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Notices for Dateline should be written and handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., or mailed to us at Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9.

Friday Nov. 23-24

The Milton Players Theatre Group will present *Dead Man's Hand* at the St. Clair Masonic Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Paper Factory on Main Street for performances Nov. 23, 29, 30 and Dec. 1. For more information, call 878-4039.

E.C. Drury High School will host a Junior Boys Basketball Tournament between E.C. Drury and Milton District High School. Game time is 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. The championship game will start at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Saturday Nov. 24

Christmas House Tour, organized by Big Sisters of North Halton, will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Four historic homes and a new home, decorated for Christmas, will be open for viewing. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at Milton Mall in Hallmark and the Panhandler, and downtown at Harris Stationery, J & L Designs and Country Feelings. Springridge Farm will provide cider and baked goods.

St. Paul's United Church will present *Doug Barr* in concert at 2 p.m. The event is an afternoon of fun and song for children. Admission costs \$4 per person. For tickets, call 878-8011 or 878-6807, or go to Harris Stationery on Main Street or to the Key Centre at Milton Mall.

The Centre (Milton Children and Youth Council) will hold the 10th Annual Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts, baked goods, vendors, booths and a raffle will all be part of the event. The Centre is located at 181 Main St., just west of The Champion office. Parking is available between Main and Mill streets.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (on

Highway 5 between Walker's Line and Guelph Line) will hold a Christmas bazaar from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will include crafts, baked goods, candy, meat pies, stained glass and refreshments.

Parents Without Partners will hold a craft and mug sale at Bramalea Civic Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday Nov. 25

The Milton Baha'i community will celebrate Baha'i Holy Day, Day of the Covenant — the establishment of a renewed covenant with God. Everyone is welcome. Call 878-1362 for the location.

The Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society will meet in the second floor meeting room at Brampton's Chinguacousy Library, 150 Central Park Dr., at 2 p.m. Visitors welcome. Heather Broadbent will speak on cemeteries in Caledon.

Don't miss the Milton Santa Claus Parade which will get underway at 2 p.m. The parade will start off at the Milton Fair Grounds, make its way along Main Street, and finish at Milton Mall.

Monday Nov. 26

Halton Centennial Manor invites anyone interested to participate in a support group for people caring for aging relatives from 7-9 p.m. The group focuses on the needs of caregivers. For information, call Lauraine Andrews at 878-4141, ext. 167.

Tuesday Nov. 27

Friends of the Halton Region Museum will meet at the museum at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Cathy John who is a volunteer at the Halton Country Radial Railway.

The Halton-Peel Branch of the Canadian Authors Association will hold Poetry 'N Coffee Evening at 7:30 p.m. Toronto poet Ray Jones will conduct a reading of his poems. The cost is \$2 for non-members. For more information, call 845-3952.

Wednesday Nov. 28

The Milton Baha'i community will celebrate Baha'i Holy Day, Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha — the passing of the prophet-founder of the Baha'i Faith who functioned as centre of his

covenant for 29 years. The event will be held at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call 878-3098 for the location.

Wednesday Nov. 28-Dec. 1

E.C. Drury High School will present *Guys and Dolls* at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which cost \$8, can be purchased in advance or at the door on the night of the performance. Call 878-0575.

Thursday Nov. 29

The Living with Cancer Group will meet at the Milton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, 754 Main St. E., from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Group discussions provide emotional support and practical guidance to patients, family and friends. Call 878-5228 or 878-1876 for more information.

Saturday Dec. 1

St. Paul's United Church will hold a Christmas Craft and Bake Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will include an array of crafts and gifts.

Saturday Dec. 1-2

The Milton Fire Department will hold its first annual Christmas Craft Show and Sale at Central Station on Steeles Ave. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday Dec. 6

The Women of Halton Action Movement (WHAM) meets at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For further information and location, call Linda at 825-3999.

Drama students tackle risky business

By AMY THOMSON

Special to The Champion
Milton District High School delves into some risky theatrical business with both experimental theatre and comedy in the annual fall Dramosaic presentation next week. And just to make the gamble of those two difficult art forms more interesting, the plays are student-written.

The first, called *Playing Director*, was written by grade 13 student Lianne Stewart.

"It was a lot of work, a lot of rewrites, but now it's just a lot of fun," said the novice playwright.

Teacher-director Katherine Albers added, "it's been very satisfying to put on this play, as it encourages student creativity. We see a new side of the kids during rehearsals."

Presented in 'reader's theatre' format, the play abandons conventional theatrical practice in favour of the abstract, with the actors speaking in both the second and third person.

"One purpose of this type of play is to confuse the audience in a silly sort of way," said Miss Albers. "It's basically confusion versus reality."

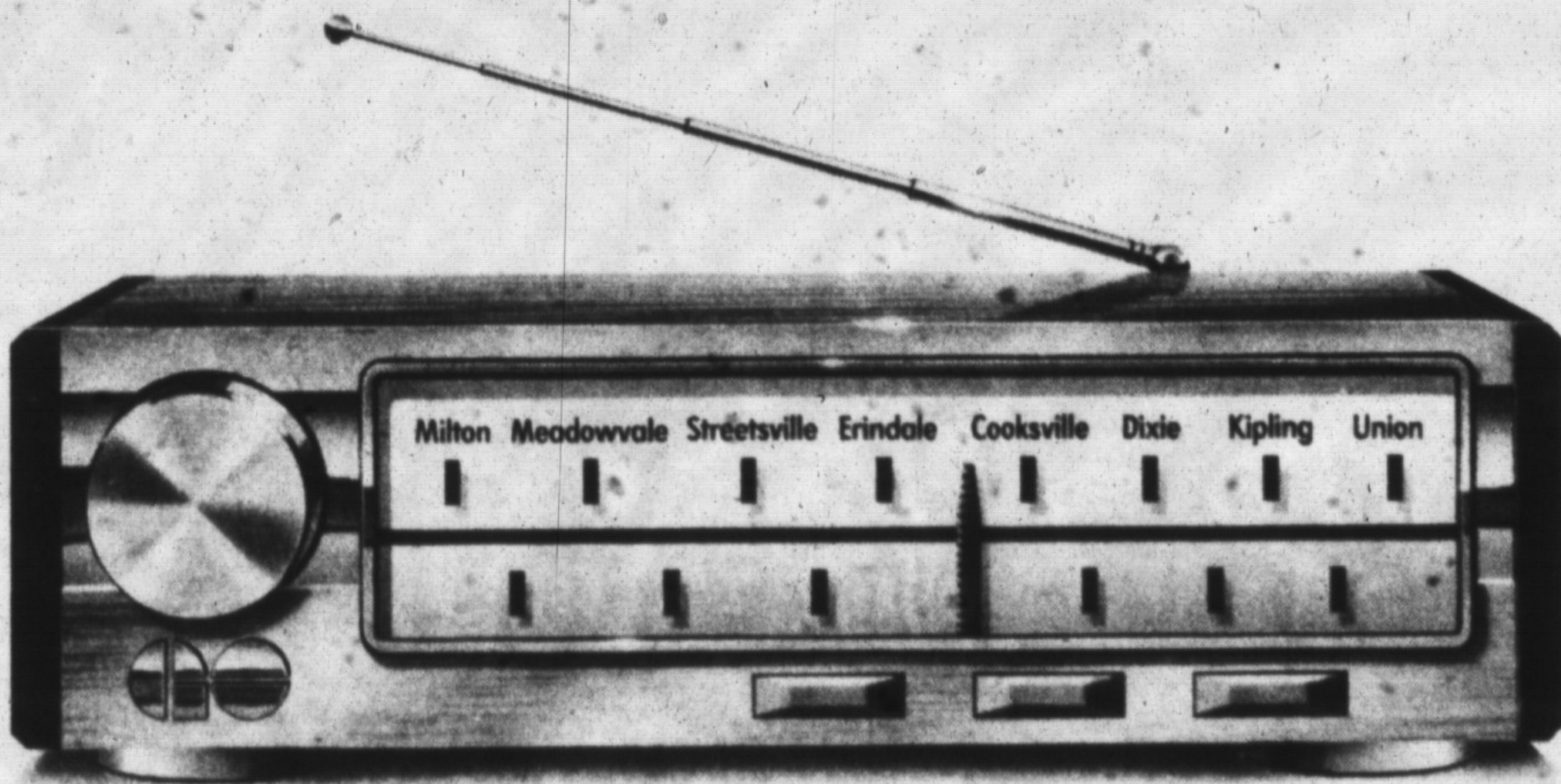
Borderline was written by Sarah Sabatino and Martin Rus, with research and rewrite assistance from Eric Rus. It's a light slapstick comedy.

The piece is set in a psychiatrist's office in Hollywood, probably fertile ground for borderline behavior.

Director Laurie Graham said, "it's been fun just to play with the script. It's never been the same two weeks in a row."

The last performance of the evening will be a spontaneous comedy offering by the improvisation club. Using scenarios suggested by the audience, the group will concoct comedy routines. Staff advisor Nadine Smyk said, "they're a great bunch to work with. Very creative."

Performances will take place Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29 and 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Tickets are \$6 each, and can be purchased at the door, or by calling the school at 878-2839.



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