

THE WAYWARD CLOCKS

DIRECTOR - DEWI WILLIAMS

OCTOBER 21st & 22nd 1972.

The News (Oct. 25/72)

The Citizen (Oct. 7/72)

The Wayward Clocks, a play for children by Carolyn Lane, will be presented in Earl of March High School Oct. 21 at 1:30 p.m. and Oct. 22 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. by the Kanata Theatre Group.

The Journal (Oct. 14/72)

KANATA THEATRE GROUP

Kanata Theatre Group is presenting its first play for children this season on Saturday, October 21st at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 22nd at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., at the Earl of March High School in Kanata. Admission is 25¢. The play, "The Wayward Clocks", is directed by Dewi Williams and concerns a beautiful princess who visits Herr Auerbonger's shop to select a new clock for her birthday present. Rehearsals are also underway for "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie, directed by Jim MacIntosh.

The Citizen (Oct. 14/72)

Dewi Williams is directing The Wayward Clocks, the play for children by Carolyn Lane which the Kanata Theatre Group will present next weekend in Earl of March High School, Kanata.

The play concerns a beautiful princess who visits Herr Auerbonger's shop to choose a clock as her birthday present. Karen Watanabe will play the part of the princess. Bob Knight will appear as Herr Auerbonger, Andrea Boyd as his daughter Matilda, and Craig Moore as Willie.

Various types of clocks will be represented by Yvonne Hayes, John Gilliland, Geoffrey Holland, Ann Hopper and Kathy McMillan.

Performances are slated for Oct. 21 at 1:30 p.m. and Oct. 22 at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Kanata events are well attended despite dull weekend weather

by Marg Allen

Despite a rainy, dull weekend, Kanata events were well attended. The Happy Companions held their fall bazaar Saturday, and it was a tremendous success. Total profit was \$344.75. Special thanks go to Mrs. Conroy, the people of the Arrowsmith, Mrs. M. Simpson and to all those who came to the mall and supported the bazaar. The Happy Companions are now able to go ahead with their Christmas plans, using proceeds from this bazaar.

The Kanata Theatre Group's presentation of "The Wayward Clocks" by Carolyn Lane was well attended by an enthusiastic group of children. The clock maker, Herr Auerbonger, was portrayed by Bob Knight. His helper, Willie, played by Craig Moore, has his heart set on marrying a princess. He seems to be off in his own dream world and is far from an asset to Herr Auerbonger. When a princess as played by Karen Watanabe, visits the clock shop, Willie is completely disillusioned. He suddenly notices the dowry daughter of Herr Auerbonger, Matilda, who has made herself presentable for the visit of the princess. The transformation is fantastic, and Andrea Boyd plays her role well. Willie and Matilda stroll off together, hand in hand, much to the pleasure and approval of Herr Auerbonger. The various clocks, played by Geoff Holland, Kathy McMillan, Yvonne Hayes, John Gilliland and Ann Hopper were delightful, and the audience particularly enjoyed their routines and antics.

There was good attendance at the Kanata United Church Mission Festival. Displays about Hong Kong, India, Korea, Nepal, Japan, Africa and the Middle East interested everyone. Children were given a "passport", and were able to go from country to country through the displays collecting a symbol in their "passport". There was a continuous slide display as well. Among the visitors was Rev F.H. Le Gras, Hospital Chaplain for the Ottawa presbytery. Don Beckett was the guest speaker.

Christ Risen Lutheran Church, Kanata, celebrated its fourth anniversary Sunday. In addition to regular Sunday worship, an anniversary dinner and a special vespers service were held.

Janet Smith is off to the Bahamas for a week, and asks me to mention that all Senior Citizens are invited to a concert at Lakeside Gardens, Britannia Beach, on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Also, the Kanata Theatre Group has invited the Senior Citizens to attend the first performance of "The Mousetrap" Nov. 2 at Earl of March high school. Tickets will be sold to them at a reduced rate, and they are assured of reserved seats for that performance.

The Kanata-March Horticultural Society will hold its next meeting at Earl of March high school, room 100, Nov. 7. The speaker is from the Ottawa Field Naturalist Club, and the topic is "Attracting Winter Birds to the Garden Feeder". The time is 8:00 p.m.

The Kanata Guides and Brownies are holding a ski, skate and hockey equipment sale at Stephen Leacock public school Saturday from 10 am to noon. If you have articles to sell, drop them off at the school

Thursday or Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Mark the articles with your name, address, telephone number and price. The Guides and Brownies will charge a small commission for this service.

The Kanata Jaycees present their third Halloween film show. This year, the feature film will be "Abbott and Costello Meet The Killer". Each child will also be given a sheet of safety tips. Last year about 600 children attended the Kanata and Glen Cairn showings, and this year the film will be shown in Bells Corners as well.

Door prizes have been donated by local merchants, and a total of eight tickets for the next Ottawa Nationals hockey game will be given away. The schedule is as follows: Friday: Bells Corners public school, 6:00 p.m.; Saturday: Glen Cairn public school, 1:30 p.m.; Sunday: Stephen Leacock public school, 1:30 p.m.

The IOOE Bazaar will be held in the Kanata Mall Friday, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come early for a good selection of crafts and home baking.



Karen Watanabe played the part of the princess in the Kanata Theatre Group's presentation of "The Wayward Clocks". The play, staged in Kanata on the weekend, was attended by an enthusiastic group of children.

The Standard (October)

Kanata Theatre Group

The Kanata Theatre Group is presenting their first children's play of the season next weekend, October 21st and 22nd. "The Wayward Clocks" by Carolyn Lane, directed by Dewi Williams, is about a beautiful princess who visits the shop of Herr Auerbonger, the clock maker, to choose a new clock for her birthday present. The cast, a mixture of adults and teenagers, is as follows: Andrea Boyd, John Gilliland, Yvonne Hayes, Geoff Holland, Ann Hopper, Bob Knight, Kathy McMillan, Craig Moore and Karen Watanabe. Performances will take place at the Earl of March High School at 1:30 p.m. on October 21st and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on October 22. Admission is 25 cents - no charge for Season Ticket holders. Our first major production, "The Mousetrap" by Agatha

Christie, directed by Jim MacIntosh will be performed at the Earl of March High School on November 2nd, 3rd and 4th; curtain time 8:30 p.m. This exciting mystery has been running in London for twenty-two years and is still going strong. Members of the cast are: Marg Anthony, Elsie Bryant, Peter Jefferson, Brooke Keneford, John Moore, Don Pearson, Rosemary Scott and Laurence Thornton. Tickets for this play will cost \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students. The group has announced the sale of Season Tickets for the first time - \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students. These will admit holders to all our productions this season - four major plays, children's plays and workshop productions. Following "The Mousetrap" in November, the other major plays will be "The Remarkable

Mr. Pennyfather" by Liam O'Brien on February 15th, 16th and 17th; "Separate Tables" by Terrence Rattigan on April 12, 13th and 14th and "My Three Angels" by Sam and Bella Spewak on May 21st, June 1st and 2nd.



The News (Oct. 25/72)



Kathy McMillan 'Dresden Clock' Geoff Holland 'Grandfather Clock'



John Gilliland - Ann Hopper Kathy McMillan Yvonne Hayes as 'Cuckoo clock' 'Dresden' the 'Swiss clock' Kanata Standard (Nov. 72)

The Wayward Clocks — a delightful performance

"The Wayward Clocks", by Carolyn Lane, was the Fall children's play presented recently by the Kanata Theatre Group. The play, which tells the story of a princess who comes to Herr Auerbonger's clock shop to choose a present for her birthday, was well paced and directed by Dewi Williams. The

understood. There was the elegant Dresden clock, prettily played by Kathy McMillan, the delightfully "cuckoo" cuckoo clock played by Ann Hopper, the romantic Swiss clock played by Yvonne Hayes and John Gilliland and the audience favourite, the grandfather clock, played with a good touch

of comedy by Geoff Holland. The costumes were colourful and the special clock-winding effects good.

The evident hard work put in by cast and crew made this an enjoyable play for the large audiences of children and adults who attended.

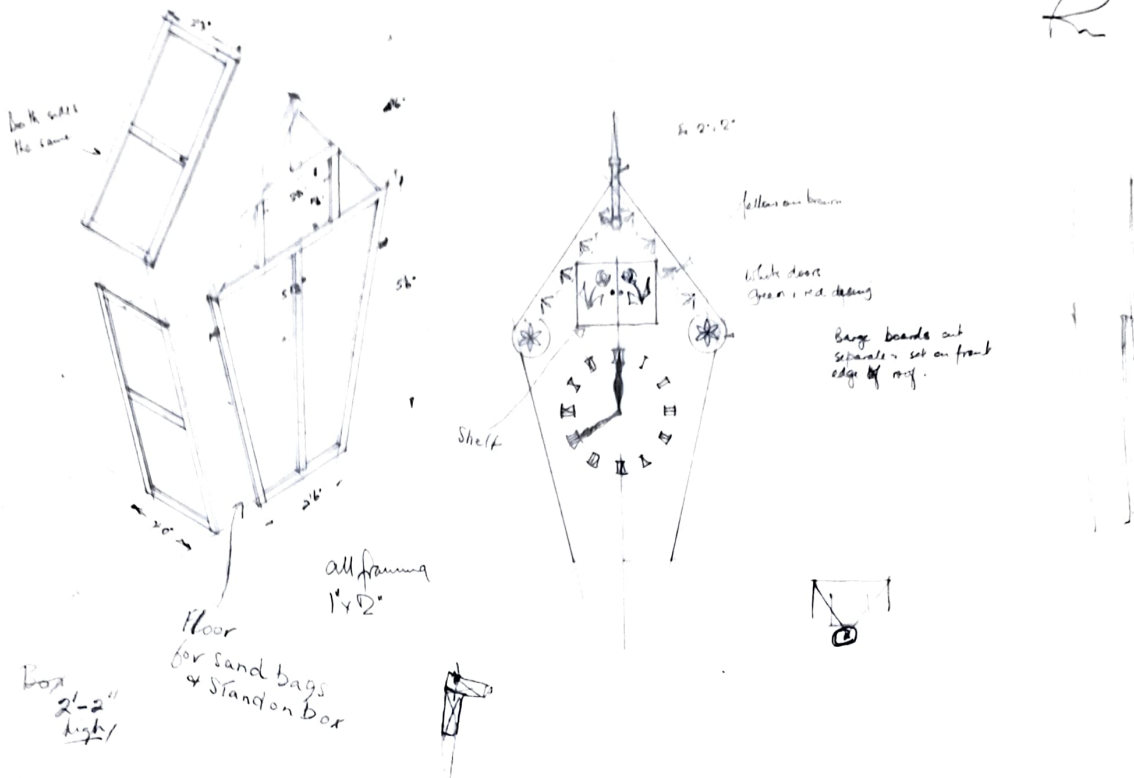
The clocks in the production of "The Wayward Clocks" were played by: (left to right) John Gilliland and Yvonne Hayes as the Swiss shepherds, Ann Hopper as the cuckoo clock, Kathy

McMillan as the Dresden clock and Geoff Holland as the grandfather clock. The show was performed in Kanata over the weekend.

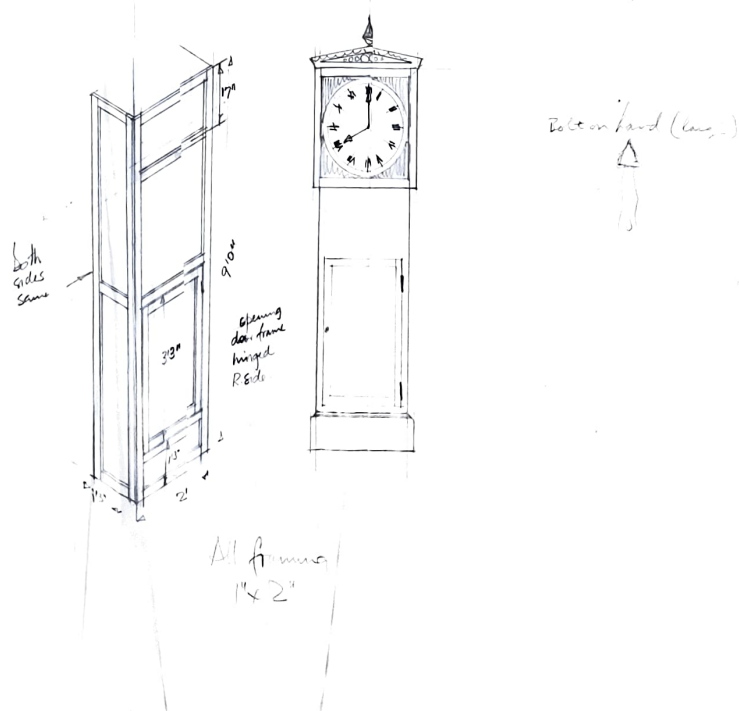


Andrea Boyd Bob Knight Craig Moore 'Matilda' 'Herr Auerbonger' 'Willie'

Wayward clocks Cuckoo clock



Wayward clocks C/Father clock.





KANATA THEATRE GROUP

Presents

A PLAY FOR CHILDREN

"The Wayward Clocks"

By Carolyn Lane

Directed by Dewi Williams

EARL OF MARCH HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, October 21st, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 22nd, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Admission 25¢

THE CAST

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John Gilliland
Yvonne Hayes
Geoff Holland
Ann Hopper
Bob Knight
Kathy McMillen
Craig Moore
Karen Watanabe

