Earlier theatre season

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UNIONVILLE Members of the Little Theatre of Markham are spending the summer months reading through the hundreds of plays from which they will choose next season's repertoire.

They will open their season a month earlier this year with a meeting early in September.

Tentative plans include a comedy for this fall, and a drama production next spring.

The reading committee, chosen for the summer's work, will narrow the selection to several plays, and decisions will be made by the group, and particularly the director.

The group now has about 30 very active, very enthusiastic members, not all of whom will be seen on stage.

As June Collins, a member of the group, explains, "Theatre is like an iceberg, three-fifths of which is under water."

Many members of the Little Theatre seem to find their best means of expression in creating scenery and sets, lighting effects, costumes, and defining characters through the use of makeup.

The group meets at least once a month from fall through late spring.

Through grants and professional assistance provided for the group by Theatre Ontario and Ontario Arts Council, workshops are available for new members and old - for anyone interested in learning many new facets of the art.

According to Mrs. Collins, one of the most popular workshops in recent years has been the subject of theatrical makeup. The workshops taught

professional actors and theatre technicians and are arranged according to the group's interests.

Anyone from the Unionville-Markham area interested in joining the Markham Little Theatre may call June Collins at 294-1946 for more information.

Tournament The annual Cheeseborough-Ponds lawn bowling tournament at Markham Lawn Bowling Club on George St. will be held Aug. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

This is an invitational tournament of 22 teams, including guests from Toronto, Streetsville, Agincourt and Ancaster.

The tournament is mixed trebles, meaning that teams are composed of two women and one man, or two men and one woman.

Cheeseborough-Ponds makes a cash donation which is divided and awarded to winning teams.

Every participant in the tournament also receives a gift of the company's products.

Spectators are invited to the tournament, and everyone is invited to come out to the club Tuesdays or Thursdays at 7 p.m. to give lawn bowling a try. Equipment Nectarines is provided and there is no charge for the evening. The club has a membership of about 70 per-

According to member

Aubrey DeGuerre, the club is very active, and 13 constantly involved in tournament play.

Many more tournaments are planned for the season, including events Aug. 15, Sept. 19 and 29.

Annual membership fees are \$20 for men and \$12 for women.

If you are interested in this sport, which is a cross between bowling ROYAL ORCHARD PLAZA 1987.

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