Concert pools best of Christmas music

By HEATHER DICKSON

Heraid Special The Georgetown Choral Society has an extra Christmas treat for its fane this season: its "Pantasia for Christmas" concert Dec. 3, 4 and 5 at the John Elliott Theatre sees the choir teamed up with a chamber music orchestra made up of musicians from the **Toronto Youth Symphony** and National Youth Orchestra of Canada.

The program being presented by the choir this year - again under the direction of A. Dale Wood will be varied.

Six choruses from the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be performed. Handel wrote both the vocal parts and orchestration in about 25 days after experiencing a "slow period" as a composer and performer. Handel studied the Bible for weeks before writing this masterpiece, which actually tells the Christmas story in music.



Fantasia for Christmas'

Dec. 3, 4, 5

From "Hodie" ("This Ralph Vaughan Williams, a difficult but very up-liftcantata, two unaccompanied choruses will be performed. For the conclusion of the first half of the program, the choir and

orchestra will present

'Fantasia on Christmas Carols", also by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Dave Shrubsole will be the baritone soloist. The music is based on traditional English carols.

Four choruses from "Midnight Mass for Christmas" by Marc-Antoine Charpentier will also help us get into the Christmas spirit. This is scored for soloists, for part mixed chorus, flutes, strings and organ, and is without question one of the most charming masses since most of its music is based on French Christmas carols. It will be sung in the traditional Latin.

This year as their guest artist the Georgetown Choral Society is pleased to present flautist Susan McNally, who recently joined the choir. Susan will perform the yery difficult and charming Suite in B Minor scored for chamber orchestra and harpsichord by J.S.

The conclusion of our performance will be the glorious "Amen Chorus" from the Messiah.

877-0643, for more information.

Between Dec. 11 and 18, Santa will be dropping

Also at the library Dec. 11, Holiday Crafts for

Gallery House Sol presents its annual Christ-

These are just some of the seasonal delights

in at the Georgetown Library at various times, Call

children five to eight years old at 10:30 a.m., and at 2

p.m. for those nine and over. Dec. 14 has the

Pre-school Holiday Crafts for those three and up.

mas exhibition. This year it's entitled "Miniatures"

and concentrates on small Arts and Craft creations

for gift giving at a time when money is less plentiful.

Running from dec. 4 to 18, it should not be missed.

available to you. With all this going on, if you can't

get into the Christmas spirit, you just aren't trying.



GREAT AS GIFTS

Look, ma, It fits! Georgetown District High School student Natatie Zeldler was checking out the hand-made items at the Credit Valley Artisans sale in the Cedarvale cottage Saturday. She said she and her mom were out looking for Christmas presents to send to relatives in Germany.

(Herald photo)

Three shows already sold for Globe's extravaganza

By BETTY CHRISTIE Globe Publicity

Well, everything's up to date in "Oklahoma" - I beg your pardon - in Georgetown, with Globe Productions, that is, now in full swing with rebearsals for their upcoming musical "Oklahoma".

When you say? Feb. 9. 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 4, 5 benefit nights for Georgetown Rotary Club.

Knox Church walls are ringing with music in one room and the floors are thumping with dancers in another. But not all is work, work, work - there is "time-out" for a few jovial moments, such as

readings.

Blue Triangle bazaar

The Y's Blue Triangle Club will be bolding its

Bazaar Dec. 7 from 1 to 3:15 p.m. at 89

Mountainview Rd. S. Afternoon tea will be served

and the bazaar will also include crafts, a bake table,

white elephant table, and card and tea leaf

birthday congratulations to Maureen Walker. Linda Parker and Enid

in hospital - keep laughing there, Gertie. Announcer (Al Gotlib)

Globe's 'Oklahoma' Feb. 4, 5, 9-12, 16-19

Williams-Nicholas - birthday cake and sweets all around, folks (with collecof course).

By the way, have you ever had Happy Birthday sung to you in four-part harmony?

Also, congratulations went out to Dave Walker on his engagement. But alas, not all is merry, poor Chris Gorin is away

gave us the lowdown on the new T-shirts advertising our "Oklahoma" musical, and the upcoming Christmas social event of the season - Globe members and friends welcome

- Dec. 11. But hurry,

there are only 60 tickets left and to be entertained by a cabaret for only \$6? Eats at midnight.

If all you theatre buffs wish to get tickets for "Oklahoma" get on the wagon, as they are going fast - three nights have aiready been sold out. Get off your horse and call 877-6441 and arrange for

your tickets now. Well, ta ta (or should I say "do re me fa") for now. From your "first time" (hopefully not the last) on the spot reporter.

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Bateman to visit

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the library for details.

Renowned wildlife painter Robert Bateman of Rockwood will be guest speaker at a future meeting of Arts and Crafts of Georgetown, members

learned recently.

at Crawford Lake in Milton, Mr. Bateman has gained worldwide recognition. He was commissioned by Ottawa to paint a nature scene as a wedding present for Prince Charles and Dians and also painted for the late Princess Grace of Mon-

Arts and Crafts members learned of the artist's visit - set for next May 19 at their recent regular meeting, held at Evelyn Charles' RR3 Georgetown

Charter member Jen Thompson recalled for newer members how the government became concerned about the shortage of home crafts following World War II, when most

From that small beginning, members have explored numerous crafts. The new year will see two more added to group courses: quilling and

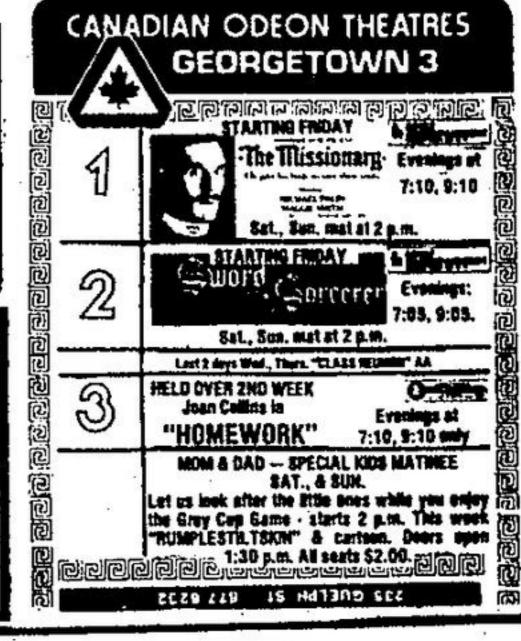
Convenors for the recent annual exhibition at North Halton Golf and Country Club gave their reports and were duly thanked by President Patricia Beer.

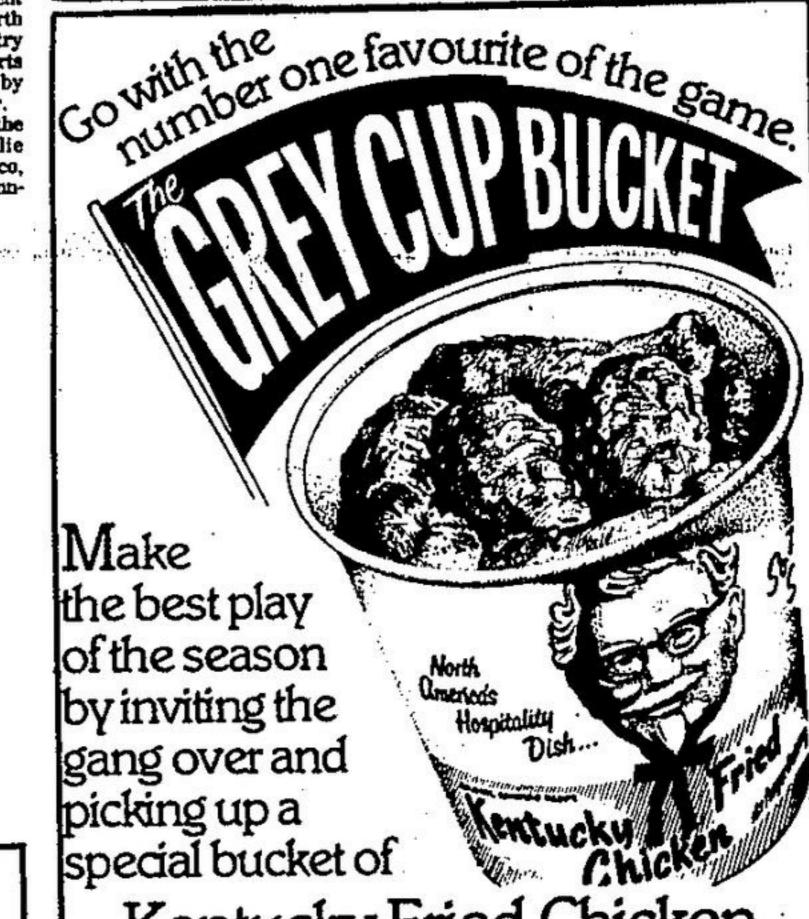
Social hostesses for the meeting were Neilie Beatty, Wendy Del Greco, Jennifer Barnett and Annabel Bird.



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stained glass.



It's that time of year again!

I held off as long as I could, but now that Santa has arrived in town, resistance is useless.

We're about to be inundated with Christmas sales, bazears, displays and entertainment, so we might as well sit back and enjoy it. If you're the sort that can't wait for the festive season, there are many treats in store. On the other hand, if you're the "Bah, humbug" type, a sampling of these pre-Christmas delights may change your mind.



The Georgetown Choral Society presents "Fantasia for Christmas" Dec. 3, 4, 5 at the John Elliott Theatre. The program consists of four parts: Williams, Hodle (This, Day) by R. Vaughan, Williams, Masse de Minuit pour Noel by Marc-Antoin Charpentier and Messiah by G.T. Handel. Tickets are available at the theatre box office Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. or phone 877-6839.

Nornic Studio Productions will be presenting a program of readings entitled "The Warmth of Christmas" Dec. 8 at the North Halton Golf and Country Club courtesy of the Rotary Club of Georgetown and Dec. 8 at Oxbow Books. Phone



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