



BY MARGARET I. McLEAN

A crowd of over a thousand people packed the auditorium of Thornhill Secondary School, with not even standing room left, for the sixth annual presentation of "Health's a' Poppin'" on Friday evening last. The program of skits, dances, gymnastics and songs was built around the theme of the "Thrilling Thirties" a continuation of the 1962 show "The Roaring Twenties."

From such an array of singing and dancing talent, it is difficult to pick the best. As usual the Ziegfield Follies, a male chorus line, drew a big laugh as they coyly went through their routine involving more-or-less precision dancing and high kicking. And in case you didn't quite recognize them with their "fashion" wigs, the fair dangers were Roy Benton, Carmen Foti, Paul Hunter, (Woo! Woo!), Richard Jeffrey, Bruce Atkinson, Randy Alston, Doug Gordon, Paul Rivers, Kim Kellam, Harry Morrison, Dale Crouter, John Maver, Ted McGhee and Brian Clark.

Nattily attired in white Maver, Gloria Anderson, Kathy Other numbers which lent blouses and very brief black Percival, Nancy Baster, Larry grace and colour to the evening skirts, girdled with yellow, the Kelson, Bonnie Lynn Lock-were Snow White and the "Thornhillettes" went through hart, Dale Crouter and Dave Seven Dwarfs, a dance routine some snappy routines, com- Birrell.

Kantor, and were given a good numbers was entitled "No, No" When the West Went Musical, where in Marian Martin sang a square dance by Linda Bogel. In a number entitled "The the solo part of the fair maid- Bruce Clark, Glenn Moffat, Dancing Years" with the girls en who reiterated "You Can John Davidson, Garda Clark, Al wearing dazzling red skirts and Not Buy My Caress" at the Webster, Elaine Elvidge, Mary ence obviously enjoyed themwhite blouses and the boys in end of every verse, while the Ann Baker and Bev Bushell; bright red vests, dances of the melodrama was enacted in the Betty Co-Ed. a dance with thirties were woven into a background by Garda Clark, group of Grade 12 girls, Cathie of hard work done not only by routine composed by the per- Diane Maw, Liz Sand, Barbara Lennie, Frances Paul, Judy Hal- the performers but by all those formers themselves. They were Mollard and Anne Foxley. lawell, Nancy Wildfong, Jean working behind the scenes with

Ferguson, Marg. Smith, Loralie were seen in the "Sugarplum McDermott, Judy Evans, Cathy Fairies." Garbed as mushrooms Sumner and Bonnie Barnes, with bright red caps, John Smartly dressed in white slims Duke, Liz Duncan, Susan and sweaters; We Saw the Sea, Austin, Wayne Mills, Mary Pot-with Marge Gibson, Janice vin, Craig Ellis, Susan Ball and Crouter, Helen Smith, Janet Cathy Ast went through an New, Liz Duncan and Laurie amusing dance routine. Dawson all dancing in sailor costumes; The Peanut Vendor,

Two gymnastic groups performed very ably. The girls team, made up of Anne Foxley, Barb Griffin, Lynn Hutchinson, Ronnie Aimone, Jenny Sumner, Roslyn Ritchie. Janet Jay, Pat Robinson and Linda Brain, performed on the parallel bars. The boys team worked out on the parallel bars and single bar. This team was made up of Branis Pajevic, Harry Morrison, Jack Tanquiy, Bob Jamieson and Terry Adkins.

Shirley Temple. ning was the crowning of the posture queen. Junior composed and directed by Lynn posture queen was Susan posed and directed by Marilyn One of the most popular Hutchinson and Jan Echlin; was crowned senior posselves all evening. And just as obviously, there had been a lot

Feature performer Lynn Hutchinson does the splits on the parallel bar at the 'Health's A' Poppin' show held last week at Thornhill Secondary School. Lynn was one of the many talented young people who was seen at the show.

In the lower photo Senior Posture Queen Dianna Day is presented with her trophy by M.C. Ron Willey. Carol Coleman (right) placed third.

A standing room crowd of over 1,000 students, their parents and friends enjoyed the sixth annual presentation. The theme of this year's show was the "Thrilling Thirties".

In addition to a fine display of gymnastics by both boys and girls teams the audience was treated to a gay array of singing and dancing talent by the students.

The Ziegfield Follies, "The Thornhillettes" and the "Dancing Years" were just a few of the many acts. Proceeds from the two night show will go towards student bursaries and scholarships.

a dance routine featuring Carol

Martin, Wendy Brain, Mary-

Ellen McChesney, Dave Wood

and Keith Corkill; the Hawaiian

Hula, by Frances Barrett, Mar-

cia Medcalf, Wendy Maxey and

Heather Barrett (with grass)

skirts by Barbour); and the Little Rebels, which saw Rob-

bie Atkinson, Bob Goodyear,

Ralph Lampey, Bill Lusk, Ken

A highlight of the eve-

Walters and Dianna Day

publicity and what-have-you.

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ents have had during the Walk and the Big Apple again? Just about as silly as the Twist, don't you

fringe benefit of the whole thing was the pleasure parpast few weeks in hearing their offspring go about singing and humming the songs that were current in their own high-school days. And who would have thought to see the Lambeth

64 Children Placed In County Homes By C.A.S.

A new fund to assist wards Each of these children came of the Children's Aid Society from a foster home where they with their education was set had been given love and care up in York County in 1962. To and training. Several four and be known as "The Children's five year olds, and a month Aid Society of York County old baby were among these Education Fund", it was made children.

possible by two bequests, \$5,- Total cost of the operations 000 from the Alouzo Harring- of the society in 1962 was ton Estate and \$1,000 from the \$135,594 with the county pro-Percy Snider Estate. This was viding \$77,825 of this amount.

revealed in the annual report of Hugh M. Grant, treasurer of the Children's Aid Society

of York County. Executive Director Betty C. Graham reported that at December 31 there were 80 children in foster homes, 36 in adoption homes and 27 in private adoption homes. This is a small reduction from the figures at the end of 1962. "1962 marked the first full year of operation for the county's men-tal health clinic, which has had an unmistakable effect upon our work, particularly in reference to troubled parents and their offspring, in their own home," she also noted. A constructive use of homemakers in keeping children together at home while the mother is absent for illness is another forward step.

Adoption work continued to be a major factor in operations of the society. During the year sixty-four children found new permanent homes in the county, more than twice the number placed three years ago.

Area Schools To Enter Festival

Simpson's 17th annual Colleglate Drama Festival gets under way on March 25th and the schedule of preliminaries shows that a high calibre of plays is to be presented.

Area high schools entering presentations in the competition are Thornhill with "Excerpts from The Diary of Anne "Frank" and Richmond Hill with Act II, The Dover Road", by A. A. Milne.

From the twenty-one Toronto and district schools competing, six will be chosen to appear in the finals at Hart House Theatre on April 26 and April

Adjudicators for this year's preliminaries are Miss Frances Halpenny, Mr. Howard Lacey and Mr. Charles Jolliffe. The

which are provided by Simpson's: Trophies to winners of finals (one for each evening), \$200 in cash to be divided among the six finalists, to help defray production and travelling costs, smaller trophy replicas

to each preliminary winner. Special awards to individual actors and actresses who, in the opinion of the adjudicators, give the best performances throughout the festival.

Rambling Around

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McCutcheon, Ted Foxley, Allan the silver blades. The dramatic success of this club Wooley, John Davidson, Ian has been due to the efforts of a very active board of Calvert, Jim Brosseau, Danny directors and the dedicated mothers of the skaters, Milford and John Ecclestone according to Mrs. Barbara Hannah who is serving her giving forth with The Good second term as president of the Richmond Hill Skat-Ship Lollipop, complete with ing Club. Mrs. William Hannah of 174 Driscoll Rd., Richmond Hill, has two children, Michael 13 and Susan 12. It was Susan plus the memories of her own skating days as a charter member of the Oakville Skating Club that led Mrs. Hannah to be involved with the Richmond Hill Skating Club. This club is self-supporting. The fees paid by the members pay for the pros and the ice. To assist Mrs. Han-Both the cast and the audinah are the board of directors. They are: Mrs. Ron Craine, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. George Fenwick, Mrs. Dorothy Francis, Mrs. Ron Wilson and Mrs. Doris Dick. Special departments are looked after by Mrs. Marian Powell (music); Mrs. Joyce Smith (bookings and private lessons); Mrs. Jean Waller Diane Hall, Brian Clark, John The most amusing costumes Gilbert, Diane Snary, Jackie sound, and lighting, art work, (wardrobe mistress) and Mr. Ron Wilson who is the test chairman. It is Mr. Wilson who arranges the Music was provided through-Canadian Figure Skating Association Tests. It is out the evening by The Cononly recently that six young club members improved tinentals, who this year include Glenn Cooper, Kingsley Butler, their standings in the C.F.S.A. tests by passing com-Glenn Moffatt, Keith Jordan, pulsory tests before a panel of judges. Dave Kennedy, Jeff Edgar and

Mrs. Hannah said that there is an enrollment of 150 to 170 children every year, and they come from all over the district. They come from Maple, King City, Thornhill and surrounding area. "The club is very fortunate to have two very talented and experienced instructors," said Mrs. Hannah. "They are Miss Eleanor McLeod, a triple gold medallist and the 1960 Canadian Junior Champion, and Miss Isobel

Harper who was two years with the Ice Follies." All winter long, the children come to the rink at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning to practise the school figure and its variations. Mrs. Ron Wilson is the supervisor of "Patch". (The arena is divided into patches for the more serious skaters. Each child buys a piece and this is over and above the regular fee.)

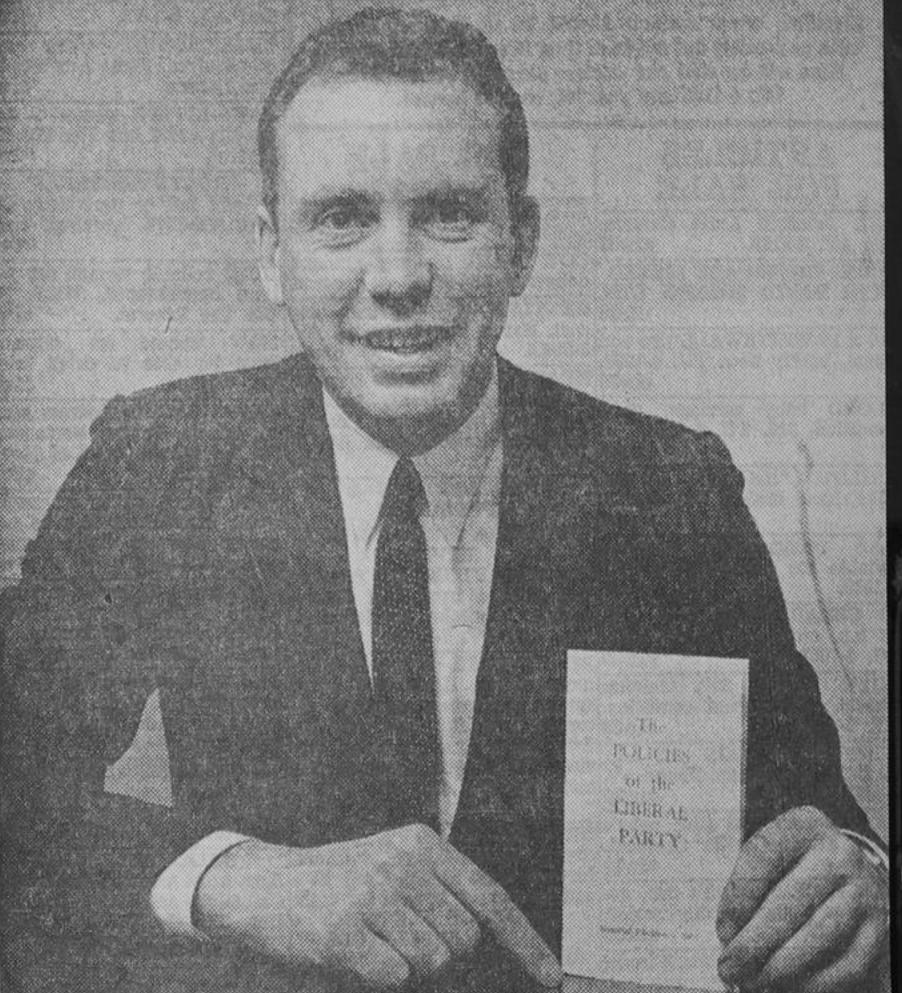
"Figure skating does a lot for the children," said Mrs. Hannah. Children learn to love it, and as they advance in their training, they learn important things like good sportsmanship. They acquire grace and poise, and they learn how to perform before the public. Even very young children who are as young as three years old are usually navigating at the end of the season."

One of the outstanding events was the "Pop Concert" at the town arena. This was a very fine performance of display skating. "These children are wonderful to work with," said Barbara Hannah. "I'm constantly amazed and delighted with their interest and co-operation. They help to make this work truly Vote LIBERAL rewarding."

Mrs. Hannah would like to remind members to keep in mind the annual meeting which will be held in the latter part of April. She hopes for a good atCARETAKER

required for duties in Richmond Hill High School. This position entails a forty hour week with shifts. Experience in cleaning will be an asset. Apply in writing giving full details of age, experience and names of references to

D. J. Ashworth, Business Administrator, York Central District High School Board, 25 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill, Ont.



THE VOTERS' CHOICE: (Photos by Barbour) adjudicator for the finals will adjudicator for the finals will be Mr. William Needles. The schools will be competing for the following awards, or th

Toronto Telegram writer asks serious and responsible consideration for the stable and majority government plea of the Liberal Party.

Reviewing the coming election in a front page article in a recent issue of The Toronto Telegram, John Saywell, professor of the Department of History of the University of Toronto, states:

"For several years Canada has been facing problems which together have sapped the very foundations of her existence as a nation - basic structural weaknesses in the economy: the need for a new internal and economic orientation; defense and foreign policy; and heightened sectionalism and the revolt of French Canada.

"Few major decisions have been made. Those that have, often have aggravated the illness rather than cured it. Indecision and inconsistency have marked the course of the Diefenbaker government for several years, especially in the Pitiful Parliament that recently died.

"The results of June 18 increased those diseases until they became fatal The government collapsed and the Conservative Party disintegrated.

"But the old problems remain unsolved. And unless the country is to collapse also, the government must act quickly and decisively. Time is not on our side.

"A minority government, dependant on the whimsical support of another party, can act neither quickly, nor decisively, nor wisely."

LIBERAL VOTE ONLY ANSWER

In a front page editorial Saturday March 23rd, The Globe & Mail said: -

"This is what Mr. Pearson has pledged himself to do: First, to initiate a program to stimulate and expand the economy; Second, when there are profits from this stimulated and expanded economy, to use those profits to buy a better life for the people of Canada.

"But if Canada is to be set upon this hopeful highway, it is first necessary that we elect a stable government with a working majority. That we will do so seems, at this stage, to be in doubt. It should not be. We hope that Canadian voters will examine the facts calmly, sensibly, and vote accordingly.

"Those who voted Conservative in past elections should find it no philosophical problem to vote Liberal in this election. It has been a long time since there has been any philosophical difference between the two parties. This has been one of the voter's problems, there has been little to choose between them except in the character of the leadership. And in this election Mr. Diefenbaker has simplified the choice by ignoring the realities to which Mr Pearson has returned.

"Those voters who may feel tempted to say, "A plague on both your houses," and cast their ballots for one of the fringe parties, should recognize that they cannot thus make any contribution to solving their country's problems. They can only make them worse. Neither fringe party can possibly form a government. To vote for them is to run the risk of repeating the national indecision of last June. We cannot afford more of such indecision, it could lead to national collapse.

"We have been without government. We must have government. This is the overriding issue which faces us on April 8. We can resolve it only by electing the Liberal Party with a working majority."

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Mr. Addison will discuss issues vital to you.

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