



ACTON Y'S MEN vice-president Jim Rivett, left, and District Governor Richard Coe, right, give guest speaker Erik Kristensen a gift on the occasion of Mr. Kristensen's speech to the Acton group in the YMCA building last Wednesday. Mr. Kristensen, who is president of the Odder, Denmark group, also addressed classes at the high school. Mr. Kristensen is on a month long visit to Canada for the Y's Men.



SAILORS' HORNSPIPE IS DANCED with enthusiasm by Mark Dubrosky, Chris Rosenquist and Joel Pink, three crewmen in the McKenzie-Smith production of H.M.S. Pinafore, to be performed next Wednesday and Thursday.

M. Shone choreographs play

Sheridan Hall will take on a cabaret atmosphere when Sheridan College Music Theatre students present the delightful musical "The Boyfriend" April 20 to 22 at the Oakville Campus, Trafalgar Rd. Acton resident Maureen Shone is in charge of choreography.

The audience will be able to sip wine and nibble cheese at nightclub-style tables while they enjoy this comedy spoof of 20s-style musicals written by Sandy Wilson.

Directed by Rod Maxwell with music direction by Don Graves, "The Boyfriend" is the major musical production of the year to be staged by Sheridan's Performance Studies Department.

Set in a French finishing school during the Roaring Twenties, it comes complete with romantic love songs, bawdy production numbers, a handsome hero, mistaken identities, comical twists of events and glittering costumes.

In keeping with the musical's glamorous theme, set designer Jackson Turner has created a pink marble stage with winding staircase and sparkling chandelier.

The cast is composed of first and second-year Music Theatre students, who are training to become professional actors, dancers and nightclub performers.

Musical highlights include the title song, "The Riviera", "Won't You Chariton With Me", "I Could Be Happy With You" and "Nicer in Nice".

Rod Maxwell, co-ordinator of the Music Theatre program, directed last year's highly successful production of "The Pajama Game". He has worked for the Theatre Company of Toronto, Yorkminster and Mark Shaw Productions in New York City.

Maureen Shone, who also arranged the choreography for "The Pajama Game", began her theatrical career as a professional ballerina. Her choreography experience

includes nightclub acts and TV productions for the BBC, ITV and STV in Britain. Don Graves holds a Masters degree in Music Education and is a former Royal Conservatory of Music instructor and examiner, and freelance conductor for several Montreal and Toronto music theatre groups.

Jackson Turner, Sheridan's resident set designer, has created costumes and sets for Ontario's Stratford Theatre, the Canadian Opera Company and the National Ballet. Production manager is Marilyn Lawrie, stage manager Jan Munroe and lighting designer Kevin Mahoney.

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We are much like you Dane tells students

A worker's average wage in Denmark would be about \$400 a week, but the price of a normal car would run \$20,000, Acton High School geographers learned from a Danish guest speaker.

Erik Kristensen, from the Jutland region of Denmark, is touring Canada as part of the International Y's Men program. Mr. Kristensen, a school teacher himself, addressed a combined grades 10 and 13 geography class last Wednesday.

To propel that \$20,000 auto a Dane needs \$2.50 for a single gallon of gasoline, Mr. Kristensen said. Most of the cars here, he said, would not be able to afford.

"We (Denmark) have exactly as you", Mr. Kristensen told the classes. "A higher living standard than you can afford".

For example he pointed out that in his homeland about 90 per cent of the families own at least one vehicle. And, he continued, one can see many cars with only the driver commuting to work.

Mr. Kristensen also addressed the Acton Y's Men

last week. Other places on Mr. Kristensen's itinerary include: Regina, Fargo, North Dakota, Owen Sound, Barrie and Kingston.

"I think I've seen more of Canada in three weeks than most Canadians", Mr. Kristensen said.

He told the gathering of high school students his main impressions of Canada are geographic. In comparison with the vastness of Canada, he said, Denmark could easily fit into Lake Ontario.

Mr. Kristensen said he was most impressed with the Rocky Mountains and the flatness of the Saskatchewan plains.

In contrast to the extremes of mountains and prairie Mr. Kristensen said most of Denmark is much like the Acton area—with rolling hills.

Students were interested in the relations between Denmark and Greenland. I don't think we've treated Greenland well, Mr. Kristensen said. From the best of our hearts we've tried to raise their standard of living, but no one asked the

Greenlanders what they wanted, he said.

Are you as addicted to TV as we are here? asked one student.

Yes, the Danish visitor said.

I think your commercials are forming you to be very good customers for the advertisers, he said. He cautioned students that his opinion on the subject of television is not characteristic of most Danish people.

Environmental damage was another subject of interest to the geographers. We have major pollution problems, Mr. Kristensen. We've been working on a solution for ten years. We have reduced pollution very much, but it is still bad, he said.

Like lights

Acton Soccer Association would like lights erected at M. Z. Bennett field, Councilor Peter Marks told Halton Hills finance committee, Monday night.

He explained they are prepared to pay some of the costs themselves, but just don't know how to go about it.

Recreation Director Glen Gray said they should get in touch with him, and he would find out costs.

Get-together for groups

Recreation opportunities are made available within the Town of Halton Hills by many organizations including community groups, service groups, private enterprise, the libraries, the YM-YWCA's, churches, conservation authorities, the Board of Education and the Recreation and Parks Department.

With these many groups providing such a wide variety of recreation experiences, there can exist some misconceptions of these services, but more often than not, there exists a common tie between all groups.

Since there are many common bonds that may not be recognized, the Town of Halton Hills Recreation Department and the Recreation Advisory Committee are

coordinating a "living and learning get-together" to be held Saturday, April 22, 1978 from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. at the newly reconstructed Cedarvale Community Centre in Georgetown for purposes of discovering these common elements).

The day represents an opportunity for interested residents and those in the above mentioned groups to come together to exchange facts and ideas, to examine and recommend current and future plans and policies, and to share in decisions related to recreation in the town.

Everyone is welcome to attend and if interested, please inform either Anne Pickering at 877-5185 or Karen King at 853-1540 or write to the Recreation and Parks Department at 38 Main St. S., Halton Hills (Georgetown).

Guest speaker from Denmark

On April 5 Erik Kristensen, president of the Odder Y's Men's Club, Denmark, visited the Acton Y's Men's Club. He spoke to the Y's Men and Y's Menettes about Y's Men International and showed a slide presentation of the picturesque Danish countryside.

Mr. Kristensen noted the cost of living in Canada is quite low compared to that in Denmark but correspondingly are the general wages of the workers. Thursday morning was spent touring the high school which impressed Erik very much. He is a teacher at a business school in Denmark. As a memento of his visit to Acton, Erik presented the club with a set of four prints depicting life in Denmark at the turn of the century.

Mr. Kristensen is an International Brotherhood

delegate visiting Canada. He spent several days in Western Canada prior to his visitation of clubs in the Ontario-Quebec region. While in town, Erik stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coe.

Library activity for future weeks

Acton public library will be the scene of much activity in the next few weeks.

On April 14, the film I'm Alright Jack will be shown, starring Peter Sellers. It is described as one of the best of the British social comedies and is a satire on labor-management.

The Bells of St. Trinians will be shown April 21. Alastair Sim stars as the head of a girls' school who collaborates with the students and bets on a horse race in order to save the school.

Topper Returns is a neat blend of comedy and murder with the fun-loving ghosts still

in the picture. It will be shown April 28.

A two week workshop on rug hooking with Shirley Lyons will be held April 15 and April 22. Classes are limited to 15.

An animation film workshop with Jeanette Thompson for children ages 10 to 14 will be held April 19 and May 6. There will be a limit of 20 children required for the workshop.

Lorna Milne will be charge of Patterns in Canadian Glass on June 7. This program includes a short history of Canadian glass with a guide to the different types illustrated with actual samples. The audience is encouraged to bring a sample of glass they would like to have identified during the program.

Motorcycles Need Love, with a demonstration and discussion on motorcycle maintenance and repair will be held June 10.

Weddings

Wedding forms are available at the Free Press office to assist you in the write-up of your wedding. Pictures are published at no charge.

PROCLAMATION



Whereas the number of fire incidents during the spring months of April and May are on the increase

And whereas statistics compiled by the Halton Hills Fire Department show that in excess of \$4 million dollars in fire damage occurred in these two months during the previous five year period.

And whereas the residents of Halton Hills are suffering from the tragedy of fire

Therefore, I proclaim the week of April 9 thru April 14, 1978 to be recognized as "Spring Clean Up Week" in the town of Halton Hills and I urge all residents of our town to reduce the tragic loss due to fire by participating in "Spring Clean Up Week"

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