



### **THEFT COSTUME DRAMA**

The munchkin's mayor in an upcoming Wizard Of Oz production will be left without a ruby slipper if hard-hearted thieves do not return their stash of stolen costumes. Hundreds of handmade costumes, some nearly 100 years old, were taken in a raid on Hampstead's Garden Suburb Theatre prop garage this month. Many of the costumes - each around £1500 - were slated for a pageant for the Suburb Centenary and all were handmade. But munchkin mayor Alon Witztum insisted: "The show must go on."

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