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And Then There Were Five

Five of the cast of the Curtain Club production of "Ten Little Indians" look fairly complacent in an early rehearsal photograph — but as the play progresses they lose their complacency as one by one they are killed by an unknown murderer. Regular Curtain Club patrons can look forward to an exciting evening of entertainment. Seen above are (from left to right) Elisabeth Jackson, Derek Miller, Dennis Stainer, Dorothea Painter and Gerry Crack. Tickets are selling fast — November 23 is already sold out, but a few are still available for November 20-22, 27-30, call TU. 4-3595 to-day for reservations.

Advance notice to all skiers!
 The annual ski exchange and rummage sale will be held at the **Toronto Ski Club** at the Summit, on December 7th at 2 p.m. Bring your equipment.
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 With Jack Frost' delaying his arrival, Mr. Frank Hitchen's garden, at Elgin Mills Road West, is still a delight of riotous colour, with roses, snapdragons and petunias still blooming in the middle of November.
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Hill Hop
 Do you envy your older sisters and brothers their dancing skill? If so, the Hill Hop held every Tuesday in the Lion's Hall is for you! The grade 7 group meet the first and third Tuesdays and grade 8, second and fourth Tuesdays. Under the leadership of Bill Beatty, this is a pre-teen social recreation group for the purpose of teaching the basic steps of ballroom dancing.
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 At their meeting on November 21 the Richmond Hill Lions Club will be hosts to visitors from Australia when Lions Mac Stewart O.B.E.J.P. and Althea E. Turner, president and general manager of the Australian Publicity Council, Sydney, Australia, will attend and speak at the November meeting, bringing greetings from Australian Lions. They will visit clubs in Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, and four clubs in the Toronto area and Richmond Hill has been honoured in being chosen as one of the clubs they will visit.

Free Methodist Church Campaign
 "Citizens for Sunday School Enlargement" is a current campaign on at the Free Methodist Church, Richmond Hill. It was launched by the National Sunday School Association in Buffalo last month. In North America, more than 40,000,000 people are enrolled in Sunday school but it is felt more are needed so the affiliation of more than 40 evangelical denominations has started the three year campaign.
 In the local church, J. W. Johnston's adult Bible class and Mrs. Gladys Campbell's nursery class have earned a class award for three new members in each class.

Hill Thespians Attend Play-Producing Session
 A weekend workshop in play production in Toronto attracted many participants including Richmond Hill's two theatre groups.
 Among thespians from Keswick, Midland, Gravenhurst and east to Oshawa were Brad Bellis, Bob Stevens and Barry Menary from the Avant-Garde Players and Cicely Thomson, Bob Thomson and Jack Miller from the Curtain Club.
 In sessions on set design under Will Pegg, now with the London Little Theatre and regional sereener for the 1964 Central Ontario Regional Festival, Richmond Hill representatives found the small stage problems had many points in common with those designing for the "gymnasium."
 Roy Befus, Hart House Theatre stage manager undertook a

DECEMBER 7 Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 Sr. W. A. — Wrixon Hall St. Mary's Anglican Church 2.00 p.m.

St. Matthew's United Church
 Women will hold their regular general meeting at the church on November 19 at 8:15 p.m. The programme will consist of a film and discussion on the assistance which can be given to those who have been mentally ill. It is suggested that members bring a gift (value under \$2.) as part of the group's contribution to the Christmas Gift Campaign of the York County Branch, Canadian Mental Health Association.
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The Young Progressive Conservatives of York North are sponsoring a dance on November 22 at the Newmarket Fire Hall. Admission \$1.00 per person, including refreshments — dancing from 9 p.m.
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Curtain Club
 David Gardner, C.B.C. drama television producer, replied when asked which he preferred television or stage as a medium to work in, that it was rather like tea or coffee: each was very satisfactory in its own way. He was speaking at a programme meeting of the Curtain Club on Monday evening, "A Funny Thing Happened to Me on the Way to the Theatre," being the starting point for amusing and interesting anecdotes from the perils of under-budgeted touring to the perils of struggling by car across Yugoslavia in 1957 to reach a drama festival to which everyone else had come by water. He was asked if he had seen a black cadillac on the way. N. "But it must be there. An American lady tried to drive back that way two years ago and her car broke down. It must still be there!"
 In speaking of the theatre of the absurd Mr. Gardner felt that it would become acclimated to it, and cited the first time he had seen N.F. Simpson's Resounding Tinkle he had been puzzled and then bored. Five years later he found it "hilarious." He felt that the best of these plays would still have meaning and be actable in years to come, and that the theatre was catching up with the other arts.
 Some eighty scripts are sent in to C.B.C. every week by Canadian playwrights and interviews and discussions always follow for the most promising of these. He felt that the Dominion Drama Festival was also encouraging Canadian playwrights with the plan of an all Canadian Festival for 1967.

Flower Society Holds Dinner
 Richmond Hill Horticultural Society celebrating its 50th birthday next June will hold an annual dinner and election of officers November 28 at Yangtze Pagoda.
 Guest speaker will be G. Roy Fenwick, noted horticulturist.
 The society which every year contributes to the success of the Richmond Hill Fair and this year held an outstanding rose show is one of the oldest organizations of its type.
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 Mrs. Lucy Rickard, 100 May Avenue, returned recently from a two-month holiday in England, visiting relatives and friends.
 Staying with her mother, Mrs. L. Ashby in London, Mrs. Rickard made side trips to Kent, Berkshire and Middlesex, and spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lower, who recently returned from Canada, are now in the hotel business in Bournemouth.
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 The ladies auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 375 Richmond Hill have had a very busy start to their new season.
 October 28th was the occasion of their birthday party, it being the first function in the new Legion Hall. Visitors included Zone Commander Mabel Clark of Woodbridge and over one hundred comrades from surrounding auxiliaries. A colourful show was presented by the members, which depicted a trip "Around the World" written and produced by president, Comrade Gloria Sanford. The costumes, singing and dancing was well received by the audience, who wholeheartedly joined in the singing. The draw consisted of a beautiful dressed doll and a handmade quilt, the work of Comrade Edith Titshall, and won by two visitors. The evening ended with a box lunch supper.
 Remembrance week began with a visit to the town council on November 4, when the auxiliary joined the mens branch and President Frank Barrett in presenting a flag to Mayor William Neal and colleagues. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the auxiliary were at the various stores selling poppies. The parade from Richmond Heights Centre to the cenotaph on Sunday was well attended and it was decided that displays should be arranged on Thursday evening prior to the sale.
 Suggestions were made by members for the Girl Guides Christmas project which they wish to help the Allenbrae Branch of the hospital auxiliary further their endeavour.
 Members were again invited to attend the executive meeting in the Richmond Hill United Church hall, on November 17 and also to attend the opening of the York Central Hospital on November 28.
 The next meeting will be January 13, at the home of Mrs. A. Sneath, 68 Rockport Cres. South.

Ward 3 Candidate
 Mrs. Lois F. Hancey
 First woman to announce her candidacy in the coming municipal election, Mrs. Hancey lives at 173 Sussex Avenue. She is a homemaker for her husband, Lionel P. Hancey, and two sons, George, 10, and Arthur, 6. Both boys attend Walter Scott Public School.
 Born in Toronto, Mrs. Hancey has been a resident of Richmond Hill for six years. She is a graduate of Queen's University and at present is acting as chairman of water safety for the Richmond Hill and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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The next communion service at Richmond Hill United Church will be held on December 1st. An invitation is extended to those who are not members of this congregation to transfer or to join on profession of faith.
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 The York Presbytery Men's Fall Rally will be held at Aurora United Church on November 26th.
 The guest speaker will be Rev. Gordon Hunter. All men are welcome, for information, contact Arnold MacNaughton at 884-5497.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, Oxford Street, left two weeks ago to spend the winter months in Florida. On the day of their departure from Richmond Hill the temperature was a pleasant 65 degrees — during their leisurely car trip down however, they encountered snowflurries, hail, wind and rain, arriving at Orlando Beach where the temperature was a chilly 40 degrees!
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 Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Leisure Lane, celebrated their wedding anniversary on October 31st. This was marked by a double celebration on November 1st by dining with their daughter Susan and escort Noel Gillings at the Inn on the Park, Toronto, following commencement exercises at Richmond Hill High School.
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 The November meeting of the Richmond Hill Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Deschamps, Emerald Isle Court.
 The guest speakers for the evening were Mr. W. McAdam, Mr. W. Hamilton and Mr. D. Lynn of the Red Cross.
 The members of the chapter will be meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Huston, Maple, sorting pledge cards in preparation for the swimming pool campaign. The chapter participated in the Richmond Hill Remembrance Service Day.
 The December meeting will be in the form of a snack luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. Thomson, Yonge "treet N."
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 Miss Edna Izzard has returned from Ottawa where she visited at the homes of former Richmond Hill High School students: Squadron Leader George Carr, Captain Murray Johnston and Flying Officer Quintin Wight. She had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ignatieff and visited Miss Angela Robinson, who is teaching in Renfrew Collegiate Institute. While in Ottawa she was the guest of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gallinger.
 On her return through Kingston she met some of the Richmond Hill students at Queens University: Terry Caldwell, Sandra Wall and David Houghton.
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 The third meeting of the Allenbrae Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. G. Royston, on Monday evening. It was very well attended.
 Members made further plans regarding the forthcoming gift and bake sale, to be held at the Allencourt Shopping Centre on November 29.
 Articles for sale were priced and it was decided that displays should be arranged on Thursday evening prior to the sale.
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**Shirley McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McGregor, Richmond Street, recently celebrated her 21st birthday with a Hootenanny held in the barn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bales, Mill Street.
 The driveway leading to the barn was gaily lit with coloured lights, and in the barn, along with other appropriate decorations, were magnificent floral bouquets, arranged by Mr. Bales, president of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society.
 Among the 63 guests were many of Shirley's public and high school friends, who throughout their school years, and on entering different professions, have, by keeping in touch with one another, remained close friends.
 Organizers of the party were Beth Acton, Marian Bales and Susan Gillard.
 Shirley is in her third year at St. Catharines General Hospital, School of Nursing.**

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