

Gigantic cast for "A Lovely War"

The number of people in "Oh, What a Lovely War," Richmond Hill Curtain Club's next production, almost outnumbers one of the divisions it tells about, as some 90 roles are featured in this play with music.



RON SCOTT
... director

However, despite the large numbers, the club isn't going to have to build an addition to its premises on Newkirk Road, because the cast, itself, is made up of 20 people, most of whom will be playing more than one roll, many as much as three.

The play, by Joan Littlewood, which looks at the First World War with a comic and irreverent eye, presents an ambitious undertaking for the club, which has always saved its music for the parties afterwards.

LOTS OF SONGS
However, this time there'll be plenty of

German, French and other participants in the war, plus flags and an old wheel chair.

Anyone who is able to loan any of these to the club for the production, will be given free tickets to the preview.

Also urgently needed is a piano, for backstage — a modern one — which the club is willing to purchase for a reasonable sum.

If you are able to help, please call Mrs. Randall-Smith at 884-6052, or Marie Nickle at 884-9088. The play will run from Feb. 3 to Feb. 18. Ron Scott directs.



... Piano wanted

songs, the music of which should be familiar, but the words may be new; quite new in fact.

As the play goes back a few years, there are numerous props still to be obtained. Among those being sought by producers Audrey Randall-Smith and Arne Hawarth, are the following: military hats, belts, capes and helmets worn by the British,

Legion to feature jazz sessions

There's going to be more than just snow around Richmond Hill in the new year.

James Haggart, who organizes the entertainment for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 375, on Ohio Road in Richmond Hill, said that starting in January, the club will present a jazz concert the last Sunday of every month during the year.

The sessions, which will go from 2 p.m. to around supper time, will feature some of the top jazz names around, with the first one on the list, the Climax band from Toronto.

MORE TO COME
They'll be followed by Dr. McJazz, who performed last Sunday at the Legion before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Tickets for the concerts are \$7 a pair.

The Legion will wind up this year with its regular New Year's Dance,

featuring disc jockey Pat Morley of Richmond Hill at the music stand.



Entertainment

Calendar

The Messiah — Toronto Mendelssohn Choir at Massey Hall, Dec. 14 to 17; with Lois Marshall, Heather Harper, John Carpenter and Ingemar Korjus.
Exhibition of water colors

— Harry Rankin, formerly of Richmond Hill; Don Mills Library, to

Dec. 30. Ramada Inn, Willowdale — Louisiana Purchase; to Dec. 23.

The Owl and the Pussycat — Toronto Truck Theatre, To Dec. 23. Call 922-0084.

Monday night's party night

It's party time Monday night for Royal Canadian Legion members and their spouses.

Following the 8 p.m. general meeting at Branch 375, Richmond Hill, a "Happy Hour" will be held.

Pat Morley will provide the music for dancing.

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