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PAPER WHEAT OPENS THURSDAY

The Theatre Department production of Paper Wheat, which tells the story of the arduous and legendary formation of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, opens on Thursday, November 8, at 8:00 p.m. and runs until Saturday, November 17

Paper Wheat is, without doubt, the most successful stage play in Saskatchewan's history. From its premiere in Sintaluta, Saskatchewan in 1977 to its national tour in 1979, Paper Wheat has received tremendous critical acclaim, playing to packed houses and delighting audiences across the country.

The story unfolds in a fast paced, musical revue style filled with short sketches from the lives of immigrant farmers. Live musicians provide a barn stomping backup of guitar rhythms, double bass, banjo and a fiddle.

Tickets, \$6 general and \$4 for students and seniors, can be reserved by calling the Theatre Box Office, 754 - 1021.

FAMILY DAY AT MORRELL SANCTUARY

Saturday, November 10 is Family Day at the Morrell Wildlife Sanctuary with puppet shows, guided nature walks, scavenger hunts, films, nature centre displays and much more planned. The events are free-of-charge, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Morrell Sanctuary Nature Centre, 1050 Nanaimo Lakes Road (at the Water Commission Building, above the Reservoir.) Please call Joan Lauinger, local 496, for further information.

WAY TO GO THERESA AND JANET!

The Cowichan Campus would like to congratulate Theresa Wilson, office manager, and Janet Germann, receptionist-night school, on their successful completion of the Richmond Flatland Marathon. They did the 26.2 miles in three hours and 33 minutes.



C.E. WILL HELP YOU GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

C.E. is offering a number of courses and workshops to help you get ready for the Christmas season this year. Workshops in making cards and wrappings, Christmas wall hangings, wreaths, chocolates, stained glass gifts and ornaments, are a few examples of special courses offered this fall.

You can also purchase Christmas Gift Certificates in denominations of \$10 and \$25 toward a Community Education course (redeemable in the Spring term). Call local 386 or drop by the C.E. office for more information.

NEW MADRONA SHOWS

Watercolours and tempera paintings by local artist Alastair Denbigh, and prints by Edmonton-born Richard Yates, will be on display at the Madrona Centre from November 5 to 29.

Born in Japan and educated in England and Canada, Denbigh was employed as scientific illustrator at the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo, until his recent retirement.

He is widely known in scientific circles for his biological illustrations which have appeared in publications throughout the world.

Yates's large format black and white prints are reminiscent of calligraphy and architectural drawings.

"The directness of engraved collograph, relief print, and drypoint best serve me to simply approach and quicken the energy that we are surrounded by. The handmade mark, or drawing, in my work is essential as it allows spontaneous intuition to become visible," says Yates.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP WITH ANNE CAMERON

C.E. is offering a writer's workshop on Saturday, November 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Local author Anne Cameron will conduct the workshop, which is intended for those who are currently writing. Cameron is author of *Dreamspeaker*, *Daughter of Copper Woman*, and numerous screenplays, poems, and short stories. It will be a practical working session, so bring your current work. Cost of the workshop is \$24, which includes lunch. Please call C.E., local 386, for further details.

LOST AND FOUND

A sum of money, lost in the cafeteria, has been turned in. The rightful owner can collect it, after proper identification, from Marg Bigwood, Cafeteria Supervisor.

USHERS NEEDED FOR PAPER WHEAT

The Theatre Department is looking for ushers for Paper Wheat for November 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17. "It's a great way to see the show for free," says Jeff Kizuk. Please stop in at the Theatre Box Office and give Jeff your name if you are interested.

RESOURCE 'CRISIS' EXAMINED

A major conference "Resources in Crisis" will bring several fisheries, forestry and fish and wildlife experts to Parksville in November.

The two-day conference November 23 and 24 has been attracting "a lot of attention" around B.C., said Joe Gubbels, one of the co-sponsors of the event.

The conference's keynote speaker will be well-known wildlife expert, author and communicator Mike Halleran. The director of communications for the B.C. Wildlife Federation will also lead the conference's wrap-up session.

Other speakers include recently retired director of the B.C. Fish and Wildlife Branch Don Robinson, Nanaimo research scientist Dr. Gordon Hartman, B.C. Forest Products official Dr. Bob Willington and various other government and university officials. Bruce Fraser will be the moderator.

The goal of the conference is to increase public awareness of pressures affecting the productivity of our resources in crisis and to explore viable alternatives, to maximize the yield of our resources for all people.

Cost of the conference is \$15. Please call Joe Gubbels at 248 - 2096, for further information.

UVIC REQUIRES SENIOR BOTANY LAB INSTRUCTOR

The University of Victoria is inviting applications for a 12-month full-time continuing position as a Senior Laboratory Instructor in Botany in the Department of Biology.

Full details available from Information Services.

FOR YOUR DIARY

- November 5 - 29 Prints by Alastair Denbigh and Richard Yates. Madrona Centre.
- November 8 - 17 PAPER WHEAT. Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets \$6 general/\$4 students & seniors; reservation and information at 754 - 1021.
- November 10 Family Day at the Morrell Wildlife Sanctuary - free - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 753 - 5811 for further details.

COMING UP

- November 19 Shari Ulrich in concert. Theatre, 8 p.m.

MALASPINA COLLEGE PRESENTS
The Canadian Classic

Paper Wheat



SCRIPT AND MUSIC CREATED BY
25th STREET THEATRE, SASKATOON

November 8 - 17 Curtain 8:00

Tickets: \$6 - Adults \$4 - Students and Seniors
For information and reservations - 754-1021