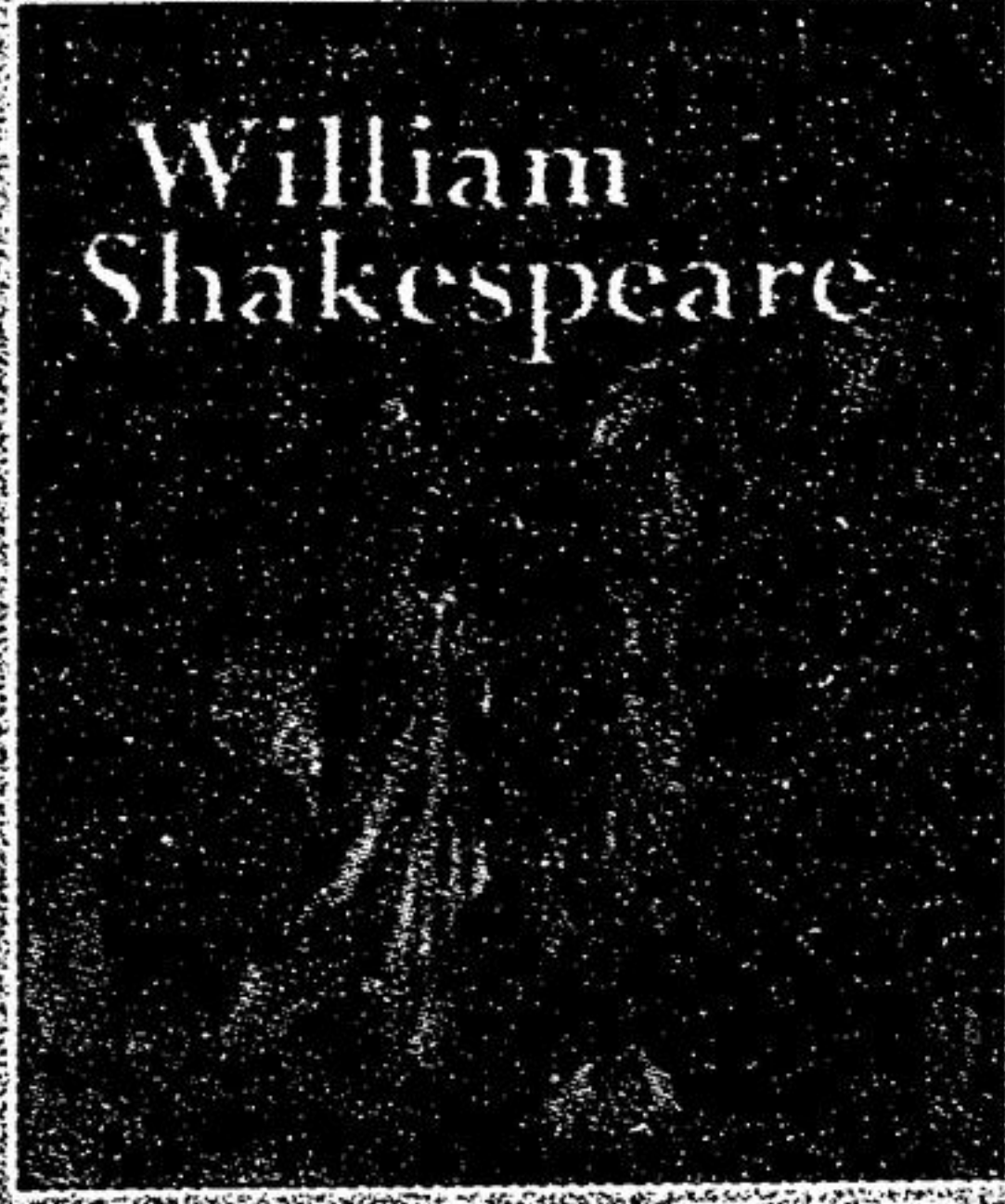


Shakespeare still thrills

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Poetry for Young People: William Shakespeare, edited by David Scott Kastan & Marina Kastan, illustrated by Glenn Harrington, Sterling Publishing, 2000, \$21.95, Hardcover

William Shakespeare is undisputedly the world's best-known dramatist. Although many may be unaware of it, we quote him all the time. Many familiar words were spoken for the very first time within his ageless plays and sonnets.

There is no escaping the influence of Shakespeare. Even Disney translated his well-known Hamlet into the classic The Lion King.

In this breathtakingly illustrated volume, children are introduced to the vast array of characters created by this poetic genius. Fragments from 24 of his plays and three of his sonnets are presented with gorgeous visuals and a written introduction that helps the reader to not only understand context, but also reach inside the words to feel the rich meaning of what Shakespeare has written.

Although the words were written almost 500 years ago, they are every bit as compelling and relevant today.

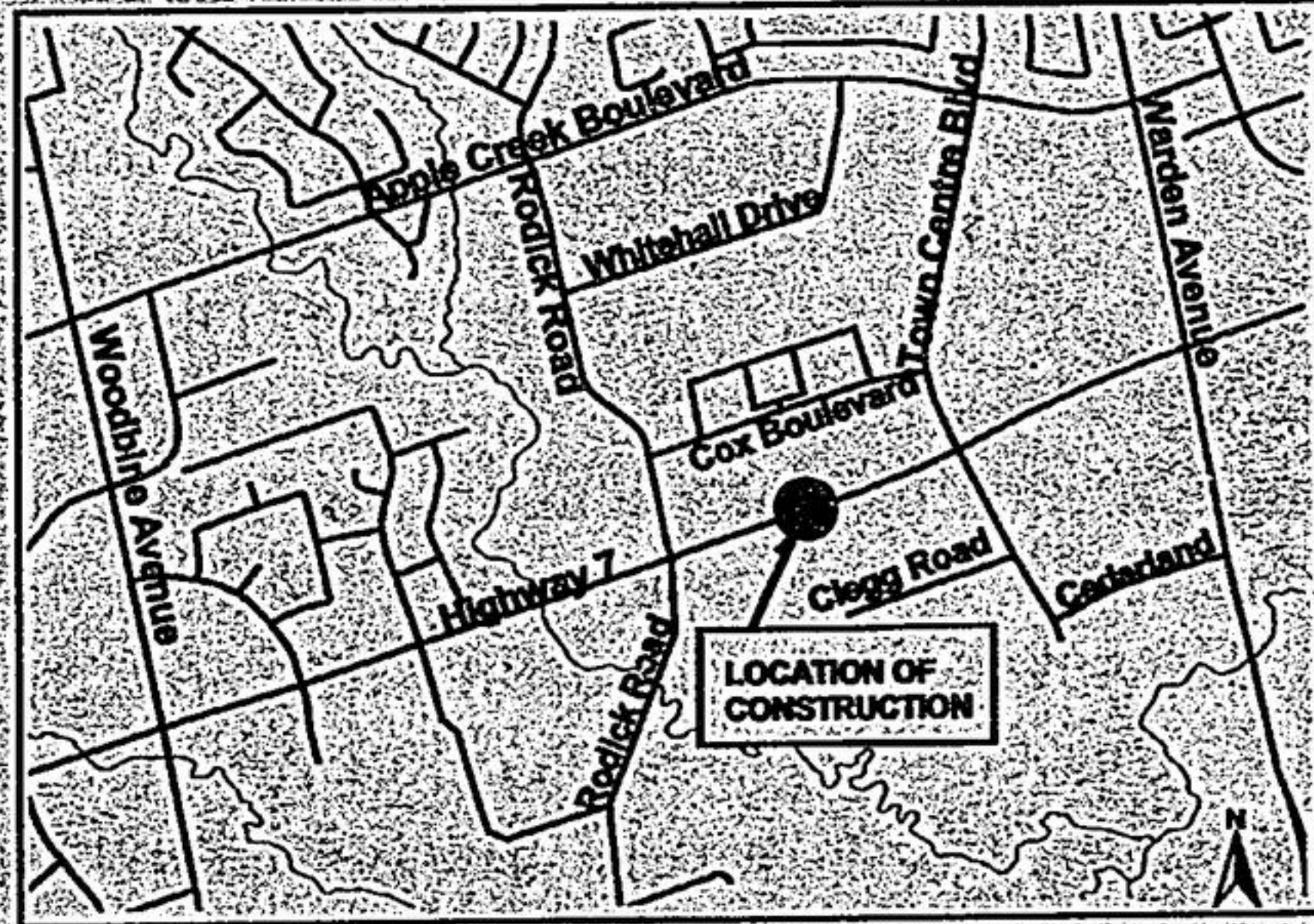
Other titles in the Poetry for Young

People series include Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson, Edgar Allan Poe, Rudyard Kipling and Lewis Carroll. Ages 8-12.

TRANSPORTATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF TEMPORARY LANE RESTRICTIONS

There will be lane restrictions on Highway No. 7, immediately east of Rodick Road to accommodate construction of the Highway 404 trunk sanitary sewer (Contract No. T-00-07) from 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2001 to 7:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2001.

Two lanes of traffic will remain open at all times. One eastbound lane and one westbound lane.



In order to minimize the duration of the construction activities an exemption to the Town of Markham Noise By-law No. 218-89 was obtained to extend the permitted hours of work.

Should you require additional information on this contract, please contact Steve Kyle at the Region of York (905) 764-6345, extension 3036.



萬錦多福醫院主辦
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- 你或你的親友是否常感疲倦及有睡眠問題?
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Do you or someone you know feel stressed, anxious and panicky?
- 你或你的親友是否常感肌肉酸痛及坐立不安?
Do you or someone you know have muscle tension and feel edgy at times?
- 你或你的親友是否常感無精打彩及沮喪?
Do you or someone you know have a low energy level and feel depressed at times?

萬錦多福醫院誠邀你或你的親友齊來忘憂解困
Markham Stouffville Hospital cordially invites you and your family to attend this community event

講者：唐弘智，心理治療師，心理學博士研究生 (廣東話主講)
Speaker: Adrian Tong, M.Ed., Psychotherapist, Doctoral Psychology Intern (Cantonese - Speaking)

日期：二〇〇一年二月廿四日 (星期六)
Date: February 24, 2001 (Saturday)

時間：早上十一時至下午一時三十分
Time: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

地點：萬錦多福醫院演講廳
Place: Markham Stouffville Hospital Auditorium

免費入場，泊車及茶點招待
Free Admission, Free Parking and Refreshments

When Someone You Know is Depressed

Auditions are beginning for a new IMAGISCAPE THEATRE production entitled "Stories of Faith - 2001." Performances are scheduled for April 27 and 28 with rehearsals beginning the week of February 18th.

Have you ever thought about acting? Actors and actresses of all ages - adults, teens, children - are

invited to participate. Experience is helpful but not absolutely necessary. Most important is a willingness to develop your skills with an open spirit of cooperation and mutual support. Rehearsals are great opportunities to develop communication skills.

"Stories of Faith - 2001" is a series of one-act plays that include

many humorous and often serious moments, focusing on relationships - how we stumble around in our faith, how we love to blame one another, and how God - with quiet a sense of humour Himself - continues to love us relentlessly.

Carlynn Reed, playwright and artistic director of Imagiscape drama Learning Centre in Markham, leads liturgical theatre and movement workshops and directs Church Drama Groups in the Greater Toronto Area.

Carlynn has written dozens of productions, including full-feature dramas, sketches and one-act plays, inspired by Biblical themes or Christian issues. Besides performing in many area churches, the Imagiscape troupe under the professional name of "After the apple players" have toured in New Brunswick, Montreal and New England.

This past Fall Carlynn directed her newest play "Jonah!" with a cast of 25 young people from various parts of York Region. This production is currently available for presentation in area churches.

If you have ever considered becoming involved in the exciting and rewarding ministry of Christian Theatre, this would be a good time to "ac." An actor fee is required. To request information about auditioning or about booking a presentation at your church, please call Carlynn Reed at (905) 513-6122 or visit their website: imagiscape@hotmail.com.

submitted by Paul Fawcett

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Worship - 10:30 a.m.

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada
5438 Major Mackenzie Drive East, Markham
(905) 294-5081
Sunday, February 18TH, 2001
9:00 a.m. - Early Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Christian Education Hour
10:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. - Late Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Kids Only Club, Youth Mentoring & Adult Praise & Growth Groups
Please call church for details of services and other programs of the church.

Wideman Mennonite Church
• FEBRUARY 18, 2001 •
9:45 - Christian Education
10:45 - Worship
1 km North of Major Mackenzie on Hwy. 48
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A Church to Call Home
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
The Winning Workout
Pastor Mark Lowrie
6:00 p.m. - Life Builders
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