# the HERALD, Entertainment

Golden Pond opens Friday

# Thayer cottage ready for summer

By JACKIE WILLOWS

Herald Special On Easter Sunday morning many. GLT members decked out in Easter Bonnets and finery attended servic-

However as of noon, the majority had to shed their finery and get Into their working scruffs in time to unload the set at the theatre and then to construct the interior of the Thayer Cottage for Ernest Thompson's 'On Golden Pond' which opens on april 27.

Pat Joynes, who plays Ethel Thayer, has looked forward to this afternoon for many weeks now. Not only because she wants to familiarize herself with the cottage interior, but because she has worked so hard on the actual set painting and decorating.

Pat, with the help of her painting team, has accomplished in a few short weeks all that Norman and Ethel might have in 20 years. When it comes to set paitning Pat is the mentor of all armed with paint brushes.

Pai has been a member of Georgetown Little Theatre for 15 years and during that time has acted, directed, produced, stage managed, worked on props and done; lighting work. I think the only job Pat hasn't done in theatre has yet to be invented.

She has appeared in-'No Sex Please We're British', 'Miracle Worker', 'Billy Llar', 'Separate Tables', 'Our Town', 'Count Dracula' and many more.

Her performance as Sybil in Count Dracula won her a THEA for Best Supporting Actress in 1991, ASher has been nominated for this award on three other occasions; for her performance as Clare in 'A Delicate Balance', as Mrs. Stratten in 'Letters from The General', and Emma in 'Summer Of The 17th Doll'.

Pat is obviously enjoying the role of Ethel and is often very moved by the emotional highs and lows Ernest Thompson has so beautifully laced together in

this touching play. If you still haven't got your tickets they can be obtained by phoning the GLT Box Office at 877-

The box office at the John Elliott Theatre will be open on April 26 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. and will be open every evening at 7:30 during the run of the show which is April 27, 28, May 2, 3, 4 and 5.

#### Ontario premier in action

Thanks to an overseas trip by provincial cabinet minister Frank Miller, Premier William Davis is coming to Georgetown to kick off the BIG Celebration in Mr. Miller's place.

BIG (Business in Georgetown) will be holding a birthday dinner in honor of local businesses and the part they have played in the history of Georgetown and the province.

The three day event begins with the dinner, followed by exhibits, displays, food and entertainment at the Alcott anena.

Mr. Davis was born in Brampton July 30, 1929 where he attended local schools until his university at U of T and Osgoode Hall, where he was called to the Bar in

The birthday dinner is on June 14 at Holy Cross Parish Hall. Tickets are available at various outlets in town or by calling 877-6002.

Plans to erect a marquee by the Gordon Alcott Arena for the last day of the BIG celebration have been cancelled, and administrator Margaret Vint sald there's still hope the chicken barbeque will be held.

## Quiet dentist not unlike John Carter

By ROBIN BAKEWELL Herald Staff

John Carter has always had an interest in the theatre. His portrayal as Bill the dentist in Georgetown Little Theatre's production of "On Golden Pond" will mark his third appear-

ance in the theatre. Apart from Mr. Carter's interest in the theatre he wanted to prove to himself that he could get on the stage and become a believable character.

Mr. Carter sees Bill the dentist as a serious person with a sense of humour although it is difficult for him to display this sense of humour. Some of the similarities between the character Bill and Mr. Carter's own views of himself are that Bill is a fairly shy character and tending to be on the serious side. "Because of some of these qualities it is not all that out of character for me," he

spid. INTERESTING Georgetown Little Theatre's production of

"On Golden Pond" is

being directed by Blake

Heathcote, A professional director from Toronto, Mr. Carter finds it very interesting to work with him. "I get an bwful lot from him as a professional," he said.

This is the largest part Mr. Carter has had in the plays he has taken part in. With ten pages of dialogue Mr. Carter thinks he will be able to get over some of his nervousness and get on

with the show, Referring to his parts in other plays Mr. Carter said, "when you're on for a short period of time it's scary getting on, once you're into the dialogue it's time to get

Some of the problems Mr. Carter cites with being in a threatre production is the learning of the lines to the extent that you can use them comfortably with the other actors and can relate and react to the action that is going on simultaneously. BELIEVABLE

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er challenge, he said. Mr. Carter finds going on stage and being part of a large group effort both stimulating and creative. "Portraying a character as well as you can gives you a real sense of achievement, it's scary as well, but fun."

Also acting an treasurer with GLT Mr. Carter thinks the theatre group adds to the character of Georgetown and helps enrich the fabric of the town. "It's a good group of people that compose the theatre and it's fun and interesting being involved with it."

### Problems aired over Croatian building plans

Problems cerning the current Croatian Centre facilities on Winston Churchfirst airing Thursday.

"I felt it was a very positive meeting," town clerk administrator Ken Richardson sald. "We've identified some issues to be reviewed."

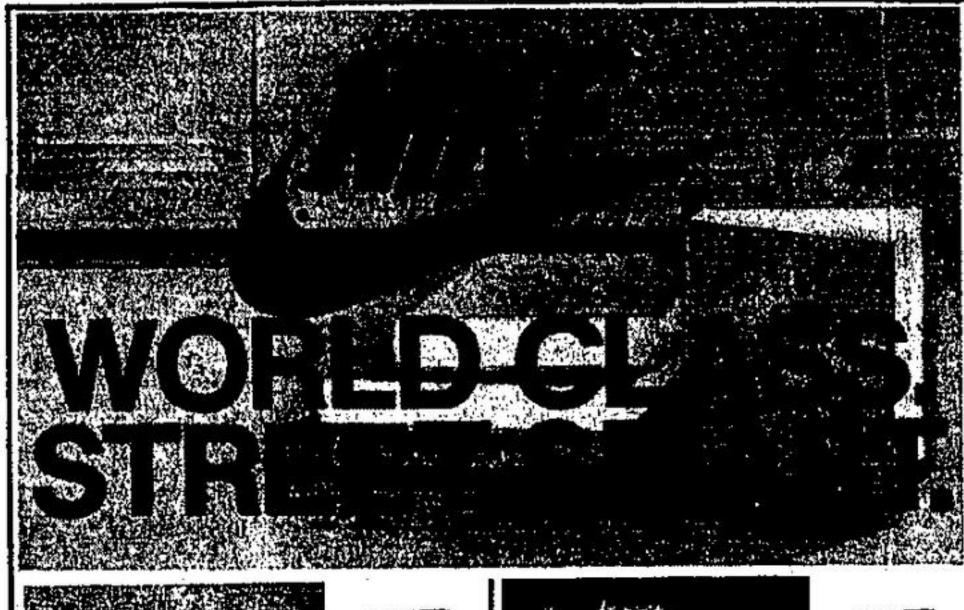
Mr. Richardson is one of the members of a negotiating committee set up by town council last fall to try and settle problems neighbors ing.

have been experiencing with the Centre.

The negotiating committee is made up of two ill Boulevard got their town staff, two regional staff, two Croatian Centre representatives and two Croatian Centre

neighbors. The negotiating committee is planning to meet again and will be reporting to town counc-Il in due course, Mr. Richardson said.

He declined comment further on the committee's first meet-





Ron Hunt plays Norman Thayer in GLT's

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production of 'On Golden Pond'.

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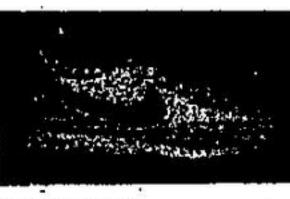
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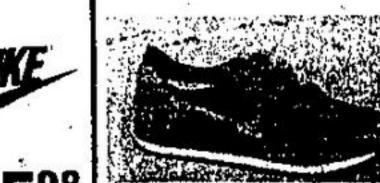
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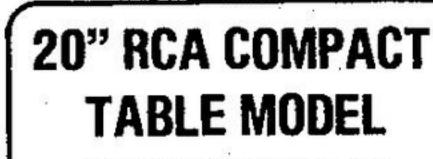
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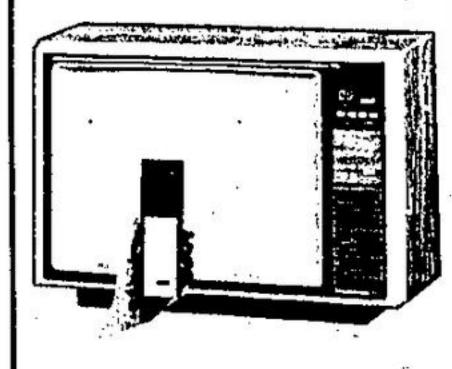
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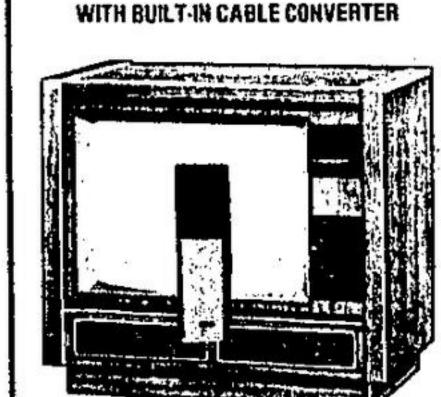
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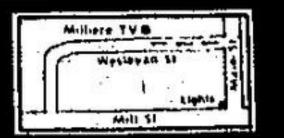
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