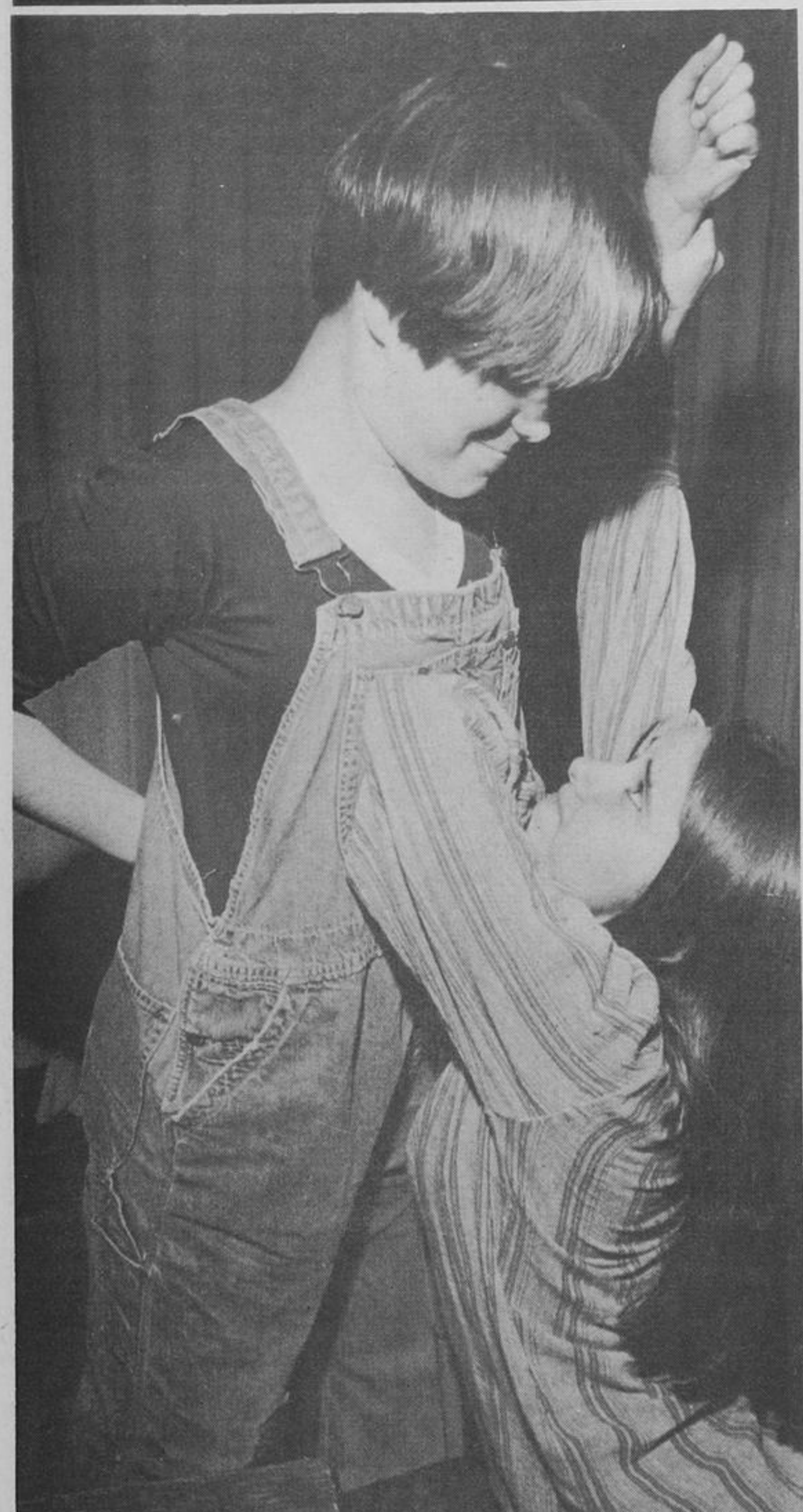


Entertainment



Upper hand for Ma Peck

Ma Peck (Laurie Hutchinson) has the upper hand both literally and figuratively here, as she battles it out with Mrs. Reed (Martha Buell) in this scene from *The Rose and the Crown*.

The J.B. Priestly play is one of two one-acters to be performed by Richmond Hill high school drama club at the school, Apr. 13-16.

Bells are Ringing for Metro group

By Tom Davey
WILLOWDALE — Yorkminstrels — one of Metro-Toronto's finest musical groups — will open a new production of *Bells Are Ringing* at Earl Haig Theatre Auditorium here, Apr. 21-23 and Apr. 27-30.
This group is justly famed for its lavish musicals with sets and costumes that can stand comparison with any professional production. The only disappointing production I can ever recall was *Brigadoon*, but this taint was quickly erased by Yorkminstrels' next production *The Merry Widow*. As this has been entered in the drama festival which will be judged next Saturday, we will be able to officially measure the group's standing.

Award winner?
The adjudicator paid a special mention to the costumes of *Merry Widow* and it will be interesting to see if costume design wins an award at the festival.
Bells Are Ringing is

about a girl who works for an answering service and who gets personally involved in her clients and, inevitably, falls in love with one of them.
What complicates the matter is that the underworld uses the service as a bookie agency and many hilarious scenes occur before the matter is straightened out.
Some of the famous numbers in the production are *Just In Time* and *The Party's Over*.
This group has had a long association with people from the Thornhill and Richmond Hill areas but many long standing members come from all over Metro.
The orchestra, under the direction of John Ricciardelli, is unquestionably one of the finest in community theatre.
John Maxwell is stage director and a man with a long list of musical successes to his credit.
It is worthy of mention that he was not director of the ill fated *Brigadoon*.
Further information on this show can be obtained from 487-8252.

Theatre Masked Ball

TORONTO — Toronto's first Masked Ball in 15 years, according to the Association of Community Theatre (ACT), takes place April 16 at the Royal York Hotel.
A theatre arts ball, it will also be the scene of the presentation of awards for community theatre groups, which competed in the Central Ontario Drama League Festival.

Richmond Hill's entry was "All in Good Time," a comedy drama by Bill Noughton, which ran from Jan. 28 to Feb. 12 at the club.

The latter lends a haunting quality to many

Full frames have it all over empty ones

By William L. Cook

KING — It is that time of year again — unpredictable weather and predictable income tax payments for the less affluent of us.

Add to this the pangs of involuntarily melancholia, brought on by the male climacteric and you get a picture of the mood I have been in lately.

Then to cap it all off I made the fatal mistake of visiting the Art Gallery of Ontario to see the show of minimal art. I left there shaking my head in disbelief, because empty picture frames — yes, empty! — are not my idea of art.

I have presented the above gloomy picture to set the stage for the remedy. If you wish to assuage your feelings of despondency, then take a drive out to the York Fine Art Gallery, in Snowball Village, and let the paintings of Pauline Kulha cheer you up.

Plus factors
The paintings on display are oils and water colors. Pauline has a very proficient technique in both of these mediums, but there is a big plus

factor, or rather several plus factors — namely, her use of colors — which have an emotional impact on the viewer, plus her ability to portray light.



Pauline Kulha ... saved the day

She plans to visit Greece this year and do some paintings there. I am looking forward to seeing those works, which undoubtedly will be of the same high quality as those in the current show.

The prices of the paintings range from \$95 to around \$450. On opening night there were quite a few paintings sold. Therefore, I would suggest that you visit the gallery as soon as possible.

of the paintings and safely removes them from the danger of being categorized as cliché. When the theme is nature, there has to be something extra, because thousands of paintings have been done in this genre.

Pauline Kulha has this something extra and I predict that in the future, her paintings will be even better, because she is constantly striving to do new things and develop new techniques.

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Calendar

- Richmond Hill High School - Two one-act plays: "Fool's Errand" and "The Rose and the Crown"; Apr. 13-16 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, \$2. adults, \$1.50, students — from cast or crew.
- Pauline Kulha - Canadian landscape artist, York Fine Art Gallery, Snowball Village, King; to Apr. 17.
- Rotary Club Travelogue - Final in a series of six - "Adventure in Columbia," with Romain Wilhelmsen; Bayview Secondary school, Apr. 14 at 8 p.m. Call 884-2918.
- "Yes, My Darling Daughter" - a three-act comedy presented by Glenvale Players, with Al Zavits of Richmond Hill, Gary Sarney of Thornhill, and others. All but one of the players are blind. CNIB Auditorium, 1929 Bayview Ave, Apr. 21-23. Tickets, \$1.50. Call 884-0738.
- The Fantasticks - the award-winning musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt; Apr. 13-27, Humber Theatre. Call 676-1200.
- Scarboro Ballet - Cedarbrae Collegiate auditorium; Apr. 14-16. Call 755-9911.

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