

Entertainment



Just before the show

King artist Helen Bird applies the last bit of snow of the season to one of the paintings she'll be showing at an Exhibition of Paintings, Mar. 4-13 at York Fine Art Gallery. The gallery is located 2½ miles west of Aurora on Wellington St. A native of Toronto, Helen has lived in King Township since 1963, and has been a member of the

Kingcraft Art Group there for the past 14 years. She has studied under several teachers at the Schneider School of Fine Arts, and has exhibited in many group shows throughout the region. She is at present teaching art at York Fine Art Gallery.

CALENDAR

"Cabaret '77" — with Frank and Cy Newtonbrook United Church annual musical comedy; Mar. 2-5. Call 222-2486.
 "Carnival" — York Theatre for the Performing Arts version of the Broadway musical, with Beth and Ron Hodgins, plus Yvette Steel, Judy Bunker and Brenda Spearing; Fairview Library Theatre, Mar. 2-5. Call 225-5818.
 Helen Bird — an exhibition of paintings by the King Township artist, York Fine Art Gallery, west of Aurora on Wellington St., Mar. 4 to Mar. 13.
 "Busybody" — a zany mystery comedy from Markham Little Theatre; Mar. 2-5, Markham District High School. Call 294-2815.
 "Shot in the Dark" — a saucy comedy with a little bit of murder tossed in; Herongate Barn Theatre, Mar. 5, 11, 12 — Apr. 1-2, 8-9.
 "Beyond the Fringe" — with Frank and Cy Buck, Graham Constantine and Geoff Pierpoint; Factory Theatre, Aurora, Mar. 9, 10, 11, 12. Call 727-9064.
 Rotary Club Travelogue — Romantic Austria, with Bob Ditta; fifth in a series of six travel and adventure films from the club; Bayview Secondary School auditorium, Mar. 10. Tickets at door, or call 884-2918.
 "Creeps" — David Freeman's award-winning comic thriller about cerebral palsy victims and their bouts with society; TWP Theatre, Toronto. Call 925-8640.
 "Laura Walks - and goes home" — a re-creation of Laura Secord's famous walk; Theatre Second Floor, 86 Parliament St., Toronto; with Al Bridle, Bruce Vavrina, Jackie Burroughs and Brian Freeman, Mar. 7-Apr. 2. Admission \$1. Call 364-4025.
 Arms and the Man — Winkler Auditorium, Seneca College; Mar. 2-5.

8-12. Call 491-8877.
 "Aladdin" — Pepi Puppet Theatre; Poor Alex Theatre, to Mar. 20.
 "Swan Lake" — National Ballet; O'Keefe Centre; Mar. 2-4. U. of T. Percussion Ensemble - 13 of Toronto's finest young musicians; York University, Mar. 7. Admission free.
 Focal Point — An exhibition of Photography; Art Gallery of Ontario, Mar. 4-Apr. 3.
 St. Lawrence Centre — Bulgarian pianist Juliana Markova, Mar. 3; mezzo-soprano Gabrielle Lavigne, Mar. 4. Call 366-7723.

Rehearsal time

THORNHILL — Grade 7 and 8 students at German Mills public school are well in the midst of rehearsals for "Bye Bye Birdie," the story of a rock 'n' roll singer, who is about to be inducted into the army. The show will be presented Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, with tickets going on sale shortly.

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Piano, but no pianist for Fringe

AURORA — They still haven't got a pianist, but that hasn't stopped Theatre Aurora from getting its fourth production of the season, "Beyond the Fringe" in readiness for its March 9 opening at Factory Theatre.

Opening night is a special benefit performance, in co-operation with York Humane Society. Other dates are Mar. 10-12.

According to director Rose Dyson, "no pianist could be cajoled or clobbered into taking on the incidental music, but a flute here and a tape recorder there, are coping with the job."

Satirical revue Also "coping" in all aspects are the four performers in the famed satirical revue by Alan Bennett, Peter Cook, Jonathon Miller and Dudley. They are Cy Buck and son Frank; and Graham Constantine and Geoff Pierpoint, who comprise the cast.

John Clements has volunteered to play the piano, but only during intermission and after the show.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY

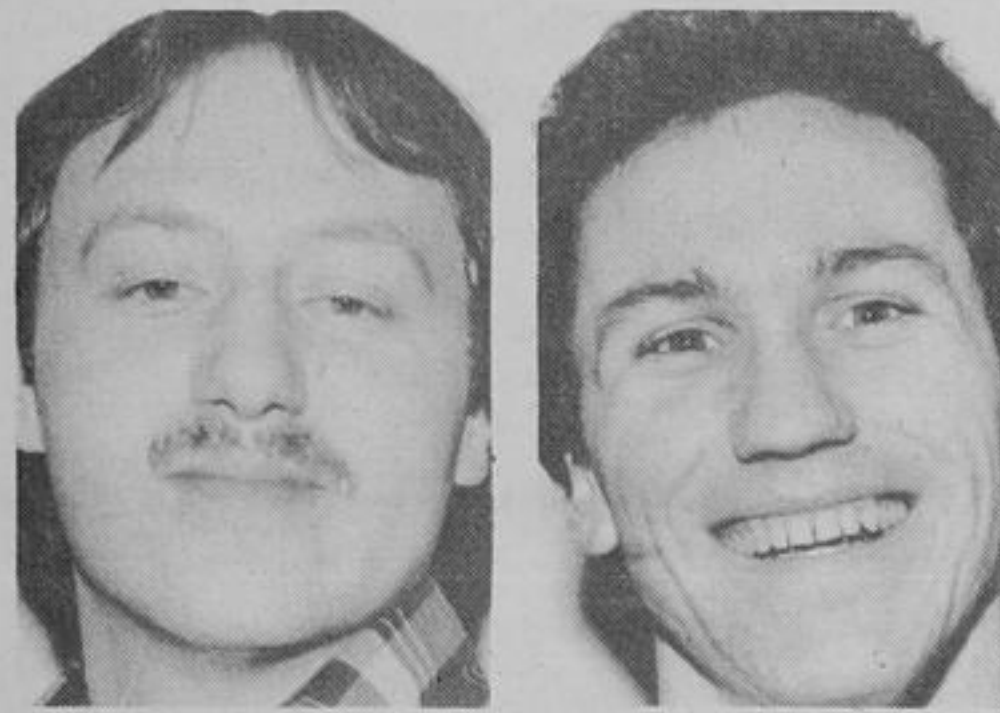
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Faces from Carnival

Shown above are some of the faces that will be appearing in "Carnival," York Theatre for the Performing Arts (formerly Thornhill Theatre) production, now playing at Fairview Library Theatre until March 5.

School musical

THORNHILL — Pond," March 9 and 10 at Woodland Senior public school will present two evening performances of the musical, "Rana's

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