



Life in the Hill

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rabowitz, Kerrybrook Drive, spent the weekend in London, visiting their sons Roydon and David, who are in residence at Western University.

The general meeting of the U.C.W. of St. Matthew's United Church was on Tuesday at the church.

A skit on "Visitation" was presented, and refreshments served.

The next meeting of the Beverley Acres Y.W.C.A. Neighbours Group will be held this Thursday (February 20) at Beverley Acres School.

Following exercises conducted by Marilyn Letcher, two guests from the Curtin Club, Muriel Gillard and Esther Postlethwaite, will give a short resume of the club's history, and discuss - with designs and fabrics - the costumes to be used in the restoration comedy "The Country Wife" - the Curtin Club's April production. Refreshments will be served.

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A teawagon, relic of earlier days and gracious living - an appeal for which appeared in this column on February 6 - has been generously donated to the York Central Hospital by Mrs. Gayle Powell, and will, following minor repairs, soon be in use by the flower arrangers of the hospital, as a mobile flower-arranging-freshening cart.

Mrs. Powell, who lives at Carrville Road, is a charter member of the Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club, and was its first vice-president.

At last Thursday's meeting of the Friendship Circle of the Church of St. Gabriel, orders were taken for copper tooling which will begin in two weeks.

Mrs. K. Clendenning read a chapter "Making The Grade" from the book "Lift Up Your Heart."

Coffee was served by Mrs. D.J. Boyle and Mrs. H. Giddings.

Members were sorry to hear of the serious illness of the father of Mrs. B. Brillert, who left on Monday to visit him at his home in Germany.

Holidaying in the sunny south? Entertaining? Weekend skiing? These and other news items comprise "Life in the Hill" - the service is free - call the Social Editor Margot Crack at TU. 4-1105, drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South, or call in personally - we'll be pleased to hear from you.

Pioneer Family Member Mrs. Chas. Graham Dies

Descendant of pioneers who settled in the Carrville area in the early 1800's Mrs. Sarah Mercie Cook Graham, of 29 Church Street North, Richmond Hill died suddenly at York Central Hospital on February 14.

Mrs. Graham was born and raised at Carrville in Vaughan Township, moving to Richmond Hill on her marriage to Charles Graham who predeceased her five years ago.

She was a member of Richmond Hill United Church and of the United Church Women, Richmond Hill Women's Institute, and the Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Graham is survived by

Miss Lynn Randle hosted a riding party on Friday last at the Sunnybrook Riding Club.

Guests attending were the Misses Colleen Fraser, Jill March, Virginia Sutherland and Frances Thornhill.

Following their ride, they returned to Lynn's Kerrybrook Drive home for refreshments, and listened to their favourite Beatle records.

It's the time of year when many of us dream of holidaying on a tropical isle - but that's as far as it goes! The next best thing is right here in Richmond Hill - a visit to the Curtin Club Theatre.

The set for the play "The Little Hut," designed by Pete Shore, son of the Maple correspondent, Toby Shore, is truly a work of art. The entire stage has been transformed into a tropical isle, with palm trees, blue lagoon, rocks, tropical-flowers and a sandy beach. Realism? Decidedly - it made me want to dash home and get my bikini!

The W.A. executive of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Carmichael.

The main item on the agenda was the spring luncheon which will be held on April 1 - the guest speaker being Miss Kin Izumi from Kyoto, a well known Japanese flower arranger, who trained in the Misho Ryu School in Japan.

The next meeting of the W.A. will be on March 2.

News has been received from Mrs. L. Von Besser, Weidrick Road - at present residing at her winter home in Orlando, Florida - that she has recently spent several days with friends in Tampa, and paid visits to Sarasota, Fort Meyers and Lehigh Acres.

The executive of El Shamaly Shrine Club, Ramesses Temple, accompanied by their wives, were visitors on Sunday last at the Thornhaven School and the Thornhaven Adult Training Centre on Centre Street East.

Vice President John Cuthbertson and Past President Jack Harrop, along with others in the party, expressed great interest in the many facilities offered by this local school.

Teachers Go To School

"Professional Development Day" was held February 14 at Crosby Heights Public School.

All members of staff of the six public schools in Richmond Hill and visitors from surrounding areas and secondary schools were present.

Topic for the day was "the new mathematics" and the theme speaker was Professor W. B. MacLean, professor of methods in mathematics at the Ontario College of Education.

All present participated in discussion groups and watched demonstration lessons being taught. Lunch was served by the W.A. of St. Gabriel Anglican Church.

The conveners of the Richmond Hill Chapter of the I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. Stephanie Barnes on Wednesday evening to discuss plans for their annual Hyacinth Bridge to be held in the Lions Hall on April 1.

Thornhaven School on Centre Street is all set for the annual clothing and rummage sale to be held on February 29 from 2 - 4:30 p.m.

The date has been moved forward a month as the committee is aware of the great demand for heavy clothing. For further information, call Mrs. J. Arnold Price at 884-3674.

The Engineers Wives held a Valentine party for residents of York Manor on February 13. A sing song was led by Mrs. Pat King, with Mrs. Pat Spark of Newmarket, at the piano. A cake donated by Margaret Watson, served with ice cream was enjoyed by all.

A short business meeting followed at the home of Mrs. Spark, Millard Avenue.

Mr. Fred Bodin, a social worker with the York Hospital Mental Health Clinic in Newmarket was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Our Lady Queen of the World C.W.L. Mr. Bodin was introduced by Father F. Robinson and thanked by Mrs. J. McArthur.

Mr. H. Bryan, convener of the Valentine bridge and euchre party, presented Father Robinson with a cheque. Mrs. R. Baldock urged the members of the C.W.L. to support the work of the Guide leaders. Mrs. V. Hanna, education convener, reported on the public speaking contest. Mrs. McArthur, welfare convener, thanked the members who phoned for the Red Cross blood donors clinic. C.W.L. members will canvass for the Canadian Cancer Society's drive for funds.

President H. O'Toole closed the meeting and coffee was served.

On February 15 some of the members of the Richmond Hill branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) met at the home of Bill and Helen Calder, then went to Thornhill community pond for some skating. They then returned to Calder's for refreshments.



Pretty Winter Wedding

Married at Thornhill Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heydens of Ottawa, and Sieg recently, were Corrie Heydens, daughter of Quickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quickert of Belleville. The happy couple are pictured as they left the church following the ceremony. (Photo by Lagerquist)

Reform Department Chaplain Sunday Speaker

Rev. Maurice S. Flint will be the speaker at the seven o'clock service Sunday evening at the Anglican Church of St. Gabriel, Richmond Hill East. He will be the second speaker in a very interesting and active programme for the Lenten season at this church.

Mr. Flint is director of chaplaincy services, Ontario Department of Reform Institutions and co-ordinator of treatment processes, Ontario Women's Guidance Centre, Brampton.

He was born in London, Eng-

land, and received his early education in the public and private schools in that country. After graduation from Tyndale Hall, Bristol, he was ordained to the ministry of the Church of England in St. Paul's Cathedral London in 1936 and proceeded to Canada to undertake missionary work. He served as a missionary to the Eskimos of Baffin Land until 1941.

In that year he was commissioned as a chaplain in the Royal Air Force and remained in the services until 1945. He

later graduated from University College, Toronto, with a B.A. degree; from Wycliffe College with a Licentiate in Theology and proceeded to Boston University, Massachusetts, to complete a master's degree in Sacred Theology. In 1963 he completed the requirements of a Doctor of Philosophy degree in psychology and pastoral care.

Mr. Flint has had many years of experience as a parish priest and has done considerable work as a pastoral and marriage counsellor. He is also experienced as a group therapist. He is

author of a number of books, both in English and the Eskimo language. For the past 10 years he has been a part-time chaplain at Mercer Reformatory and has been largely responsible for the development of the treatment process amongst the addict population there.

Recently he was appointed director of chaplaincy services for the Department of Reform Institutions of Ontario and is responsible for the co-ordination of the treatment processes at the Ontario Women's Treatment Centre, Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier entertained prior to attending the Hootenany held at Wrixon Hall on February 11.

Guests included Judge George Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas Crampton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Beresford Anderson.

Rev. F. James Burn minister of St. Matthew's United Church began a series on Sunday of Lenten sermons on "Prayer with the basis of Prayer."

Other subjects will be "The Habit of Prayer, The Elements of Prayer, The Power of Prayer, and the Master's Prayer."

R.H. Senior Citizens Attention Senior Citizens! A "members only" euchre will be held in the day centre, 12 Centre Street East, on February 26 at 1:30 p.m.

The report of the last meeting will be in next weeks issue of "The Liberal."

Members of the Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi visited the Picasso and Man art exhibit at the Toronto Art Gallery on February 4. There were varied opinions about Pablo Picasso's work, but it was agreed it was a stimulating evening.

Before returning to the Hill, members gathered at a restaurant for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purvis, Bridgeport Street, will be attending the Western University's production of "The Pirates of Penzance" on Saturday - their son Peter, playing the comedy lead, Major General Stanley.

This popular Gilbert and Sullivan light opera opened in London on Wednesday of this week, and will run till Saturday.



Guest Speaker

Parks in Kenya and East Africa will be A. F. Helmsley's subject at the Friday, February 21, meeting of Richmond Hill Naturalists. His talk will be illustrated by coloured slides.

Mr. Helmsley was born in Toronto and attended Model School and the University of Toronto, receiving his degree in geography. He was a squadron-leader with the RCAF during World War 2 both in England and North Africa.

T.V. Highlights Deborah Stoness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Stoness, McConvey Drive will be guest on "Tiny Talent Time", televised over Channel 11, next Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Deborah is a pupil of ballet teacher, Audrey Parker, Palmer Avenue.

Singers, Musicians, Bells Feature Feb. 26 Concert

York Choralliers are sponsoring a concert Wednesday, February 26, at Richmond Hill High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. in aid of York Central Hospital.

Members of this choral group come from Maple, Toronto, Scarborough, Markham and Aurora, with representatives from many places in between, hence the name "York". Organized five years ago the group has presented parts 1 and 2 of Handel's Messiah, the Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem", taken part in music day at the CNE every year, assisted at innumerable concerts and has provided the musical part of church anniversary services in more than 20 churches. All of this for no remuneration - just for the love of singing and helping other people.

Once again they wish to help - this time the York Central Hospital - and they will be able to help, with your assistance by attending Wednesday night's programme.

An interesting variety concert is promised including such artists as the Diamond Bell-ringers; Patricia Coulter, a contralto rose bowl winner and finalist at the CNE; Nikolaus Kalthier, bass baritone from Kitchener, finalist and senior scholarship winner at the Ex in 1962 and 1963.

Headliner will be the 1963 winner of the Eastern Canada Accordion Championship, Joe Macerollo, who competed for the Coupe Mondiale at Baden Baden, West Germany, last fall.

The choralliers will present a ladies' chorus, a trio, and will sing nine numbers as a choral group. Many of these have never been sung before in public by the group.

All in all it should be a most enjoyable evening for everyone.



The Little Hut

An interesting triangle plus a native on a romantic isle - all add up to a comedy situation that Richmond Hill audiences will enjoy when they attend the Curtin Club production of "The Little Hut". Pictured above are (left to right) Dennis Thatcher (Phillip), Jerry Diakiw (Henry), John Diakiw (native) and Elisabeth Jackson (Susan). The play which opened on Wednesday, can be seen at the Curtin Club Theatre on February 20, 22, 25-29. Tickets may be obtained by calling Louise Queen at TU. 4-3595.

The Church of St. Gabriel will hold their regular meeting on February 25 at 8 p.m., and are privileged to have as guest speaker, Miss Muriel Jackson, deaconess of the Downtown Church Workers. She will be giving an illustrated address on the work of this organization in the downtown parishes of Toronto. All ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the C.W.L. of St. Mary Immaculate Church was held on February 17 with the President Mrs. C. Bettles presiding.

Father F. McGinn spoke to the members regarding the building program for the new church, and also explained further changes to come in the liturgy.

Mrs. Heather Harris, radio and television convener, reported that she and Mrs. Rita Szeller attended a conference on communication on February 8 at the Catholic information centre. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. L. Evans who at the annual meeting on February 7, was presented with a scroll in recognition of her work for the Red Cross.

The C.W.L. regional oratorical contest will take place on February 23 at St. Mary Immaculate School. Members were urged to attend the regional meeting in Thornhill on February 27.

A spiritual bouquet will be presented to Father J. Markle in appreciation of his work done in this parish prior to his departure this week to Ajax.

Miss Ada MacKenzie, Vaughan Road, famous Canadian golfer, was a guest on the Channel 6 programme "Flash-back" on Sunday last.

More volunteer drivers are needed to drive patients from the Richmond Hill area to the mental health clinic at Newmarket. If you can assist in this much needed service, please phone Mrs. H.G. Lumsden, 884-3924.

The young people of St. Mary's Anglican Church will feature a film and discussion on Alcoholism after Evensong next Sunday night. A film - "Here's To Your Health" will be shown.

All young people of the parish are invited.

Of special importance and interest to the parents of children in grades one, six and seven will be the next meeting of Pleasantville Home and School Association on February 24 at 8:15 p.m. H.E. Totton, master teacher of mathematics for the York Central District High School Board, will speak to the group about "New Mathematics."

Co-author of some of the new mathematics texts, Mr. Totton will show the significance of the new mathematics and its place in the elementary school. Some of the new concepts and their place in grades one and seven will be demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waarbroek and Mr. and Mrs. John Wintjes left Richmond Hill on Saturday for a trip to California.

The trip will take about a week which includes time for the Grand Canyon and a short stay in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Waarbroek will return to Richmond Hill after a four week stay in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Wintjes however extend their trip and go from California to Mexico. From there they fly to Columbia S.A. where a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Berkenfeld is planned.

From there they go for an eight day visit to Curacao which is one of the A.B.C. islands and part of the Dutch West Indies. The final goal for the trip is Holland where Mr. and Mrs. Wintjes will stay for five weeks before coming back to Canada.

Secondary Teachers Conference Feb. 21

Secondary School students from Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Woodbridge will be excused from attending classes February 21 while their teachers attend an annual professional development conference at Huron Heights Secondary School in Newmarket. Arrangements have been made for interested students to visit local schools for first hand experience in teaching at the elementary school level. Others will visit the University of Toronto and similar institutions of higher learning.

District 31 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation will have Dr. Marcus Long as their guest speaker at the conference. Dr. Long is head of the philosophy department at the University of Toronto.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas on teaching methods and curriculum development. 425 teachers are expected to attend from the twelve secondary schools in district 31.

Mrs. Dennis Thatcher, Jacey Anne Blvd. left on Friday for an extended stay with her sister in San Francisco.

On a business trip to Richmond Hill on Wednesday of last week, was Mr. Charles Heise of Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner have returned to Sturgeon Lake to begin preparation of their property there for the summer season.

The sidesmen of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold their Lenten Corporate Communion and Breakfast next Sunday at 8 a.m.

Open house will be held May 1 at Bayview Secondary School.

February 21 is Professional Development Day for York Central High School Board. Teachers and the students have been given the day off.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Kenneth Crosby, Yonge Street South, in the death of her mother Mrs. Robert H. Attrell of Scarborough.

St. Mary's Anglican Church Couples Club will meet for their usual monthly meeting on February 22 at 8:30 p.m. in Wrixon Hall. This is a box lunch and cards night.

Two events at St. Matthew's United Church on March 1 will be a display and programme on India, given by the C.G.I.T. and Explorer Mission from 2-4 p.m. and at 7 p.m. a missionary movie "Two Brothers Have I", will be presented by the H.C. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

The new long playing recording of "Kicking My Dawg" by the Lowlanders, has just been released, and is now available in local stores.

Two of the Lowlanders - Peter Purvis and Bruce Wilson - are graduates of Richmond Hill High School, now attending Western University.

Mrs. H.H. MacKay entertained at a luncheon on Tuesday last for Mrs. Stan Pipher, who has recently taken up residence on Arnold Crescent.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh, Arnold Crescent, were Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Tasse from Montreal.

Mr. H.H. Dymond, 267 Iredale Road, was inducted into the session of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church last Sunday at the morning service.

Mr. Dymond was ordained to the eldership in the presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew where he did extensive mission work in many of the vacant churches in that presbytery, conducting preaching services where there was no ministerial supply. He is also executive secretary of the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario.

His valued experience will be a considerable asset to the session of the local church.

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