

Women's Page



RIGHT AROUND HOME

by Shirley



Last Thursday evening, we attended the opening attraction of Music Fair, located at Dixie Plaza near Toronto.

Music Fair is the theatre in a tent with a circular stage in the centre and tiers of seats around the stage. It was interesting to learn the 7,000 pound tent took 20 men 24 hours to erect and between 16 and 20 coats of paint will be applied to the stage during the 16 week season.

"Redhead" The show we saw was "Redhead" starring Gretchen Wyler, the story of Essie Wimple, whose aunts operate a wax museum in London. Essie sees her dream man in a vision and when she meets him in real life, a handsome American with a strong man act, she stops at nothing to get him.

The sub-plot which helps her accomplish this is about a notorious strangler who has a passion for redheads. We won't tell you "who done it" except that it wasn't the butcher.

We enjoyed the show, although we must admit we weren't too impressed with the music. There wasn't one song in our opinion which you would remember or hum the next day.

We're looking forward to seeing some of the other shows which will be playing at Music Fair during the summer

Peanuts, Peanuts
Last week we purchased some

peanuts from the Rotary Club and as always once we started eating them, we couldn't stop. However we did manage to save enough to make some Peanut Cookies. Here is the recipe.

Peanut Cookies

- 1 cup soft shortening
- 2 cups brown sugar, sifted
- 2 eggs, unbeat
- 1/4 cup sour milk
- 2 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 cups rolled oats

1 cup bran flakes or wheat flakes

1 cup coarsely chopped peanuts
Blend together the shortening and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in milk. Combine sifted dry ingredients, rolled oats, flaked cereal and nuts (if salted peanuts are used omit salt in recipe) and add to dough. Chill about one hour.

Drop rounded teaspoonfuls of dough two inches apart on lightly greased baking sheet.

Bake at 400 degrees for eight to 10 minutes. Makes six dozen.



For Parents Only

School Children's Interests Vary

by Nancy Cleaver

"John is haunting the library to read everything he can about the moon, since the Russians landed on it. He imagines himself being a pioneer in space travel. Last year at this time he was learning to tie every imaginable kind of knot from a Scout book."

Mrs. Green paused in her weekly letter to her mother of news on the home front, then added:

"His dad wishes he would stick to one thing, but public school youngsters seem very changeable in their interests!"

"Rocket to Moon"

Here are the titles which the librarian recommended to John: Exploration of the Moon, by A. C. Clarke; Rockets, Missiles and Space Travel, by Willy Ley; Rocket to the Moon, by Bergaust and Hull; Space Research and Exploration, edited by Bates.

Many parents are puzzled by the short duration of a child's enthusiasm for one particular activity. Girls are afflicted with this lack of perseverance, as well as their brothers. Their interests

show a constantly changing pattern.

Junior and intermediate boys and girls like watching TV, the movies, certain radio programs, collecting various articles, pets, sports, dramatics and reading. Their curiosity is unbounded. Far places and other races fascinate them. They would like to watch grown ups at work. See how quickly a group of youngsters gather around a steam shovel toiling at a new excavation or a bulldozer levelling out land for a new road!

Develop a Range

Parents should encourage their children to develop a wide range of interests. They should give their children freedom of choice of hobbies as far as possible. Some leisure time activities such as stamp collecting may seem to absorb quite a bit of money. But an enterprising youngster who is really keen about a special interest will set about earning the money to pay for his fun.

Mothers and dads should try to enter into the spontaneous enthusiasm of a son or daughter for some new thing. A child's choice of interests are not trivial. All the time a boy is investigating how a rocket or a jet plane works, he is learning scientific facts. His interest sharpens his thirst for knowledge. There is a great deal of self-education a child secures after school hours in pursuing his interests. They can be thankful that activities keep a child from spending too great a proportion of leisure time gazing at TV.

Related to Learning

A good teacher knows how closely interest is related to learning. Not long ago a teacher said to a parent:

"Teaching is my life work and I am determined to do it well. I want to make learning interesting for my pupils. It gives me real satisfaction when I see that a scholar is thrilled with the adventure of finding out new things in any subject."

Needless to say, that particular teacher was outstanding in her profession. Wise is the teacher or parent who looks with understanding and respect on the fire of enthusiasm for a new interest which flares from time to time within a boy or girl.

High School Astra Records '59-'60 Year

Milton High School's 1959-60 year book, "Astra," was issued Monday to the students. Besides the principal's message and editorials from the two top editors, the book includes sections for literary work, students' activities including sports, academic and social, commencement, the graduating class, personalities and advertising.

Two Editors

Lorne Gundlack was editor-in-chief of the year book, and Anne Richter was his associate editor. Their staff included Ralph Foster, advertising; Sharon Reichert, girls' sports; and Scott Campbell, boys' sports. Social and business were handled by Carolyn Gardhouse and Bill Cairns respectively while Ian Foster edited the literary section. Secretary of the year-book staff was Bette Marsh.

Photographs of staff, students and activities are numerous throughout Astra's 84 pages, while the blue and white cover has a modern touch.

Nurses' Committee Meets in Burlington

A meeting of the Program and Public Resolutions Committee of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario was held recently in Burlington. Plans were made for the next general meeting which is to be held early in June at Georgetown. Guest speaker will be Mr. McNeil, administrator for the new Burlington hospital.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. D. Mumley, Mrs. Salac, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Karrey.

Kelman-Stark Vows Said At Hornby Church May 28

Margaret Jean Stark and John Nelson Kelman were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at Hornby United Church at 3 p.m. May 28. The Rev. William George Leck, Simcoe, performed the ceremony with Mrs. Leck as organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Stark, 375 George St., Milton and she is a graduate of the School of Nursing at Brantford General Hospital, class of 1959.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Kelman, of R.R. 1, St. George, Ont.

Mrs. Harold Learmont, Hornby, was the soloist and sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "This is Our Day" accompanied by the organ. The decor consisted of two standards of pink snapdragons and white mums.

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The bride wore a floor length chiffon taffeta gown fashioned with an empire bodice and lily point sleeves. The neckline was accented by a bias fold of Venice lace flowers. A bias fold accented by bows encircled the bouffant skirt. She wore a tiny crown with a finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of pink delight roses with lily-of-the-valley on a white prayer book with streamers of ivy.

Attending the bride was her cousin, the matron of honor, Mrs. Marilyn Mathewson of Paris, Ont. The groom's sister, Miss Carolyn

Kelman, Paris, was bridesmaid with Miss Joan Burrill, Brantford, a classmate of the bride. They wore street length, apple green taffeta gowns topped with organdy, the scoop necklines featuring a V neck at the back. Their wide apple green cummerbunds were highlighted by large bows. The matron of honor carried a cascade of pink delight roses and pink carnations. The bridesmaids carried pink carnation nosegays.

The bride wore tiny pearl earrings which were a gift from the groom. The bridesmaids wore drop pearls which were gifts from the bride.

The bride's brother, John Stark of Brantford, gave the bride away. The groom's brother and the ushers were Donald Kelman, cousin of the groom and Robert Stark, brother of the bride. Their cuff links and tie pins were gifts of the groom.

The afternoon reception was held at the church school room and 100 guests attended. The bride's stepmother received for her dressed in a sheath, rose-wood dress with a lace bodice and white accessories. She wore a white rose corsage.

Receiving for the groom was his mother who was gowned in a green shantung sheath with green and beige accessories. She wore a pink rose corsage. The hall's

Winners Announced At Final Euchre

St. John's Church ladies held their final euchre of the season on Thursday evening, May 26.

The marathon prizes were won by Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Beatty. The travelling prizes went to Mrs. Eliza Blacklock and Charles King; high prizes, Olive Patterson and Charles King; low prizes, Mrs. Hadley and F. W. Babcock.

Pie and ice cream brought the social evening to a close.

decor consisted of pink and white snapdragons on the tables and two silver candelabras at the head table.

Roy Knapp of Waterdown proposed a toast to the bride.

From 19 Centres
The wedding guests came from 19 different municipalities covering Toronto, Paris, Brockville, St. George, Ayr, Glen Morris, Galt, Hamilton, Brantford, Brantford, Princeton, Woodstock, Dundas, Ottawa, Hornby, Simcoe, Waterdown, Norwich and Milton.

The newlyweds started their honeymoon for points west and will live at the Kelman farm at R.R. 1, St. George. For her travelling costume, the bride wore a green and white silk sheath with three-quarter length sleeves with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink Delight roses.

Receiving for the groom was his mother who was gowned in a green shantung sheath with green and beige accessories. She wore a pink rose corsage. The hall's

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Mrs. Beth Currie were very much appreciated.

The Brownies put on a wonderful program when each six presented a special item on the program. Guest of honor was Mrs. Joan Harry, District Commissioner, who gave a brief talk following the children's program.

Films of the children's Christmas concert were shown and all agreed it was an enjoyable evening.

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MARGARET STARK OF MILTON became the bride of Nelson Kelman of St. George in a double ring ceremony at Hornby United Church on May 28. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark of 375 George St., Milton, and a graduate of the 1959 school of nursing class at Brantford General Hospital. They will live at R.R. 1, St. George.



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