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Over 100 Attend Curtain Club Irish Comedy Play

The outskirts of a country fair in Ireland, before the time of the Troubles — was the scene of the first one-act play presented by the Curtain Club last Monday night at the clubroom, 8A Yonge St. Spreading the News — an Irish Comedy by Lady Gregory — had a cast of ten Irish characters whose lilting voices raised a hilarious hubbub among the capacity audience.

Old Mrs. Tarpey, so delightfully performed by Elsie Mackay started the rumour when her deaf old ears played tricks. Lynn and Carl reported a chimney. Mrs. Casey (Frida Lagerquist), Mrs. Early (Dorothy Boyer) and Mrs. Tulley (Doris Leno) together with a doughty old villager James Ryan (Don Leno) added fuel to the fire. Even the mustachioed magistrate played by George Sweeney and the unobtrusive policeman, Denny Featherstonhaugh, didn't help matters. Trav. Hutchison was the 'nice quiet little man' Bartley Fallon but he was unfortunate and even pronounced a 'traitorous villain' by his dynamic wife Jessie Yerex as Mrs. Fallon. Above the clamour of the gossip could be heard the Irish ditty, 'The Red Haired Man's Wife' sung so lustily by Jack Smith (Duncan Gillard) as the red-haired man.

To quote from the clever programme quip: Gilhooley's Leprechaun Band was in attendance with sound effects courtesy Don

Head Farms Ltd. Edna Izzard was the director with Cleo Thomson, Expediter of Co-ordination. The impressionistic Irish scenery was created by clubs decor artists Featherstonhaugh, Rabinowitch and Sweeney Inc. The Stage Manager was Warwick Butt. Properties and Costumes were done by Mildred Dean and Kay Smith.

President Stuart Parker welcomed the audience and introduced Mr. Rex Sevenoaks — winner of the award for the best supporting actor in the recent Central Ontario Drama Festival. Mr. Sevenoaks has kindly consented to direct the first fall production of the Curtain Club.

After the play, the cast presented Miss Lward with a gift and she in turn thanked the anonymous donor of beautiful corsages for the ladies of the cast.

Over one hundred members and friends were served refreshments by 'Herself' to quote the programme again.

This first one-act play by the Curtain Club is the first of a series planned in connection with club policy to extend the opportunity to every member to participate in a production and to receive training and experience not only in acting but general stage mechanics.

All members are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Curtain Club to be held in the clubroom Monday, May 16.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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A special Mothers' Day service has been planned for Brown's Corners Sunday School and the children would like their parents to attend at the usual time, 10:15 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gray and Margaret of Kirkland Lake, Joann of London, and Jimmy of Vancouver, were guests of Mrs. S. J. English at Braedoon farm last week-end.

Dorothy Hooper entertained at a bridal shower for Gloria

of last week. The guests were former school friends of the bride, and they presented her with gifts of linen. Gloria will be married May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stonehouse Edward and David, made their home with Mr. Robt Stonehouse, moved to Unionville this week. They will occupy the former home of W. M. Noble.

Mrs. Jas. McQuay was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Scott of Oshawa last week.

Jessie Boyington, who is living at the home of Mrs. O. Brooke, since her family has moved to Queensville, spent last week-end with her parents.

The community is happy to welcome the Brigger family to our midst. They have taken the house recently vacated by the Nelson Boyingtons.

Richmond Hill and Markham District High Schools, each held their annual spring concert last week. Marjorie Barber, Judy Wilcox and Lynda Leaf participated at Richmond Hill and Grace Rodick at Markham.

The R.H.D.H.S. "Orbit" was distributed last Monday and a very good year book it is. Catherine Fraser, is the editor in chief, Geo Putnam the business manager, Judy Wilcox, Girl's Sports Editor and Lynda Leaf, social editor.

There is some very good pictorial work. Glancing through we noticed Janet Oakes, Betty Patterson, Irene Watters, Johnny Williams, Geo. Putnam, Wilbur Brumwell, Harvey Brown, etc.

HEADFORD NEWS

Mrs. H. Acreman
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Our teacher, Miss Joyce Morgan, sat during the past week, for another University examination, and during her absence, Mrs. Madeline Howarth had charge of the school.

Albert Leek entertainer his small cousins, the Bakers, at a fishing picnic at his home on Saturday.

Saturday was also the day on which the CGIT girls met in Newmarket for the annual rally. Several girls from Headford were in attendance.

We are glad to know Mrs. Hugh Devereil and Barbara have arrived home after a delightful month-long vacation in Vancouver.

Family Day
Next Sunday will be Family Day in Headford Church, and there will be a joint service of the Sunday School and the congregation. As usual on these occasions the Sunday school pupils will have a part in the service, and it is hoped the parents will all be present to lend support. Family Day is the newer designation of Mothers' Day.

We are very pleased to bring to your attention the W.A. service of the following Sunday evening, May 15, when Rev. E. A. Currey, former minister of this charge will be the guest speaker. Headford W.A. will meet on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs Stewart Rumble. We would be very glad to enroll a few more members as Associates of the Victor Home for Girls.

In the next few days, the Cancer canvass will be under way in our neighborhood, and those in charge are hoping for the same generous support as last year. The need for cancer research is more urgent than ever, and part of your contribution goes toward providing dressings for local patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Porter with their two sons were visitors at the Acremans on Sunday. Shenfield on Wednesday evening

RICHVALE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. R. F. PAUL
TU. 4-2800

Richvale School

During the winter term, the pupils of Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 have been enjoying craft periods on Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30. The girls have learned a great deal about the arts and skills of sewing under the capable guidance of Mrs. A. LeRiche, Miss J. Bryson and Miss A. Harris. They have made very attractive sewing bags of sackcloth with their own needlework trimming, needle cases, marble bags and useful and attractive aprons.

The boys were supervised in their crafts by Mr. R. Brown and Mr. K. Kinzinger. They have made book ends, bird houses and soap and wood carvings. Some of the bird houses were on display at a recent parents' night and at the last Home and School meeting and were certainly a great credit to the boys and their instructors.

The cost of the materials was mostly realized from school funds, with a small charge for some materials. Wood-working tools, yarn and most of the sewing supplies were purchased with the profits from the sale of Christmas cards and other school activities.

The girls' and boys' baseball teams played a game in friendly competition last Monday afternoon, the girls winning with a score of 10 to 4.

The Richvale Brownies are holding their annual Rally on Wednesday night, May 11, 7 p.m. at Richvale School. This is when each Six competes against the others in Brownie work and all parents and friends are invited to come and watch the girls.

The last meeting of the season of the 1st Richvale Guide and Brownie mothers will be held a week early this month, because of the girls going to Camp Samac the week-end of May 20. The day May 12 is the date set, 8:30 at the home of Mrs. H. Jarman. All mothers are asked to please attend this last meeting for final discussion of camp and the mother and daughter banquet.

The mothers of the 2nd Richvale Guide Co., will meet on Wednesday May 11.

Richvale Cub and Scout Mothers
At the meeting held last week election of officers took place. Mrs. F. Martin is President of the ladies' group and Mrs. R. Miller Secretary-treasurer. The mothers and leaders decided to dispense with the father-and-son banquet for the present time and instead, the cubs and some of the mothers will visit Niagara Falls.

Keego Cub Pack
Akela, Mrs. Perry, presented stars and badges to the following boys at last week's meeting: Douglas Gordon 2nd star and Toymakers badge, Randy Patterson 1st star and House Orderly badge and Douglas Davies 1st star.

W. A.
The next meeting will take place on Wednesday May 11, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. George Allison, Oak Avenue.

Social
This has been a most exciting week for Mrs. H. Arbon, Spruce Avenue, who became a great-

grandmother last Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. Ross Arbon were parents of a baby girl. She has also been preparing for her first flight. Mrs. Arbon is flying to California on May 7 to stay with her youngest son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. Arbon for the summer. Her many friends and neighbours congratulate her and wish her a very happy trip.

Thelwall Major Molar made his championship at the Whitby Dog Show last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jarman attended a wedding at Oshawa last weekend, when Mr. Jarman was best man.

Some of the earlier residents of the community will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Johnson, who was very popular during the time she and Mr. Johnson lived here. Mr. Johnson was caretaker at Richvale School.

Mr. N. McDermott has returned from two weeks stay in London, where he took a special course to enable him to take up his present duties as the London Life agent for Richmond Hill district.

Many happy returns to Mrs. A. Davis who celebrated her birthday last Saturday.

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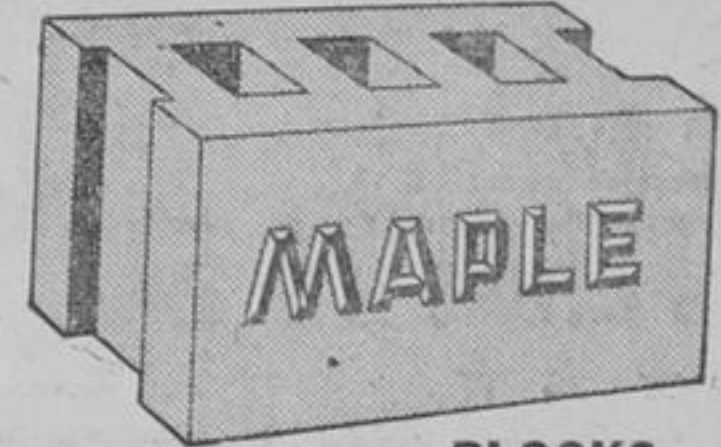
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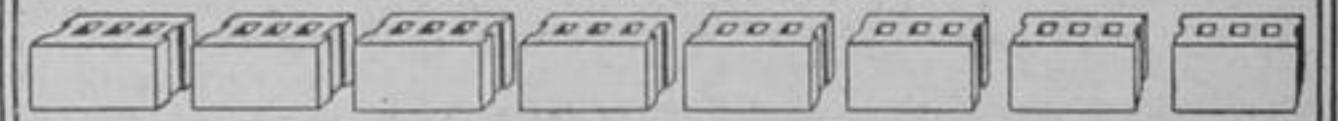
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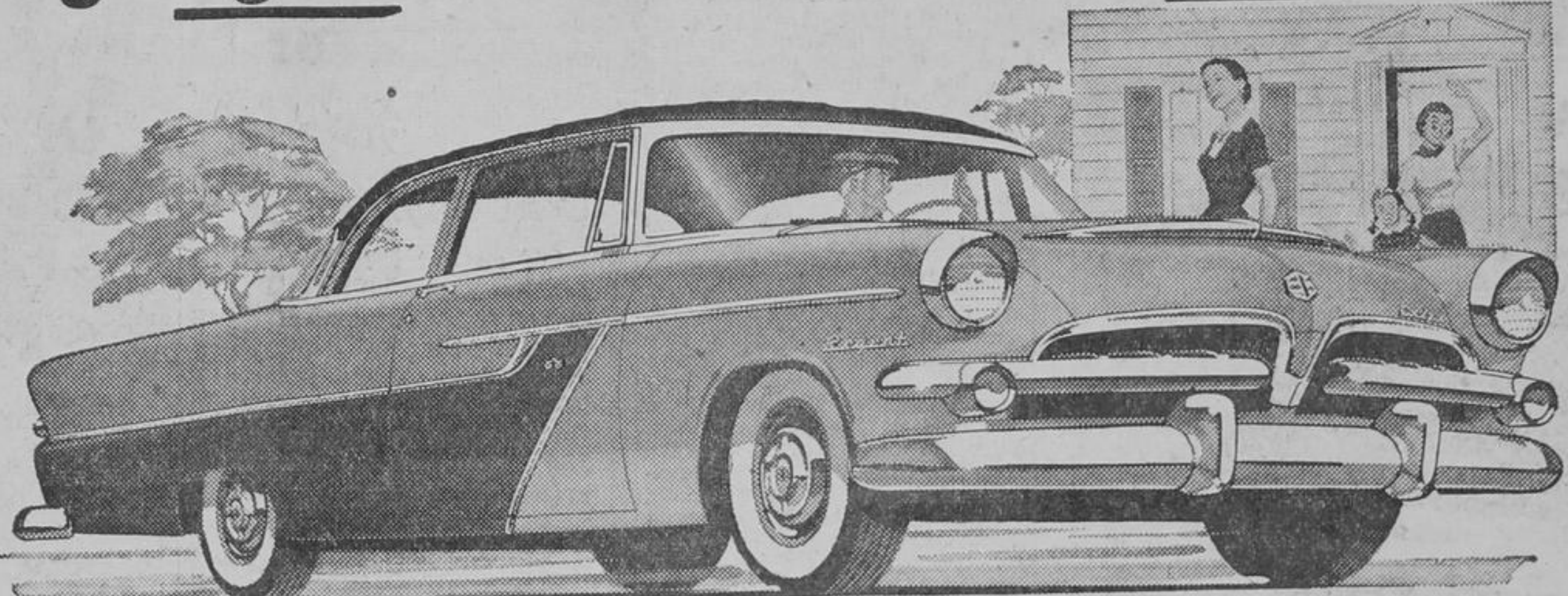
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