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Adjudication

Play difficult — Globe does well

by Maureen Walker
Georgetown Globe Productions' presentation of *New Girl in Town* was adjudicated on Saturday evening, February 11, by John Plank, the artistic director of the Arbor Theatre in Peterborough, on behalf of the Association of Community Theatres—Central Ontario (ACT-CO). *New Girl in Town* is one of 13 musical plays being adjudicated by Mr. Plank and awards in various facets of theatre will be announced at the Theatre Arts Ball to be held at the Harbour Castle Hotel, Toronto, on April 7 next.

Plank started by congratulating the Town of Halton Hills on having such a beautiful theatre, saying that many larger centres do not have such excellent facilities.

He commented that *New Girl in Town* is seldom performed play, lacking well-known songs and with a faulty "book", which makes characterizations difficult. It was to Globe's credit that they made such a good job of it and offered the opinion that the

group had the makings of a great company, with a tremendous amount of talent and energy. He sensed a rare relationship between the performers and their audience.

The adjudicator stated, Globe's most obvious strengths were in its choral work and in its beautiful backdrops, both of which won them THEA awards last year. The chorus, directed by Terry Champ, was a highlight of the show. The backdrops, executed by Linda Roe, Ray Feasey and John Minns, were extraordinary, Plank said. He thought that the carpentry work on the sets did not match them in excellence, although he complimented Gerry Andrew on the overall design.

After discussing costumes, which he felt were a little too clean and "spiffy" for the denizens of the seedy district of New York City which the cast portrayed, he moved to the subject of lighting, which was designed by Tom Johnson. Plank felt that he had done an excellent job and gave some pointers on

how he thought it could be improved.

The orchestra, directed by Terry Champ, was described as "promising" and supported the play very well, though needing a little more lightness and lyricism.

Plank then commented on the performances of the four lead actors in the play: Anna, played by Dianne Ticknor, was successful in a very difficult role, while Matt, played by Joe DeJ Giudice, was "super", with lots of energy and "electricity". Don Baldwin playing the part of Chris, has a beautiful voice and did a terrific job with what is also a difficult role, while Marie Cleaton as "Marthy" has an excellent sense of timing and comedy.

Director Sandy Macdonald handled the crowd scenes well the adjudicator added, although at times they did not look natural and it sometimes appeared that the chorus was just "hanging around". He generally felt that Macdonald and the choreographer, Phyllis de Rosa Koetting were to be congratulated on the way they got so much energy and enthusiasm out of the cast. He also congratulated stage managers Jack Ferguson and Alan Wells on their fine work.

Auditions for young boy role

At the end of April, Georgetown Little Theatre will present *On Golden Pond*, a touching study of an elderly couple in their twilight years.

Auditions for parts in this production will take place March 4. GLT is looking for a youth between 12 and 14 years to play the part of young Bill. Parental permission is absolutely necessary. Call Jill Evans at 877-1187 before the end of February for information about auditions.

Lion in Winter starts Friday

Henry II in Georgetown Little Theatre's Festival entry is played by Derek Joyes, who has been a member of the Georgetown Little Theatre for 15 years. His theatrical experience stems back to his childhood in London, England. The first time he acted with his wife Pat was when he was 16, they have acted and worked together on many productions since then.

During his 15 years with the group Derek has been involved both on stage and behind the scenes; acting, directing, stage managing and everything else. He was nominated for directing *Plaza Suite*, in an earlier ACT/Co Festival. Derek played Sidney Bruhl in *Deathtrap* last season and has been involved in such productions as *Lysistrata*, *Boeing, Boeing*, *No Sex Please We're British*, *Our Town*, *Murder In The Cathedral*, *Mousetrap*, *Plaza Suite*, *Mumberley Inheritance*, *The Importance Of Being Ernest* and many more. The list goes on and on.

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Applications for nominations are available at all Town Offices. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 9th, 1984. For more information on the Municipal Recognition and Honour Awards Evening, please call your Recreation and Parks Department, 877-5195, ext. 260.

SPRING & SUMMER BROCHURE
On Wednesday, March 7th, the Recreation and Parks Department will be distributing their Spring and Summer Community Brochure featuring many Recreational Opportunities and Community Services in Halton Hills. There will be information on our Summer Activity Program, the many Special Bicentennial Events, Booking procedures for outdoor sports fields and much more. Be sure to hang on to this very informative booklet with a green cover.

GET IN TRAINING TO MEET THE CHALLENGE!

The Town of Halton Hills has accepted the "Great Canadian Participation Challenge" On Wednesday, May 16th, 1984 we ask that every resident participate in any physical activity that makes your heart beat faster—like walking, jogging, swimming, cycling, etc., for 15 continuous minutes. Halton Hills will be competing against other communities in Canada of the same population to see who can get the most people out to demonstrate their support for a healthy, active lifestyle.

Watch your newspaper for more details as the date grows nearer.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 25th, 1984

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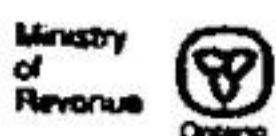
Notices of Assessment have been mailed to property owners and tenants whose assessments have changed since last year. Open houses have been held in your area to answer questions and amend assessment information if necessary. Open house dates and locations were announced in a previous advertisement.

The Assessment Roll has now been delivered to your municipality for the purposes of calculating the amount of taxes you must pay on your property in 1984. For information on your assessment, the Assessment Roll is now available for review at your Municipal Office during regular business hours. If you feel your property has been improperly assessed, and you have not yet made your appeal known, you still have until March 7 to deliver or mail an appeal to the Assessment Review Board. And remember, even if you did not receive a Notice of Assessment, you still have the right to appeal.

Appeal deadline—March 7, 1984

The Assessment Review Board is an impartial body reporting to the Attorney General of Ontario, which provides you with an additional opportunity to have your assessment reviewed if, in your opinion, it is not fair and equitable with similar properties in your area. The Review Board is more informal and relaxed than a regular court of law. You may present your own case, retain a lawyer or ask a relative or friend to speak as your agent.

To help you in filing your appeal, Notice of Appeal forms are available from the Assessment Review Board, your Regional Assessment Office or your Municipal Office. As well, you can use the reverse side of a Notice of Assessment or write a letter stating the property address and roll number, together with your reasons for appealing. Appeals should be forwarded to the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board listed below.



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MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Suite 807 271 Orange Street W.
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ARIES March 21-April 19
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CANCER June 21-July 22
Important pieces of information come to you which have a significance in dealing with goods of another.

LEO July 23-August 22
An attraction to an intellectual type could lead to a lifetime commitment. Public relations are of interest.

VIRGO August 23-September 22
You are aware of the need for a clean, wholesome atmosphere while pursuing your life's work. Make sure that you get it.

LIBRA September 23-October 22
You should find this a particularly productive period in the entertainment field. Creative ideas provide highly entertaining moments.

SCORPIO October 23-November 21
Astrological procedures should be followed to the letter in caring for a family member who is bedridden.

SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21
Matters of an academic nature take up your time. Control the tendency to unnecessary chatter and get at the job.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 19
Focus is on concerns of a financial nature. Perhaps you should think in terms of a more lucrative career.

AQUARIUS January 20-February 18
Mercury inhibits your first solar house these days and your mind goes in to high gear. Harness the energy.

PISCES February 19-March 20
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