

Entertainment Outlook

Ashley Windsor 'nervously' steps into role

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Outlook Special

It was just another day in the typical suburban town of Ruislip, England. People went about their business with almost predictable routine, engrossed in everyday affairs which were marked by the absence of the spectacular. The Jacksons were no exception to the norm. Their lives also reflected the comfortable boredom of quiet suburbia, except for the spark of zest they found in their friendship with the Krogers. Life was blissfully pleasant

in their cozy corner of the world. Now enter one Mr. Stewart, conservatively attired and suspiciously chummy. He walks into the Jacksons' living room, and he shatters their tranquil existence. His presence signifies the commencement of a devastating nightmare. Applying his talent to the role of Stewart is Ashley Windsor. A member of GLT for eleven years, Ashley was drawn to this particular play because of its unusual qualities, such as the intensity of its drama. He finds the role of Stewart to be "a

real challenge", and, when asked how he has prepared for this role, his somewhat amusing answer is: "Nervously!" Ashley portrays his character convincingly, delivering Stewart's lines with appreciable animation. He has gleaned a versatility of performance through experiencing a variety of roles, in such productions as Murder Mistaken, Lover's Leap, The Importance of Being Earnest, How the Other Half Loves, Our Town, and numerous other plays, including the recent GLT performance of A

Christmas Carol. Born in Leeds, Yorkshire, Ashley's talent does not have to stretch to include a forced British accent for his role as Stewart! However, he still enjoys the opportunity to "be someone else" for awhile, and furnishes his role with a nice flair. Georgetown Little Theatre invites you to enjoy Ashley Windsor's breezy impression of Scotland Yard, and to sink your teeth into this really

substantial piece of theatrical fare. Pack of Lies will be playing on February 19, 20, 24, 25, 26 and 27, so contact the box office at 877-3700 and reserve your tickets now! S.O.S.: Morna Kokot, Properties Manager, is still in a dither as to where she might find an English schoolgirl's satchel. If you are in possession of one, or might have an idea where she can locate one, please call Morna at 873-1272, after 5 p.m. GLT would be much obliged!

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Harnessing the power of prayer?

The Power of Prayer will be harnessed during a Prayer Vigil on the theme Hungry for Justice in the Third World, at Knox Presbyterian Church this Sun., Feb. 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. There will be readings and prayers at the beginning of each half hour, each led by a different local church, followed by a time of silent meditation.

You may come and go at any half hour. You are encouraged to fast or "eat simply" on Feb. 8, while pondering world hunger. Please

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Well, here we go again! What looked like it was going to be a pretty steady, well balanced market, has turned into a heavy sellers market. The old problem on people not wanting to put their homes on the market until spring, has produced a severe shortage of homes for sale in Georgetown and area. Most agents, myself included, are sitting with multitudes of anxious buyers, and we have precious little to show them. It doesn't matter which price range we want to work in, all price ranges, from low to high, are crying for comparatives. It puts everyone in a very difficult situation - especially the person who wants to find their dream home.

It works like this: When a home pops up for sale that we think might be suitable for a client that we have looking, we pick up the phone and notify our buyer that something is available. If our buyer is able to drop everything and head out with us within 24 hours to take a look at that home, and they can make a fairly fast decision, they might get a chance to buy that home. However, if they want to look around for some other homes in the same price range and think about it for a little while, we have a big problem on our hands. By the time they have made a decision, several other people have made the same decision, and the house is probably sold by then, or our buyer is then in competition with another offer, which gives them very little leverage on price. It is a very discouraging market for a buyer to work in and a market that I personally have nightmares in.

Buying a home is supposed to be fun! It is supposed to be in a relaxed manner and under circumstances where you can make well informed decisions, and be thrilled at finding your dream home. How can you do this when you are under the gun for time? It beats me, except that I know from a little of past experience, that the market will loosen up shortly. January and February seem to bring us this kind of market very frequently, and it gradually breaks by late spring, when all those people who are "waiting for spring," do get a For Sale sign on the lawn.

However, it is good news for those of you who can get that sign up earlier than you had perhaps planned on. Obviously, with the shortage of homes for sale, it is keeping the prices up, and you will sell faster and get a very good price for your home at present, provided that you have priced it realistically.

For those of you who are out there looking, take heart, don't panic over this market, it will change and you will find your dream home. Most of all, have faith in your agent to be on top of what is out there, and to advise you accordingly. Sanity will prevail again and you will make it through the next couple of months, provided you can keep smiling.

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