

Library Gets Records

"You can have fun with music," stated Rex Battle well-known musician and resident of this area, as he inaugurated a collection of records at Richmond Hill Public Library Sunday afternoon. He advised the formation of a music club in Richmond Hill which would hold meetings to listen to and to discuss music.

Mr. Battle analyzed the score of Tschaiakovsky's Fourth Symphony, which is included in the library's collection, pointing out how the "fate theme" recurred throughout the composition, and giving a brief resume of the other themes contained in this symphony.

Discovering Mrs. H. D. Melsness of Richmond Hill, whose professional name is Joan Hall, in the audience, Mr. Battle persuaded her to sing two numbers, "Habanera from Carmen" and "Stride La Vampa," by Verdi. Members of the audience, who sat enthralled while Miss Hall sang, enthusiastically agreed with Mr. Battle when he said Miss Hall is "one of the finest singers in this country. She has one of the most beautiful voices I have ever heard."

The audience were also highly ap-

preciative of Mr. Battle's playing of two selections from Chopin, the "F Sharp Nocturne" and the "Polonaise in A Flat," which displayed two very different moods of the composer.

Reminiscing about his days with "Singing Stars of Tomorrow," on which Joan Hall, Lois Marshall, John Vickers and many more Canadian singers made their first national-wide appearances, Mr. Battle recalled having his car serviced in Edmonton by a 19-year-old boy who was singing an operatic aria. The next day he auditioned for Mr. Battle and appeared on "Singing Stars." That year he was not successful but returned the next year to make the grade. Twelve years later, he is now very much a success. The boy is the now famous Robert Goulet.

The audience also appreciated the excellent reproduction of some records from the collection they were privileged to hear on a stereophonic machine loaned for the occasion by the Richmond Hill TV.

Registered borrowers of the Richmond Hill Public Library may use the record collection inaugurated by Mr.

Battle as a fitting opening for "Canadian Library Week" upon payment of a 50 cent service charge. A charge of five cents per day per record, including Sundays and holidays will be made.

The present collection, which it is hoped by the board is only the nucleus, will be added to as funds permit. It covers a wide portion of the music field including symphonies, choral works, concertos, folk music, jazz, Broadway shows, lieder and Christmas music, and should prove very popular with those residents of this area who are music lovers.

Also honoring library week is an exhibit of paintings entitled "From Watson to Winter". The open house displays of books from the library's shelves on music and the arts were in the Gordon MacLaren auditorium and in the library upstairs.

Mrs. Fran Townsend, chairman of the library board, presided over the informal gathering. Mayor Neal spoke of the library's history from the time of his arrival in the village some 30-odd years ago to the present day, and voiced the citizens' pride in their new and efficient library, which is providing a much-needed service to the town.

Temperanceville Area News

Reeve Ray Jennings, King Township drew the following names: Miss Joan Hare winning the electric can opener, Mrs. Doreen Dobbie, electric tea pot, R.J. Palmer the hand made place mats and Wilbert Jennings the dressed chicken in the draw that took place at the W. I. euchre March 26th. There were nine tables of players and the prize winners were: Ladies 1st prize Miss Roberta Wilson, Mrs. Helen Annand and consolation Mrs. Viola Judge, Men's 1st prize Ed Storey, Fred Judge and consolation Len Embury. The euchre prizes were donated by Mrs. Fred Hare and Mrs. Ev Phillips. Door prizes went to Mrs. Mary Beach and Bill Mitchell.

Proceeds of draw and euchre which amounted to around \$11.00 has been forwarded to the York-Central Hospital Auxiliary. The committee of the draw wishes to thank all who helped in any way to make this WI project a success.

The UCW Easter Thankoffering meeting was held March 28th at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Jennings. Mrs. A. Annand conducted the worship service. The Easter message was given by Mrs. W. Finch of King City. Mrs. Fred Boys and her committee served a dainty lunch when a social half hour was enjoyed.

Signalman Brown Serves In Congo

Signalman J.R. (Jim) Brown, 24, of Maple, and Lytton B.C. was in a group of Canadian soldiers who recently arrived in the Congo by RCAF aircraft to begin a tour of duty with the 57th Canadian Signal Unit in the United Nations Force.

A member of the Royal Canadian Signals, Sig. Brown is an equipped technician with the signal unit in the Congo. He was stationed in Edmonton with the Alberta signal squadron before going to the Congo. Sig. Brown also served with Canada's NATO brigade in Ger-

many from 1960 to 1962. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Maple. His wife Rosemarie and family live in Lytton, B.C.

Sig. Brown has a brother in the army, Sgt.-Maj. Francis Brown with the 1st signal unit in Kingston.

The Canadian signal unit has been providing military communications for the United Nations Force in the Congo since August 1960. Most of the Canadian contingent is based in Leopoldville, the capital of the republic, where they operate a

message centre, tape relay centre and telephone switchboard. However six signal detachments of 10 to 14 men each are located with other U.N. troops in the interior of the Congo.

The normal length of service for Canadians in the Congo is six months, but staff officers employed at U.N. headquarters in Leopoldville stay for a year.

The tropical posting is popular with many soldiers and about 25 percent apply for an extended tour of duty.

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Do You Have Days Like This?
If you do, you have my deepest sympathy. Take a day at Bedlam Abbey when I recently toured there.

The matron of the "abbey" was busy doing the wash. Natch! Two young helpers were doing their best to assist her. They were taking the new wash out of the basket and scrubbing the floor. The shriek of agony heard from the matron can still make me tremble. The washing finally done and out but there is still danger. One young aide got mired in the ploughed garden. His newly cleaned white boots are now black and coated heavily with mud.

Lunch was calm and collected. Just an upset glass of milk to liven things a bit. Two aides put to bed and a slight period of relaxation. Now the work begins again. Dishes done, house cleaned again - how to the ironing. Ugh! Look at that stack. Oh, oh! here comes trouble. A whole army

has invaded the abbey. Oh they live there, just returned from school. Leave the ironing and start to get supper. Just saw the matron quietly pulling her hair.

Roll call and all present. Supper over and done with. Table cleared and dishes ready to be done. Good heavens, what's that noise? Oh no! There goes a five pound tin of syrup over the floor. Can think of a use for the resulting mess if we were allowed savage torture methods. Did I just hear a new sound? What is that gibbering like that. The cat just presented her new family - where? In the clothes closet. Yipes. Things have calmed down. Studies are under way and peace reigns.

Jumping catfish, what is that scream? Do they keep panthers for pets? Call out the militia - there has been a casualty. One young aide has just clobbered another. Bags of gore. An em-

ergency flight into the night. Must fly to save my life - or else raise my insurance. Good night!

Mothers' Auxiliary

Come out, the mothers' auxiliary celebrates its birthday on April 17, at the home of Mrs. Archie McFee on Bathurst Street at 8.30 p.m.

Scouts and Cubs

The 1st Jefferson Cubs presented Baloo (Mr. E. Ensor) a plaque in honour of his tenth birthday with the Cubs, at the father and son banquet.

Be sure to be home for delivery of your hot cross buns on Friday that the Cubs will be delivering. The group committee held its meeting at the home of Mr. Bill Costoff, regarding athletics day to be held in June. Looking forward to a very interesting field day.

Monday Nighters

The Monday nighters held their euchre at the home of Mrs. Ivan Peterson of Richmond Hill. The winners were Mrs. Ernie Hall, Mrs. E. Gamble, Mrs. Ron Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Cracknell. Proceeds for the evening went to the hospital auxiliary.

St. John's Church News
On Good Friday, April 12 services will be at 11.30 a.m.

On Easter Sunday Holy Communion Service will be held at 8 a.m. and morning prayer at 11 a.m. followed by Holy Communion. At 7.30 p.m. the evening service will be held.

Neighborhood Notes

Birthday greetings to Alex Henderson on April 9, and on April 13 to Gillian Black and Paul Ratchford. Happy birthday to John McDougall on April 14, and to Linda Locke and Doreen Munro who both celebrate their birthdays on April 16.

Mrs. Giles Kerswill is home after spending the winter months with her daughters, Mrs. John Boughner of Sarnia, Mrs. R. Holmes of Falconbridge and Mrs. C. Rumble of Toronto. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Giles Kerswill were Mr. and Mrs. C. Rumble of Toronto.

Best wishes to Susan Powell who has the cast off her leg after a long six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Passmore attended the Ontario College of Education presentation of "Salad Day" a musical comedy on Saturday night.

Bruce Walters travelled to Leamington on Sunday with the Richmond Hill Hornets for the first game of a two game total goal series. The score was

3-1 in favor of Leamington. The final game will be in Richmond Hill on April 13 starting at 4 p.m. Come out and encourage the team.

A speedy recovery to Jimmy Reid of Bayview who is just home from the hospital, and also Stuart Chubb of Brookside who is recovering after having his tonsils out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gamble Jr. and Kenny drove to Lake Simcoe on Sunday afternoon to see the ice break up. Blocks of ice line the shores and several forgotten ice fish huts are still out on the lake.

Fred Waters Jr., Bob Neil, Judy Neil and Wayne Meekle visited the Shrine at Midland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweeney visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dobb. Mr. John Zeiko of Toronto was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dobb.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY: The boost in the 1963 mill rate is 2.3 mills, rather than the 4.6 mills previously reported.

NEWMARKET: Budgets submitted for education costs would mean a 5 1/2 mill increase in the mill rate.

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