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IN MEMORIAMS

Matchett - In loving memory of my dear husband who passed away on February 8,

Good knew that he was suf-That the hills were hard to So he closed his weary

And whispered Peace be

Away in the beautiful hills of By the valley of rest so fair.

Some day we know not when We will meet our loved one

Wife Dorothy and family.

"Scott - in loving memory of my dear friend Grace, who passed away February 6th,

As time unfolds another year Memories keep you ever Silent thoughts of times

together Hold memories that will last forever

Sadly missed, Marsha".

#### BIRTHS

Stone - Michael and Faye are happy to announce the arrival of their son Jason James at Penetang General Hospital on January 11th 1975 - 8 lbs. 11/2 ozs.

## Anastasia

## MSS to present play

On February 20, 21, and 22, Midland Secondary School will be presenting the play Anastasia in the auditorium. The play may, in effect, be regarded as a continuation of the story of Tsar Nicholas of Russia and his Empress Alexandra, about whom a movie was recently released that has been touring the

movie theatres. The entire Romanov family was assassinated in by Bolshevik revolutionaries, but for for yourself.

many years there were rumours that some or all of the Russian imperial family

The play is about a girl who appeared in Berlin in 1926 and claimed to be the Tsar's daughter Anastasia. The entire story is based on fact. Indeed the woman who made the claim is still living in Germany.

Of course she is not really Anastasia - or is she? You must see the play and decide

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The scream

Thora Badior, one of the Huronia Players, screams at the

horrifying sight of a dead body in the apartment opposite her

in the play "Night Watch" which is being presented again

this coming weekend at Sacred Heart School in Midland. This

will be the second set of performances for the play as two

were held last Friday and Saturday. Performances will be on

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## 'Night Watch' never gets off the ground

by Shirley Whittington Following the curtain calls at Huronia Players' second production of the season Night Watch, director Allan MacMenemy appeared on stage and urged the audience not to reveal the surprise ending to those who hadn't yet seen the play.

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opportunity for character

script. Thora Badior was

given no opportunity to be

anything but agitated and

restless, beautiful and ex-

pensive looking, as Elaine.

script) was played by Mark

Badior, John Wheeler was so

constantly gruff and

exasperated that one won-

Emily Lloyd played Helga,

and maid, with appropriate

gracelessness. Her every

gesture and movement was

perfectly expressive of the

lumpishly stolid and

suspicious serving woman.

I was unable to get a fix on

Blanche Cooke (Mary

Norwood). The script didn't

Her husband (in fact and

This Hitchcockian ploy was hardly necessary. It seems unlikely that patrons would even reveal what went on between curtain rise and fall in this thin little play. I doubt that the plot twist in the final scene will inspire any breathless breaches of confidence between director and audience.

Night Watch is just not a very good play. Lucille Fletcher made her reputation with Sorry Wrong Number, a play about an individual's struggle to summon aid through the Bell

bureaucracy. In Night Watch, Elaine Wheeler has the last word with a metropolitan police department which refuses to take a crazy lady seriously. She knew all along that they wouldn't, and the plot hung from this slender thread.

So, in spite of a stunningly beautiful set, (which in- seem to give any clues. Was spired a spontaneous burst of she a good girl gone bad? A

applause as the curtain vamp? A snake in the grass opened,; and a great deal of who was only pretending to effort expended by some of be Elaine's best friend? the Players' most talented Even Mrs. Norwood's excellent stage presence and members, Night Watch never really got off the crisp delivery failed to hide these flaws in the basic There seemed to be little characterisation.

The police force was development in Fletcher's represented by Vanelli (Don MacNabb) and Lieutenant Walker (Bill Hanna). They were given some good dialogue which they delivered excellently. "Switzerland?" says Walker "Very nice country. They have a low crime rate there." That, to me, was one of the funniest lines in the

ders what Elaine ( and later Blanche) found about him to The first act of Night Watch bristled with little As Curtis Appleby, (played unexplained clues which superbly by Ray Knight) never seemed to be resolved remarked, "He (John Why was Elaine cold all the Wheeler) hasn't one iota of

time? Why did Appleby continually make dark supernatural references? Why did Helga surreptitiously poke through Dr. Lake's handbag? Why did Helga hate, John and adore Elaine?

Huronia Players have an excellent reserve of acting talent. Their set designers and builders are inspired and hard working.

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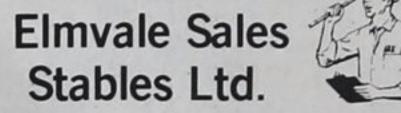
School and was shown on channel 12. Next year all of Regent's team will remain together since the members are from grade seven. Many extra hours of practice and drill were supervised by Mr. Pape, Mr. Rose, and Mrs. Our Beardsall. congratulations to our team who were competing against St. Joseph's was hosted by grade 8 students, and only Paul Dion of Penelost the match by one tanguishene Secondary

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