

Entertainment

Succession of highlights mark joint YSO, Cantabile Chorale performance

By RUTH HARRIS
The opening concert of the 17th season of York Symphony Orchestra, assisted by the Cantabile Chorale of Thornhill, was presented to a capacity audience in Trinity United Church, Newmarket, last Friday and proved to be a succession of highlights, each following the other in a crescendo of achievement and enjoyment.



(Photo by Hoggi)

It was off to the Hillcrest Mall Saturday evening, for a free concert, after their season opener of the night before York Symphony Orchestra and Cantabile Chorale of Thornhill. That's them in the background, with part of the orchestra in the foreground.

Our area is rich in its various music groups, the newest of which is YSO director Poole's chorus, which meets in McConaghy Public

A soprano and alto duet, featuring Elaine Winters and Gwen Duchesne, was a delight in its blend of two, lovely, fresh voices. Marg Rumney's warm, rich tone, with cello accompaniment, was still another artistic triumph.

This choir has been singing for four years and in 1975 was winner of the City of Lincoln Trophy for the best mixed choir in Canada. The members have an extensive repertoire and have performed in many parts of Ontario.

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Early women's libbers?

Looking like early members of the women's liberation movement — although not all seem that pleased about it — are these members of Princess of the Western World, which will be shown at Bayview Secondary School, Dec. 8-10. Left to right: Nancy Plume, Wanda Kirby and Donna Hazell.

Backstage at "Fair"

By JUNE ABBOTT
For perhaps the first time in its nearly 25-year history, the Curtain Club has more backstage helpers than it knows how to use and Margot Crack, for one, is delighted.

"I don't know where they all come from" was her happy remark at all the offers of help she received for the production The Day After The Fair. So often the producer of a theatrical event is hard put to find backstage help, and only those involved in the actual production of a play know how much work is done behind the scenes, and usually by so few.

Many of the people involved have come out in support of popular club member, David Phillips, who is directing his first play for the club. Others are new members who have perhaps come to the theatre as patrons for years and finally decided to get involved. Some are new to the area, and yet others have been lured into the club's environs by members.

FEMINE GUILÉ
The club's new theatre manager, Richard Francoeur, was literally pounced upon at the Discovery Days at the arena by club members Margot Crack and Bonnie Sheppard.

Feminine powers of persuasion were used on the innocent passerby and obviously worked for he is now almost a permanent



CHRIS STEEL
..... behind scenes

fixture at the club. Not only is he doing a good job as theatre manager, but he helped to build the set for the production, and also takes a small walk-on role.

Richard has lived in the Richmond Hill area for the past 18 months and has his own sales business.

Another new face at the club belongs to Suzanne Stoner who took on the mammoth task of designing and supervising the making of all the costumes for this late 19th century romantic drama.

Well known to Hill residents for her work in the community in connection with education and the recycling project, Suzanne is a member of the Costumier's Association of Ontario, so is well qualified for the

job. And of course the more seasoned members of the club are doing their share. Joy Madden assists Margot Crack in producing the play, Chris Steel has designed the set, the lighting has been designed by Clay Warner, and Pat Kantaroff and Dagmar Matyas are stage managing.

Props were organized by a trio consisting of Shirley Stanley, Audrey Randall-Smith and Leslie Whittaker.

Many more, too numerous to mention, work away on costumes, sound effects, set construction and painting, furniture and decor, and a-million-and-one other details that have to be attended to in order to get a good "show on the road".

For tickets, call Madge Nicholson — 884-3703.



AUDREY RANDALL-SMITH
... on props

Calendar

- The Day After the Fair — life in the south-west of England, as seen by the Curtain Club — "confidentially recommended" — to Dec. 10. 884-3703.
- Dr. McJazz — brings his celebrated bunch from Brunswick House, Toronto, to Royal Canadian Legion, Ohio Road, Richmond Hill; Sunday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.
- Exhibition of water colors — Harry Rankin, formerly of Richmond Hill; Don Mills Library, to Dec. 30.
- Princess of the Western Region — Bayview Secondary School; Dec. 8 to 10 at 8 p.m. Tickets at school — \$2.50 and \$2.
- The Norman Conquests — a comic trilogy by Alan Ayckbourn; Phoenix Theatre, Toronto, to January 8. Call 922-7835.
- Circus — Pepi Puppet Theatre; The Poor Alex, December 10-11. Call 497-0916.
- Ramada Inn, Willowdale — Louisiana Purchase, to December 10; Dec. 12-17; Dec. 19-23.

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