

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Merry Anne Hutton receives silver medal

Merry Anne Hutton of Norval, was this year's recipient of the Silver Medal for the Grade 9 singing exam at the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Merry Anne received the medal at a presentations ceremony at the Conservatory in Toronto two weeks ago. The Silver Medal is awarded to the students achieving the highest marks in the province for their particular grade for the entire year, so they are not awarded until the close of that year. There are three exam sessions each year, January, June, and August.

The Grade 9 level of exam is

highly weighed to stress both technical and theoretical knowledge, for instance, one element of the sight-singing section included three pages of accompanied sight-singing.

Merry Anne is enrolled in the Regional Arts program at Mayfield Secondary School, where she is a member of



MERRY ANNE HUTTON

the Magnetics Vocal Jazz group, and several choirs. She says that the sight-reading and other theoretical knowledge required at her school helps her to attain a high level of technical and theoretical practice.

Merry Anne would like to pursue a career in music and hopes to enter into university with music as a major.

Merry Anne also studies voice with her mother Joyce Hutton. Merry Anne is the daughter of John and Joyce Hutton, and the granddaughter of Dorothy McLean and Dorothy Hutton.

## The Great Scot comes to Georgetown

The Rotary Club of Georgetown has announced that Robbie Burns (in the guise of actor, singer, author and lyricist Don Macrae) will appear for one night only in Georgetown, next month.

Great Scot! will be presented at the John Elliott Theatre on Saturday evening, January 21. Directed by Ken Albanese, and created by Don Macrae, the show depicts how Robbie Burns would appear in the present day.

Burns is the only poet ever to

have a day named after him, and even after more than 100 years, his day is celebrated worldwide by eating haggis, speaking his words, and singing his music. Burns only lived for 37 years, but will come to life again on stage as he would appear and speak today. An evening of stories and 13 songs, it is recommended by all who have seen it.

Tickets are \$15, and are available from Barry Timleck, (905) 877-6948, or Sue Stone (905) 877-2231, ext 10. Visa is accepted.



Theresa Rodobolski of Pictures and Presents on Main St., Georgetown presented Larry Scott of the Georgetown unit of the Canadian Cancer Society with a cheque for \$4,030, the proceeds from the recent silent art auction at Pictures and Presents. This is the third year for the auction and brings the grand total raised for the Cancer Society to \$10,150. TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

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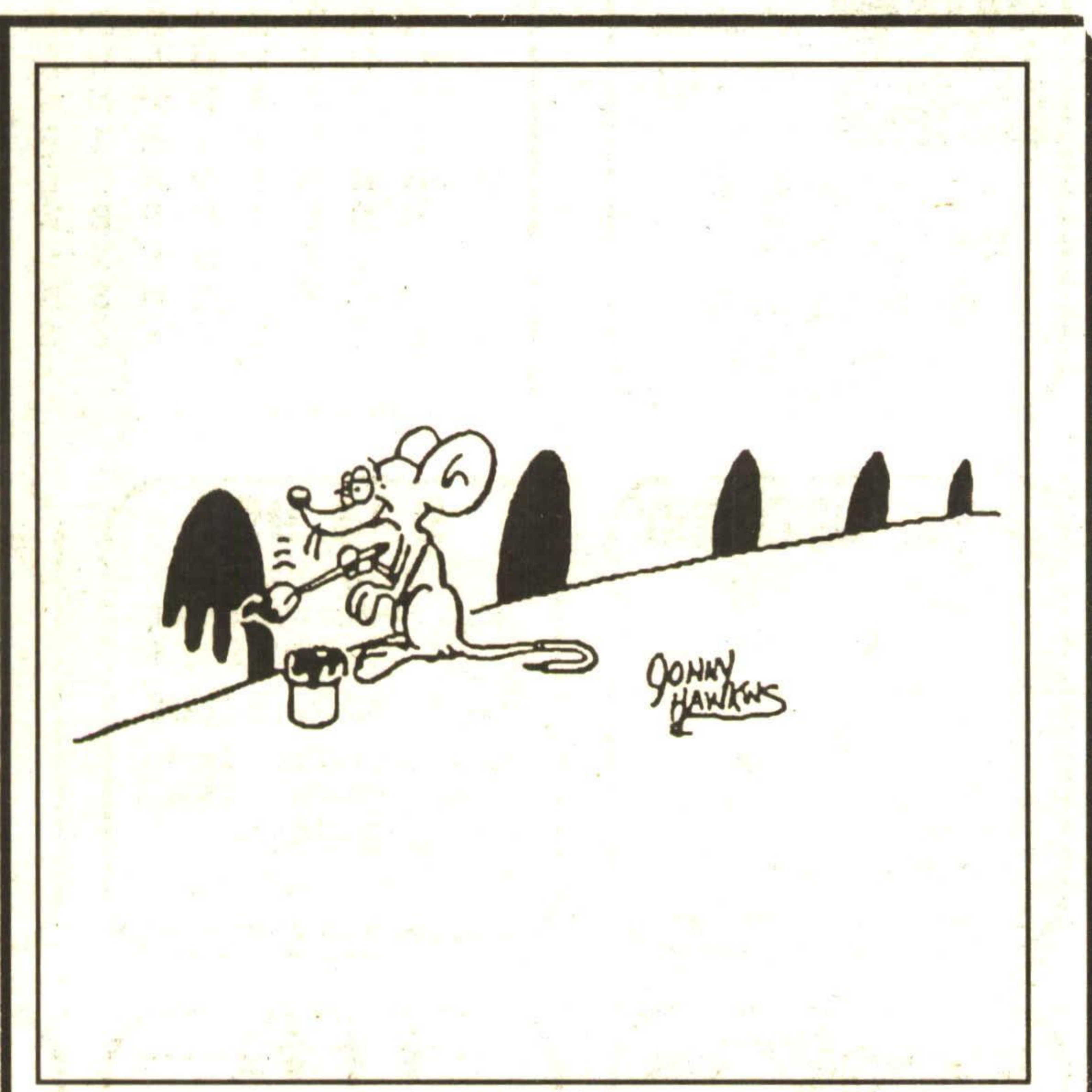
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**ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Combine your youth and energy with an older person's wisdom and experience and you will have the perfect team. Go for it!

**TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20  
You may not be as lucky as you would like. Someone else may be placed in the driver's seat while you are relegated to the back. Your time will come.

**GEMINI** May 21-June 20  
A new professional relationship could make all the difference in your career. Don't be shy, give it a chance.

**CANCER** June 21-July 22  
Another Cancer could be the answer to your prayers. Give him a chance. You never know what might develop.

**LEO** July 23-Aug. 22  
You will have a greater chance of success with your current project if you listen to experts. Don't jump in feet first.

**VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Don't give up hope. This is the time of year for miracles and you could be next in line.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
The stress from the holidays added to your day-to-day pressures could be overwhelming. Take note and take a break.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Plan and adventurous outing. Ice skating, sledding or skiing will put a smile on your holiday worries.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Don't let your fantasies get in the way of reality. Neither allow the drudgery of the day to destroy your dreams.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Don't try to impress others by using undue pressure. Allow your natural creativity to do the talking for you.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Begin setting goals for 1995. Look for tasks that could bring benefits for years to come.

**PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Someone may try to influence you to do something you don't want to do. Remain true to your traditional family values.

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