

Players gear up for mid-season

by MARY HASKILL

EVE by Larry Fineberg will be Huronia Players' mid-season production, Director Mark Warrack has announced.

Auditions will be held tonight (Wed. Dec. 1) and tomorrow night (Dec. 2) in the Drama Room at Midland Secondary School at 7:30. These auditions are open to anyone interested in becoming involved with Huronia Players.

Eva, the central character in EVE is an older woman, old enough to draw her Old Age Security. It is a demanding role but one that should prove extremely satisfying.

The other female role is a young woman in her late teens or mid-twenties, Eva's grand-daughter.

There are four men required, one an older type to play Eva's Husband and a man in his mid-forties or thereabouts to play her son, father of the grand-daughter. A younger man is required to play Eva's lover before marriage and an older man, maybe as old as seventy, to play her friend in later years.

EVE will be staged Feb. 18, 19, 25 and 26 and will be entered in the Association

of Community Theatres Festival.

Rehearsals begin Dec. 13 and break two weeks for the holidays. After the first of the year, rehearsals will be fairly intensive for the five and half weeks available before production. The winter should fairly fly by!

As well as would-be actors, Warrack is interested in meeting people interested in the back stage skills, particularly lighting. Lighting will be an important part of the presentation.

EVE is based on Constance Beresford Howe's novel about a housewife who walks out on her husband of many years. Just why she did so is the theme of the play. It was adapted by Larry Fineberg for the Stratford Festival where Jessica Tandy played the lead in 1970.

Warrack regrets he could not make his announcement sooner but he just got permission to use EVE on the weekend. There was some difficulty because EVE is also slated to open Toronto's Theatre Plus' 1983-84 season with Kate Reid in the lead. It seems no one was anxious to have a small Community Theatre in Midland doing it first!

Obituary

The death occurred in Huronia District Hospital on Oct. 31 of Gregory David McCormick, of 395 Yonge Street, Midland. He was 47 years of age when he died, following a month's illness.

His wife, Jane A McCormick, his son Daniel Harold McCormick, his

daughter Catharine Pearl McCormick, and his mother, Veronica (Bates) McCormick, survive him, as do his brothers Harold of Stockdale and Keith of Welland, his sister Carol Cassidy of Vancouver, and his step-brothers Ernie Bates and Bob Bates of Midland.

His father, John

McCormick, and his step-father, Bill Bates, predeceased him.

Rev. Cook officiated at the funeral service, held Nov. 3 at the Nicholls Funeral Home. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery, Midland.

Born in Rouyn, Quebec, Gregory McCormick was self employed at K and G Equipment Sales. He

was educated in Midland. He married Jane McIlravey in Midland in St. Paul's United Church. He had

lived in Vancouver, Mississauga, and Markham, as well as Midland. His nephews Keith

McCormick and Bill McCormick, both of Welland, Mike McCormick of Stockdale, Tim McCormick of

Frankford, Murray Murrell of Orillia, and Bradley McIlravey of St. Catharines, were his pallbearers.

Gregory McCormick

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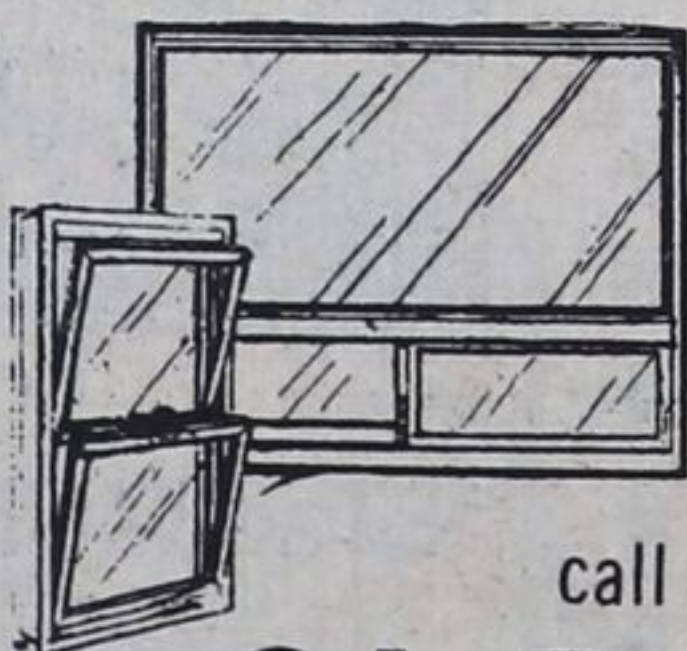
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