



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

The final program of children's films for this season will be held next Saturday at the public library in Richmond Hill. "Adventure in the Hopfields" will be the feature. The short subject "Stowaways", is a Canadian film about cod fishing in the Atlantic off Nova Scotia.

Beverly Knox, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox, Kerrybrook Drive, was rushed to Sick Children's Hospital on Sunday last for an emergency appendectomy. Her many playmates send their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Let's Not Lose Our Local Autonomy . . .
When our citizens go to the polls on April 28th it won't be to vote simply on the issue of a promised hotel but whether or not we want to throw our fair town wide open to the indiscriminate establishment of liquor outlets. A yes vote on April 28th will mean the loss of local control and the sale of liquor by the glass in cocktail lounges and restaurants under the jurisdiction of an outside authority. Let us not abdicate our precious heritage of local autonomy to an outside authority in Toronto.

A 50 Bedroom Hotel?
Our Town Council tells us that an unnamed Toronto syndicate wishes to build a 50 bedroom hotel on Yonge Street North. Yet the Liquor Act only requires that a 20 bedroom hotel be built in a town the size of Richmond Hill. The tax revenue from a 20 bedroom hotel or motel would certainly be a lot different from all the lavish promises of tax revenue we are hearing. In fact what guarantees have we, the taxpayers, got that a hotel will ever be built? What assurance have we that there will not be many liquor outlets established throughout Richmond Hill?

You are cordially invited to attend a public meeting being held on Wednesday, April 11th at 8 p.m., in the Richmond Hill Public Library. Come out and hear your fellow citizens discuss this vital public issue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Little returned home on Sunday last following a month's vacation at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mothers executive met at the home of Mrs. J. Collier, Reaman Street, on March 27th. At the April meeting, which is to be held in the Scout Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown will give a talk on "Buy a Loaf and Bring a Loaf". Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Spence and Mrs. J. Collier.

Mario and Don, members of the staff of D. Albert Brown Coiffures have recently both been exhibiting their artistic skill at hairdressing conventions. Mario, in Cleveland, Ohio, and Don at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto — both creating considerable interest with their imaginative styling and setting.

Over one hundred and fifty volunteers and canvassers of the Richmond Hill Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society were present at "The Daffodil Tea", held in the library auditorium on Saturday last. Following a brief talk by Mrs. G. Purves, a travelogue film "Across Canada" was shown with Mrs. H. Kruger acting as narrator. The tables were all beautifully decorated with bouquets of daffodils and tea was poured during the afternoon by Mrs. Floyd Perkins and Mrs. Don Plaxton.

The G.A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church held their regular meeting on April 2nd. The guest for the evening was Mrs. F. Nesbit, a Beauty Counselor, who showed the girls how to apply and use make up. The meeting closed at eight thirty with a word of appreciation to Mrs. Nesbit for her interesting and instructive advice.

Hair Raising!
A "first" for the Hill is planned by D. Albert Brown Coiffures for April 6th. A showing of all the latest fashion wigs — now growing in popularity with the well dressed and sophisticated woman, the new hair styles for Easter '62 and a demonstration of make up — should prove an informative and entertaining evening for every modern woman in the Hill. Join the Easter Parade of Colour at D. Albert Brown Coiffures at Richmond Heights Centre on Friday next, running continuously from 8 p.m.

An exuberant and light hearted meeting of the victorious Curtain Club took place in the library on Monday evening, following this group's sweeping successes at the Central Ontario Drama Festival at Hart House last week. Most of the meeting was taken up with the club's forthcoming trip to Winnipeg for the Dominion Drama Festival to be held the week of May 14th, since a great deal of organization will be needed in order to transport the cast, crew, sets and properties of "Don't Listen Ladies" half way across Canada.

President Margot Crack, "Valentine" in the winning play, pointed out to the members present, of whom there were over 70, the many beautiful bouquets of flowers which had been received during the day from many of the merchants of Richmond Hill. These were arranged around the theatre, and two bouquets flanked the Dominion Drama Festival Regional Trophy which stood on the table at the president's elbow. This is the second time the trophy has been in the club's possession, since it was won in 1959 with their entry, "Cleremhard".

Lou Donnelly, who was mentioned by the adjudicator for his fine performance as the porter, announced to the members that the club's first patron, Mr. Fred Wise of the Town and Country Food Market, had donated a further \$100.00 to the club. The news was greeted with lengthy applause from all present.

Dennis Stainer told members that the Rotary Club has once again taken the theatre for the first Wednesday night of the next production, "Ladies In Retirement", again amid much applause. The Curtain Club regards the Rotary Club as their good luck charm, since they comprised the first audience to see "Don't Listen Ladies". Owing to the increased work involved in taking the festival play to Winnipeg, "Ladies In Retirement" has been postponed until April 24 — May 2nd inclusive, and the revue, which was to have been presented in May, will now be produced at the beginning of next season. An early fall. Tickets for "Ladies In Retirement" may be obtained by phoning the theatre box office, TU. 4-0072 on the nights of April 16-23rd from 8 p.m. or by calling TU. 4-2930, and it is advisable to reserve them early to avoid disappointment.

The committee for the annual Spring Luncheon of the W.A. of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church met at the home of the convener Mrs. H. H. MacKay on Tuesday for coffee and dessert.

The speaker at the luncheon — to be held on Wednesday, April 25th — will be Miss Eleanor Brown and her talk will be "The Natural Look", a new approach to interior design.

Mrs. Brown was born in New York City and is an honour graduate of the Parsons School of Design and New York University obtaining a bachelor of science degree in education. Mrs. Brown has achieved outstanding recognition in the decorating profession — during the past fifteen years she has been associated with the Robert Simpson Company where she serves in a dual capacity of staff trainer for the personnel of the home furnishings divisions, as well as lecturer on various interior decorating subjects, and to all home makers. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. D. F. Bennett at TU. 4-3115.

Teen Town
RICHMOND HILL
by Joan Buchanan
This Saturday night, April 7th, promises to be very entertaining. The Corvairs, a swinging group, with Bill Hack one of the Teen Town directors as singer, will perform — plus the latest recorded music, announced and played by Garry Anthony. So don't forget — 8.30 p.m. at the Lions Hall. Admission is only 50 cents for members and 75 cents for sponsored guests.

Jack Barth Head Of Luther League
Jack Barth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barth of 221 Harryn Crescent, was elected president of the joint Luther League of Zion Lutheran Church, Maple, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richmond Hill, and Bethesda Lutheran Church, Unionville. The election was held Sunday evening. The term of office is one year, April to April.

Also elected were Carol Keffer, vice president; Lothar Keffer, secretary; and Keith Boeckner, treasurer. Keffer and Boeckner are from the Maple Church and Keffer is from the Unionville congregation. The new president is a student at Richmond Hill High School and an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. His father is president of the local Lutheran congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer of Unionville were reappointed advisors to the young peoples' group. Retiring officers were Kathy Schuller of Bethesda Church, president; Robert Percival of St. Paul's Church, vice president; Keith Boeckner of Zion Church, secretary; Jack Barth, treasurer.

The new executive of the league will meet on April 10 at 7 p.m. in the home of Pastor Albert E. Myers of St. Paul's Church, 110 Rockport Crescent. The league meets bi-weekly for devotions, study, fellowship and service projects. Sunday's meeting featured a talk by Brian Peter of Maple concerning driving habits. Recreation was directed by Bettina Harvey of Richmond Hill. Refreshments were served by Greg Dueffert of Richmond Hill.



Members of the cast of the highly successful Curtain Club production of "Don't Listen Ladies" taking their final curtain call following an eight night run at their Yonge Street theatre.

From the left, Lou Donnelly, Margaret Cross, David Coon, Mary Monks, Suzanne Grew, Gerry Crack, Bill Ferguson, Margot Crack and Alan Stebbing.

Guitry Play Termed A Brilliant Effort
Adjudicator Guy Beaulne summed up the fifth entry of the Central Ontario Drama Festival at Hart House theatre as a brilliant and most successful performance done with taste, very intelligent direction, and a very fine cast.

The almost full house which had been roaring with laughter for three hours immediately burst into explosive applause in agreement with Mr. Beaulne's summing up of Sacha Guitry's "Don't Listen Ladies". The play, which was translated from the French by Stephen Powys and Guy Bolton, was directed by Stephen Ker Applin of the Richmond Hill Curtain Club and dealt humorously with the problems of marital infidelity met by a twice-married Parisian antique dealer and his young attractive wife.

Mr. Beaulne described the play as comedy by one of France's leading authors. "This comedy has been very ably translated — very close to the original French and the set and props presented are of a very high order," he said. While not singling out any member of the cast for an outstanding performance, Mr. Beaulne was high in his praise for Gerry Crack, who played the twice-married antique dealer.

He described his performance as showing a fine sense of comedy, and his opening monologue as very well handled. Similar praise also went to Suzanne Grew, who played the second wife of the antique dealer, although Mr. Beaulne found her gestures and movement on the stage, a bit self-conscious. Mr. Beaulne said the play started off well, moved well,

and maintained a high level of performance throughout. He criticized a few members of the cast for what he called a few hesitations and faulty gestures, but said he welcomed the comedy as a change from the morbidity and crudeness of realistic plays. — Globe & Mail

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll left on Saturday for a skiing holiday in Stowe, Vermont.

Just returned from a leisurely five week trip by train to the Pacific Coast and through a number of the scenic states in U.S.A. are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Charles. Key cities visited included San Francisco and Los Angeles in California, Tucson in Arizona, New Orleans on the Mississippi, Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. Donald Roberts nee Phyllis Harding, a recent bride, was entertained at three miscellaneous showers. The first was held February 21 by Miss Karen Clark, at her Yonge Street home assisted by Mrs. James Neal. On March 17, Mrs. J. Dewsbury entertained at her home on Wright Street, and March 27, Mrs. G. Fraser at Mrs. Charlton's home, on Mill Street. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

St. Matthew's United Church ladies are busy these days collecting contributions for their annual spring rummage sale to be held this year on Saturday, April 28, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contributions of clothing, books, china, jewellery, household articles, etc. are welcomed and will be picked up by phoning Turner 4-3611 or Turner 4-3710.

The W.A. of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting on Monday April 2. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. N. Cates and Mrs. P. Ross. Final plans for the spring luncheon to be held Wednesday, April 25 were made.

Mrs. M. Docherty introduced Mrs. G. Hooper, our guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Hooper gave a Beauty Counselor demonstration. Mrs. G. Grasse, acted as model as Mrs. Hooper showed the proper way to apply make-up. Mrs. P. Ross presented Mrs. Hooper with a bouquet of flowers and thanked her for her very interesting and helpful talk. A social half hour followed the meeting.

A surprise birthday party was held at Dr. W. J. Harvey's residence 215 Church Street South on Sunday the first day of April.

Dr. Harvey is the president of the Royal College of Science, Toronto, which provides post-graduate courses to practitioners in optical science, optometry, ophthalmology, electro-therapeutics and several other subjects. He was celebrating his 90th birthday very quietly when guests and friends commenced to arrive with glad tidings and good wishes and a shower of birthday presents.

Visitors came from Buffalo, N. Y., Simcoe, Streetsville and Toronto and good wishes and presents from other points.

Spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Struamann last week was Ruthilde Boesch (Mrs. Wilhelm Loibner), a soprano from the Vienna State Opera House who is at present on a three month tour with "Vienna on Parade", a musical programme of artists from Vienna, presented at Massey Hall, Toronto, last week.

Mr. William Loibner is at present directing a course in Mozart in August, Texas, and will in August be conducting the Mozart Festival in Montreal. Mr. Loibner will be joining her husband later this year in San Francisco and together they will be visiting Japan and Australia.

Sandra Celsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Celsie, was the guest singer on "Country Style" on Friday last, the C.F.T.O. programme televised from the Mart Kenney's Ranch.

A large representation of the Curtain Club attended the Festival Dance held at the Faculty Club, Toronto on Friday last, following the presentation of "Don't Listen Ladies" at Hart House Theatre.

Entertaining on Sunday last was Miss Jessie Henderson of Garden Avenue, Langstaff, who held a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mary Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill, Vaughan Road, who is to be married at the end of the month.

The annual meeting will take place on Thursday, April 12th, at 2 p.m. in the library auditorium on Wright St.

The standing convenors will present their reports. Following this the new slate of officers will be elected and installed. Plan to attend this important meeting.

At the last meeting of the Beverley Acres Y.W.C.A. Neighbourhood Group on March 26th, the new executive for 1962-63 was elected.

In the chair is Mrs. Pat Smoke; vice chairman, Verna Davies; second vice chairman, Dolly Kells; programme directors, Joan Robb, Dolly Kells, Madeline Hare, Ruth Taskinen; treasurer Kay Shannon; Y. membership, Ivy McCarthy; social convenors, Elsie Plummer, Violet Lomaz, Erna Budiah; telephone convenors, Isabel Colton, Matilda Prince.

Cancer will be the topic at the next meeting on April 9th and a guest speaker will give some very informative facts on this subject. A film will also be shown. All interested residents are invited to attend.

An enthusiastic Walter Scott Y.W.C.A. Neighbourhood group met on March 29th for their regular activity evening.

Audible evidence of the fun in the gymnasium was most certainly due to the untiring efforts of Miss Pat Belt, physical education instructor to provide a variety of activity!

The last of the child guidance sessions came to a close with an appropriate thank you message given by Mrs. Dorothy Snider from the parents to Mrs. Hewson who conducted the five week course.

Millinery instruction is continuing under the direction of Mrs. Ferguson with a promise of some interesting chapeaux in the not too distant future! Local homemakers are invited to take part in Walter Scott Y.W.C.A.'s next activity night on April 12th.

Highland Park storm sewers are to be discussed again. A session of the Ontario Municipal Board will be held at Markham Township offices at Butontville at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 27th, when a by-law authorizing installation of a system at a cost of \$360,000 will be given a second public hearing.

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