

'Sleeping Beauty' goes on stage



The musical 'Sleeping Beauty' will be staged at Goodwood Public School April 14 and 15. Three main roles will be played by Kelly Prentice (Merriwether), Joelle Segal (Sleeping Beauty) and Jamie Moore (Prince).



Twelve-year-old Shane Short (left) will play the part of King Stefan. Aaron van Nostr and 11 is King Hubert. The beautiful outfits were completed by a parents' committee headed by Gigi Fisher.



Wendy Haggart (left) is Malicent. The dragon is ten-year-old Eddie McDonald. Curtain time each night is 8 p.m. Tickets (\$1.50 adult, 75 cents children) are now on sale at the school.

For women only

Dear Editor:
I am amused, amazed and disgusted at comments expressed in the media with regard to the abortion issue so much in the news today.
Anyone with any intelligence should realize no man, no politician or any religion should take precedence over the fact that

women and women only should make this decision.
And why bring more unwanted children into the world? Our courts are full of them already.
Sincerely,
Reg MacKay,
Maytree Avenue,
Stouffville

Artist preserves town landmarks

By JIM THOMAS
UXBRIDGE — Celia LeDrew has a way of preserving landmarks long after landmarks have disappeared.
She's doing it through beautiful works of art, some from photos, some from sketches and, yes, some from memory.

memories to life; for all to see and enjoy.
Beginning Monday, May 9, all can see and enjoy; at the Uxbridge Public Library.
Come for a minute and you'll spend an hour.

Beginning Monday, May 9 and extending over a period of three weeks, Mrs. LeDrew will have many of her paintings on display in the Uxbridge Public Library.
It's her first exhibition.

A native of Louisbourg, Cape Breton Island, Mrs. LeDrew moved to Uxbridge in 1946 and immediately fell in love with the town and surrounding area.
"I have a feeling for the countryside," she says, "I always look at everything twice."

Proof of this is in her paintings. Her visual perceptions are passed on through her brush with detail that both natives and newcomers appreciate.

Mrs. LeDrew was a charter member of the Uxbridge Art Club that started back in 1950. Arnold Hodgkins of Leaskdale was their teacher.

Their first met in an upstairs studio on Brock Street; then in the basement of the Anglican Church and later at the High School.

Now, Mrs. LeDrew works out of a studio in the basement of her home.

Association with the descriptive professional raises her eyebrows.

"It's still a hobby," she insists. She modestly admits, however, to being proud of her work.

Her favorite?
"The Bell Tower," she replies without hesitation. "People came from all over to paint it. It really hurt when they tore it down."

The residence of the late Joseph Gould is another. Both will be in the show along with about 30 others. Price range from \$175 to \$200.

Mrs. LeDrew says she receives excellent moral support from husband Harold, also an artist in his own right. Harold and Celia have two children, a son Gary in Toronto and a daughter Gaille in Uxbridge.

When does she feel most inspired?
"When my husband, the three cats and the two dogs are in bed," she replies with a smile.

At age 71, when most people are holding only mental memories, Mrs. LeDrew is bringing her



Celia LeDrew, Bell Street, Uxbridge, keeps local landmarks alive through beautiful paintings. Mrs. LeDrew will host a three-week exhibition starting May 9 at the Uxbridge Public Library. This is a painting of the Joseph Gould home, now the site of the Catholic Church.
— Jim Thomas

Goodwood P.S. hosts musical

By JIM THOMAS
GOODWOOD — Few events in Goodwood (and area) are looked forward to with greater anticipation than the Public Schools' annual spring musical.
This year's edition is no different.
The dates are Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. The title is 'Sleeping Beauty.'
Star teachers Fran DeMarco, Tessie Dempster and Jane Sobill have put together a delightful concert involving 42 students.
Costume designer Gigi Fisher and her committee have completed costumes comparable to those used in staged performances at the O'Keefe Centre.
Tickets (\$1.50 adults, 75 cents children) are available at the school or on the evenings of the event.
Some of the lead roles have been assigned to the following — Adam Phillips (Young Prince), Colleen Serrin (Flora), Karen Hoover (Aurora), Kelly Prentice (Merriwether), Kelly Coney (Princess), Joelle Segal (Aurora), Heidi Wilson (Queen), Wendy Haggart (Malicent), Aaron van Nostr and Hubert, Shane Short (Stefan), E.J. Wilson (Herald), Wendy Brady (Raven), Galen Dillwyn (Owl) and Eddie McDonald (Dragon).

Editor's Mail 'United' campaign

Dear Editor:
The rapid growth of York Region is evident everywhere we turn.
Together, with the good things growth brings, comes increased requirements for human services.
In 1982, twenty-five agencies asked the United Way for \$556,000.
In 1987, thirty-one agencies requested York Region United Way for almost two million dollars.
To ensure the United Way maintains its regional responsibilities, it has grown also. In 1987, over 5,000 volunteer hours went into the very successful Campaign.
Anticipating even more requests for more funding for more agencies, the '88 York Region United Way Campaign has com-

menced planning for the current year.
The Campaign goal will be determined in late summer. However, it's safe to say York Region will probably be the 19th largest United Campaign in all of Canada.
I have accepted the challenging chore of serving as Campaign Chairman.
In reviewing our scrapbook of 1987 press clippings, it's evident we receive tremendous support from the news media. I wish to repeat the United Way President's thanks for your continued promotion of this very worthwhile program.
Sincerely,
Al Loughery,
Campaign Chairman,
York Region United Way

Host Red Cross capers

STOUFFVILLE — The Red Cross Corps Capers are coming to Stouffville.
The song and dance routine will be presented at the Silver Jubilee Club, Tues., April 12 at 7:30 p.m.
Audience participation is planned.
All town Seniors are invited.

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