That Uxbridge 'Boyfriend' was a real 'swinger'

By Sheila McLeod **UXBRIDGE** - After a day of slithering

Plan theatre trip

GREENWOOD - The activity committee of the Senior Citizens' group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg to plan for a theatre trip on Feb. 16, to see Rose Marie at the Ontario Science Centre The group will also go to the O'Keefe Centre for the flower show on Feb. 23. Buses will leave the Greenwood Church yard at 12.20 noon.

Members of the local Institute will be in attendance at the 75th anniversary celebration of the Institutes of Ontario in the Royal York Hotel.

Miss Kathy Pegg of Guelph University spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Pegg. She is a member of the Guelph Choir which sang at the Edward Johnston building in Toronto, Sunday.

Steven Goodwin who is at present at the Pickering Nuclear Power Station spent the weekend at his home here.

Unit No. 1 of the United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Heaton. Plans were made for the catering at the annual Father & Son banquet on Feb. 26.

Euchre by candlelight

By Barbara St. John GOODWOOD -- The L.O.B.A. sponsored a euchre party, Feb. 4. A portion of the games were played by candlelight, due to a power failure that 'blacked out' most of the area. In spite of problems, there were some winners Darlene Sawyer and Harold Elson (1st); Vi Elson and Charlie Symes (2nd). The couple with the poorest candles were Dorothy Littlejohn and Ginger Todd. Lucky draw winners were Clarence Bunker and Grace Hockley.

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Jill St. John celebrated her 11th birthday with a party, Feb. 3. One of her friends, Marie Herrell became snowbound and had to stay over until Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Mackintosh and Mrs. Barbara St. John attended the 4-H training course in Trinity United Church,

along Hwy. 48, the last thing I wanted to do, Saturday evening, was make a trip up '47 to keep a date with 'The Boyfriend' in Uxbridge. On the other hand, old-fashioned ethics dictated that he couldn't be 'stood up' and, when someone offered to drive, I pulled on my highbutton boots and

skidded off for our

So much for romance! Let me tell swinger. Our meeting on the 4th and 5th. was neither romantic ... 'The Boyfriend' is

gymnasium.

intimate rendevous in

then you missed a peppy, little musical presented by the you - that Uxbridge Uxbridge Secondary 'Boyfriend' is a real School Music Theatre,

nor intimate but a 'vo- set in the roaring '20s de-oh-doe' affair and, for a while, shared by about 600 during the overture. people, determined to and an opening horn in on the action. number that presented If you weren't one of the cast in an awkthese 600, or one of the ward, swaying-on-the-265 valiant Friday- spot routine, I thought nighters who braved the action was going to snow and power cuts, promote more sighs

than roars. But excellent in the lead no...the band picked up role of Polly Browne. and the cast stopped. She had a sweet voice swaying to swing into and smile to match. some lively staging She and and choreography. By Boyfriend' - Greg the time "Wont you Freeman - made a ticularly good in the charleston with me?" was sung, I had tapped stage and their voices lecherous, old genthe chill out of my blended well. Susan high-button boots and Reed played the role of was longing to accept a headmistress with

deserves credit for its singing voice. She was bouncy performance: Wendy Kester was Gyivicsan, as Polly's

pleasing couple on

the musical invitation. creditable French The youthful cast accent and excellent paired - with Zoltan

father, and they, along with Denise McConney and Jerry Lewis, did well in 'acting: much older than their years'. The latter was parhumorous role of a tleman and the number "It's never too late to fall in love", which he sang with 'flapper' - Pat Manley was the best in the show. Both had strong

voices and a bouncy

dancing team that they excelled. In acting and dancing, Roy was the 'smoothie' of the cast. Eva Merrick also did department. She was naughtily 'Ooh la la!'

as a French maid. throughout, were

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style, well-suited to colourful and smacked musical comedy. of the right era Another singing duo although some of the was Kathy Chesworth long, hairstyles with and Roy Scott. headbands looked However, it was as a more 'Pocahontas' than 'flapperish'.

The musical was directed by John Garbutt, Stouffville, a doubt that he has found a formula to stimulate

a youthful cast,

giving an audience what it wants ... Something to make it laugh; to make its toes tap. A formula to showcase the verve of youth. Perhaps the most

pertinent scene was played after the show, science teacher at the when cheering well in the acting school. There's no students hoised the director on their shoulders. It was quite obvious then why Mr. Sets and costumes, production crew and .Garbutt's formula band of musicians into works.

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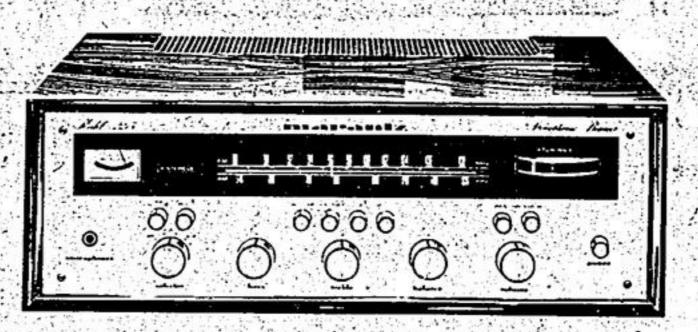
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