

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

In "Scarlet Hill", the CBC television series, showing daily at 4 p.m. viewers will see many familiar faces on their screen. Local thespians taking part in various plays are: Barbara Peirce, Mary Monks, Rex Sevenoaks, Steve Appleby, Bill Ferguson and Tony Miller.

An open meeting of members and prospective members of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary will be held on November 8 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the auditorium of the Christian Education Building of the United Church, Richmond Hill. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Hagar Hetherington who is the official representative on the hospital board of the York Central Medical Association.

A film will also be shown by Mrs. J. C. MacKicking of Markham on hospital auxiliary work in a hospital.

All interested in our new hospital are cordially invited to attend.

Members and guests of the Y.W.C.A. heard, on Tuesday evening, Miss Carol Lane, noted travel authority, tell how traveled by car can be a real pleasure for the whole family.

In her talk, Miss Lane placed particular emphasis on problems of concern to women, such as travelling with children, wardrobe selection and suitcase packing. Highlight of the address was a demonstration of a unique suitcase packing system which enables Miss Lane to pack a carefully selected two-week wardrobe, and numerous incidentals down to a travel iron and umbrella, in a 24" suitcase.

In discussing the importance of traffic safety, Miss Lane pointed out the role women's groups can and are playing in the national campaign to reduce accidents on our highways through community safety programs. In this connection she discussed the Carol Lane Awards for Traffic Safety, designed to recognize and reward women's achievements in this field.

The three awards, totaling \$1,710, are administered by the Canadian Highway Safety Council through a grant by Shell. Entries are open to women's groups across Canada.

Glen Sampson, Lawrence Avenue, entertained on Saturday last with a Halloween party. Twenty-one guests, in colourful costumes, contributed to an evening of dancing and fun.

Attending were the winners of the Halloween costume competition held at the Richmond Hill High School on Friday night. Lynne Jackson and John Marshall, originally costumed as salt and pepper shakers.

Library Clubs Film Of Note Begin Fourth Season November 7 & 8

"I'm All Right Jack" opens the fourth season of films of note at the Richmond Theatre, November 7th and 8th. This comedy which scatters barbs at advertising, industry, trade unions, nudism and other aspects of society, has a cast which includes most of the best film comedians in British films, Peter Sellers, Dennis Price, Ian Carmichael, Terry-Thomas, John LeMesurier, and others. It even has the former editor of Punch, Malcolm Muggeridge as chairman of a TV panel.

The first purpose of the programmes, which are planned as before by the Library Club of Richmond Hill High School, is to encourage students to become familiar with good films from other countries, and one which will stimulate thought since it is not possible to include film appreciation in the school curriculum. The chief support for the series has come in the past however from the adults of the district. This is partly because the only available nights for the Richmond Theatre are Wednesday and Thursday, when it is difficult for students to attend. For this reason, it is hoped this year to show two programmes on Fridays at the high school auditorium. This has an additional advantage for both students and adult subscribers, that films which are available only on 16

Welcome home to Mrs. Jack Bayley, Elgin Mills, who has been hospitalized for the past fifteen weeks.

Mrs. Bayley is the publicity director of the Richmond Hill Womens Institute.

A speedy recovery is wished Mr. Ed Bunnett, South Taylor Mills Drive, who is confined to his bed with a bout of pneumonia.

Mr. Bunnett is well known to many young baseball players in the Hill, being the hard working secretary of the minor ball association.

Mothers of new boys at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, had a chance to meet one another, and to meet mothers of old boys when Mrs. Robert Coulter, wife of the headmaster, opened her home on the school grounds for a luncheon before the opening meeting of the Ladies' Guild on Wednesday last.

Attending from Richmond Hill were Mrs. R. J. Butler, Mrs. George Sweeney, Mrs. Daniel Douglas-Crampton and Mrs. S. G. Hordal.

Curling and dancing and a buffet lunch was enjoyed by the members of the local Curling Club at the opening of the new season last Saturday evening. Prizes were awarded to the two winning rinks in each draw.

Richmond Hill W.I. The executive and members of the Richmond Hill Womens Institute would like to thank all the ladies who turned out in such gratifying numbers to support their third annual Bridge and Euchre in aid of their "Special Hospital Fund" which was held on Wednesday last in the spacious auditorium of the library, Wright Street. They would also like to express their appreciation to the local merchants and their own members who generously donated prizes. There were 30 tables in play.

A delightful dessert of light cake served with confetti sauce was a popular choice. Thirty seven prizes were drawn for by Mrs. H. Robertson and presented to the lucky ticket holders by Mrs. H. H. MacKay, president of York East District Womens Institutes.

The next meeting of the Richmond Hill Womens Institute will take place November 15th, a more detailed announcement will appear in this paper next week.

The W.I. would like at this time to extend a cordial invitation to newcomers to the Hill and vicinity to join us the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. in the library auditorium, Wright St.

Of interest to the feminine members of the Senior Citizens Club is that the millinery class, conducted by Mrs. Scott Ferguson, will commence on Monday next, November 5th in the club rooms.

Weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haworth, Driscoll Road, was Mr. P. W. Price of Surrey, England, who is in this country for two years postgraduate study and research in science at the University of New Brunswick.

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Mr. Ross Smith, Centre Street East, took up his appointment this week as business manager for Geneva Park.

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In attendance throughout the convention was York Central Administrator G. J. Chatfield.

Several from this area attended the screening of "The Spiral Road" at the Willow Theatre on Sunday last, which was sponsored by the North York Chapter of the Canadian Health Association.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. R. S. Jones, 19th Avenue, on the death of her father, Mr. John Thomas Hatig, who passed away in Winnipeg on October 23rd.

Mr. Hatig was a member of the Senate from Manitoba for 27 years until his retirement in February. He was a member of the Privy Council and former Progressive Conservative Government Leader in the Senate.

On his retirement, due to ill health, his son Campbell Hatig, was appointed to the Senate in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier were among the many guests attending the opening preview of "Art Treasures of the ROM", an exhibition honoring the museum's Jubilee Year.

Prior to attending the preview, Mr. and Mrs. Redelmeier, with other members of the women's committee and their husbands, dined at the La Scala restaurant.

During the fall, members of the women's committee have attended a series of lectures to acquaint them with the various exhibits, and have volunteered as lecturers for conducted tours during the show.

Despite the inclement weather on Thursday last, 26 girls turned out for the regular meeting of the Friendship Circle of the Anglican Church of St. Gabriel. Mrs. Agnes Bregg read from the Circle's book "Being Yourself".

Mrs. Joan Hill and Mrs. Marilyn Van Wicklen served coffee. A new member, Mrs. Adele Woolnough was introduced and welcomed into the Circle. The girls very enthusiastically finished up the projects of making the candles, bath salts, angels, coasters, wreaths for sale at the "Holly Berry Fair" Saturday, November 3rd. At the fair, the tea court prize will be a beautiful, highly valued leather handbag.

Great Caesar's ghost and jailbirds were only several of many costumes present at Richmond Hill High School's annual Halloween Dance held on Friday night.

The auditorium was decorated with many ghostly symbols - the centerpiece being an orange leering pumpkin - another Larry Lucas masterpiece.

In one corner a witch shrouded in black (courtesy of Nancy Passmore and Wendy Wilson) stood watching her cauldron bubble and boil!

Mrs. Langdon and Mr. Centa of the staff judged the costumes and awarded prizes to the following: Best couple, Lynne Jackson and John Madill as salt and pepper shakers; funniest costume, Ralph Cooper as an Indian.

Ralph Cooper also acted as Master of Ceremonies, and with his inimitable style, added a great deal to the evening's entertainment.

Twenty members of the Local Association of Girl Guides, West District, held a luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Angus, Bridgeford Street. General business was discussed and plans for a spring event were finalized.

There is a need for leaders, one Guide Company and a Brownie Pack. Anyone interested in helping with this important work is asked to call Mrs. H. D. Currie, TU. 4-2177.

Recently married Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Elizabeth Street, entertained at their first family dinner on Sunday last. Their guests were Mr. Ferguson's father, Mr. W. L. Ferguson of Route 2 Rockwood and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bard of Guelph. Mr. Wilf Medhurst of Richmond Hill, a long standing friend of the Ferguson family, was also present.

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(STAFF PHOTO)

Club Starts Fourth Season

Lady members of the Richmond Hill Curling Club kicked off its fourth season October 25 with an afternoon tea in the club lounge. Presiding over one of the tea tables was Mrs. W. R. Downey, 42 Leisure Lane, Richmond Hill, who is seen serving Mrs. W. MacLeod, Mrs. Peggy Webster and Mrs. P. MacPherson, all of Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Regier and family attended the fifth anniversary services at St. Matthew's United Church last Sunday morning. Former members of St. Matthew's, the Regiers are now living in Brantford.

Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held their Preferential Tea on October 21 at the home of the Social Sponsor Mrs. Jean Thomson, Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill.

This traditional tea is to honour new members and is one of the most important social events of the sorority year.

Mrs. J. D. Scott, Dorcas chairman for the Diocese, was the guest speaker at the evening branch W.A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Mrs. C. Williams introduced the speaker and Mrs. K. Turton tendered thanks on behalf of the group. Mrs. N. W. McLeod read a passage of scripture and Mrs. R. Kennedy gave a missionary report on Hong Kong.

The acting president, Mrs. W. Bedford, welcomed visitors who had been invited by the members.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. E. Van Wert.

The M.T.H. Musical Club started off the 1962-63 season in big fashion for its ninth year, on October 28th, with a heavy program for the first gathering.

A new executive was installed with Patricia Shelton, president; Jolene Goodier, Secretary; Jane Dean, telephone convener and Suzanne Clayton, treasurer.

A brief on the origin of music was reviewed for the new members and the life of composer Tchaikovsky was discussed after which all scurried into cars to attend a concert given by pianist Janet Thom at the Art Gallery of Toronto.

Members enjoying this new experience were: Geraldine Bruce, Judith Dodson, Tove Fybo, Janice Grainger, Sheila Orbok, Ian Sandy.

This club is open to new members.

St. Gabriel Anglican Completes Successful Stewardship Mission

The Church of St. Gabriel, Richmond Hill East, has just completed a very successful stewardship mission. The groundwork and training for this visitation took a total of six weeks involving three committees and two general chairmen.

The proposals committee described St. Gabriel's goal in this mission as twofold: to strive to become self supporting and to involve more people in the life and work of the church and its organizations.

The meetings committee engaged 46 ladies to phone every home in the parish for their reservations for the congregational meetings, which were held on the evenings of October 10 and 11 and were the high-point of the mission. The speakers at these meetings gave outstanding addresses:

What St. Gabriel Means To Me - Mrs. N. Plummer
The Canadian and World Church - Mr. G. Gray
Our Proposal For The Future - Mr. L. Moore

Arrangements for Visitation Sunday - Mr. A. Lauder
How We Would Meet Our Challenging Programme - Mr. E. Nokes

A time of fellowship over coffee was enjoyed before and after the meetings.

Some 36 parishioners volunteered to join the visitations

"Ladies' Night" for the wives of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade was held on Tuesday evening in the firemen's recreation room.

Winners of the euchre were Mrs. Fred Bovaird, Mrs. J. Grainger and Mrs. R. Lynett. For the men, Mr. K. Blanchard, Mr. E. Barrow and Mr. B. Bridges.

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