

Pair helps steer 'Our Town' to stage

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Another one bites the dust
Another one bites the dust,
It won't be long
Til another one's gone,
Another one bites the dust.

Yes, that's the way it usually goes. When one member of a family becomes involved with the Georgetown Little Theatre, the others usually follow suit, and a classic case of the "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" syndrome is the husband and wife team of Mike and Jennifer Jackson.

A resident of Georgetown for 15 years, Jennifer joined the group three years ago and has performed on stage in a variety of roles. She has also served as treasurer, and worked backstage on props, make-up, box office and front of house.

It wasn't too long before her husband, Mike, decided to become involved too, but not on stage. He prefers to spend his time backstage and his favorite work is on set construction.

"One actor in the family is enough," he quipped.

Mike recently took a course on stage management and will be putting the expertise thus gained to work when, for the first time, he takes on the job of stage manager for the forthcoming play, *Our Town*.

How often have you heard someone say, "That's not my



MIKE and JENNIFER JACKSON Photo by Gerry Eggleton

job"? Fortunately it's not a line heard backstage at the Little Theatre, where everyone works and pulls together to produce a show. Jennifer is currently working as script assistant for *Our Town*, and will also appear on stage as

one of the townspeople. And Mike, as stage manager, will have complete charge of the production once it "hits the boards". The director of a play does all the preliminary work, but once the play gets into the theatre that is where

the stage manager takes over, making sure everything runs smoothly according to the director's instructions.

Our Town is GLT's entry in the Association of Community Theatres Drama Festival, and the play will be adjudicated March 5 by Neil Freeman, who'll give a public adjudication immediately following the performance, followed by a private adjudication for the cast and crew.

When first presented in New York, the critics hailed *Our Town* as "an exciting, theatrical experience" and "a hauntingly beautiful play". It will be presented at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown Feb. 26 and 27 and March 4, 5, 6. The box office will be open at the theatre Feb. 18, 17, 18, Feb. 23, 24, 25 4 to 8 p.m., or telephone 877-5407. GLT look forward to showing YOU around *Our Town*.

At 'The Cottage'

Credit Valley Artisans are offering a number of new winter courses starting next week at the Cottage in Georgetown's Cedarvale Park.

Young people's craft workshops take place Feb. 27 and April 3. Up to ten pupils can join in the \$6 workshop for ages six to eleven, from 10 a.m. to noon, while young-

ers 12 to 16 years of age learn about crafts between 1 and 4 p.m. for \$7.50 each.

Melanie Wilyman teaches painting on silk at two workshops March 6 and 13 from 10 to 4 p.m. The course fee is \$37.

To register or learn more about the courses, phone Pat Bell at 877-6644 or Janice Smith at 877-8784.

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Boundary change affects students

A small boundary change involving Howard Wriggles-

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About 30 children will be affected by the boundary change transferring students living on the easterly side of Mountainview Road, north of River Drive and west of the Credit River to the Glen school in September.

Students currently enrolled at Wrigglesworth will be provided with transportation to that school until 1987, when they will be ready for Grade 7 at Centennial Public School.

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Popular French-Canadian entertainer Eglantine, complete with guitar and clown make-up, will be one of the featured attractions at the Halton Hills Library-Cultural Centre during French Week March 7 to 13. The well-known children's entertainer will perform in the gallery March 13 at 2 p.m. Admission is 50 cents. Special events are planned for the entire week at the John Elliott Theatre and Sacre Coeur Church hall, including the March 7 official opening and concert by La Rideau and a gallery "exposition des livres". Call 877-5054, 877-5395, 877-6830 or 873-1164.

HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

Arts directory underway

Calling all artists: the Arts Council wants you! With the help of the Georgetown Public Library, we're in the process of compiling a Halton Hills Arts Directory. Forms for registering can be picked up and returned at the library. The files themselves will be kept at the library, where they'll be available to all. Our hope is that these files will provide a comprehensive listing of all those in this area who are involved in the arts. This includes not only painters and sculptors, but also those working in crafts such as pottery, quilting, ceramics, macrame, etc. We do not wish to neglect the performing arts and encourage musicians, singers, dancers and performers to sign on. The main stumbling block to the success of this project is the modesty of our local artists. "Oh they don't

want me," many will say. "It's just my hobby." We would have very few listings indeed if we accepted only those who made their living from their art. We DO want you. Registration forms are available now at the Georgetown Public Library.

The purpose of the Arts Directory is to bring the artists and the general public together, to let people know who is willing to sell their work, teach a class or individual, demonstrate their craft or lecture on it. The Arts Council feels that this service will benefit not only the artists, but the entire community.

CONTINUING EVENTS: "Art @"—The Palette and Pencil Club display at the Cultural Centre Gallery until Feb. 27.

Globe Productions—"Anything Goes" by Cole Porter, Feb. 18, 19, and 20, 8 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre.

COMING EVENTS: Georgetown Little Theatre—"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, Feb. 26, 27, March 4, 5, and 6 at the Elliott Theatre.

Georgetown Public Library—"Babar the Elephant's 50th Anniversary" for children 5 to 8, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Please register.

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