

Opens November 29

Curtain Club gears for next production

"The Lady's Not For Burning", the Richmond Hill Curtain Club's next presentation, gets underway November 29. The play, by Christopher Fry, is a comedy about the hazards of being a realist in a deluded world. In it, Jennet, the realist, finds herself destined for the stake simply because the citizens of her town cannot fathom her straightforward, practical, but somewhat naive approach to life. Granted Jennet is prone to a few eccentricities — dining indoors with her peacock every Sunday — but witchcraft? The young gentlemen of

the play, however, are intrigued no end by exactly the same aspects of Jennet's personality that the witch-burners find so disconcerting. It causes interesting complications. The play is set in medieval times, but the dialogue is timely. Fry skillfully juggles words to produce a succession of playful puns and witticisms — it is not until the laughter dies away that one realizes their relevance. The play opens Thursday, November 29 and runs until Saturday, December 15. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be reserved by calling 884-3703. Tickets reserved by telephone must be picked up at the box office by 8:15 p.m. or they may be resold.

Orchestra thrills near-packed houses

The York Symphony Orchestra has started its 19th season with a rich musical program warmly received by near capacity audiences.

Recently at the Thornhill Community Centre, nearly 400 people enjoyed the four-part concert.

Last Saturday night, there were few empty spots in the 400-seat auditorium at the Aurora High School.

The spectacular artistry of guest pianist Adrienne Shannon earned her a standing ovation.

The Aurora audience honored the entire orchestra with a second standing ovation after the finale.

Beethoven's Egmont Overture, a challenging piece, was well treated by the 70-piece orchestra. Grieg's piano concerto spanned a broad range of moods and tempos.

Miss Shannon commented that for the first time she and the conductor felt the changing tempo of the piece exactly the same.

Hearing a pianist of Miss Shannon's rank and talent is a rare opportunity for any music lover.

While playing Haydn's Military Symphony, the orchestra wove a rich tapestry of themes and melodies.

In Schubert's *Snow clearing* bid accepted

A Newmarket firm has been hired to remove snow this winter from York Regional Police headquarters parking lots in Newmarket and Richmond Hill.

The police commission last week accepted the \$1,770 bid of Green Valley Landscaping and Gardening Company to handle snow removal between Dec. 1 and March 31. Other bids ranged up to \$5,375.

Chief Bruce Crawford said Green Valley did the job the last two years "in a very satisfactory manner."

Rosamunde, the symphony's skill shone as the musicians played the piece with vigorous enthusiasm and enjoyment — a fitting finale to a fine concert.

York Symphony's next concert is December 7 and 8 at Marylake Shrine, north of King City.

For tickets, call 895-8713 or 889-0959.



Cathy Haddad of Baythorn Drive, Thornhill holds her son Chafic Charles, who was born November 3 at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg).

Look who's arrived

Following is a list of babies born during the past week at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Monday, November 5

Helen and Tony Shulist, Richmond Hill, a son at 1 a.m.

Anna and David Aptheker, Richmond Hill, a son at 5:34 a.m.

Danita and Tero Rampanen, Toronto, a daughter at 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7

Linda and John Caravos, Richmond Hill, a son at 10:20 p.m.

Adele and Joel Zelden, Richmond Hill, a daughter at 12:47 p.m.

Thursday, November 8

Donita and Roy Cairns, Richmond Hill, a son at 3:09 a.m.

Janice and John Russell, Thornhill, a daughter at 3:23 a.m.

Expensive paint job

York Region Police commissioners were startled last week when they reviewed tenders that ranged from \$2,200 to \$21,000 for the same paint job.

At least they assumed it was for the same paint job. Thirteen tenders were received, with 12 ranging from \$2,200 to \$5,410. The 13th, from Houston's Decorating Centre in Keswick, was for \$21,000.

Chief Bruce Crawford said he thought there must be some mistake. But he noted that the figure had been clearly "typed out in words" on the tender.

"They obviously didn't want the contract," said the commission chairman, Judge Donald Couture.

The commission approved acceptance of the \$2,200 bid from Ivan Winkworth of Newmarket. The job covers painting of parts of the police headquarters building in Newmarket.

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