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Entertainment



Joni Mitchell's passion warmed chilly Pine Knob

By Ted Shaw
PINE KNOB — When Joni Mitchell appeared at the chilly Pine Knob Saturday for the first time in a long time, some- body yelled, "You look terrific," and some- body whistled.

On Stage
Nice try, but ...

By Jamie Portman
Southern News Services
STRATFORD — When a theatre commissions a new play, it is in effect making a gamble and committing itself to a project which may ultimately prove disastrous.

Vanover's Kathryn Shaw, making her directing debut at the festival, has done her best. This is a beautifully staged in-the-round production, rich in detail and observation, and featuring some exemplary performances from Tom Wood, Karen Austin and Jennifer Propp.

Unfortunately, good production values can't resolve inherent problems of the play itself. Victoria is easily dull, but it's frequently interesting. Patsy is a writer deserving of respect. The language of the play is gritty, evocative and arresting. It reveals a sense of caring and compassion for people. It quivers with psychological implications. Yet the total experience seems empty.

Two other characters show up — a daughter brother who has dropped out of college and come to the Bays to commune with nature, and his equally idiosyncratic friend. The combination proves volatile. Emotions erupt. Violence, both physical and psychological, rears its head. The final atmosphere throws out its own interior vibrations.

Women win fiddle prizes

SHELBURNE, Ont. (CP) — Eleanor Townsend of Toronto has defeated 103 other competitors to become the first woman to win the Shebourn Old-Time Fiddle Contest.

Townsend has been competing in the contest since 1967 and was a three-time champion in the ladies class until she started playing in the championship category seven years ago.

"This is the first time I've ever really played to win," she said after Saturday's contest.

Women came away with other top honors as Cindy Thompson of Kilmoryn, Ont., won the fiddle prize.

Holly Wood — Tom Williams, who played fiddle leader Burger in Hair, will star in The Fabricator, to be filmed in Spokane, Washington.

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