

# HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

## Take time and enjoy

Now is a good time to pause for breath. We've just emerged from a hectic round of cultural activity to mark the opening of our new Library and Cultural Centre. Soon we'll be inundated by Christmas craft and art displays and other shows with a Christmas theme. In this period of relative calm, we should take the time to consider just what the Centre is going to mean to the community.

To the Library, it gives the needed space for museum displays, craft courses, children's workshops and the many other activities that are part of the modern library's role in the community. Of course, the library will never forget that its primary function is to provide reading material of all types for the people it serves.



The gallery offers us the opportunity to see the work of local artists and artisans, as well as providing a place for travelling exhibitions.

The theatre is first and foremost a home for such local groups as the Georgetown Little Theatre, the Choral Society and Globe Productions. Second, it is an ideal facility for musical and theatrical presentations by nationally known artists and groups.

The Arts Council would like to thank those who responded to our questionnaire regarding the type of musical entertainment preferred. In order of preference, they are:

- 1) Musical comedy
- 2) Folk and Orchestra (tied)
- 3) Choral and Jazz (tied)

Dates to remember:

This Saturday (Nov. 14) - Mark Crocker, ventriloquist and friend Chester, Acton Public Library at 11 a.m. and Georgetown Public Library at 2 p.m.

Saturday - Billy Bishop Goes to War at the Cultural Centre, 8 p.m. Ticket inquiries - 877-8157.

Saturday and Sunday - Christmas Exhibition and Sale at showroom of Carry Davidson, two miles west of Acton on Highway 7. Phone (519) 853-3085. There will also be an exhibition of Tibetan paintings. All proceeds of painting sales will go to Tibetan refugees. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday through Dec. 3 - Gallery House Sol presents Alan Dayton - Boxing, equestrian and golf drawings in colored pencil, and Jeffrey Wind's Woodcrafts. Both artists will be present at the gallery Saturday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Next Tuesday - Dr. Seuss Film Festival at the Georgetown Public Library (10:30 a.m.) and Acton Public Library (2 p.m.).

The children's Christmas show "Once Upon a Time" will be presented by Georgetown Little Theatre Dec. 11, 12 and 13. A change of directors has been necessary due to Vera McDonald's illness, and Ron Hill has taken over at short notice. All tickets are \$2.50 (group bookings are available at a reduced rate), and a call to the Box Office at 877-5407 will ensure that tickets are set aside. This show is not part of the subscription series, therefore no seats are reserved. Book now to avoid disappointment.

The draw for the door prize was made following the final performance of Georgetown Little Theatre's "Not Now, Darling" and the winner is Barbara Baker of Dixon Road in Weston.



### PRIORITIES!

Baked goods went first at the St. John's Anglican Church's annual Christmas bazaar Saturday afternoon. About 100 people milled about to look and buy hand-made clothing and gifts, or sat down and had some of the luncheon the parish women made. Evalonne DeForest (left) shows off a hand-knit baby's jacket as her daughter-in-law Bonnie helps man the table. (Herald photo)

'Now and Then' returns Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and 19

# Play has worthwhile lessons

By ANI FEDERIAN  
Herald Staff Writer

It was too bad, really it was. A marvellous play about a young man's unhappiness with his single-parent home was presented by Theatre-on-the-Move Saturday with the help of students from Georgetown District Christian School and Joseph Gibbons Public School.

And there were only 28 people in the John Elliott Theatre to enjoy it. Where were the other 241?

Theatre manager Hank Huhtanen was disappointed with the turnout. He said he had sent 1,000 folders to all the schools in the area, telling them about the play. "I haven't had a chance to do any other publicity," said Mr. Huhtanen, who has been caught up with the opening of the new cultural centre.

If you missed the first performance, the show returns Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 and 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Elliott theatre, with tickets at \$2 and group rates available by phoning 877-5185, extension 60.

Written by Jim Elros, artistic director of the Toronto-based theatre group, "Now and Then" had only three adult actors. The rest were local youngsters who had been rehearsing their parts since 9 a.m. that morning.

"Now and Then" is the story of David Freeman, acted by Perry Lewis. It's David's birthday and his mom Susan, really Pam Patterson, has planned a surprise party for him. The scene begins with the



"Get 'em up!" Young David Freeman finds moving back to the 18th century won't solve his problems. Theatre-on-the-Move, a Toronto-based theatre group, put on "Now and Then" Saturday, the story about a young boy's determination to escape from the occasional unhappy realities of his single parent home situation. The theatre group specializes in children's theatre, and will be performing again Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 and 19.

two of them carrying a 200-year old trunk home from Susan's antique shop. When they get the trunk into their house, cheers of "surprise!" greet David. His friends have been hiding, awaiting his arrival. Birthday cake and a game of musical chairs amuse the young people until a telephone call from David's dad interrupts the fun. "I don't want any cake. I don't want this stupid party. Please, I want everyone to go

home," says David, angry because his dad's long-distance call reminds him and his friends that he belongs to a single-parent family.

The children leave and David has a confrontation with his mother who was already angry because David's estranged father hadn't sent a birthday card or present for his son's birthday.

"I hate living here. I wish I lived 200 years ago. Leave me alone," says David, jumping

into the antique chest and slamming down its lid. He refuses to come out and his mother leaves him there, frustrated.

The trunk inspires David to leave reality when he finds himself unable to accept his father's absence from the family circle. Hiding himself away from his problems by climbing into the trunk, David takes himself back to 1778.

In his Toronto Argonauts T-shirt and running shoes,

David looks out of place in the forest among a young pioneer family dressed in bonnets and long skirts.

Showing a 1981 quarter and a photograph of himself, David convinces the family that he isn't a spy and is indeed from the year 1981.

However, pioneer days prove not to be the ideal David was expecting them to be. David has trouble loading a gun and raising a tent, and gets lost in the woods. But he realizes that single parent families aren't anything new. They existed in 1778 too, when dads went to fight wars.

"Why do you keep blaming yourself for everything?" asks the father of the pioneer family. "Don't waste your time saying 'I'm sorry'."

David learns he can't escape his problems by imagining himself in another century, and returns to his situation in 1981, having learned his lesson.

This is the troupe's 28th original production based on the experiences and fantasies of children. Seeking to create theatre which explores with children the many facets of contemporary family life, the group has done a fine job with "Now and Then" probing the feelings of a young boy in a single-parent family.

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- 1) Open to ALL residents of Halton Hills.
- 2) To be juried photographs must be brought to Halton Camera Exchange, 7 James Street, Georgetown, Ont. in a sealed envelope with PHOTO ART written on it.
- 3) Last day of entry is January 9, 1982.
- 4) The jury consists of Bruce Harding, Peter Moss and John Sommer.
- 5) All selected photographs will be exhibited at Gallery House Sol, Georgetown, Ontario from February 20 to March 11, 1982 without expense to the photographers.
- 6) Each participant can hand in as many as FOUR photographs and NOT LESS THAN TWO.
- 7) The photographs must not be smaller than 5" x 7", and not larger than 16" x 20".
- 8) The photographs must NOT be framed, but mounted on white board with a 3" margin around the photograph. The photographs have to be signed in pencil by the photographer on the white board below the right corner of the photograph.
- 9) Colour and black and white photographs of any subject will be accepted, but not polaroid photographs.
- 10) All photographs must be for sale. The retail price of each must be written on the back of the mounted photograph, together with the name, address and phone number of the photographer, as well as relevant data concerning the photograph.
- 11) The dealers commission in case of a sale will be 1/2 of the retail price.
- 12) All photographs not selected for the exhibition must be picked up at Halton Camera Exchange between January 18 and January 23, 1982.
- 13) The decisions of the jury are final.
- 14) Without a receipt from Halton Camera Exchange no responsibility is taken for lost or damaged entries.

## This year, a different gift

By JOHN ROE  
Herald Special

For the second Christmas in a row, Halton Hills Arts Council is offering residents a "Christmas gift with a difference."

Last year while construction on the Library and Cultural Centre was still in progress, there was the opportunity to send three-month long seasonal greetings—via the giant historical wall mural surrounding the work-site.

This year it's a gift to last: a place in perpetuity on one of two large wall hangings in the new John Elliott Theatre.

For \$10 a month for a year or

\$110 in a single lump sum (minimum), donors can have their names or those they wish to honor hooked into history by Georgetown Rug Hookers.

So far 60 individuals and community organizations have taken name-spaces since this unique fund-raising scheme was launched less than six months ago.

The maximum number of name-spaces available is 100. However, a cut-off date of Dec. 31, 1981, has been tentatively established, thereby allowing potential donors interested in a charitable tax deduction for the 1981 tax year one last

chance to make their donations.

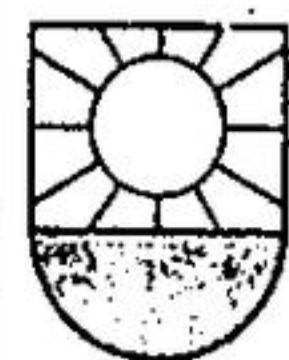
Full details can be obtained from Mrs. Shore at 877-8160 or from John Roe (877-2824).

Most recent name-space purchasers are: Anonymous—In Memory W. F., Knox Church Choir. Dr.

and Mrs. Robt. R. Hamilton,

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