

Entertainment *Kleinburg boasts leading diner*



(Photo by Hogg)

New role for president

Monica Vermeulen, president of York Philharmonic Choir, moves from the business end to the performing end next week. That's when she'll be performing as Katisha in the production of the Abbey Players of Brampton, Ont., of *The Mikado*. Gilbert and Sullivan fans wishing to join the group from Richmond Hill chartering a bus to the show, Feb. 26, may do so by calling Monica at 884-4831. The show runs from Feb. 24 to 28.

All-day session to give Canadian drama once over

TORONTO — "Changing Theatre in Our Society", a symposium on Canadian theatre, will be held at Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto, March 6. The all-day session, which is sponsored by University College Alumnae Association, will discuss such questions as: Whether there is a distinctive Canadian theatre and has it found its public? How does theatre fit into Canadian society, and how much? Is a national theatre possible? Is it desirable? What is the ideal community for the theatre, and what kind of relationships do or ought to exist between communities and theatres? A distinguished panel will discuss the subjects and will also appear in individual speaking roles in both the morning and afternoon sessions. The morning speakers include: playwright and theatre founder, Tom Hendry; children's theatre producer, Susan Rubes; actor and director, John Neville. Sherry, too.

Following a sherry reception at noon in the East Common Room of Hart House, and luncheon at 12:30 in the Great Hall, the afternoon speakers will present their addresses at Hart House Theatre, starting at 2. Symposium chairman is David A. Blostein, associate professor of English, and director of technical studies, drama

Curtain Club plans course

RICHMOND HILL — The Curtain Club will hold a 10-week junior drama course at the club this spring, it was announced this week. The course, which will run from March 6 to May 8, will be for 12-year-olds and up, and will be held on Saturday mornings, starting at 10. Instructor will be Adrian Truss, a second-year theatre arts student at Ryerson, and a veteran of Curtain Club productions. Fee for the course is \$10. Anyone wishing more information can call 884-4117, between 6 and 10 p.m.

Calendar

Clifford Poole — The York Symphony conductor becomes piano soloist Feb. 20 at Maple Community Hall, performing with symphony. For tickets, call 883-5541. National Ballet — O'Keefe Centre, Coppelia, Feb. 18 to 22; Call 363-0228 for tickets. The Polish Mime Ballet Theatre — Feb. 21, Seneca College. Call 491-8877 for tickets. You Can't Take it With You — Toronto Truck Theatre; to Mar. 11. Call 922-0084 for tickets. Spoon River Anthology — Toronto Truck Theatre, Feb. 20, 21, 22, only.

News next door

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Gordon Ratcliff said council was dropping the matter and no action would be taken to licence vendors at the Stouffville Sales Barn. The informal announcement followed complaints by local merchants that permanent businesses at the Sales Barn had an unfair advantage as they didn't pay any business tax.

By Norman Matthews
Thousands of people from all over southern Ontario converge yearly on the tiny village of Kleinburg to attend the Annual Binder Twine Festival; throughout the year, shoppers with an eye for crafts have come to browse through the specialty shops that line the main street.

In addition to these attributes and Pierre Berton, Kleinburg can boast one of the region's finest places to dine out: The Doctor's House and Livery restaurant and tavern. On entering the new Livery building, we were escorted by a wench dressed in a peasant blouse and skirt, to a large table for two, intimately situated along one wall. Once seated, we reviewed the wine and cocktail list, and ordered aperitifs of a vodka gimlet and a Lowenbrau beer. The dinner menu has so many mouth-watering delights to choose from, our selection was difficult to make.



The Doctor's House and Livery

poached apple decorated with a spoonful of red jellied sauce. Exquisite! Hot homemade bread rolls wrapped in a cover and served in a basket, and a candle glowing in its pine wooden base were nice touches. To whet the palate and warm the heart, we enjoyed a half litre of white Venusberg wine served in a large glass carafe (at \$4.00) during the meal. Dare you! Although our waitress, Barbi, dared us to do what we suggested — throw the wine glasses into the wood burning fireplace — we declined and ordered a liqueur parfait each at \$1.50. The tea, much to our pleasure, was served in a large china teapot and the maitre d' had the thoughtfulness to offer to replenish it with more hot water when we had finished the first brewing. The total bill for two, including a 9 per cent tip, was \$40.40 for one of the best meals we've enjoyed while "dining out". A relaxing atmosphere, good service, marvellous food, and taped background music. Appetizers range from the Winter Ham and Melon at \$2.80 to the Caviar Omelet at \$5.50; main courses go from the

Split Fowl and Leathery Ham at \$7.85 to the Filet Mignon at \$13.30. Be sure to look at the back of the dinner menu for specially prepared vegetables and mouth-watering desserts.

Lone complaint The Doctor's House, built in 1867, was enjoyed by many patrons for evening meals and afternoon tea until the volume of business warranted larger accommodations. And so The

Livery was born in 1974 on the foundation of Dr. Robinson's original barn, which was destroyed by fire in 1910. The house will eventually be open to the public again but this time as a giftshop.

Located in Kleinburg just off Islington Avenue, North of Major Mackenzie Drive near Highway 27, The Doctor's House and Livery accepts all major credit cards.

Good headliner

Folk singer Margaret Good will headline "Evening of Talent," a show featuring a wide array of entertainers in Richmond Hill, Feb. 29 in the Lions Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m. The show, which is being sponsored by the Richmond Hill unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, is to help raise funds for the latter. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Local performers will run the gamut from folk singers to flautists; there will also be a special appearance by the Bayview High School band. Margaret Good is a regular on CBC-TV's Grand Old Country, and has been a guest on Take Time, with Noel Harrison in the Maritimes, and other such shows. For tickets, call 884-7717, or 884-3674.

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Barrie great success

Keath Barrie, the young Goodwood recording star, had them standing in the aisles in his concert at Eaton Auditorium, Saturday, according to Dora Wright, of Laverock Ave., Richmond Hill. And the standing was both the result of the concert being a sell-out, and the subsequent standing ovation given Barrie by the audience. He sang for some 2 1/2 hours straight, said Mrs. Wright, both his own

compositions and other. "A terrific success." "It was just a wonderful evening", she said. "We should all be very proud of him".

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FEBRUARY 29th DEADLINE

- February 29th is the deadline for many important procedures under the Rent Review Act.
- For tenancy agreements taking effect on or after July 30, 1975 and up to and including December 31, 1975, TENANTS wishing to dispute increases up to eight per cent for that period must make application on the appropriate form by February 29, 1976.
 - For tenancy agreements taking effect on or after July 30, 1975 and up to and including December 31, 1975, LANDLORDS wishing to charge more than eight per cent over the rent charged during the last full month prior to August 1, 1975, for the above period, must make application on the appropriate form by February 29, 1976.
 - If the LANDLORD and TENANT have not agreed by January 17, 1976 on the prescribed form for a rent increase above the eight per cent guideline, and do not apply to have the rent for that period reviewed, the TENANT is entitled to a rebate of any rent paid in excess of eight per cent by February 29, 1976.
 - If the LANDLORD fails to refund excess rent by February 29, the TENANT is entitled to apply to the Rent Review Office for a payment order. If the LANDLORD still does not comply, the TENANT may deduct the agreed sum from future rental payments.
 - The maximum rent LANDLORDS may charge tenants after January 1, 1976 for all tenancy agreements which became effective on or after July 30, 1975 is eight per cent more than the rent charged during the last full month prior to August 1, 1975. Unless the landlord has obtained the approval of a rent review officer, a landlord collecting more than this contravenes the rent review legislation and may, on summary conviction, be fined up to \$2,000.
 - In respect to tenancy agreements taking effect on or after July 30, 1975 and up to and including April 30, 1976, LANDLORDS wishing to charge more than eight per cent for any period after January 1, 1976 must make application on the appropriate form by February 29, 1976.
 - For tenancy agreements taking effect on or after January 1, 1976, TENANTS wishing to dispute any increase must make application on the appropriate form by February 29, 1976, or 60 days after receiving a notice of increase, whichever comes last.
 - LANDLORDS and TENANTS are reminded that applications for rent review must be made to the Rent Review Office for the region in which the premises are located.

For major landlords, the provisional landlord's guide to the preparation of cost revenue statements in support of rent review applications now is available from the Rent Review Offices listed below.

If you require a booklet, or further information, please write to Rent Review, Box 580, Postal Station F, Toronto, or telephone the Rent Review Office for your area. If you live outside the toll-free dialling area for the office serving your municipality, dial the operator and ask for Zenith 9-6000. You will be connected with the Rent Review Office free of charge.

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