



POLISHING THEIR PERFORMANCES

"Encore: The Broadway Beat" is the theme of the latest Georgetown Choral Society production, which will run for three nights at the John Elliott Theatre beginning Friday and ending Sunday. "Encore" will draw hits from a number of famous Broadway musicals to entertain audiences and much attention has been focused on costuming for the production. Among the GCN entertainers are (left to right) Mary Lou Brock, Ellana Needham, Mary Larkin and Paulette Thibault (kneeling). All tickets reserved. Contact the Georgetown Choral Society at Box 11, Georgetown, Ontario. Tickets are \$3 and \$5 and show time each night is 8 p.m. (Photo submitted)

The Importance of Being Earnest debuts April 30

Vera's Lady Bracknell marks return to stage

By MARGARET EGGETON
GLT publicity

Georgetown Little Theatre is pleased to welcome back Vera McDonald, who has been absent from their productions for the past 18 months.

Incapacitated due to knee surgery, Vera has watched each production from either the audience or backstage, first in a wheelchair and then on crutches.

Now, aided by a cane, she returns to the GLT stage in the role of Lady Bracknell, the august matriarch in Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* - a role in which Vera is able to use her cane with great effect. Not that she has been idle during her enforced lay-off, for Vera has conducted a make-up workshop for the group, as well as assisting backstage on various productions. Recently she has also spent many hours helping

to paint the new sets for "Earnest."

Never one to complain, Vera has borne her lengthy and frustrating knee problem with great patience and cheerfulness, but says it's certainly great to be back "treading the boards" once again.

Come along and give Vera a warm welcome back, and at

the same time enjoy *The Importance of Being Earnest* on April 30, May 1 and May 6, 7, 8 at the John Elliott Theatre. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. A special benefit performance for the Xi Delta Beta Sorority is being presented May 5. For tickets and/or information on all performances, please call the Box Office at 877-3407.

Seat plaque names at theatre

Herald Special
The name-plaques are finally on the seats in the John Elliott Theatre!
Mayor Pete Pomroy and town works superintendent Frank Morette made sure the job was done by volunteering their time Saturday to personally install them under the watchful eye of Georgetown Little Theatre president and plaque fund-raising chairman John Roe.

When the last plaque was screwed in place on the back row of the 267-seat auditorium, it marked the end of a behind-the-scenes struggle to fulfill the promise made to contribute \$30,000 fund-raising campaign. "The plaques were actually engraved, checked for mistakes and corrected as long ago as last summer thanks to two inmates at the Vanier Centre for Women who donated their services," Mr. Roe explained. "Our original plan was to install the plaques on the backs of the seats but because of

excellent raking of the theatre seating, they would not have been readable in that location."
Mr. Roe said it was finally decided to install the plaques on the top of each seat-back but in order to do so, the plaques had to be reduced slightly to fit, which meant that each of the 267 name-plaques had to be individually trimmed. At the same time it was agreed that in order to deter youngsters from attempting to loosen what was

intended to be placed in perpetuity, each plaque would be screwed rather than nailed in place.
"Obtaining 550 small, Roberts-head brass screws turned out to be harder than any of us had dreamed," he said. "But the folks at Home Hardware on Guelph Street, after numerous calls to suppliers both in Ontario and the U.S., finally located the type we were looking for. I think they were glad to see the last of me, bugging them week after week!"

The installation of the plaques now means that Georgetown Little Theatre supporters who purchased the bulk of the plaques will be able to see them when they attend the group's final production of the season, "The Importance of Being Earnest" April 30, May 1 and May 5-8.

In order to assist people in locating their particular plaques, GLT has arranged with Georgetown Library staff to have an alphabetical listing on hand so that they can determine the exact location. Despite all efforts to catch errors on the nameplates, Mr. Roe said that while doing his "quality control" check on Saturday he discovered three mistakes which will have to be rectified. He requested that he be advised of all errors so that corrections can be made (Tel: 877-2824).
As a public service, The Herald is pleased to be able to assist the process of identification by publishing the complete list of plaques by Row and Seat Number:
ROW A:
1. Lloyd and Janet Dean; 2. Richard and Jane Fogal; 3. Dorothy and Fred Long; 4. A.E. LePage (Ontario) Ltd.; 5. St. Francis of Assisi School; 6. Pat and Carl Schenk; 7.

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HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

The Georgetown Little Theatre is in the midst of preparation for one of its most ambitious ventures, the production of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest."



Not only will this be the first time they have attempted a multiple scenery change in the new John Elliott Theatre, they will also be facing the challenge of Wilde's most witty work.

Many will remember the delightful Stratford production with its tour de force performance by William Hutt as Lady Bracknell. Others may remember an earlier Toronto production starring Paxton Whitehead. It is always a challenge for a drama group to bring its own sense of vision

to a well known work, especially one as beloved as this one. We all are looking forward to seeing the GLT version of this classic comedy.

Tickets are going fast. For information, call 877-5407. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. April 30 and May 1, 6, 7, 8.

COMING EVENTS
April 24 - May 13 George Hawken - Elchings to Kafka's "Metamorphosis" and related works.
Cultural Centre Gallery, April 14 - May 1 - Board of Education Juried Art Show. Grade 12 and 13 work from Halton High Schools.
Georgetown Choral Society, April 16, 17, 18 - "Encore" selections from Broadway, 8 p.m., at the John Elliott Theatre. Call 877-8237 (after 5) or 853-3406.

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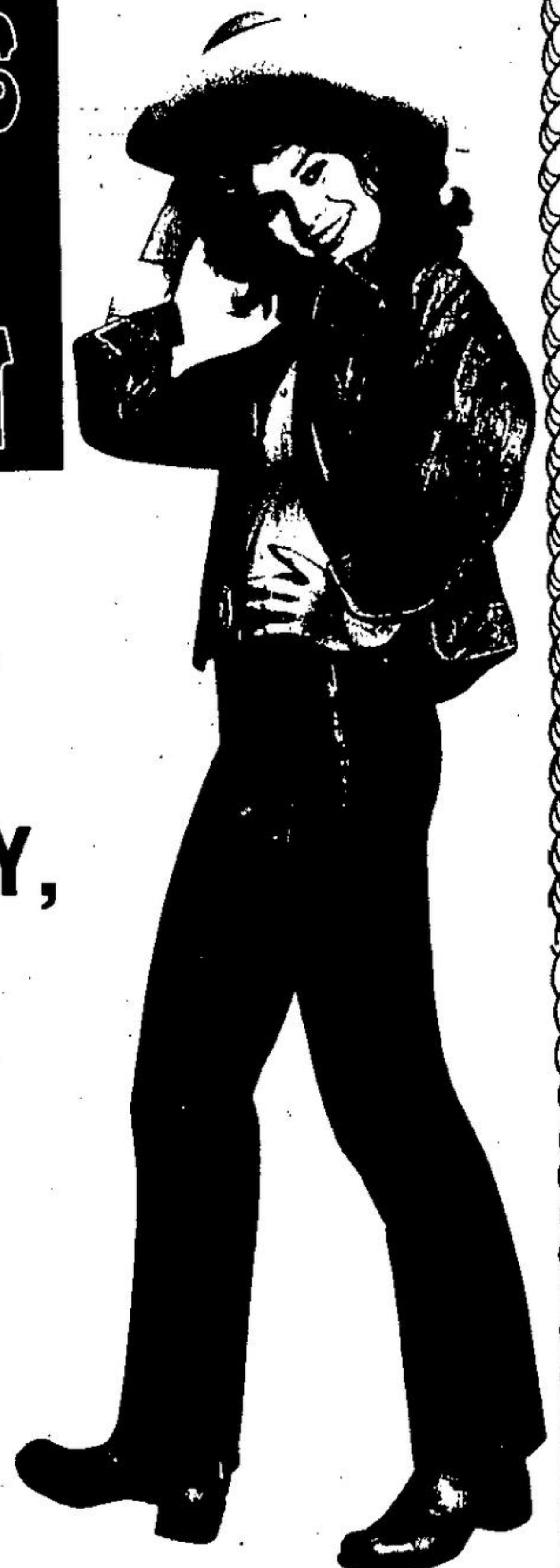
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