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Mother Necessity Jazz Workshop - 14

Hill artist in show here for first time

an Indian woman from a life. reserve in Ontario, and George Moseley, first violinist of York Symphony Orchestra, may from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and have never met.

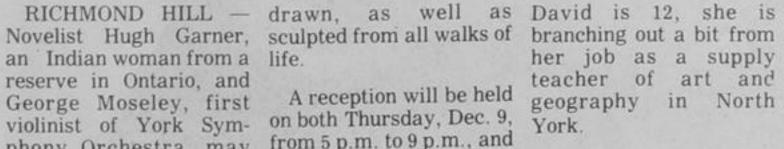
But they'll be together in spirit, at least, for a couple of months, starting showing here for Mrs. Dec. 9 at Richmond Hill Nickle, who, for most of fiction. Public Library.

an exhibition and sale of having the occasional drawings, paintings and exhibition in Toronto, sculpture, featuring Burkes Falls and Huntpeople, such as those sville. above, by Olga Nickle of Cedar Ave., quite literally

on both Thursday, Dec. 9, on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

It will be the first her life, has been using her artistic talents for her That's the first day of own pleasure, although

But, now that her son



Son, too David, himself, draws constantly, she says, and also has written several books - mostly science

Mrs. Nickle has taught at Georgian College in Huntsville; in a one-room school at Kenora Indian Reserve; and was vice- comedy - indeed at

illustrations for "Core", a book looking at the inner-city people of Toronto and their lives.

terested in."

These works, too, are "the best of what I've done over the past 10 years", she said.

A self-taught artist -

"I learned how to do it on John Illingworth plays were my own and then went to the part with exactly the right.

"I've been exhibiting my works since 1966," she said, "and have never been reviewed."

doesn't get to see her works, maybe she can tear that son of hers away lines, especially their from his science fiction writings long enough to look at them in a critical capacity.

And he just might find that the people in his mother's world are even more exciting than those who inhabit that one way off in outer space that he designed for himself.

> Walk a block a day. -It's the first step.

directing "Rape of the Belt,"



Olga Nickle . . . art show

Photographer, too

RICHMOND HILL — An artist of another kind, is Elena Jasechko, who uses a camera to capture the moods around her. Some of these moods will be on display with the Nickle exhibition at the Richmond Hill library

Primarily interested in landscapes, Mrs. Jasechko recently had her first showing at The Masterpiece Art Shoppe, 70 Gerrard St. in Toronto.

When not looking at landscapes through the eyes of her camera, she is directing and producing such shows as "Toronto Today", and "Uncle Bobby" at CFTO-TV in Toronto.

Entertainment

Slapstick or? play different

By Tom Davey

The Curtain Club's latest offering, Rape Of The Belt by Ben W. Levy, is certainly a play with a difference.

While undeniably a principal at Don Head times it develops into Secondary School in pure slapstick - there Richmond Hill in 1974-75. are philosophical undercurrents which gently She also did many of the mock established values, especially the male propensity for heroics.

Set in the time of ancient Greece, the plot Mrs. Nickle's exhibition centres around one of the will feature people for the labors of Heracles; in this most part, because that's case he has to obtain a what she's "mostly in- royal belt from a civilization ruled by

and sporadically erupts hilariously so. with volcanic fury.

If, somehow the press two make a formidable fighting Amazon. assault on the humorous potential in the author's puzzlement when they realize they really are in a woman's world.

John Illingworth . . . volcanic fury

The play is observed. and occasionally narrated by two gods, Hera and Zeus, played by Dorothea Painter and Although physically a Mervyn Mingail. But, towering hulk of a man, being gods, they Heracles is repeatedly sometimes stop being frustrated by the wit and passive spectators and subtlety of his female interfere with the plot, metaphysically re-directing the traffic as it

June Abbott is effective Brian Moore plays his as Hippolyte, a rather diminutive companion lazy woman fond of her Theseus, a warrior with creature comforts until uncertain memory and the godly interventions fighting capabilities. The transform her into a

> Gracefully done Vickery Cook plays the lovely Queen Antiope with sensitivity and grace, especially in the early

scenes when she spins words which confuse and baffle Heracles and Theseus.

Pat Kantaroff plays the Hill Library; Dec. 9 to end of January. United Church, Toronto; Dec. 3-4, 8:30 unlikely role of a woman blacksmith in an Amazonian community in a convincing manner which generally gets laughs from the audience.

But, while the laughs flow as the play reaches its climax, the undercurrents of erudition, which were present in the early scenes, never seem to develop beyond simple comedy. A pity really. The early dialogue gave some promise of making us think more deeply as we examine the absurdities of Man. But the promise never materialized.

It is a good play with many funny moments, but it is not a great play.

The sets and costumes were excellent and a vast improvement on the last school to see if I was right mixture of booming With this supernatural production when, for right" - Mrs. Nickle is militance and intervention, naturally some reason or other, the interested now in seeing if ferociousness. He the scenes become standard of set design other people feel she is bellows, postures, fumes chaotic, sometimes suffered a severe lapse. Set design was by Michael Matyas and costumes were by Martha Mann.

> The play was directed by Cicely Thomson and will run for a further two

> Brian Moore turns from acting to directing in the Curtain Club's next production, All In Good Time, which will run Jan. 28 to Feb. 12.

Two cantatas York concert

RICHMOND HILL - special Christmas The York Philharmonic program, Dec. 10 at St. and Philharmonic Orchestra, Willowdale, and Dec. 11



Edward Luka . . on the stand

York Gabriel's Church, will get together for a at Trinity United Church, Newmarket.

Edward Luka will conduct the concert, which will feature a Carol Cantata by David Ouchterlony, plus a Christmas Cantata by Geoffrey Bush. Dr. Ouchterlony,

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Spain, with Howard Pollard; Dec. 2, Theatre. Call 225-6954.

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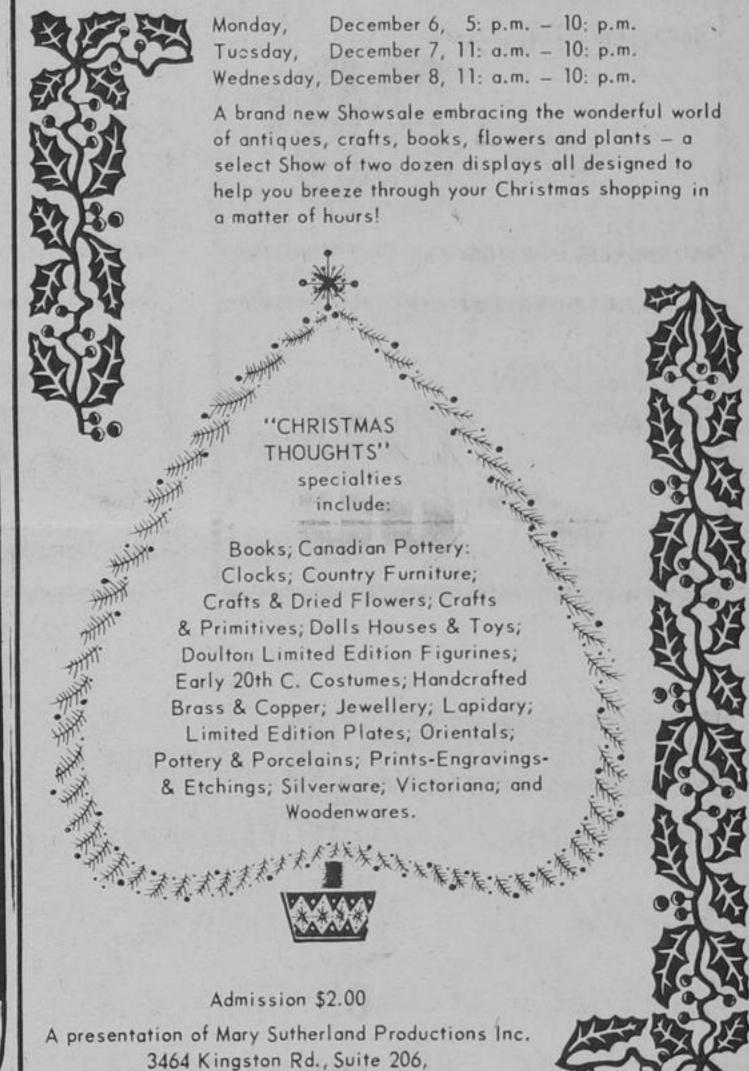
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