

Tribune

Second Section

Music Mania '72

Songs upstage comedy acts

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE - There's something lasting and good about the good old songs. The same, unfortunately, cannot be said for the good old jokes.

The song and dance routines presented at Music Mania '72, were marvellous. The jokes, or many of them, just didn't get through.

It wasn't that the comedy was so 'corny', (although some of it was), it was the location that presented the problem. Intended humor, floating into an abyss of 800 straining ears, has a tendency to become lost somewhere past the first ten rows of seats. Hence, 600 people sit silent.

This is what happened, Friday - not in every instance, but in many.

Some of the comic routines were great, however, particularly the pantomime acts. The army medical will go down as 'a sample' of the funniest thing yet.

On the talent side, one word - superb. There was a variety to suit every taste, and it did. The applause was proof.

It is impossible to

pass comment on each item. Special mention is due, however, Bob Cudlip in the 'Salute to Louis Armstrong'; dancers, Jackie Petrie, Maureen Drolet, Gail Harris, Joy Allen, Les Clarke, Ian Chapman, Don Caudle and Jerry Blackburn in 'Blue Tango' and the

Modern Gospel Medley' with Music Director Lorne Boadway and the Chorus.

The Chorus, in its entirety or in part, was a treat, both for the eyes and ears. Songs like 'I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing', 'Annie Laurie' and 'Bridge Over Troubled

Waters', deserved the prolonged ovations. So did the curtain calls at the end.

That was Music Mania; Friday - an excellent effort.

Saturday, the experts say, was even better; sufficient reason for a similar show in '73.

Pavemaster to expand

STOUFFVILLE - The Pavemaster firm, Hwy. 48, near Dickson's Hill, has applied for permission to expand its building to include a 100 foot by 30 foot addition to the east.

The application was discussed by Planning Committee, April 28. The company is located in an industrial zone.

Mayor Ken Laushway appeared cautious. He questioned whether expansion should be permitted in an area that contained several homes. "A lot of people are already growing about this," he warned.

Councillor Gordon

Ratcliff said the entire district should be reviewed.

Councillor Tom Lonergan explained that, at present, much of the company's equipment was left outside. He said that expansion would

permit these machines to be stored and thus improve the appearance of the property.

The Committee agreed to the request if the applicant would utilize at least a portion of the structure for storage.

New Canadian Flag

A centennial gift

MARKHAM - Some people in Markham feel that they should be doing something for the Town's Centennial.

It was this feeling that brought Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fry to a meeting of Markham Council, Apr. 25. Mrs. Fry explained that they have lived in the town for 50 years, and decided they should make some contribution of the occasion of the municipality's 100th birthday.

"We live across from Morgan Park,"

she told Council. "There hasn't been a flag on the pole since 1961."

Accordingly, Mr. and Mrs. Fry presented the Town with a Canadian flag. In the absence of Mayor Tony Roman, Acting Mayor Jim Jongeneel accepted the gift and thanked the couple warmly. It was agreed that the chairman of the Property Committee would arrange a flag-raising ceremony, inviting Mr. and Mrs. Fry to be present.



April 28 and 29 was Music Mania '72, and as usual, John Foulds, Second Street, played a prominent part. Here, he displays all the versatility of a professional ballet dancer, in a comic routine. —Jas. Thomas.

Request rigid rules for Latcham Hall

STOUFFVILLE - Some strict policies for use of the town's newest facility, Latcham Hall, have been established by the Stouffville Community Centre Board.

Secretary Tom Lonergan suggested that, since requests for bookings were coming in, the Board should establish certain rules, including a ban on the serving of meals.

"It's not adapted to this," observed Mr. Lonergan, citing the carpeted stage and a small, four-burner stove.

June Button suggested there would be no objection if a group wanted to have a banquet themselves, such as the Scouts' Father and Son Banquet. Mr. Lonergan opposed this.

Another suggestion was that no "alcoholic beverages" be used or served. Mr. Lonergan pointed out that there are other facilities in town where a licence could be obtained.

After considerable debate, members accepted a suggestion from Wilf Morley to set up a committee.

Named were Chairman Lloyd Jennings, Mr. Lonergan, and Fran Wylie. Mr. Lonergan urged the members to

make speed in this connection, and hoped a meeting would be held within a month.

His wish was quickly realized. Board members decided shortly after Mr. Lonergan had left, to deal with the matter immediately. The following rules were finalized.

No catering services will be allowed to attend at a function in the Hall; the renter will be responsible for any damages, and no equipment is to be removed from the Hall; any items brought into the hall by the renter must be removed by him, and the Board will not be responsible for

damage to such equipment; the renter will be required to leave the building in a tidy condition, and to ensure that all lights and taps are turned off, and all doors and windows are locked.

Limits were also set on attendance: not more than 240 people, and not less than 15 people, can use the Hall. Any violation of these terms will result in cancellation of the rental.

The Board members agreed that these terms would form part of any rental agreement. Forms will be drawn up shortly, to be signed by any group wishing to book the Centre.

Markham High School

Student reunion

MARKHAM - A reunion of students who attended the old Markham High School will be held at the present District High School on the afternoon of Saturday, June 24 in connection with this year's Markham Centennial celebrations.

Chairman of the committee in charge of the organizing is

Ewart Stiver with vice chairman, Austin Reesor.

Members of the committee are seeking the names of all living students who attended the school between 1890 and 1953. Various features of the program in connection with the event will be announced in The Tribune during the next few weeks.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PICKERING UNITED COMMUNITY FUND

Will be held on the 11th of May, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Pickering Township Municipal Building, at 1710 Kingston Road. All members are requested to attend and other interested persons are welcome.

Annual Report by the Treasurer and Auditors

Annual Report by the President

John A. Coates, President

The Pickering United Community Fund.

'Needs of single parents'

STOUFFVILLE - A series of programs, conducted by the Family Life Centre, will be held in the Whitchurch, Stouffville, Public Library in May.

On May 8, topic for discussion will be "The Needs of Single Parents". Dealing with this subject will be a three-member panel, consisting of Miss Ruth Chambers, a staff member of the Children's Aid Society; Mrs. Ruth Mosey, a single parent

and Mrs. Gail Newall, of the Family Life Centre. Chairman will be Mr. Doug McMurchy, of "Parents Without Partners". Two further meetings, on different topics, are scheduled for May 15 and 29.

Those interested in attending are asked to contact the Family Life Centre at 294-2371. There is no admission charge.

Fashion Show The Whitchurch Equestrian Club will

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WHERE WILL RUSSIAN AMBITIONS END?
MAY 11 KEEP YOUR EYE ON ISRAEL
8:00 P.M. THURSDAY
WILL ISRAEL'S ENEMIES "PUSH HER INTO THE SEA"?
IS THE REMARKABLE REGATHERING OF THE JEWS TO THEIR LAND, A MATTER OF CHANCE, OR IS IT BIBLE PROPHECY FULFILLED?
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8:00 P.M. THURSDAY
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