

## Tosca breaks records

THE INCREDIBLE MURDER OF CARDINAL TOSCA, the new Sherlock Holmes adventure by playwrights Alden Nowlan and Walter Learning, has broken Theatre New Brunswick box-office records across New Brunswick. In spite of a series of vicious winter storms capacity audiences turned out in the ten New Brunswick centres, resulting in sold-out houses, standing ovations, and all-time high sales of season tickets.

Critics responded as enthusiastically as the audiences: "... a most delectable concoction, full of a succession of neatly managed surprises." (Jamie Portman, Southam News Services) "A good, tight script ... moves by action. The Nowlan-

Learning team knows how to write a winner." (Jo Anne Claus, The Telegraph Journal)

As a result of the success of The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca, Bastion Theatre, Alberta Theatre Projects, The Piggery and Centaur are presently planning productions of the play.

Now in the second stage of its eight-week tour, The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca is continuing the pattern of packed houses it set in New Brunswick. Large audiences are filling the Confederation Centre Theatre in Charlottetown, and advance sales at the Rebecca Cohn in Halifax are steadily increasing. Starring in this production are

Jack Medley as the master detective, Sherlock Holmes; Dan MacDonald as his faithful friend, Dr. Watson; Kenneth Wickes as his Eminence, Cardinal Tosca; and Vernon Chapman as the arch-villain, Professor James Moriarty. Others in the cast include Jack Northmore, Wenna Shaw, Eleanor Beecroft, William Samples, David Bulger and William Dunlop. The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca is directed by Ted Follows and designed by Ed Kotanen.

Following a two-day run at Charlottetown's Confederation Centre, The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca moves to Halifax for four days, Newfoundland for two weeks, and Ontario for eight days.



## Cape Breton life

"Margaree Valley People," an exhibition of still photos from the National Film Board, will be shown at the UNB Art Centre in February.

Thomas depicts the daily life of the people of Cape Breton.

The exhibition will be shown in Art Centre Studio, Memorial Hall, from Feb. 10-21. The Art Centre hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 2-4 p.m. on Sunday.

The collection of 32 black and white photographs by George

## Good news for 'Trekkies'

By JOHN HAMILTON

Production of a full-length two-hour Star Trek movie is scheduled to begin in March, Paramount Pictures stated in a recent press release.

Avid Star Trek fans have been waiting since 1969, when the weekly television show was cancelled, for some definite news on any of several Star Trek projects proposed in this time period.

The movie, named Star Trek II,

will feature the original cast of the show, with the exception of Leonard Nimoy, who played the pointy-eared Mr. Spock. Several new roles have been added, including another Vulcan character.

While Star Trek enjoyed a mediocre success when it was on the air, millions of people have become part of the Star Trek phenomenon since its cancellation. It was largely through the millions of letters from these

Trekkies to Paramount Studios demanding more Star Trek that encouraged those connected with the show to develop a movie.

There is also talk of a new Star Trek II TV series. However, producer Gene Roddenberry and Paramount currently do not foresee Star Trek returning to television on a weekly basis until one year after the theatrical release of Star Trek II. If all goes well, the movie should be ready for theatre distribution by Christmas 1978.

## Do you know your history

Contrary to the schoolbooks, the Vikings weren't the first to set foot on the North American continent. Long before the Norsemen carved their Runic inscriptions, and certainly centuries before Columbus sailed the ocean blue, Libyans, Phoenicians, Egyptians and Celtiberians arrived here. The evidence of their coming 2500 years ago may be found all over North America: artifacts, tools, coins and stone monuments and buildings carved with inscriptions in ancient

languages.

On CBC Radio's Ideas '78, Saturday Feb. 18 at 9:05 p.m. 10:05 a.m., 10:35 p.m. Dr. Barry Fell of Harvard University, author of the recently published, America B.C., uncovers some New Archeology and Ancient Settlers.

On this sound tour of American pre-history, listeners will visit ancient New England "root cellars", stone chambers which were probably built for astrological and religious purposes by the Celts. Some of these are

inscribed with dedications in the ancient Ogam alphabet.

Another highlight of the tour is the Massachusetts Hieratic Sun Temple, an area of connected stoneworks covering more than 80 acres, apparently constructed by settlers from North America, either Libyan or Egyptian, about 2000 years ago.

Production for this adventure into our past is by Max Allen of CBC Radio Features and Humanities.

## Announcements

### CHSR LISTENER SURVEY

In order to better serve UNB and STU, CHSR will conduct a listener survey on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Your cooperation in filling out and returning the survey would be appreciated. Stay tune to CHSR for more details.

Jo-Anne Rooney, a first year student at St. Thomas University, received honorable mention for her performance at the Maritime Intercollegiate Folk Festival held recently at Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Singing to her own accompaniment on the guitar, Miss Rooney performed Dan Hill's "I've Been Alone" and an original composition, "When I Think of You I Cry". Ten Universities participated in the Festival.

The English Film-Lit series, in Tilley Hall Auditorium at 7:30 1977-78 presents Charlotte p.m.

The series is sponsored by the departments of English at UNB and Susannah York and George C. St. Thomas and the faculty of Scott on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1978 Education. ADMISSION FREE.

The public opening of an art education at the University of exhibition of acrylic paintings by British Columbia, is in Frederic- Sinclair Healy will be held from ton to conduct a workshop on two until five p.m. Sunday, February 19 in the Gallery of the UNB Art Centre in Memorial Hall. The artist, who is a professor of acrylic painting from February 18 to 20. The exhibition will run until March 21.

The Beaverbrook Art Gallery cordially invites you to attend A Lecture and Demonstration entitled "UKIYO-E - The Floating World" by Mr. Robert Percival Curator, Head of Art The New Brunswick Museum on Thurs. Feb. 23, 1978, 12:30 pm Admission Free

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### Trivia Answers

1. Janis Joplin
2. Procol Harum
3. Chuck Berry
4. Formost authority and writer of rock.
5. Helter Skelter
6. The Monkees
7. WAR
8. Jones
9. Elvin Bishop
10. In a plane crash