

HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

Theatre in Stratford is just fine

In the summertime those not blessed with air-conditioned cars drive with the windows open. This can lead to overhearing many things, besides rock and roll at high decibel level.

Overheard while stopped for a traffic light on Guelph St.: "We're not bothering with Stratford this year. Things are in a bit of a mess there."

The light changed and one car turned left and the other continued on. There was no way of informing the unknown lady that she was making a great mistake.

She was quite right in saying that there had been trouble this year. Her mistake was in thinking that the behind the scenes power struggle had resulted in a drop in the quality of production.

It has not. "The Misanthrope," starring Brian Bedford and directed by Jean Gascon and "Cortolanus," starring Len Cariou and directed by Brian Bedford are excellent productions; as good as any produced at Stratford in the past.

What you may ask, has this to do with the arts scene in Halton Hills? Just this: culture cannot be subdivided into districts. Stratford is a national treasure.

Many people from this region go to Stratford every year. Don't let the public squabbles deflect you. This year more than any other, Stratford needs your support.

Besides internal dissension, it has been hard hit by high transportation costs and the postal strike.

This is not the time to stay home and think, "Oh we'll go next year". Not if you want to be sure that there will be a next year for the Stratford Festival.

(Submitted by the Arts Council)

'Ducting' the issue

Following a tour of the library-cultural centre on Georgetown's Market Street, the Halton Hills Arts Council said it is concerned about the way the heating system in the building has been installed.

In a letter to town council, Arts Council past president Gretchen Day said touring members expressed disappointment in the way the heating ducts had been laid out in the old church portion of the building. The nave where the library will be located, has been restored to its full height but ducts cross the church completely destroying the "original intent of the restoration".

Exposed ducts in the theatre has also caused some concern that they may affect acoustics. The Arts Council is hoping that the library-cultural centre building committee will move to correct "a flawed product".

Rothmans grand prix carries \$20,000 purse

Canada's best riders at Cheltenham show



If you've ever wondered what all the trappings of equestrian riding mean, take part in the Cheltenham Horse Show running all this week until Sunday afternoon. Highlighting this event is the Rothmans World Cup grand prix which begins Saturday at 1 p.m.

(Herald photo)

All those who claim to have good horse sense, raise your hands. Alright, all those who admit they really don't know one end of a horse from the other, raise your hands. mmmmm...

Ever since the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City during which the Canadian equestrian team proved to the world that they are formidable riders, horse shows have gained a remarkable following. If you've ever wondered what all the complicated jumps, the neatly arranged barrels and cedars mean on a show course and how equestrian events are scored, (there is an excellent learning opportunity going on right here in the Peel-Halton area throughout the week.

Cheltenham's Lotherien Farm is currently hosting the Cheltenham Gold Cup Inter-

national Horse Show, this year featuring a major equestrian event for international competitors: The Rothmans World Cup Grand Prix which carries a \$20,000 prize purse.

Top Canadian and American riders will compete for the prize money Saturday starting at 1 p.m. About 30 of North America's best are entered for the grand prix, earning qualifying points which will hopefully gain them a spot in the prestigious international world cup championship which will be held later this year, in Göteborg, Sweden.

According to a Rothmans press release, Edmonton's Mark Laskin will be the leading contender at the weekend event, fresh from winning four straight grand prix's aboard "Damascus". In addition to vying for World Cup points, Mr. Laskin will be trying to

bolster his point standings for the 1981 Rothmans Equestrian of The Year title, the most important award a rider can win in Canada.

But following just two title points behind him is Calgary's Albert Kley riding "Young Wolfsburg". He too will be at the grand prix, joining other nationally renowned riders like hometown favorite Mac Cone (of Lotherien Farm), Ian Miller and Jim Elder.

American contenders include Anthony D'Ambrosia, Barney Ward, and national equestrian team members Peter Leone and Robert Ridland.

Cheltenham's grand prix ring has several challenging obstacles for the competition's riders. Its permanent fences enclose banks, ditches, water

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the HERALD Entertainment

Getting to know duplicate

Today's deal played by the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club members yielded a top for the North-South pair who allowed their opposition to play this hand in 2 spades. The East-West top was awarded to the E-W pair who bid and made 4 hearts. Can you see how East makes 4 hearts? A low club lead from South would help. This was the hand.

The Hand

Bd No. 14
Dir E
Vul 0

N
S A 8 6
H J 6
D A J 7 6 4
C 10 8 3

S Q J
H K 10 5
D 10 9 5 3
C A Q 7 4

S 10 5 4 3 2
H A Q 9 4 3 E
D Q
C J 2

S

S K 9 7
H 7 6 2
D K 8 2
C K 9 6 5

The Analysis

This part score deal will probably be hotly contended since both sides have about half the points, an eight card trump suit, and no one is vulnerable. If NS buy the contract in diamonds, careful play will produce eight tricks. If E-W buy the hand in hearts, they should achieve nine tricks. NS will achieve a maximum result against 3 H only if they start a forcing defense. If North wins the D A and returns the suit, declarer can counter by ruffing and leading a spade which South will win and force again. Another spade and East must ruff the 4th diamond with the H Q. A club finesse and a ruff will allow declarer to score 5 hearts in his hand, 2 in dummy and 2 clubs.

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Young local pianists complete thorough musical examinations

Congratulations go out to these Georgetown and area musicians for successfully passing their June piano examinations. The testing was conducted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music and held at the Bramalea Civic Centre.

Grade 6: Debbie Van Zeumeren.
Grade 4: Eric Robertson - Honours.
Grade 3: Bonnie Clark - First Class Honours, Jennifer Nixon - Honours, Detebea Bowler.
Grade 2: Christina Glass-

ford - Honours, Brian Kemp - Honours.
Grade 1: Tanya Hancock - First Class Honours, Carla Misseri - First Class Honours, Janet Milton - Honours, Michelle Rouillard - Honours, Melinda Taylor - Honours, Sharon Wilson - Honours, Carol Lynne Kemp, Athena Riedama.

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Letter to the editor

Ballinafad's bells leave reader ringing in anger

Twice every day, every day of the year, the Ballinafad Church performs a broadcast of fragments of music in the manner of a chime. Like tones from a music box, they are always the same, two times a day and they are amplified by two gigantic loudspeakers mounted on the roof of the church.

Christian tradition and it is quite charming; even if, as undoubtedly would be the case here, the sound came from a tape. But I have had enough of this mindless chiming. Please turn it off, Ballinafad.

Charles Hildebrandt
RR1, Georgetown

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When is this tasteless and annoying practise going to stop. Don't we have a by-law that explicitly forbids this sort of annoying noise?
I do not profess to have any knowledge in matters concerning the Ballinafad Church but it seems to me that, if the purpose of this musical advertising is to draw attention to the existence of the church and its weekly service, a far more agreeable and effective method would be to simply ring a bell, as most other churches do.
And there is no point doing this Monday through Saturday either, considering services are offered only Sundays and perhaps on high Christian holidays.
I would not complain about the bell ringing at the beginning of a service; it is part of the

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