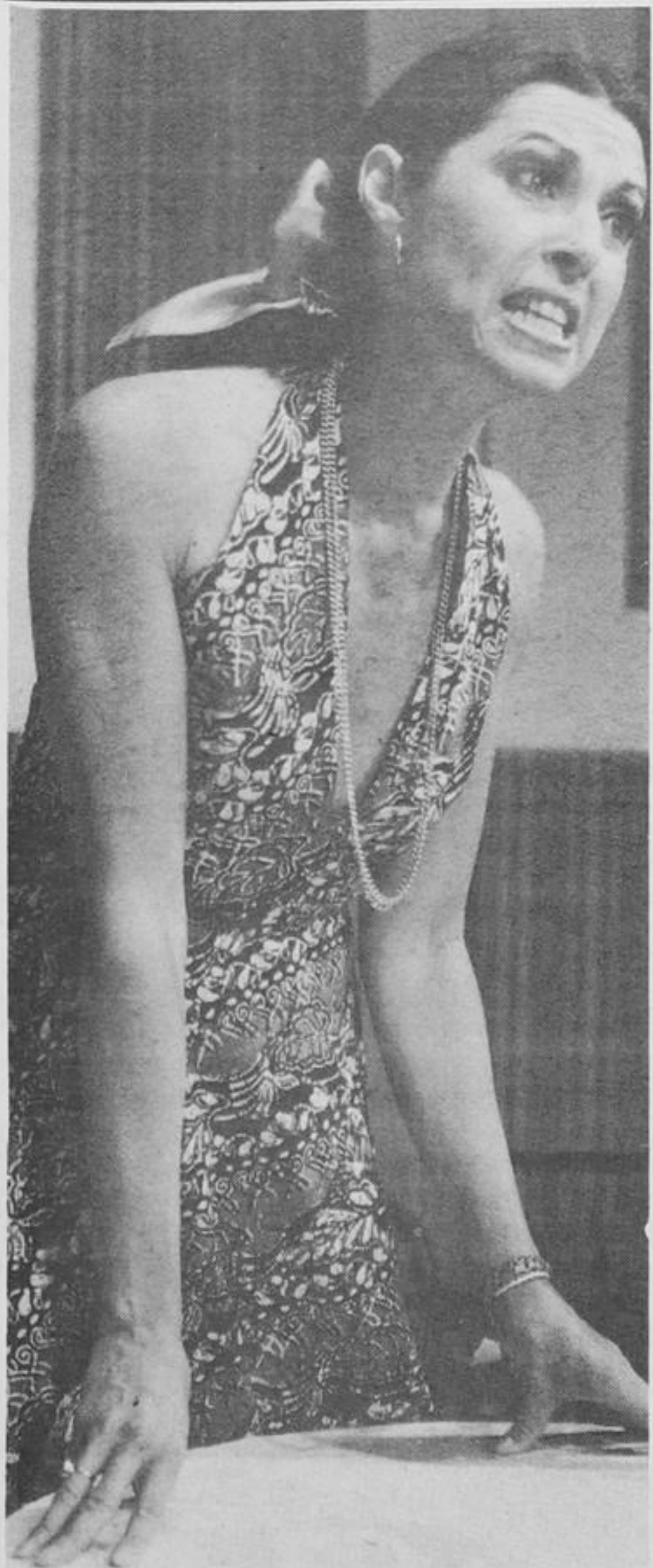


# Entertainment *Movie misfires in attempt*



## Help wanted!

**AURORA** — Folk Night at the Factory is seeking performers and workers in preparation for the Sept. 24 start of its second season. The non-profit coffee house, featuring area musicians performing in various musical styles, has its quarters at the Factory Theatre, Henderson Drive. A schedule of the Friday night dates for the 1976-77 season will be announced later. People interested in performing or assisting with the behind-the-scenes work at Folk Night, are invited to contact John Lott at 727-4221 or 828-2198; or Pat Spiers at 727-6683.

## Actors' workshop

**TORONTO** — The Lessac system of voice and speech will be featured in an eight-week, intensive workshop-exploration program, starting Oct. 25. Put on by Act One, a touring repertory theatre, the workshop will be staged at the company's theatre, Spadina and Dundas, five days a week, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Under the Lessac system, the players work through the physical side to get at the emotions and not the reverse, is the way director Yanci Marc explains it. Disciplines will also be stressed in mime, breath and awareness, Martha Graham-based dance, improvisation, acrobatics, Tai Chi Ghuan and scene study.

Famed mime, Marcel Marceau, is quoted in a release from the theatre as saying that Marc "is a strong force in the development of theatre and will present you with a unique experience." Anyone wishing more information can call Hermen Euticalcircle, 223-1385.

The prize? An ornate bubblegum machine. Fame and fortune are not included as the rally is frowned upon by the police. Needless to say, the personal triumph of crossing the finishing line first is a prize in itself. "The Gumball Rally" however, misfires in

**'THE GUMBALL RALLY'**  
Screenplay by Leon Capetanos  
Produced and directed by Chuck Bail.  
Playing at Uptown Theatre

attempting to appear as an adult comedy.

In fact, the movie appears to hold a rather pessimistic view on the intelligence of the average adult.

Apart from several notably adult-aimed shots of buxom females, the movie could well have been a poorer-quality matinee feature churned out of Walt Disney Studios.

The exaggerated characterization of the rally's participants is the dominant cause of the film's apparent childishness.

The poor acting

prevalent in the cast only enhances that effect.

Harvey Jason's performance as a boggle-eyed, mustachioed motorcyclist, is the worst that I have ever seen, although I must admit the role did not appear to leave much room for character development.

As for the other participants in the rally, the script provides such imaginative characters as a pair of tweed-clad, jolly old Englishmen; a heavily-accented Italian philanderer; a few ranch hands complete with Texan drawl; and a host of others, not to forget two

well-dressed, determined, women.

Thankfully, what the movie lacks in intellectual quality is partially made up for by the clever stunts and good film editing.

As a result, the movie never borders on tedium.

Nevertheless, 'The Gumball Rally' is not a film that I would care to see twice.

— as in 'Genevieve' and in 'Those Magnificent Men and Their Jaunting Jalopies', but 'The Gumball Rally' really belongs to the kids.

**OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS SHOW**  
Sept. 10, 11, 12  
King Edward Hotel 37 King St. East  
Toronto, Ont., Canada  
Explore the area of owning your own business  
Browse for ideas - ADM \$2.00  
New products - Free literature - ADM \$2.00  
Hours: Fri. & Sat. 1-9 p.m. Sunday 1-6 p.m.  
By: Main Line Marketing (215) 265-7230

**RICHMOND HILL'S ELEGANT LITTLE RESTAURANT**  
**House of Lords**  
**STEAK & TAVERN HOUSE**  
10133A Yonge St. Richmond Hill

**BUSINESS MANS LUNCHEON EVERYDAY**

**FULL COURSE MEALS SERVED 12 NOON TO 1 A.M.**

**EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE (FULL LICENSE) FOR RESERVATION CALL 884-7224**

## Tarnow uptight

Toby Tarnow stars as Edna Edison in the Gryphon Theatre Company's production of "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," the last play of the season at Barrie's Georgina College Theatre. The Neil Simon comedy is all about the tensions of high-rise living. It runs until Sept. 4.

## Calendar

**Georgian College Theatre, Barrie** — The Prisoner of Second Avenue, another Neil Simon hit; to Sept. 4. Duckworth St. and Highway 400.

**Richmond Hill Arena** — Richmond Hill's own Good Brothers, in concert for their hometown fans; Sept. 12 at 8 p.m.

**Ramanda Inn, Willowdale** — The Joneses, Mercury recording artists; to Sept. 4. Call 493-9000.

**Toronto Truck Theatre** — Dial M for Murder; Wednesday to Sunday, to Sept. 25, at Colonnade Theatre. Call 922-0084.

**Toronto Truck Theatre** — Plaza Suite by Neil Simon; Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 2 to Oct. 2, 94 Belmont St., just south of Rosedale subway. Call 922-0084.

**Herongate Barn Theatre** — Bell, Book and Candle — Sept. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18.

**Art Gallery of Ontario** — The works of two outstanding Canadian artists, Lionel Lemoine Fitzgerald and Bertram Brooker, are featured; to Sept. 19.

**CNE, Toronto** — Aquarama '76, internationally recognized as world's greatest waterski show, an all-Canadian event, produced and directed by Dave Sutherland of Peterborough; to Sept. 6.

**Pepi Puppet Theatre** — Hansel and Gretel; Sept. 18-Oct. 17, 94 Otonabee Ave., Willowdale, Call 225-9473.

**Liberal**  
**ADS**  
stand for  
QUALITY



Yonge St. & Elgin Mills  
Richmond Hill 884-9171

APPEARING  
**"JACKSON HAWK"**

NO COVER — MON. THURS.  
NEXT WEEK  
**MacLEAN & MacLEAN**



**Save \$50**  
**Save \$20**

**SAVE \$50 on ladies long, fine leather coats**

You'll look and feel great in a soft, long leather coat. Styles include single breasted or double breasted with belts and 2 front pockets. Back detailing. Available in rust or brown. Sizes 7-15

**\$89<sup>99</sup>**

**SAVE \$20 on ladies fine grain leather jackets**

The perfect jacket for pants or skirts. Choose the belted shirt style with yoke and back detailing or the belted 2 pocket style with quilted treatment. Available in rust or brown. Sizes 7-15

**\$69<sup>97</sup>**

**family fair**

**RICHMOND HILL LEGION BINGO**  
Legion Hall, Ohio Rd., off Elgin Mills Road E.

**\$\$ TWO JACKPOTS \$\$**

No. 1 Jackpot **\$600<sup>00</sup>** No. 2 **\$500<sup>00</sup>**

Wed. Sept. 1st - No. 1 Jackpot 59 No's No. 2 - 55 No's  
Early Birds at 7:35 p.m. - Reg. Games & Specials at 8 p.m.

**"YOUR BINGO CENTRE FOR ALL SEASONS"**

NO PLAYERS UNDER 16 YEARS ADMITTED

**CKFH**  
presents  
**THE GOOD BROTHERS**  
Sunday,  
September 12,  
at 8:00 p.m.

**Richmond Hill Arena (23)**

Tickets: \$3.00 advance \$4.00 door

Available at: Shopper's Record and Tape Mart (Yonge & Bloor)  
The Bay (Yonge and Steeles)  
Bob's Bottoms and Ups (Richmond Heights Shopping Centre)  
Richmond Hill Music Centre

Dufferin Mall • Golden Mile Plaza • Jane Finch • Brant Plaza-Burlington • Rexdale Plaza  
• Hillcrest Mall-Richmond Hill • York Plaza • Dixie Plaza • Gerrard Sq. • Parkway Plaza • Bramalea City  
Centre • Sheridan Mall-Pickering • Midtown Mall-200 John St., Oshawa •

WE GUARANTEE OUR MERCHANDISE AT ALL TIMES OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED