

"Cinderella" Comes To Town



— Photo by Lagerquist

A capacity audience of nearly 500 parents and friends visited the Open House at the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home last Thursday and Friday. One of the highlights of the varied programme was the full length production of Cinderella.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, the Orange Home held its annual Open House and School program, the feature of which was the presentation by the children of "Cinderella's Slipper."

Due to a large measure to the preparation and direction of the teachers, Miss P. I. Brown, Mrs. A. Ross, and the accompanist, Mrs. Harding, the operetta was a huge success. The children must have lived and dreamed of Cinderella for months to be able to play their parts so naturally and convincingly.

The singing was clear and melodious and the chore pieces as well as the solos were proof that, not only had a great deal of time and practice gone into the production, but the children had shown that they loved to sing and act. We could mention that Cinderella was sweetly portrayed and that the part of the Stepmother was excellent, but all the children joined in the play acting with such zest that it was really a co-operative effort rather than individual performances.

The children in order of their appearance were: Cinderella, a beautiful drudge, Dianna Abercrombie, Peddler, sells pretty finery, Hugh Clegg, Stepmother, mean and haughty, Georgia Clegg, Charlotte, Javotte, harsh step-sisters, Betty Lewis, Valerie Heston.

Fairy Godmother, tiny but powerful, Caro Cook, Thimble, bonnet, fashions gowns, Nancy Scatterd, The Prince, Cinderella's dream Don Bagnal, Lord High Chamberlain, Jimmy Lewis, Guards, in the Prince's service, Ken Farrel, Bill McMeekan, Neighbours, Gail Clegg, Carole Duncan, Susie Scatterd, Heather Penneck, Barbara Lewis, Helen Smillie, Maureen McCombie, Kevin McMeekan, Robert Hupczak, Billy Roberts, Doug Abercrombie, Ronald Raymond, Terry Raymond, Robert Raymond, John Hossack, Ladies-in-waiting, Dawn Abercrombie, Janet Roberts, Herald, Tommy Tompkins, Allen McMeekan, Ron Hulcoop, Gary Cook, Ron Morrison, Allen Fitkin, Mouse Tailors, Gail Cook, Diane Gray, Gary Fitkin, Susie Cotter, Linda Scatterd, John Morrison, Bobby Patterson, Mr. D. S. McPherson, the principal, thanked the many friends and parents for coming and introduced many distinguished guests including among others, Mayor William Neal of Richmond Hill, Controller Jean Newman of Toronto, and Mrs. Blair, past Grandmistress of the L.T.B. of North America.

Later tea and cakes were served in the bright dining room by Mrs. Bunting, Supreme Grand Mistress, Mrs. Fairoul, past Grand Mistress, Mrs. Ford, supply teacher, and Miss Gittins, Jr. Board of Trade. Mrs. S. Freethy, the Matron, said she would like to thank the many friends who have done so much to help her and her charges. She particularly thanked the people of Richmond Hill, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Kiwanians, the Junior Board of Trade and also Mr. Rice for the many beautiful bouquets of roses to decorate the home for all occasions as well as the lovely corsages for Mrs. Freethy and her staff.

The picture above shows the complete cast in their attractive costumes. Many fine comments were made on the excellent performance of the youngsters and much credit is due to Matron, Mrs. Freethy, and other members of the Home staff for their work and encouragement with the children.

A. R. Michell Elected Pres. Thornhaven School Group

A new executive was elected at the annual business meeting of the Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children held at Thornhaven School, on March 21. The meeting opened with a prayer by the Rev. Wm. Askew of Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill. Mr. Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools for the area and chairman of the education committee of the school, gave a brief address commending last year's executive for their good work. He also thanked the members of the organization for the support given the executive.

The annual reports were read by the chairmen of the standing committees. The treasurer gave the auditor's report for 1957. The meeting was presented

with a motion asking that the new executive as elected be accepted. This motion was passed and the executive was sworn in as follows: President, Mr. A. R. Michell; vice-president, Mr. V. Bishop; treasurer, Mr. D. Marritt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Locke; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Lewis. Executive members are Mrs. G. Harmon, Mrs. B. Green, Mrs. P. Irwin, Mr. A. Ketola and Mrs. W. Stewart.

After the induction ceremony, a short film of some of the recent school activities was shown by Miss D. Ketola. The meeting ended with the serving of refreshments.

Teen Town

The first Teen-Town since the competition of the Easter exams at our local high school will be held this Saturday evening at 8.30. It will go by the name of the "Spring Fling". Girls are requested to wear a flower and the boys a sports jacket. As an added attraction a local band group led by Bill Gibson from Thornhill will make their debut on our stage. Since we all liked the jive step that Ron Duncan demonstrated at a previous meeting, he has been asked to make a return visit and show those who were absent from his last appearance, the basic movements of his well-liked dance step. So along with the latest hit records, the evening promises to be a real success so far as music is concerned.

This week there will also be a rose award, presented to some deserving member of our organization. Just to avoid any future misunderstandings, we feel that it is only fair to remind you once again of our rule of no admittance after 10.30 unless accompanied by a member. So come along and have some fun with the rest of the gang, this Saturday, April 6, at the Lions Community Hall.

Prof. D. Wade Leaves For Far East Tour

Professor Donald V. Wade, Ph.D., of Knox College, Toronto, left his Thornhill home, accompanied by his wife and daughters, on April 3, for a period of sabbatical leave in the Far East. He will spend one month in Japan where he will give special lectures in the International Christian University at Tokyo, and in the Union Theological College, Dr. Wade will continue the jubilee celebration in several Korean churches. His great object in going to the Far East is to assist in the developing of theological education in Formosa. He will make a study of their needs and lecture in both the Formosan theological colleges. In January, 1958, when he completes his period with the Formosan Christians, he will proceed to Hong Kong where he will do research work at the Buddhist monastery. Dr. Wade also plans to attend a strategic conference of theological professors to be held in Singapore during July and August.

Following his lectures in Formosa, Dr. Wade will proceed to Indonesia, Burma, India and possibly Pakistan. He wishes to obtain first-hand experience of the religions of the East, Hinduism, Buddhism and Mohammedanism, and will also visit the Indian missions. This will be of concrete aid to Professor Wade in his work in the chair of Christian Ethics.

LAKE SIMCOE: Shore ice is getting thin and in most places it is impossible to get a car over it during the day.

Nature Notes

By Richmond Hill Naturalists

The March Field trip of the Club was most outstanding and instructive under the leadership of Mr. R. Stanfield. The attendance was 26. Mr. Stanfield took us to the Wildlife Section of the Research Division at Maple. He gave a general summary of their work, followed by a question and answer period and discussion about the many specimens which he had labelled and had on display. He described some of their special projects, for instance, the Beaver, Wolf, Deer and Marten. This is carried on in different sections of the province. The Wildlife Research Area at Algonquin Park is essentially an experimental area. New methods of wildlife management are tested there and then they are taken out to the districts where they may ultimately be applied. It was hard to decide what was the most interesting. The skulls and jawbones each had its own unique characteristics. The fur pelts varied in thickness depending on when the animal was killed and on its state of health. There were large jars containing the different stages of the embryo of the deer and beaver. Also jars with different types of parasites taken from diseased animals. The group was only sorry there wasn't a whole day instead of an afternoon because there was so much more that could have been learned.

The Nature Booth at the Horticultural Fair attracted a continuous crowd. The diorama made by the pupils of the Kinghorn Public School in 1955, was loaned to the Naturalists, and, as usual, received many favorable comments. Other exhibits included an extensive collection of Indian artefacts, polished driftwood, beaver cutting, a display of 11 different conifers with their cones, a terrarium, carved birds, fungus, wood grafts, forced blooms of the apple and dogwood, and butterfly, moth and rock collections. The many nature books displayed were in constant use. Many people mentioned that they have thought of coming to the Naturalists meetings and field trips but they felt they didn't know enough. The Naturalists point out once more, that they are not a group of specialists. Most of the members are beginners, all with the one desire to enjoy the outdoors and learn more about it. Do come and get acquainted.

The Club's next meeting is April 12, at 8 p.m. The Horticultural Society is joining with the Naturalists to hear Mr. Percy Saltzman of the Meteorological Bureau of Toronto speak on "Instruments of the Weather". Please note the change of date and place for this one meeting only. Also that we will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

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Sale Registers

SAT., APRIL 6 — Extensive important auction sale of Grandfather clock, antique and modern furniture, tools, etc., on Richmond St., in the Village of Mapleton directly across the street from the new Vaughan Municipal offices. Property of the estate of the late Mrs. Bertie Jackson. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. No reserve. Also the six room dwelling to be sold subject to reserve bid. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

THURS., APRIL 11 — Auction sale of farm stock and implements, 52 head of Holstein cattle, fresh cows, springers and bred heifers and calves, McKee Forage Harvester with self-unloading box (new), 1 Case tractor model DC 4 (2 yrs. old), Ford Ferguson tractor, Case tractor manure spreader, Case combine 6 ft. Model A with motor driven, first class condition, on Don Mills Road, 3 miles south east of Newmarket, 3 miles north of Vandorf. The property of GEO. W. SMITH. No reserve, giving up farming. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Lloyd Turner, clerk. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer. Phone Gormley exchange 5311. c2w39

SAT., APRIL 13 Important auction sale of M-H combine (60), Case forage harvester with mo-

tor, Case blower unloading automatic wagon boxes or racks, Ford tractor and equipment, No. 40 Cockshutt tractor, 35 head registered Holstein cattle, automatic electric bulk milk cooler, new, registered Yorkshire brood sows, hogs, etc., grain, furniture, etc., on Lot 27 Concession 3 King Twp., on Schomberg-Aurora Highway, 2nd lane west of 3rd concession on North side, Property of Aubrey Wood. Sale at 11.30 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, Auctioneers.

THURS., APRIL 18 Auction sale of 95 acre farm and farm stock and implements, Ford tractor, 14 head of cattle, including cows and calves, also furniture and pigs, on east half lot 30, con. 1, Uxbridge. The property of Ralph Reaman. Terms on chattels: cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Lloyd Turner, clerk. At same time and place will be offered for sale subject to reserve bid, 95 acre farm, good bank barn, 8 room frame house and back kitchen, drilled well, about 30 acres seeded down, fall plowing done, about 7 acres of swamp. This farm is well situated. Don't miss looking it over. Terms on property: 10% day of sale, half cash within 30 days, balance left on first mortgage at 6% interest. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer.



LYMAN G. HENDERSON
On Monday, April 8, at 8:15 p.m., at the Masonic Hall, the Richmond Hill and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society will hold their annual directors' meeting.

The Unit is honoured to have as its speaker this year the newly elected President of the Canadian Cancer Society, Metropolitan Toronto Unit, Mr. Lyman G. Henderson.

Born in Toronto in 1920, Mr. Henderson has long been active in the Cancer Society and is a member of Education and Publicity Section, Ontario Division. A Captain in the RCA during the last war and Vice-President of Davis & Henderson Ltd., Mr. Henderson is a very able leader in the fight against cancer.

He is a very capable and interesting speaker and it is the hope of the Unit that all of its friends and supporters will be on hand to enjoy a good speech, excellent film and delightful refreshments.

Spring-Like Weather Draws Large Crowd To Spring Fair

Bright March sunshine and all the attractions of the Fair combined to bring a large crowd to the Lions Community Hall on Saturday, to visit the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society annual Spring Fair.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Jack Large, the Fair was directed by the Vice-president Mr. Y. T. Lambert and officially opened by Dr. Lillian Langstaff who spoke of the aims of the Society and directed the attention of the audience to the various booths arranged to illustrate these aims and to give assistance in attaining them.

The main booth was attractively arranged as a mammoth flower basket of daffodils and narcissus. There presided Mrs. R. Kerlake and Mrs. S. Gurney in charge of membership. Many new members were registered and each received flower seeds and the year book of the society. There also were Mr. P. Delf and Mr. R. Tilt with advice on gardening problems and Mrs. I. E. Hill with a selection of recommended books and periodicals.

Garden Gate
At the Sign of the Garden Gate cut flowers, arrangements, and corsages drew many admiring comments. Mrs. B. L. Anderson was the convener.

A splendid selection of house plants and flowering bulbs was displayed to advantage by Mrs. H. H. MacKay and few visitors left the hall without a flower pot in hand or a bouquet of spring flowers.

Baking
The Home Baking department was most popular and Mrs. J. M.

Grainger and her assistants held two sales, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Naturalists' Exhibit
The exhibit of the Naturalists society attracted much attention. It was convened by Dr. Lillian Langstaff and illustrated many phases of Nature Study. A feature was the long reading table where visitors could consult the many handsome books on the subject. Very attractive bird houses were for sale.

Tea Garden
The Tea Garden was decorated with trellises of flowers, evergreens and pots of tulips. In this setting, Mrs. E. Redelmeier, deftly assisted by a bevy of Girl Guides served refreshments.

Mrs. M. Richardson was in charge of the draw and lucky winners carried home a handsome martin house, a bird bath, rose bushes and other prizes.

Displays
The Society was indebted to the Ralph W. Paris Hardware for a splendid display of garden equipment and to the Mainpiece Drug Store for one of photographic equipment. In connection with the latter, Mr. J. Longworth gave advice and showed colour slides throughout the afternoon and evening.

The officers and directors feel that the Fair was a success and wish to thank those who helped to make it so. It was an opportunity of meeting and being of service to those who attended and the proceeds will enable the Society to proceed actively with their plans for horticultural advancement in the neighbourhood.

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Curtain Club Holds Invitation Evening

There is an invitation evening coming up in the Curtain Club where you don't even have to wait for an invitation to come. On Tuesday, April 9, the Club is putting on two fascinatingly different short plays. Everyone is invited to stay on for coffee and conversation afterwards. Phyllis Fairfield has offered her telephone number, TU. 4-2495, for those wishing to make a reservation for this invitation in order that the coffee may go all the way round.

"Everlasting Flowers" is a period fantasy directed by Gerry Crack with Wanda Trot as the actress, Danny Crampton as her friend, Marjorie Partington as her maid. The Inn they come to has Muriel Gillard as the hostess and Bridget Crampton as her great-grandmother. Len Jones is the long-awaited visitor.

Margaret Bergin directs a comedy too — a modern one "World Without Men". In the cast are Phyllis Fairfield, Elsie McKay, Pat Peppin, Margot Crack, Beth Ojnes, Thelma McInnes and Molly Cook.

The thunder machine that is the only meeting point of the two plays is being built by Harold Matthews. The outside help needed for costuming Everlasting Flowers has come from the Crest Theatre wardrobe.

Discuss Formation Boys' Club For Richmond Hill

Mr. Robert Shaw, Associate Regional Director of Boys' Clubs of Canada attended the meeting of the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee held last Thursday in the Council Chambers. Also present were representatives of the youth of the town and the service clubs which might be interested in sponsoring the formation of a Boys' Club in Richmond Hill.

The purpose of any Boys' Club as Mr. Shaw outlined it, is to serve boys in the critical formative years who are not participating in such other activities as scouts, young peoples, etc. The club provides a place for boys to let off steam, encourages the urge for creative accomplishment and gives such educational, social and spiritual direction as the varying circumstances may indicate.

The policy is to work with boys as they are, letting them choose their own leaders, in the hope that with proper guidance they will develop socially valuable abilities and attitudes and fill needs which home, church or school may not be providing for.

Mr. Eric Brewer who attended the meeting on behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, raised the questions of whether there was any proven need for a Boys' Club in the town, and whether such a club would be a drain on the public purse. Mr. Shaw replied that it was usual for clubs to receive support from

one or more service organizations, and that clubs were usually started by people interested in youth and concerned about its environment, rather than by making a statistical survey. The Chairman of the Recreation Committee, Mr. Ed. Butlin, added that there were a number of boys in the town that could be helped by such an organization. The Recreation Committee voted approval in principle for the establishment of a Boys' Club.

Mr. Butlin reported that he had attended the York County Recreation Group meeting at Aurora and that it had been a big success. He also announced that the provincial grants for recreation had been changed and that it would now be possible for the town to receive \$4700 per year rather than \$4200, since operating and maintenance expenses had been made eligible for a 25% grant.

The Recreation Committee appointed a committee of inquiry for the possible formation of a Senior Citizens Club. Tentatively appointed were Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Mr. R. D. Little and Mr. Fred Hoover.

Some discussion was held on the subject of tennis and badminton for the coming season. Councillor S. Tinkler, who is a member of the Recreation Committee, agreed to inform council as to what land might be needed for these purposes.

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