

Entertainment



Kibitzing for the camera: Members of The Milton Players cast and helpers take a break from rehearsals for their next play, Plaza Suite by Neil Simon. The show is on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 17, 18 and 19 at Halton Manor auditorium. Jim Steeves

(seated) is surrounded by Larry Welch, Doug Pilkington, Elizabeth Bone, Judy MacDougall and director Vianna Baker (left); Avril Winchester, Bill Fennell, Penelope Carlos, Kim Smith, Gloria Munroe and Phillip Gray (right).

Players switch play to Manor

In true "show must go on" style, Milton Players didn't let a little thing like a closed auditorium prevent them from going ahead with their production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" this weekend.

Arrangements were made to switch the comedy to the auditorium at nearby Halton Centennial Manor, when an asbestos problem forced Ernest C. Drury School officials to close the school auditorium for testing.

"The closing at Drury has not closed the show," Milton Players' publicity man Jim Steeves assured The Champion — "we have been able, fortunately, to move the show next door to the Manor (Pettit House) auditorium.

"Although it is smaller and required adjustments to the set, it is a very pleasant and intimate hall for such a production," he said.

The show goes at 8 p.m. this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 17, 18

and 19. Tickets are available still at Can Travel in Milton Mall, Century 21 office in Dorset Park, The Champion and Tribune offices, Harris Stationery and (if any are left) at the door each evening.

The well known comedy takes place in a single suite in the Plaza Hotel in New York. The three acts are independent, therefore director Vianna Baker has three separate casts for the one production. A farcical night is promised.

The Players have been preparing for the production since early January. Set construction was extensive, with 13 flats each measuring five by 12 feet.

Steeves said The Players have been well supported by local mer-

chants in their search for props and furniture. Now the problem is finding a place to store the sets — also a place to call home for workshops and rehearsal space. Currently rehearsals are being held in people's basements, the Scout Hall and a church hall.

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