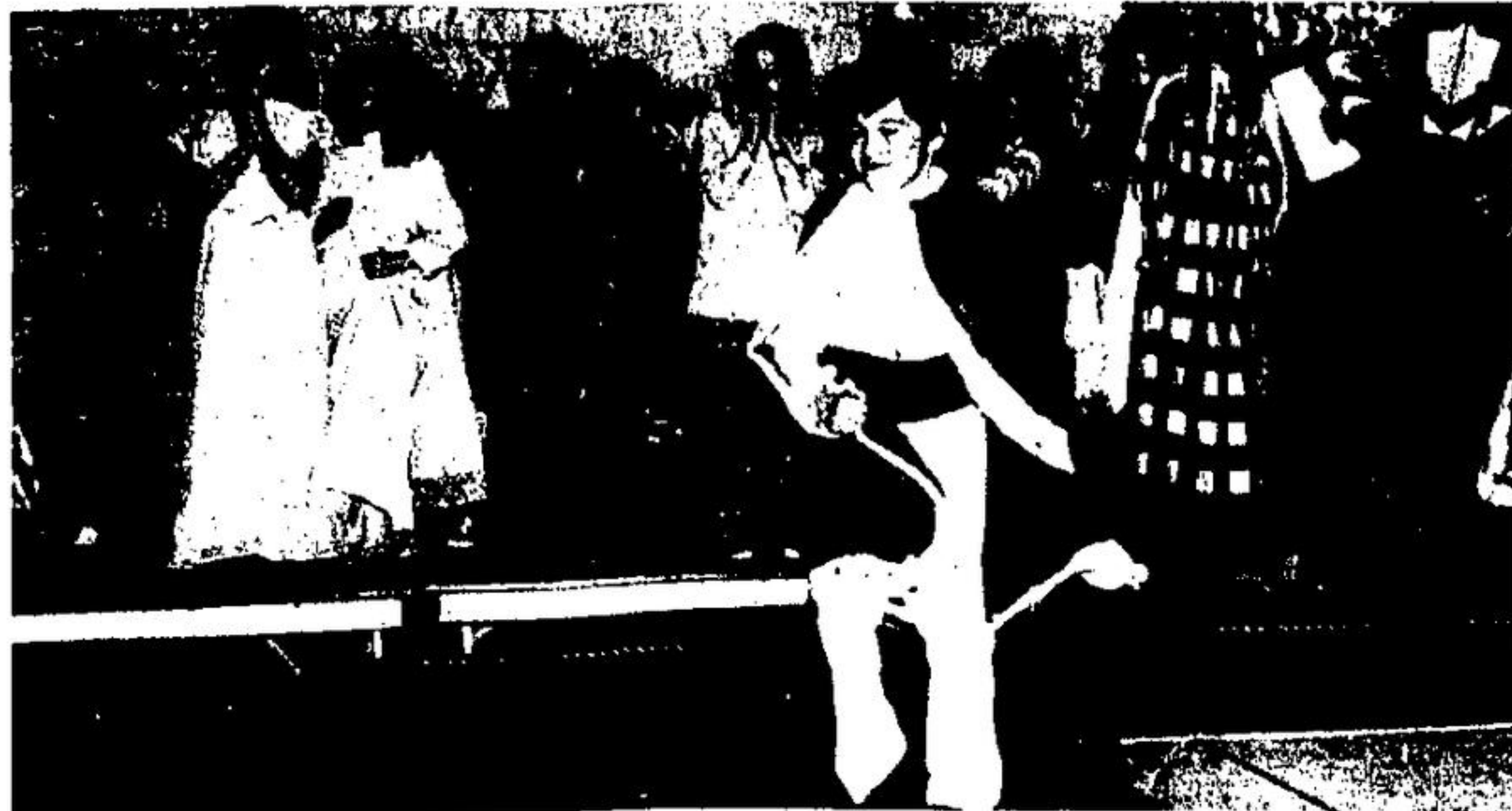
Students trained in the enthusiasm of the actors

and Lori Clements the little Lilliputian who implores the giant to protect them against the Blefuscans. King of Lilliput is the nobly-gowned Rene Schwarz, with Carolyn Brown looking very majestic as his queen. Sylvia Bourassa is the Floggumph who confides to Gulliver that the Blefuscans are going to attack at dawn.

It's a magical adventure. Drama, music and magical lighting is what the musical is all about. Ten, 11 and 12 year olds act out roles of rough and tumble pirates, debonaire adventurers, handsome kings and beautiful damsels. The acting is relieved by fun sea songs sung by individual cast members and the chorus, as well as special renditions by the student choir.

Thursday's cast has Jeff Creaghan in the lead role of Gulliver; Jane Trueman is the adventurer's shy but loving wife, Captain is again portrayed by Ken Hachey; Sara Aggiss is the little Lilliputian. King of Lilliput is Norman Bourassa, queen is Allison Moore. Kathy Tost is the confidant, Floggumph.

Monday was final dress-up rehearsal day and on Tuesday junior students from Speyside and Pineview public schools visited Limehouse school to see the production. A total of 500 tickets have been printed. Monday's rehearsal date, all had been sold except for approximately 80 seats.



FREEDOM AT LAST and King of Lilliput, Allison Moore dances with glee and sings the song Walking a Tightrope along with the Lilliputians and chorus. It's a happy moment of delight as the excitement of the hour heightens and the people see they are free of their dreaded enemies the Blefuscans at the Wednesday (tonight's) and Thursday production of Gulliver as presented by students of the Limehouse public school.

Silverwood Institute executive elected

Mrs. F. C. Scott

Our April meeting was held at Mrs. R. Corbett's on Thursday evening April 10 with 16 members answering roll call with something humorous and payment of dues. Our 24th annual meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted and business dispensed. Mrs. L. Giffen conducted election of officers.

The list of names were accepted and reports were given and handed in to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Giffen. The district directors meeting in April and gave a full report on same. This report guides the branches through the year. Final arrangements were made for the manor party in April.

Meeting closed with a nice lunch.

Belated good wishes to Elva and David Williamson who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Bill Wilson is home from hospital and we hope to stay.

The Silverwood W.I. 1975-76 executive are past president, Mrs. L. Giffen; president, Mrs. G. Ironside; first vice-president, Mrs. B. Lindsay; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Lindauer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. I. Carmichael; public relations, Mrs. H. Scott.

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By Mrs. Ron McLean

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Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ferguson have returned from a 30 day trip to several European countries. They report the weather unusually cold.

Rev. R. Finley has gone for a trip to the United Nations.

Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was "Mirror to Life." We all have to decide whether to accept the story of Adam and Eve as a definite time and place, or as a parable. As long as you get the truth from it, it doesn't matter which.

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