

A Hollywood legend visits the set of a movie about an aeronautical legend: Mae West, star of Hollywood films in the '30s and '40s, poses with three of the stars

in a movie about the Franking... They are George C. Scott (left), Bill Atherton and Anno Bancroft. Movie is being made in Los Angeles.

# Malka chats with elusive poet

Malka, the folksinger turned broadcaster, follows her exclusive CBC-Radio in-depth interview with Joni Mitchell this coming season in a 90-minute recorded chat with an equally elusive Leonard Cohen.

The Cohen interview, as with **Joni Mitchell**, is for The Entertainers series. Malka met the poet casually in Montreal recently and persuaded him to discuss his career in candid terms before a microphone. Her radio career only a year old this fall has been marked by success. The Mitchell show drew rounds of praise, and a recent hour-long portrait of the Bedouins she recorded on the scene in Israel has been selected as one of CBC's entries in the annual Ohio State Award competition.

In October, she'll turn singer again for a group of radio music shows with composer-arranger **Milan Kymlicka**. Now that's versatility few Canadian performers have shown . . . **Christopher Plummer** dropped into a CBC fall schedule party in Toronto yesterday, and left quickly. The bar wasn't stocked with wine, which is all he drinks. He's in the city taping a Stephen Leacock one-man show for CBC producer **Harry Rasky**.

Leggy **Sandra O'Neill** is back, building a new career for herself. She's headlining the nightly revue at the Prince Hotel for the next four weeks . . . **John Colicos** was to have been in Turkey this week for a role in the movie *The Passover Plot*. It would have involved use of the Turkish army, but it has been postponed because the army is otherwise engaged.

Be forewarned: **Nana Mouskouri's** two Massey Hall concerts, Sept. 18 and 19, already are 60 per cent sold

## Theatre review



**Eye on Entertainment**  
By Sid Adilman

out . . . Guessing Game: What Toronto female entertainment gossip columnist has been dating Maple Leaf Gardens chief **Harold Ballard** recently? The couple, looking quite happy with each other, has been spotted over the past few weeks dining at **Ports of Call** and the **Westbury Hotel** dining room and having afternoon tea at the **Guild Inn** . . . **CITY-TV** marks its second birthday Sept. 28 and, to general manager **Moses Znaimer's** chagrin, it's getting a real name for itself among visiting American performers. They've spread the word about the weekly **Baby Blue Movie** and smirk about it on **Johnny Carson** and **Merv Griffin** talk shows.

Included in **O'Keefe-Centre's** current subscription season will be **Kronborg: 1582**, the **Cliff Jones** pop music version of *Hamlet* premiered at this year's **Charlottetown Festival** . . . Named to the faculty of the new **Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra** are resident conductor **Victor Feldbrill** and resident musicians **Albert Pratz**, **Thomas Monohan**, **Christopher Weat**, **Eugene Rittick** and **Don Kuehn**. Auditions are being held at the **Edward Johnson Building** Oct. 11 to 13, and a joint concert with the full symphony is set for **April 12**.

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