

Dreamt of stardom

Bolter plays at Herongate

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Mary Bolter's interest in live theatre took root when she was an 11-year schoolgirl studying drama in her native England. Her stage debut came not long after when she played the third witch in Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Several decades later, the Uxbridge woman's preparing to make her first Canadian professional appearance in Herongate Barn Theatre's comedy, Key For Two.

Mrs. Bolter portrays one of the wives who appears and creates chaos in this dextrous tale of a 'kept' woman — one who is canny enough to be kept by not one, but two men. The play opens May 23 and runs until June 28.

"My parents were against me doing it (acting) as a profession," she remembers. "They thought no young lady did that."

But the budding actress persevered and eventually ended up studying the craft in college with a repertory theatre.

"I spent more time doing theatre than I did doing anything else," Mrs. Bolter recalls of those early days.

All the practice and dedication led to professional stage engagements in the United Kingdom before she emigrating to Canada in 1965.

Family commitments dominated the 1970s and early '80s and it wasn't until two years ago she returned to the stage when asked to audition with Uxbridge Players. That first production never got off the ground, but eventually Mrs. Bolter appeared in The Babysitter then followed up with a key part in the acclaimed farce Blithe Spirit.

The Plank Street performer has quickly blossomed into a triple stage threat, belonging at the same to Uxbridge Players, Borelians Community Theatre group of Port Perry and Markham Little Theatre.

And last month she tried her hand at producing the Borelians' musical Fantasticks.

With her family now grown up, Mrs. Bolter says she has more time to seriously develop her performing talents. She gives high

marks to the Toronto acting workshop where she studies under the guidance of Theresa Sears and David Switzer.

"It's almost like going to the gym for a workout but only you go and work at acting. You practice acting with your peers," the former

Stouffville resident says of the sessions she attends at least once a month. "They stretch you and they make you do things that you never thought you could do."

Community theatre is enjoyable for Mrs. Bolter, but she aspires to work in Toronto.

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