

A REVIEW

* The Lakeland Players "Harvey"

The Lakeland Players presented another delightful comedy to a full house at St. Edward's School in Westport. Their performance of the well-loved "Harvey" revealed that increased experience and confidence are honing the group's talents.

On a simple but effectively designed set, the motion of the play flowed without a hitch. The pace of the play was artfully constructed - from a slow beginning the audience was swept to the high pitch of the final scenes.

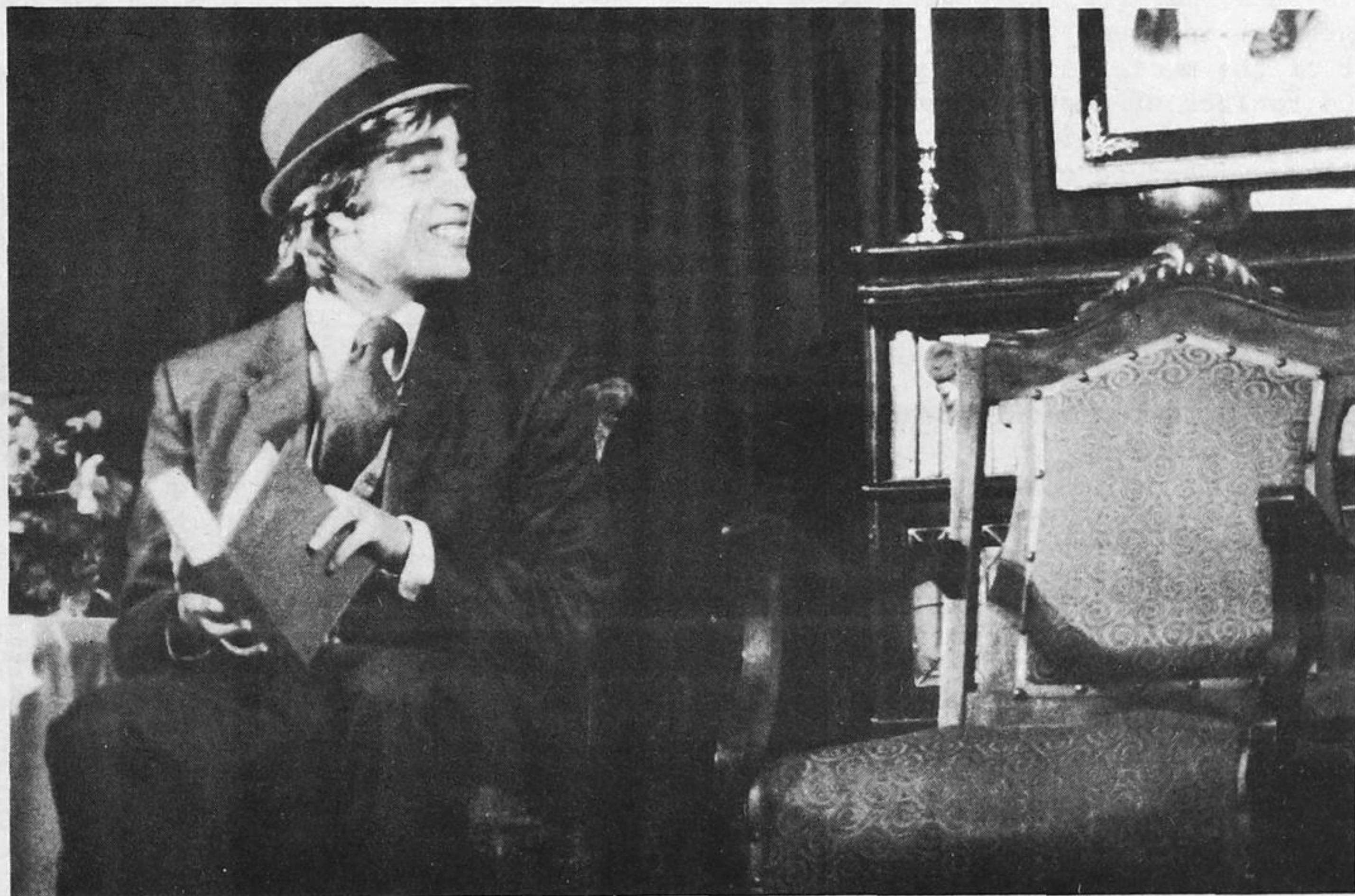
Graham Baldwin gave an outstanding performance of the complex central character, Elwood P. Dowd. Mr. Baldwin's facility of expression and sparkling eyes worked well in portraying Dowd, an eccentric but lovable character whose best friend is Harvey, a large white rabbit. Dowd opens the eyes of others to the pleasures of fantasy. He says, "I've wrestled with reality for 40 years and, I'm happy to say, I won."

June Boston gave a sensitive performance of Dowd's sister, Veta Louise Simmons. Veta is a self-righteous matron who is exasperated by her brother's invisible friend. In desperation, she attempts to commit him to a sanitarium. However, the tables are turned and she is mistakenly, if briefly, committed.

The tables are similarly turned on those who work so hard to rid Dowd of his illusion. In the end, Veta's love for her brother wins out and he is accepted as he is. Those around Dowd begin to realize how fantasy can enrich life.

The effectiveness of the play's delivery was enhanced by an excellent supporting cast. Of note was Ted Landon's portrayal of Wilson, the explosive attendant at the sanitarium.

At one point Wilson shouts excitedly, "The nerve of this guy! He couldn't come in here with an ordinary case of the D.T.s. He had to come in with a six foot rabbit!" The play's message was clear. Although a six foot rabbit is too much for most people, we can all use a little magic in our lives. Thanks to the Lakeland Players for bringing the magic of theatre to North Leeds!



From the Lakeland Players production of HARVEY, Graham Baldwin as Elwood P. Dowd and Harvey as himself.

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NORTH CROSBY RECREATION COMMITTEE

WALKATHON

The North Crosby Recreation Committee invites everyone to participate in their Walkathon on June 3rd. This is to be a fun time, combining good healthy walking with the satisfaction of helping earn money for a worthy cause.

This newly formed Committee has committed itself to raising money and organizing future recreation facilities in the area. They have applied for grants and hope to raise additional funds in the Walkathon.

Mrs. Terry Wright and Jin Mulville of the Recreation Committee are in charge of this event. Pledge cards may be picked up at the Westport Mirror or Township Clerk's Office.

Walkers are asked to gather at Rideau Vista School at 9 a.m. They will proceed out the Old Perth Road toward Bedford Mills, following the Newboro Rd. to Highway 42 and back to the School, a distance of about 12 miles.

Come out and join the fun and help the Recreation Committee in their work for the community.

WESTPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

INFORMATION BOOTH

The Westport Chamber of Commerce has decided to accept an offer from Canadian National of an Information Booth. The Booth, in the centre portion of the Station Building, will cost the Chamber a rental fee of \$30 plus taxes for the three month period from Jun 1 to Aug. 31.

Mr. Jack Hearn has been appointed as head of the Booth Committee. Final plans are made for the Map and Brochure.

Grass Fires

Please notify your local Fire Chief before starting a grass fire between April 15 and December 15, 1978 in the Township of Bastard and South Burgess, or you may be held liable for charges if it becomes necessary for you to require the use of the Fire Department.

Shirley Bryden, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer.

Q. What do the dates 1776, 1867 and 1967 have in common?

A. They're adjacent rooms in the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City.

Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with.

Peter Marshall

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