

Local actress trying to break Oriental mold

By DOREEN LIVINGSTONE
I love being busy, says 17 year old Sharon Lee, and she sure is.
This Grade 13 student at Thornlea Secondary School keeps herself occupied after school doing TV commercials, taking dancing, singing and drama lessons, performing in stage shows and doing a small part in a major motion picture.
Sharon lives in the German Mills area of Thornhill and arrived from Jamaica at the age of 13. Although she

has taken dancing lessons for four years, she started singing only two years ago.
She has an agent who arranges her auditions, but even

with an agent, says Sharon, "it's really tough, there are so many girls and they are all gorgeous. You just have to be lucky."
Sharon is taking all

these lessons because she would like to be an actress, dancer and singer, although she admits she has a lot of work to do on her singing.

So far Sharon has appeared in television commercials for Canada Packers, Thrifty's and Quench. She also has a small role in the movie Circle of Two starring Richard Burton and Tatum O'Neill. She will probably be working with Miss O'Neill. Last summer she performed in the Dominion show at the CNE and appeared on the opening of the new multilingual TV station.
How does she fit everything in with her school work? Sharon says she enjoys her work so much that she makes time for it and if she felt it affected

school, she wouldn't be able to do it.
Sharon admits there are very few parts in films and movies for orientals, but in things like commercials it helps "because there are not that many of us. If I do a film right now I will always be playing the standard oriental-type girl but hopefully I can break that image and play a Canadian girl."
Sharon has been so busy with her lessons and appearances that she has had little time to appear in any of the productions put on at her school, Thornlea. To date most of her appearances there have been in the classroom.



SHARON LEE

Bridge Club results

Following is a list of results from recent play at the Aurora Bridge Club:
Shirley Bays and Judy Atkinson tied for first place in the Individual Championship Wednesday, October 10.
Hank Sharpe was third and Jack Maver fourth.
On Friday, October 12, a Howell Movement was played and the results are as follows:
Ann Payment and Peter Osborne; Bob and Edna Dunn; Bob and Ann Manning; John and Wendy Hunter.

Monday, October 15: North-South: Victor Cronshaw and Ann Payment; Fred Menlove and Jeff Parker; Bev Jones and Peter Osborne.
East-West: Ruth and Gerry Browning; Mabel Howe and Phyl Mountjoy; Nan McLean and Doug Laird.
For further information or partners, call Ruth Browning at 727-2580.
The Bridge Club is located in the St. John's Anglican Church, 12125 Yonge Street, south of the Gormley Sideroad.

Civic Corner

The following meetings of Civic interest have been scheduled for the next two weeks:
Thursday November 1, — 8 a.m. Engineering Committee Office of Commissioner of Works.
Thursday November 1, — 7:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation Council Chambers
Monday November 5, — 7:45 p.m. Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers.
Tuesday November 6, — 4 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Finance Committee Room
Tuesday November 6, — 7:30 p.m. Planning Committee Meeting, Council Chambers.

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