



Life in the Hill

Editor Margot Crach

Members of the Pleasantville branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary held a theatre night on Tuesday, attending the Curtain Club production of "Come Blow Your Horn".

A tag day was held recently for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by the Richmond Hill 5th Cub Pack in conjunction with the local fire department, who, with the fire departments all across Canada, are dedicated to supply needed funds for muscular dystrophy and annually take part in their campaign.

If you were not canvassed, and wish to send a donation to aid research of this crippling disease, please send your cheque or money order to Fire Chief Alf Stiong, Fire Department, Richmond Hill, no later than December 15. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

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The "Green Room" party following the final curtain of the Curtain Club production "Come Blow Your Horn" will be held at the home of producer, Edith Jones, 19th Avenue.

Attending the St. Andrews Ball at the Royal York Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. G. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Butt, Professor W. S. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas-Crampton.

Cicely Thomson, Vaughan Road, is currently directing "Doctors of Philosophy", a University Alumnae production, being presented at the Coach House on November 27, 28, December 1-5, 8-12.

Our Lady's Workshop held their meeting on November 18 in the basement of Our Lady Queen of the World Church.

Officers were elected as follows: President Mrs. H. Bryan, Vice-president Mr. R. Bruce, Secretary-treasurer Mrs. W. H. Copping. It was decided that their next production would take place in May of next year, with rehearsals starting early in January.

After the meeting adjourned a film was shown of scenes from their last production "Aunt Tilly Goes To Town".

Mrs. H. H. MacKay officially opened the first annual bazaar of the Mary and Martha Guild of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Saturday. A good attendance snapped up the many handcrafted articles, particularly dolls' clothing, knitted articles, ornamental candles, Christmas novelties, candy, aprons, white elephants, home baking and a fish pond. Patronage of the tea court was also good making the event an outstanding financial success.

Eric Handbury, general manager of Legendama Productions, was one of the speakers on Thursday last, when the company made its official bow with a presentation of its plans to introduce Son et Lumiere to this country.

Son et Lumiere, the latest development of theatrical illusion—an involutions of architecture, sound and light, was launched in France and has already spread over the continent. It has centered on celebrated monuments of the past—from the Chateau of Chambord to the Acropolis, illuminating various aspects of the buildings to the accompaniment of sound descriptive of their historic past.

Mr. Handbury, a resident of Centre Street West, is a Ward 4 candidate for town council.

A feature of the November meeting of the CWL of Our Lady Queen of the World was an informative talk by Rev. E. Kilmusko, from the Queen of Apostles Retreat House in Port Credit. He was introduced by Rev. Peter Mason and thanked by Mrs. V. Hanna.

President Mrs. J. Daley chaired the business meeting, and reminded members to bring coffee, wrapped Christmas gifts and money donations to the December meeting for the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd. Five members baked for a needy family. A letter of thanks from Sister Imelda, former principal of the school, was read by Mrs. J. Riswick. Mrs. Bransfield urged all members to vote in December. Rev. Francis Robinson thanked the CWL for convening the mammoth bazaar held in October. The New Year's entertainment is being convened by Mrs. R. Carter, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. P. Kilsan and members of the Holy Name Society.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Park and committee.

Congratulations to Mrs. K. Middleton, 127 May Avenue, who was one of the lucky winners of \$100, in a current supermarket bingo competition.

Wally Crouter, top CFRB newscaster, was among the many guests attending the official opening of the Richmond Inn on Thursday.

Mrs. V. Wallace arrived on Friday from Halifax to spend a short holiday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Beresford Anderson, Centre Street West, prior to leaving for Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

A work bee on articles for Saturday's bazaar concluded a business meeting of the Mary and Martha Guild of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening. Final plans were made for Saturday's bazaar and a substantial profit was reported from the anniversary turkey dinner. Copy for the cook book was prepared and it was decided to order 400 copies which will go on sale early next year.

Barby Peirce, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peirce, 65 Rockport Crescent, starts rehearsals on November 28 for a television serial "Moment of Truth".

Barby, who has had tremendous experience in the commercial and television field, will play a lead role, Sheila Wallace, daughter of the household. The first episode will be shown over CBC and NBC television stations on December 28.

Miss Marilyn Clarke daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. D. Clarke, Rosemar Gardens, graduate of Thornhill High School, and now a second year student at Macdonald Hall, University of Guelph, passed her first year with 85% and at the Scholarship Award banquet on November 30, will receive the following awards: Macdonald Institute Guelph Branch Award \$100; Mrs. R. A. Stewart Proficiency Award \$100, and the H. H. Harshman Foundation Scholarship \$500.

Marilyn plans to complete her home economics course at the university.

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL of St. Mary's Catholic Church was held on November 18 in the form of a potluck supper under the convener-ship of Mrs. N. Hill. Members brought their specialties to provide a delicious evening meal. A short business period followed the supper with President Mrs. C. Bettles presiding.

Mrs. J. Lawlor gave a report on the regional meeting held in Bradford and Mrs. J. Houlton reported on the regional spiritual workshop held in Our Lady Queen of the World Church.

Following the business period members played cards.

It was a "packed house" at St. Matthew's United Church bazaar held on November 14 at the church.

Booth conveners were Jean Barton, Helen Graham, Ella Knight, Ruth Ugrhart, Genevieve Dennis, Darlene Buchan, Josie Fleming, Isobel Lowen, Barbara Lynden, Doreen Phillips, Marjorie Mitchell, Freda Rowley, Eileen Robbins and Gwen Casement.

The bazaar convener, Mrs. John Walter, contributes the success of the event to the individual accomplishment of these conveners and their committees, and to the many friends and parishioners who wholeheartedly gave their support.

An extremely successful meeting was held by the 4th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary on November 17 at the home of Mrs. Joan Boyer, Penstock Court.

There were twenty-one mothers of Cubs and Scouts present and the wonderful attendance was mainly due to the speaker of the evening who was the new Scoutmaster Mr. Ron Boose. He was able to answer many questions on scouting with which our members plied him during the evening. A two-day campout is planned for the Christmas holidays at Camp Simac, outside of Oshawa. The whole Scout pack will be included in this event.

Members were also honored with Mrs. Boose's presence and hope, one day, she will be a member of the group. A small welcoming gift was presented to the new scoutmaster and his wife.

A discussion of the luncheon for the York Summit District Fall Conference for auxiliaries took place as the auxiliary are catering to this affair this year at St. Mary's Anglican Church on November 26. Approximately ninety mothers from York Summit District are expected to attend.

The meeting was closed, after which refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

The church membership study group of the Richmond Hill United Church will meet today (Thursday) in the church parlor.

The Apostolic right of Laying on of Hands, or Confirmation will be administered to some sixty candidates at St. Mary's Anglican Church next Sunday night at 7. The Suffragan Bishop of Toronto, Dr. H. R. Hunt will officiate.

A reception will follow in the parish hall.

The business women's unit of the Richmond Hill United Church met on Wednesday in the primary room.

A film on "Trinidad" was shown.

This column is comprised of community news—social, club and auxiliary items, that you, the reader, wish to publicize. The service is free—why not telephone 884-1105, drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South, or call in personally—The Social Editor, Margot Crach, will be pleased to hear from you.

The Allenbrae branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Maitland recently.

Members discussed the pricing of various articles including tablecloths, place mats, aprons and Christmas decorations that have been attractively painted with Artec paints for the bazaar and bake sale to be held on November 27 at the Allen-court Shopping Centre.

Members are asked to consider who they wish to have as chairman and vice-chairman of their branch next year and to be ready to discuss this further at the next meeting in January.

A new venture for Richmond Hill is the opening of the Ruth Calverley Gallery Picture Loan at 50 Yonge Street South, featuring traditional and modern paintings, sculptures, prints and antiques.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodhoofd of Globe Travel Service are convalescing at their Roseview Avenue home following their stay in hospital. Mr. Goodhoofd was a patient at Grand Rapids Hospital, Michigan, and his wife at York Central.

Their many friends in the Hill wish them both a speedy recovery.

Former Mayor Ken Tomlin and Mrs. Tomlin were visitors at the town nomination meeting Monday evening. Now residing in North Toronto the Tomlins enjoyed renewing old acquaintances during the evening.

Do You Know This Dog?

Your help is needed to save a 12-year-old boy from what may well be needless intense suffering.

Young Jimmie King of 447 South Taylor Mills Drive was bitten by a dog running at large a week ago Sunday. A most thorough search of the area by his parents and canine control officers has failed to locate the dog described as black, a little larger than medium size, with medium length hair and a long tail. It wore a green collar with chrome studs.

Since the dog has not been found authorities have no option but to start Jimmie on the anti-rabies serum as they must assume that the dog was rabid. If it is not given and rabies should develop there is no treatment which could save the boy from certain death.

There is a very good chance that the dog may be healthy and the treatment entirely unnecessary. If you own such a dog or know where one lives in the Beverly Acres area please call Jimmy's parents at 884-2472 or Canine Control Officer James Ryan at 285-1081. If you cannot reach them (and they will be out combing the territory for the biting dog) call the local police who will relay the message.

Mr. Ryan has issued a plea for all dog owners to keep their dogs under control and not running at large. He notes that this unhappy situation is just one of many recorded in recent months.

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Hostess Mrs. George Wilson (left) wife of Richmond Inn owner George Wilson, Toronto Harbour Commission chairman is photographed last Thursday with Mrs. Thomas Broadhurst (centre) wife of Richmond Hill's mayor and Mrs. Charles Hooper, wife of Markham Township's reeve when the hotel owners held a cocktail party to officially open the luxurious new premises on Yonge Street South. Among the guests were members of York County municipalities and their wives along with personal friends of the Wilsons.

York Central Hospital Annual Payroll Is More Than \$700,000

In its annual report to York County Council this week Hospital Commission Chairman John Rye reported that to date this year York Central Hospital at Richmond Hill had admitted more than 4,600 patients and from January 1 to October 31 had provided 26,108 adult and children patient days of care, and 4,069 newborn days of care. Since the first of the year there have been 1892 operations performed at the local hospital and 608 babies have been born. Emergency cases so far this year total 3,539.

Chairman Rye stated that the figures proved the

great and increasing demand for hospital accommodation in the southern part of the county and that the need was being adequately met by York Central Hospital. He observed that the hospital service has been very well received by the community and commented favorably on the fact that the York Central Auxiliary now has some 7,000 members and gives approximately 1200 hours of volunteer service within the hospital every month.

The report stated that 57 medical practitioners are affiliated with York Central Hospital and that the staff in all numbers 205 full time members of which 101 are nursing personnel. Salaries and wages to hospital staff members this year will total more than \$700,000.

At Peterboro 'Spiel' Local Curlers Winners

There are still openings for men in the over-55 year age bracket who would like to curl in the afternoons with men of their own age at Richmond Hill Curling Club. A phone call to the club will give you all the details.

Last weekend a local rink skipped by Bob Austin journeyed to Peterboro to compete in the Aunt Jennima 'Spiel' at the Golf and Country Club. The rink which also included Peg Austin and vice, Wally Rose as second and Iwen Rose as lead came home with the local club's first win outside this season. They lost their first game to a rink from Oakville and won the remaining four to take top award for the second event.

Eighty-five people enjoyed a buffet lunch and curling as guests of the club on Friday night.

Cliff Brown skipped his rink composed of Bob Copeland, Ron Bagg and Earl Gray to take 1st place in Saturday's men's club bonspiel. Andy Anderson skipped the second place rink composed of Cliff Bennett, Pete Hopper and Herb Butt and Al White skipped the rink which took third prize. It included Murray Doherty, Roy Macdonald and Doug Hillaby.

This Friday night members will put some beef into their arms as they curl for steaks and on Saturday there will be a men's open 'spiel' with entries from a wide area expected.

Diabetic Clinic At Hospital Dec. 2

A diabetic clinic will be held in York Central Hospital cafeteria next Wednesday evening, December 2. All diabetic sufferers and those directly interested in their care are invited to attend. The interesting program will include the latest medical and diet advice with special mention of Christmas menus and party snacks.

Forest Hill's Reeve Asks Solicitor Quit

Richmond Hill's Solicitor J. Ragner Johnson, who also serves as solicitor for Forest Hill Village, has been given until civic nomination day on Monday to resign from his \$6,000-a-year job in that municipality, according to a news story carried in last Saturday's issue of the Toronto Globe and Mail.

The story says the resignation was requested in a private conversation on November 9 between Mr. Johnson and Reeve Edwin Pivnick of Forest Hill. The village solicitor was instructed that the matter must be settled before nominations are received in the Forest Hill Municipal Office at noon on Monday, the Globe claimed.

Mr. Johnson has confirmed the request and has said he received no reason why his resignation was desired. He has held the part-time post since December 15, 1954.

He served on the five-member village council for the years 1952, 1953 and 1954.

Deputy-reeve Frank Summer-ville has said he was not aware that Mr. Johnson had been asked to resign.

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M. Adeney Conducts A Workshop Rehearsal At Symphony Orchestra

Marcus Adeney, well known cellist and conductor, visited Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra on November 15 to conduct a workshop rehearsal. Drawing on his years of experience as a conductor of amateurs, Mr. Adeney was able to give concrete and useful suggestions for the improvement of the orchestra's ensemble playing, especially with regard to the strings.

He illustrated his points by references to experiences he had had as a professional player and included interesting and amusing anecdotes concerning the great conductors and musicians.

Mr. Adeney foresees for Ontario a development of amateur orchestras similar to that in England. He felt that the Richmond Hill group was "a real amateur orchestra" along English lines, less haphazard in its organization than some orchestras in the Toronto area had been.

Mr. Adeney is currently preparing a text book on 'cello technique to be called "The Basis of Cello".

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