

IAN OLDAKER

# Spotlight reverses on director Ian

Fourth in a series

Herald Special

"Absurd Person Singular" director Ian Oldaker amateur theatre in about 1961 through an interest in photography. This led logically into lighting design and he recalls doing Lighting for "Summer of The Seventeenth Doll" in the Dominion Drama Festival entry at Kingston as early as 1964.

Subsequently he acted in a few plays and then became interested in directing. He took a course in directing from Esme Crampton, the noted Stratford and London teacher, voice coach and author, before heading out west in 1965. In Manitoba he directed Riders to the Sea, Someone Waiting and Children's Hour.

Just before coming to Georgetown in 1980, he played Buffalo Bill in Annie Get Your Gun, incidentally directed by his wife Yvonne, and also designed the lighting for this show.

Theatre is a family interest as Yvonne is at present directing the Georgetown District High School production of "Guys and Dolls" to be presented at the John Elliott Theatre in Novem-

Since coming to Georgetown Ian has done lighting for several Georgetown Little Theatre Productions, including Our Town for which he received a Lighting Award in the Festival, and the Importance of Being Earnest. He has also done lighting design for ballet in Oakville, Hamilton and Georgetown.

The current production of Absurd Person Singular is his first directing

LEGION BINGO TONIGHT ond every Wednesday

at 7.45 p.m.

assignment in Georgetown but hopefully not the last. Tickets are selling fast and can be obtained by calling Box Office at 877-3700. Performances take place at the John Elliott Theatre Oct. 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30.

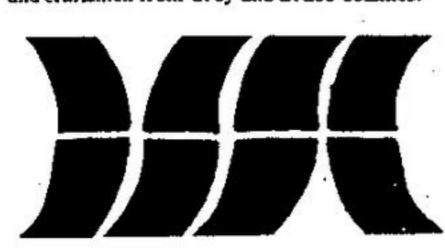
The box office is open inside the arts centre tomorrow (Thursday) and next Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. for ticket pick-ups and purchases.

### Have we got art!

Interested in art? Curious about local artists? Why not plan a tour of the local galleries? Halton Hills is amply endowed in this area. We seem to be blessed with many first class artists and artisans and it's fortunate that they have the space to display their work.

Your first stop should be the Cultural Centre Gallery. After all, it belongs to us, the people who pay taxes in Halton Hills. On display until Oct. 30 are the paintings of Ruth Gibson. The show is entitled "Woods, Lakes and Flowers".

Next stop, 45 Charles St. in Georgetown. This is Gallery House Sol, where you currently can enjoy a show entitled "Makers", featuring work of artists and craftsmen from Grey and Bruce Counties.



Onward to Norval and the Four Winds Gallery and the paintings of David and Carol Vance. Out into the countryside and, in beautiful Terra Cotta, we come to the Forge Studio Gallery and its fall show, which continues until Nov. 7. On

display you'll find blown glass by Don Todd,

porcelain by Paula Murray, photography ("Portrait of South America") by Dave Olive, watercolors by Joe Walterson and pottery by Agnes Olive.

Upstairs at The Forge, you'll discover "Studio De Jong". Currently there is a display of gold and silver jewelry and art jewelry.

Also in Terra Cotta, you'll find The Tibetan Gallery which specializes in hand-knotted wool carpets and paintings by the Tibetan refugees of Tashi Jong, India.

The newest place to see artists and craftspeople at work is not exactly a gallery. It is the newly-opened Artisans' Village at Acton's Olde Hide

Why not make a day of it and go on a gallery gallop or an artistic amble or a cultural crawl? DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 16 - 40th anniversary show by Arts and Craf ts of Georgetown at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Articles for sale include spinning, weaving, candles, bubble glass, gold and silver jewelry, porcelain figurines, rug hooking and many more. Craft demonstrations, lucky draw, door prizes. Admission is \$1.

Oct. 30 - Hallowe'en make-up by Globe Productions. For \$1 per face, your trick or treater can have a professional make-up job before making his or her rounds. Bring them to Shoppers Drug Mart between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Don't forget that Oct. 30 is Hallowe'en in Halton Hills this year.

Oct. 31 - University Women's Club presents the first concert of their Super Sunday Series - Ron Oliver presents "You Will Believe in Magic". For information and tickets phone 877-6414.

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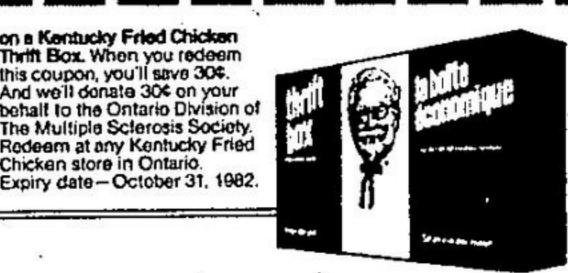
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