



These three students get to play imaginary instruments. They're assisted in the background from the left, by tenor Barry Stillwell as Marlequino; baritone Robert Loewen as Pantalone and soprano Sharon Crowther as Columbia. More than 1,300 students participated in the days' event.

### Ooo's and aah's for opera

The Canadian Opera Company members were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Markham and York Region Board of Education. — Sjoerd Witteveen

## Crafters hold shows in Nov.

Looking for some early Christmas gifts? Interested in crafts for yourself or some craft tips? Be sure to attend one or both of these upcoming craft shows — the 5th annual Made-at-Home sale in Uxbridge, or the 3rd annual Markham Made-at-Home sale.

Craftspeople from Toronto, Barrie, Claremont, Unionville, Stouffville, Kleinburg, Richmond Hill, Pickering and other local towns will be joining local crafters from Uxbridge and Markham in these two exhibitions.

There will be more than 40 exhibitors featured. The crafts include woodwork, stained glass, sewing, ceramics, quilting, dried flowers, toys, Christmas crafts and a variety of many other crafts.

These annual exhibitions are sure to be able to help you choose gifts for the Holiday season for all friends and family, as well as give you ideas on how to add some festivity to your home.

The Uxbridge show will be Saturday, November 7 at the Uxbridge Music Hall. The doors will open at 10:00 a.m. and the sale will run until 4:00 p.m. The Markham Sale will be on Saturday, November 14 at the Markham Community Centre at the corner of Hwy's 48 and 7. The hours will also be from 10-4. Admission is 50 cents for adults. Kids will be admitted free.



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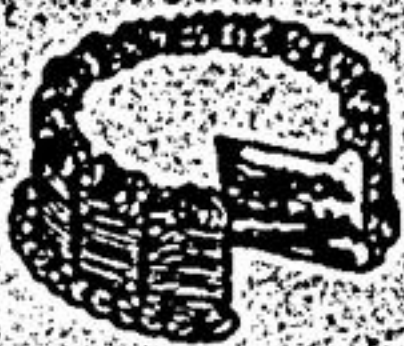
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