Dutch Film Showed World War Incident Speaks Here on Plight

About 300 Dutch Canadians; The film was unique in that showing of The Raid. niversary of the liberation of troops,

and friends witnessed The some of the people appearing It was announced that the Of Iron Curtain Christians Raid, a Dutch film with Eng- in it had actually taken part in Liberation Committee is curauditorium, Friday. It was the World War II incident. A rently planning a Thank You second film night this year for spokesman for the local com- Canada Night in the Georgethe Georgetown branch of the mittee said a large number of town High School for May 5. Holland Liberation Committee total Dutch-Canadians had al- The Dutch-Canadians are callwho are marking the 25th an- ready seen the film which ac- ing the anniversary, Operation their country by Canadian counted for empty chairs. A Thank You Canada. Dutch News Reel preceded the

In front of the impressive sign at the entrance to Holy Cross auditorium during Dutch Film Evening, Friday, are the Holland Liberation Committee's local campaign chairman Arie

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For Spring Arrival Here

Toronto held a 'Scream In' at they served coffee, hot dogs the city hall to herald the ar- etc near the dam on Saturday to raise his some on behalf the rival of spring and let off a at the Crazy Boat race. The little 'steam' following the Fendley's camping trailer was! long winter, but it can't com- their headquarters and propare with Georgetown's Crazy ceeds were for the guild. They Boat race held on the Credit had competition when several River on Saturday, April 4th, travelling lunch trucks invaded when men and boys with a ven- their territory but business was ture some spirit pitted their fairly brisk, especially in the brawn and brains against the early part of the afternoon. Credit current spring flood when it was swift and deep and; "" full from bank to bank.

The rest of the family, including most relatives and friends: and many just out to see the fun, screamed their encouragement to the competitors from the river's banks, urging them on to "row harder, come on, row harder."

TRAFFIC CRAWLS

Traffic on No 7 Highwayi through Norval was slowed to! a crawl most of the afternoon as the streets were fined with parked cars of the spectators; while others drove around in! search for a good spot to

TIME'S JACKSON'S The three main points of interest were the dam around' which the contestants had to portage, the bridge at the; whirlpool from the dam could be viewed and also any unfortunate craft to get caught in the whirling current of the , whirlpool, and the finish of the race near the Riviera, where the entrants and their craft were hauled from the muddy waters, weary, wet and cold, but jubilant to have finished the course.

MORE POPULAR

The race which starts at Glen Williams with all manner of crafts as long as they can float and ends at Norvai, is becoming more popular each year. The crowds of spectators in the village this year: is a clear indication of this. Motorists passing through who hadn't heard of the race would; certainly wonder what the excitement was all about.

It is not the end of that last stubborn patch of snow, the: first crocus or the first robin that officially announce, the arrival of spring in this district, but the Crazy Boat race when men pit their strength against nature and whole families turn out to make an enjoyable day! by participating in the fun. No matter how cold the wind, or snow flurries that turn the ground white once again, we: know the spirit of spring arrived here on Saturday.

The Couples Club of Norval United Church held a Court Whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw on Wednesday evening, April 1 with seven tables in play. Winners of the high score were Mr. Ridley and Mrs. Lloyd'

During the business it was decided to have a painting bee on Monday evening, April 13, to paint the basement of the

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid's group planned the program and provided the lunch for the enjoyable evening.

The Grade 6 and 7 Sunday School class of St. Paul's Anglican Church, taught by Gordon Fendley, held a dance in the parish hall on Friday evening April 3. They enjoyed dancing to records followed by lunch. Stephanic Gorln was chairman of the planning com-

> Mrs. Lols Fendley assisted by her daughter Marie and Mr. Jim Lindley had a booth where

Haralan Popov, a Christian, Church in the Free World to THE GEORGETOWN HERALD leader from behind the Iron the plight of persecuted and THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1970 Curtain who underwent thirt-suffering fellow-Christians in een years of torture in com-the Community World. He has munist prisons for his faith, recently spoken before mem-ing emergency relief help to will be speaking at Maple Av- bers of the Australian Parlia-theh familles of imprisoned enue Baptist Church.

The name Haralan Popov is SMUGGLES BIBLE deeply revered by thousands Rey Popov has organized and of Christians behind the Iron Curtain today. He has become directed the smuggling of over a symbol of Christian courage two hundred thousand Bibles

nist world. HARSH TREATMENT

to many thousands whose faith

is under attack in the commu-

leaders of the people of Bul- which is a world-wide ission in milk production in the garia - a land called 'Little ary outreach to the peoples of 4 year old Jersey class in Russia" for its harsh treat. 13 communist lands, 'Under-March. ment of Christians and subser- ground Evangelism', in addivience to the Soviet Union.

largest church in the nation) and carried the Gospel throughout his land. He was also the vice president of the Evangelical Alliance of Bulgaria. His! work has caused him to be called "An Iron Curtain Apaetle

His very prominence as a spiritual leader of the people caused him to be singled out for specially harsh suffering.

YEARS IN PRISON

After 13 years in prison, he: became a leader of the Underground Church which had been created when the official church fell under communist! control, and had become communist instrument of control over the people.

Later, at the urging of the Christians of the Underground Church who had no Bibles and no tools to work with, he made his way to the Free World derground Church behind the Iron Curtain. Today he is directing the smuggling of thousands of pocket-sized bibles to communist lands and is sending emergency relief to the familare of imprisoned Christians,

He is speaking throughout; - Mrs. Ed McLean'the world to awaken the

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have this many during his

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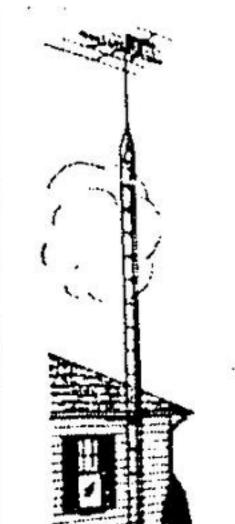
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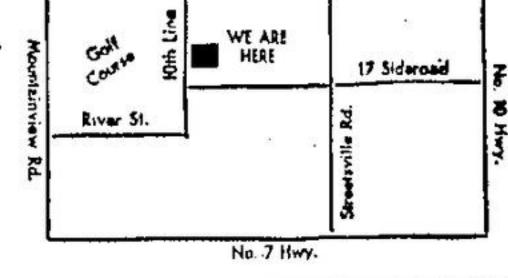
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