

# Camelot is a natural for the Christmas season

by Shirley Whittington  
On December 16, 17 and 18, Camelot comes to Midland.

MSS mount their annual musical comedy production. Camelot, by Lerner and Loewe, has been a popular and tuneful favourite ever since its

pre-Broadway try-out at Toronto's O'Keefe Centre in 1960. Robert Goulet starred in the stage production with Julie Andrews and Richard Burton as Guinevere and

King Arthur. In the film, Goulet's Lancelot was complimented by Richard Harris and Vanessa Redgrave. On the MSS stage, Janie

Robinson will play Guinevere, Michael McVittie will play Lancelot and Stephen Hartnell will play King Arthur. Silvana Zapponi will be seen as Morgan Le Fey, Richard Holt as Mordred and Peter Knight as Pellinore.

A small instrumental ensemble, directed by Phyllis McCullough, will add gloss to the delightful musical score.

The 40-member cast is

directed by Raymond Holt and Chris Thomson. Thomson, MSS librarian, sees the production of musical comedies as valuable experiences for the students involved. "It makes a nice memory for them," he said, "and the big advantage of a musical is that we can work so many kids into the cast."

Expenses will be high for this production. Over \$400 has been paid in

royalties, and in order to bring the full spectrum of colour and pageantry to the stage, special costumes have been rented.

In the past, public response to high school musical productions has been gratifying, and this year should be no exception. Camelot with its graceful melodies, colour and festivity is a natural for the Christmas season.



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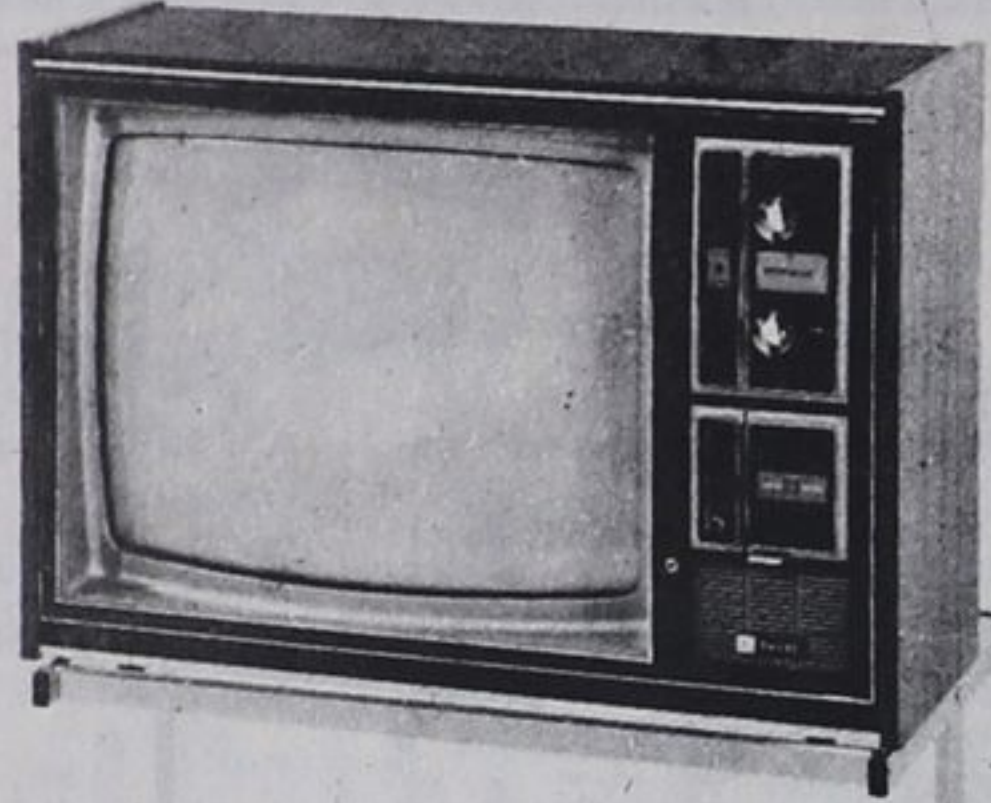
Chorus members in MSS's production attempt to 'bash and thrash' Lancelot. Staff photo

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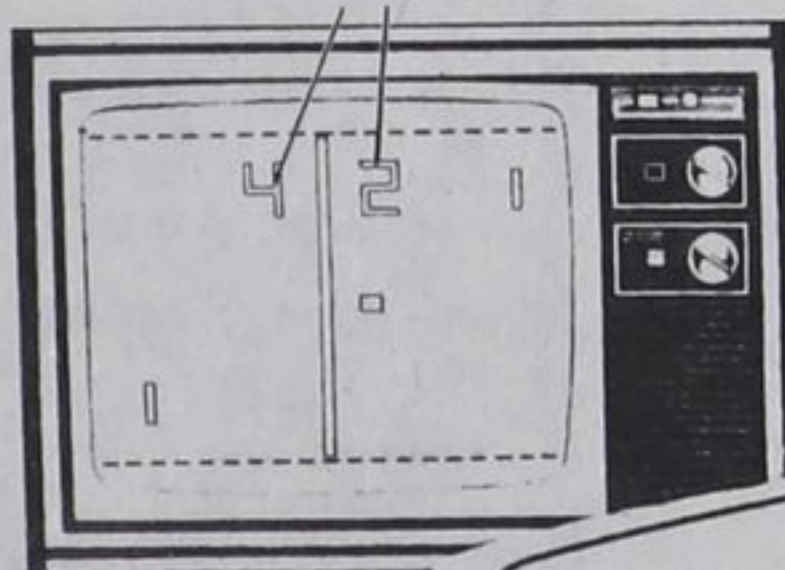
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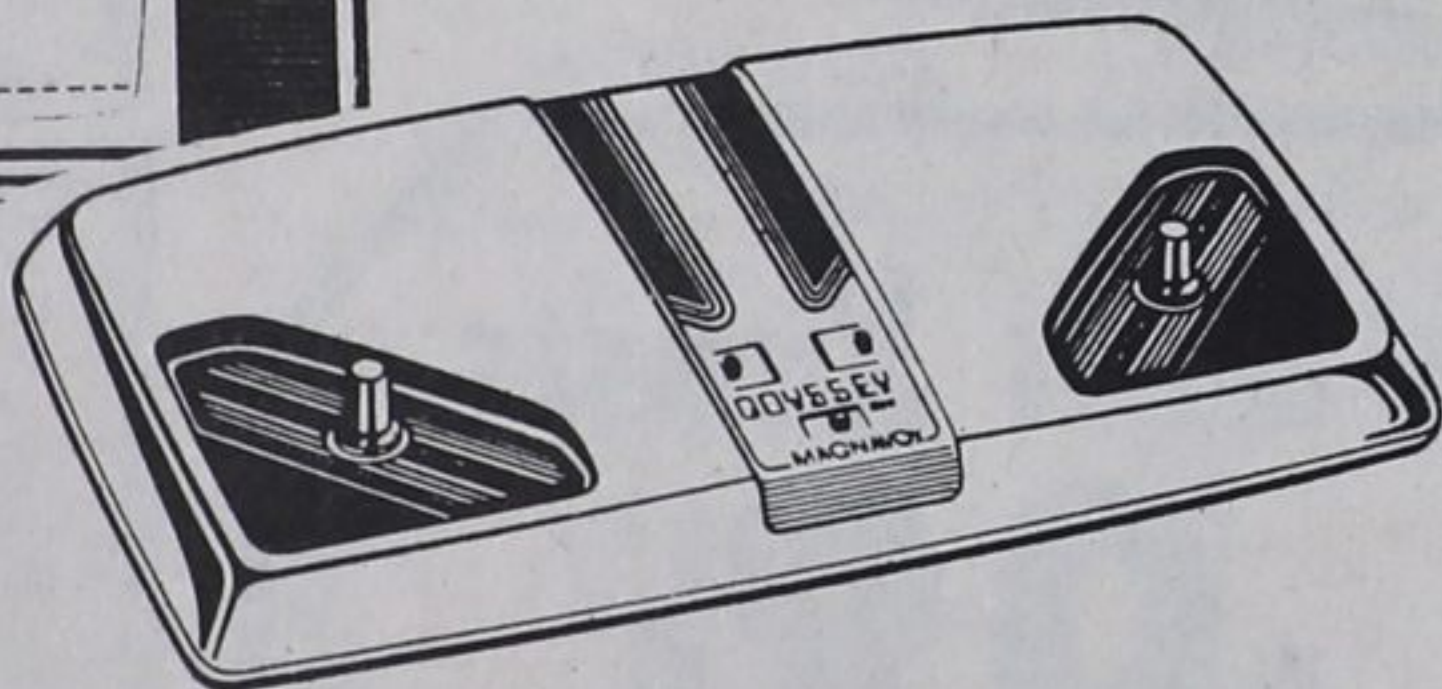
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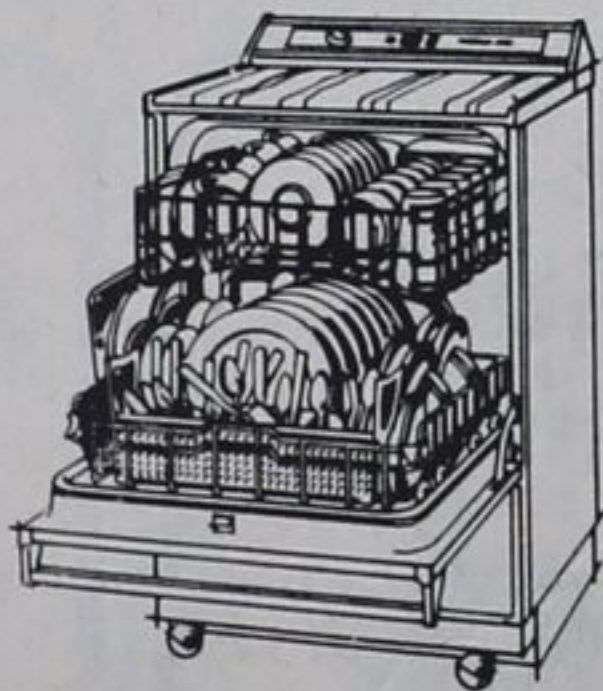
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### Waubushene Church women hold Pot Luck supper

by Charlotte Gerdes  
On Thursday, December 9, the United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Laurene Taylor at 6 p.m. for a Christmas pot-luck dinner. Rev. John Allsop gave the Blessing. The President Rita Polkinghorne welcomed the members to the Christmas meeting especially the ones who have been absent for sometime through illness. Mrs. Ilene Bell conducted the devotional period with a reading interspersed with the members singing verses from three different Hymns, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock By Night" and "Joy To The World". Mrs. Jefferis read the scripture telling of the Birth of Christ.

The roll call was answered with each member reading from the Hymn and Prayer Book something with the word "Love" in it. Christmas gifts will be sent to the Church's sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Polkinghorne and some of the other members attended the special evening put on by the Coldwater U.C.W. last Wednesday. She said a letter had been received from Rev. Ralph Pickering who is ministering in Jamaica and he requested summer type clothing for children ages 4-12 years and light weight clothing for older ladies. They are in dire need of these things. These things may be taken to the home of Mrs. Grace Willmott or left at the Home Hardware Store in Coldwater or in Waubushene at the home of Mrs. C. Gerdes on Percy St.

The new executive for the year 1977 was announced. Secretary will be Mrs. Rita Polkinghorne, Treasurer Mrs. Alice Hughes, Sessions Delegate Mrs. Ilene Bell, Sick Convenor Mrs. Charlotte Gerdes and Vice President Mrs. Isobel Mossman.

Since no one volunteered to be President, it was agreed that who ever had the meeting would act as President for that month.

A collection was taken up for the missions in Africa to go towards drilling wells for water in the Sahara Desert.

Mrs. Jeannie Brown brought the meeting to a close with prayer and Rev. Allsop acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to everyone. As the members left for their homes they drew a new name for their secret friend for next year.