



Editor Margot Crack

YWCA
Many thanks to Janet Fayle, dietitian, who spoke to the Silhouette Club on February 17. This talk, exploding misconceptions on "Food Fads and Fancies", was part of the program aimed toward helping the girls achieve their goal of losing 15 pounds in eight weeks. This is done through planned diet and personalized exercise.

Mrs. Joy Horton, physical education specialist, instructs the classes and gives each girl personal attention on exercises suited to her own needs.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Neal, Centre St. East, on the death of her aunt, Miss Isabel Fortune, on February 20 at Wingham and District Hospital.

Richmond Hill Community will observe World Day of Prayer in two services on March 5.

The afternoon service at 2 p.m. will be in the United Church on Yonge Street and will be followed by a social half hour with a cup of tea. Nursery care will be provided. The speaker at this service will be Mrs. Lily Stonehouse of Uxbridge, who is World Day of Prayer promoter for the Free Methodist denomination.

The evening service at 8 p.m. will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Bayview Avenue. Mrs. A. E. Myers, the minister's wife, will bring the message and there will be a combined choir. A social half hour follows this service as well.

Plan to attend the service most convenient for you.

For two weeks, February 22 to March 8, the girls of the Pleasantville YWCA group will have an excellent display of their crafts in the window of the Allencourt Centre.

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The congregation of St. Matthew's United Church shared last Sunday morning in the 50th anniversary celebration of the Canadian Girls in Training. The group, with their leaders, Flip Forbes, Doris Monahan, Joan Plume and Uneta Joyce, attended the service, and acting as ushers were Margaret Peterkin, Donna Rayson, Donna Bridge and Linda Robbins.

Since CGIT have set aside the entire year for celebration, the girls have decided on March 6 for their anniversary fund raising day. This event will take the form of a tea and bake sale to be held in the church from 2 to 4 p.m. The funds raised will be donated to the Indonesian Camp Conference Centre. This is a camp site already purchased and operated by the CGIT in Indonesia. All CGIT groups across Canada hope to raise \$50,000 to send over for this Christian leadership camp, in gratitude for their 50 years of progress.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. J. McLeod, Arnold Crescent, on the death of her mother, Mrs. G. Parslow, on February 20 at York Central Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brayshaw and children Robert, Douglas Susan and Barbara, Harrygan Crescent, leave on Friday to take up residence in Montreal. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women met recently at the church. Eighteen guests and members were present.

Mrs. Erika Braffisch was in charge of devotions, and Mrs. Mary Rumble spoke on "Mental Retardation".

It was announced the World Day of Prayer service will be held in the church March 5 at 8 p.m. An afternoon service will be held in Richmond Hill United at 2 p.m. with a nursery provided.

Past President Mrs. Betty Harvey was presented with an emblem. This recognized her four years service as first president of the group.

The next meeting will be on March 18. Rev. Steward will give a talk and show slides of his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Nelly Williamson and Mrs. Ella Hull had charge of refreshments.

Sympathy is extended to Ademo Melecci, Willowdale, on the death of his wife, Margaret Melecci, on February 19 at Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. Melecci is a former choir leader at Richmond Hill United Church, and for many years taught music in this area.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Besien and their two daughters, new residents at 13 Rockport Crescent. The Van Besiens come from Barrie and Mr. Van Besien is with the Ontario Hydro in Willowdale.

New residents at 42 Rockport Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. O'Gorman and their three sons come here from Regina. Mr. O'Gorman is office manager for Perini Construction.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McDiarmid and their two small children recently took up residence at 61 Tormore Drive, coming to the Hill from Toronto.

Also from Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. A. Bultje who are living at 162 Lennox Avenue. Their neighbors on Markham Road welcome Mr. and Mrs. F. Rouse who recently moved into No. 78. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse have two small sons, age 2 and 4 and come here from Wiaraton.

Among the out of town guests who will be attending the March 3 Canada-Mysore Concert in the King City Composite School will be Bill White, who is to be master of ceremonies for the York Male Singers, and Dr. P. Shastri and Mrs. Shastri of Toronto. Dr. Shastri is director of the Canadian Indian Tourist office for the government of India.

Mrs. George Sweeney 884-1273 is the Richmond Hill ticket convener.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Progressive Conservative Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Price, Final plans for the annual St. Patrick's Dance were completed. President Mrs. L. Oliver congratulated the committee for their planning of the evening.

Bingo was enjoyed and fantastic prizes were won by Mrs. R. Jarvis, Mrs. J. McAllister, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. A. Whaley, Mrs. E. O'Neill, Mrs. J. Hunt, Mrs. D. Clissold, Mrs. T. Worsley and Mrs. J. Capry.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained from the co-chairman, Mrs. L. Oliver 884-2278 and Mrs. J. A. Price. 884-3674.

Have you reserved your seats for the YCHA's theatre night "Spring Thaw" on May 1 at the Royal Alex?

The \$3 tickets are already sold out, and sales going well for \$3.50 and \$2 tickets, but many seats have yet to be sold for this nationally popular event.

Essential equipment is still needed by the York Central Hospital, and the auxiliary are hoping that proceeds from the theatre night - the main fund raising event of the year - will provide a major contribution to the hospital's needs.

"Spring Thaw" is first class entertainment for all ages - and is usually booked up long before opening in Toronto, so why not take the opportunity of good seats at regular prices, and give the auxiliary your wholehearted support.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the auxiliary or by calling 884-7767.

At the February meeting of the CWL of Our Lady Queen of the World presided over by Mrs. J. Daley, it was reported that six cards had been sent to sick members in the parish. The ladies were asked to bake for these members. Mrs. Coppington and committee who convened the Valentine bridge and euchre were commended on a very successful evening.

It was announced by Mrs. S. Park that the ladies would cater for the Holy Name Men's Breakfast on March 14.

It was decided to hold a pot luck supper March 22, with Mrs. A. Bellavance and Mrs. St. Louis, conveners. An invitation to attend this event is being extended to the Girl Guides by Mrs. C. Thompson.

Plans were made by Mrs. J. Fraser for the Communion Supper April 26 at the Summit Restaurant.

Mrs. Tambosso, radio and TV convener, asked the ladies to attend a workshop at Holy Rosary Hall February 27.

Mrs. J. McArthur won the mystery door prize.

Father F. Robinson explained the liturgy of the English mass which begins March 5.

"The Fragments"
The club are holding their first "Amateur Night" this Friday, when the spotlight will be on local talent.

The vault opens at 9 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL of St. Mary's Catholic Church was held on Monday in Our Lady of Fatima School. President, Mrs. C. Bettles presided.

Father Dougherty spoke to the members regarding vocation in the parish.

During the business period plans were discussed for a Day of Recollection to be held for the members in April. The store for sale of used clothing, which was proved financially worthwhile, is now closed as the building is due for demolition. A few members attended the regional meeting at St. Patrick's Church, Markham on January 25. The next regional meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Richmond Hill on May 6.

The meeting was adjourned and coffee was served.

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill United Church Men's Club was held February 17.

Jesse Bryson, former deputy-reverend of Vaughan Township was an interesting guest speaker. With the background of eight years experience in municipal politics, the speaker outlined his initial entry into politics and the stimulation and satisfaction which he has received from belonging to a council in the formative years of development of a township on the fringe of Metro and the problems which resulted from the transition of Vaughan to a partially industrialized area.

Mr. Bryson emphasized that every man has a responsibility to his family and community and that politics, particularly at the municipal level, to a large extent fills that responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Boisdale Avenue, spent a few days recently visiting their son Paul, his wife Betty, and their newest grandchild, Janice, in Smith Falls, and Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. G. L. Monahan in Ottawa.

Paul as pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Smith Falls since last August, has been working closely with other members of the town in the ministerial association, including the Rev. W. W. Patterson, former minister of St. Matthew's United Church. Their most recent co-operative effort was the very successful Rideau Lakes Crusade For Christ with Evangelist Barry Moore, held January 31 to February 7, in Trinity United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston thoroughly enjoyed visiting again with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Reorganize Women Of St. Mary's Parish
The women of the several organizations in the parish recently merged under the apt name of the Women of St. Mary's. It is a renewed program which will offer to every woman in the parish an opportunity to use her talents in whatever way will best serve the work and fellowship of St. Mary's. They will be guided by a central executive comprising of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and conveners of the several areas of interest and concern.

These include, social service, transportation, sewing, crafts, educational, altar guild, diocesan liaison, nursery, prayer group, housekeepers for new church, phoning and Christian drama.

It is hoped that all women of the parish will be involved in some aspect of this new look at women's work in the church. Mrs. W. S. Pocknell is the able chairman of the executive.

"Rexall House" At Allencourt Pharmacy First In All Canada
Councillor William Lazenby and his staff at Allencourt Pharmacy were pleasantly surprised last week by an unexpected visit from John Bawles of Los Angeles, president of the Rexall Drug Company. Mr. Bawles was accompanied by Howard K. Van Der Linden, president of Rexall Drug (Canada) Ltd., and David J. Gardner, general sales manager of the Canadian division.

Purpose of the visit was to view the new "Rexall House" fixture unit, recently installed in Allencourt Pharmacy, the first in Canada. This unit will be used to display Rexall products.

Entertaining for Mrs. Walter MacKay prior to her marriage last Saturday at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, were her office associates at MacLaren Advertising Co., who held a bathroom and kitchen shower and Mrs. Harold Jackson of Simcoe, who held a luncheon to introduce Mrs. MacKay to relatives and friends in Simcoe. Mrs. H. H. MacKay's hometown.

On February 15, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barnes, Tampico Road, the Richmond Rose Chapter I.O.D.E. held its first annual meeting and birthday celebration. The evening commenced with a pot-luck dinner convened by Mrs. B. Smith. The decorations in the room where the buffet and meeting were held, centered around a Valentine theme. Municipal 4th Vice-Regent Mrs. C. E. Hutchins poured tea.

Regent Mrs. G. R. Foord, first conducted a monthly meeting, then the annual meeting began. Each committee reported to the chapter its activities for the year. Municipal Corr. Secretary Mrs. F. E. Newland, seconded the reports. Regent, Mrs. G. R. Foord, spoke to the chapter congratulating them on their year's work. A slate of officers for the coming year was acclaimed. Mrs. C. E. Hutchins gave a short talk on the work of the IODE in Canada today.

The evenings celebrations came to a happy end with the serving of birthday cake and coffee.

The Men's Club of the Richmond Hill United Church are presenting AOTS Scarborough Glee Club in the main hall, this coming Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mr. Elson 884-1430 or Mr. Barnett 884-4750.

A very successful February meeting was held by the 1st Beverley Acres Cub and Scout Ladies Auxiliary.

The father and son banquet will be held on March 10 at the Lion's Hall. Volunteer help is required - members or friends able to offer their services are asked to call 884-7009.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. F. Nesbitt and Mrs. C. Riswick, conducted a penny auction which raised \$25 for the auxiliary.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on March 16 at Beverley Acres School.

The Richmond Hill Chapter IODE Bridge Committee met on February 17 at the home of Convener Mrs. A. McNaughton, Tampico Road.

Plans were made for the annual "Hyacinth Bridge" to be held on March 31 at the Lion's Hall.

Pupils of Ellen M. Bloggs RMT from this district were very successful in recent examinations at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

Obtaining high honours were piano, grade IX Denise Harcourt; vocal, grade II, Darlene Harcourt; grade IV, Marilyn Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cockburn, Harrygan Crescent, entertained neighbours and friends at a party on Saturday in honour of former neighbours Mr. and Mrs. T. Abbott, who have recently returned to Canada following several years in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, who have been living at the Andore Hotel in Toronto since their arrival, will shortly be taking up residence at Finch and Tollerton.

Out of town guests were from Barrie and Toronto.



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Come And Get It!

The "come and get it" call didn't have to sound twice when Joan Plume laddled out the victuals at the bean pot supper held by the Couples Club of St. Matthew's United Church Conference Centre, Cedar Glen, Bolton, last Saturday.

Before supper, club members had enjoyed a sleigh ride to whip up their appetites. First in line were Cliff Plume and Dawson and Evelyn Lang while Connie Lillie waits her turn in the background.

Baptism Sunday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church were Kirsten Jennifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guenter Bellach, and Andrew John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Evensen.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Matthew's United Church on Sunday morning were Robert Gerald and Gary John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen, 313 South Taylor Mills Drive.

The Engineers Wives held a very enjoyable and successful "theatre night" with the Curtain Club's festival production of "Diary of A Scoundrel" on Tuesday last.

The proceeds from the evening will be used to present a bursary to a student from the area entering engineering.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Terence King, 85 Lawrence Avenue, were Rev. and Mrs. Ben Garrett of Lindsay, P.M. Lt. Carl Ross from Prince Edward Island and Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Spear from Trenton. All attended the Sunday evening presentation of "This Hour Has Seven Days", CBC Television.

An event of local interest took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Sunday, when Kirsty Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sevenoaks, received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Prior to the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sevenoaks entertained the godparents, Moya and Gillie Fenwick and Mrs. Peter Donat, at a buffet luncheon at their Kirk Drive home.

The Kinette Club of Richmond Hill held their February meeting at the Yangtze Pagoda, with guests Laurie Morrison, Joyce Van Dyke and Norma Wright in attendance. Plans were finalized for the Kinette bridge and euchre party being held March 2 at Legion Court.

A lively and profitable auction sale of articles from the home, with Kinette Peggy Hopkins as auctioneer, provided entertainment for the balance of the evening.

A variety concert by the Scarborough AOTS Glee Club will be presented this Saturday evening in the Christian Education Building of Richmond Hill United Church, Yonge Street at Centre. Sponsoring group is the men's club of the local church.

This is the third time the singing group, who have cut three records of sacred and secular music, have sung in Richmond Hill. It is composed of representatives of the United Churches in Scarborough Township and is under the direction of Sidney Bagnell. The group has been performing together about five years and are greeted by appreciative and enthusiastic audiences wherever they go.

Dr. James Langstaff and Mrs. Langstaff, Yonge Street North, left on Wednesday for three weeks vacation - two weeks skiing in Austria and Switzerland, and a week in Majorca in the Mediterranean.

Following his role in the record breaking production of "The Deputy", Joseph Rabinowitch has been cast in "The Provoked Wife", a forthcoming Crest attraction.

At the last regular meeting of Richmond Hill Lions Club, Secretary Richard T. Miller was presented with sterling silver salad servers created by Lion Douglas Boyd, silversmith, in appreciation of his service to the club. Mr. Miller who lived on Lynett Crescent has been transferred to Windsor by his firm.

"Order Day" for the annual Guide cookie campaign - staged by the York Central District Guides & Brownies - Saturday, March 6, is announced by Convener Mrs. E. Rayson.

When the little girls in their Brownie uniforms and their older "sisters" in their bright blue Guide uniforms, come knocking on the doors of residents in Richmond Hill, Richvale, Langstaff and Thornhill, it is hoped that the orders for Guide cookies will be "the best ever".

A very successful father and son banquet was held on February 17 by the 4th Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts at Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church.

After a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, the Cubs had their fathers participated in an impromptu folk dance and tongue twister song which was enjoyed by all.

This was followed by a demonstration of the gentle art of "Judo" put on by six experts in this field. Needless to say, the Cubs, Scouts and fathers watched this rough and tumble with enthusiasm, not wholly shared by the mothers present!

The "Green Room" party following the final curtain of the Curtain Club production of "A Diary Of A Scoundrel" will be held this Saturday at the home of Professor W. S. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, Vaughan and Margaret Cross assisted by Joy Maden.

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