

the HERALD

Entertainment



The John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown resembled Never, Never Land as Peter Pan flew into town last Wednesday. Theatre, ballet and audience involvement kept lots of interest during the performance. (Herald photo)

Set designer Clifton a weekend theatre man

By JACKIE WILLOWS
Herald Special

Set construction for Georgetown Little Theatre's "Wait Until Dark" began this weekend. The construction and painting teams will be busy every weekend until the set is assembled on the stage at the John Elliott Theatre April 13.

David Clifton is set designer and as always is on hand weekends to make sure everything is going to plan.

Ron Hunt has shouldered the responsibility of set construction for this production and he will be taking advantage of David's set building skills.



DAVID CLIFTON

GLT became accustomed to hearing David recite his lines during set construction for the last play and are in for more of the same, as he is

playing the part of Sam, Suzy's (the blind girl) husband. However he isn't the bad guy this time.

David originally joined the GLT to work backstage which he has done with remarkable dedication for the past three seasons.

He now enjoys working on stage as much as behind the scenes and the fact that he is rehearsing three or four times a week does not deter him from working on the sets too.

Christine Clifton is as dedicated to the Little Theatre as her husband and is an asset both backstage and as a member of the painting team.

She was encouraged to take a small part in "The Wizard of Oz" and did so only because she was sure that no one would recognize her, yes that's right, she played the skeleton.

Another husband and wife team always on hand for set building weekends are Vickie and Bob Courtney. Vickie is armed with paint brush or roller and Bob with his

trusty jig saw or screw driver.

Vickie enjoys working on stage and behind the scenes, Bob however is content to work on sound and involves himself only with backstage work. He was the producer of the last production.

"Wait Until Dark" opens on April 19 with shows on the 20, 24, 25, 26 and 27. If you enjoy a good thriller you shouldn't miss this one.

Tickets may be ordered by phoning 877-3700.

Y art auction

Barrie artist Grant Hillman has confirmed his appearance at the Georgetown YMCA's annual fund-raising art auction.

The event is being held April 12 at Holy Cross Auditorium starting at 7 p.m. To reserve or pick up your tickets call 877-6163. The \$5 ticket price per person includes refreshments. Group rates are available for five or more people.

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Apple blossom show

Knox Presbyterian Women are presenting an "Apple Blossom Fashion Show" March 27, starting with dessert and coffee at 7 p.m. Participating stores are: Cameron's, Christiane's, Elizabeth's, North Halton Sports, Village Shop and Connoisseur's Court.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from any of the participating stores or by calling the Church Office, 877-7585.

The proceeds of the show will go to the Knox College Restoration Fund. Knox Church, Georgetown, made a commitment of \$11,000 to this fund and by Attic Treasure Sales, Burns' Supper and donations, we are within \$2,000 of our goal.



At the movies

By DANNEY RUSSELL

Don't miss 'Passage'

I recently saw 'A Passage to India'. When I found out it was a family movie, I immediately thought "Disney". The movie really surprised me.

In past articles that I've written, I always came up with a witty remark or insult about the movie, but I can honestly admit that I can't do that for this movie.

It was perfect and it's no surprise to me that 'A Passage to India' won eleven Academy Award nominations including Best Actress and Best Director.

The movie is adapted from the novel by E.M. Forster. It's about the effects of the British in India and the problems and adventures of a certain Muslim and a couple of English tourists.

At first, the movie may seem a little boring, but it has a terrific ending. The movie is set in the fashion of an Agatha Christie novel, and that's the highest complement I will pay to a film.

The photography is the best part of the movie. The plot may be a little complicated to understand at first, but the course of events smooth themselves out.

'A Passage to India' stars Dame Peggy Ashcroft of 'Jewel in the Crown' and Judy Davis from 'Jenny by the Sky'. Both of their performances were wonderful.

'A Passage to India' is a good film because it doesn't need sex and violence to draw a crowd. Director David Lean fully utilizes the tremendous script as well as acting talent to make 'A Passage to India' a film that should not be missed.

Halton Hills Arts Council

Award for The Arts

By PAT HRETCHKA
Herald Columnist

In the past the Halton Hills Arts Council has nominated many worthy candidates for the town's honours and recognition awards in the arts field.

The Arts Council has always had a high regard for these awards. So of course the executive and membership are extremely pleased that the Arts Council has been chosen to receive this honour.

Some of the reasons given for choosing the Arts Council for this award include fund raising for the Cultural Centre, the organizing of concert series and lectures, as well as the Arts Council's efforts to keep the town informed of activity in the arts field.

Many of these activities continue, but the major new undertaking of the Arts Council is the formulation of a unified artistic policy for Halton Hills.

"Who needs it?" you might ask. We do. We really do. Every community should have one. Our aim is to have input from all interested parties. We especially want to hear from any group with an interest in the arts.

The intention is to present a formal Arts Policy statement to Town Council in the hopes that it will be adopted as the official Arts Policy of Halton Hills.

If you want to be a part of this, to have your voice heard, to have yourself as an individual or your group's opinions taken into consideration, call Wendy Buykes at 877-2514 or Debby Sankey at 853-2389.

A REMINDER:

Felix and his Banjo Palace Band are going to be here Saturday, March 23. You remember the song "Forget Your Troubles, Come on Get Happy". Felix may not play that particular melody, but it's what his show is all about.

Felix Passak and his group bring not only great musicianship. They bring fun. It's been a long winter. It's time to have some fun. You deserve it.

Phone 877-4078 for tickets or see your neighborhood Rotarian. The Rotary Club is sponsoring this performance to celebrate their 30th anniversary in Georgetown. What better way to celebrate. Come on our and sing along.

Book sale April 13

The University Women's Club is still looking for more books for their annual fund-raising book sale April 13.

For bargain prices, avid readers can pick up one of their favorite books at Knox Presbyterian Church until 3 p.m. when the sale closes.

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and other local talent

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