

# Life in the Hill

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Another very successful drama was staged recently at St. Matthew's United Church. This year's play "Eyes Upon The Cross" was the sixth production of St. Matthew's Players and their third religious drama. Formed in the fall of 1962, this very active group have regularly been presenting their works before responsive audiences.

The players and their production staff sincerely thank all for their untiring work in making the evening such a success, especially Jim Dean for making set changes, the costume staff for their realistic creations, the St. Matthew's Choir and "The Liberal" for their coverage.

On Tuesday evening of last week members of the Inner Wheel of the local Rotary Club held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Dixon on Lucas Street.

The slate of officers for the forthcoming year was submitted by the nominating committee and accepted.

The grand finale of the afternoon bridge marathon will be held at Thornhill Golf and Country Club May 5.

On May 10 members of the Inner Wheel will be guests of their Rotarian husbands at a joint meeting being held at the Japanese Cultural Centre in Toronto.

The April meeting of the Allenbrae branch of YCHA was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. Knapp, Paliser Crescent. A discussion was held re the forthcoming sale at Allencourt Plaza on May 7, and saleable articles were on display - hand painted barbecue aprons and matching tablecloths being a most attractive new feature.

It is hoped there will be a demonstration of Miss Clairou hair color rinses at the last meeting of the season, to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Smith, 68 Rockport Crescent South.

A general meeting of the 4th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mother's Auxiliary was held recently at the home of Shirley Saunders, 22 Benson Avenue.

Due to the absence of President Ira White, the meeting was chaired by the secretary, Shirley Fifield.

Plans were discussed for the annual marathon bridge party and pot luck supper to be held in May.

Nominating Committee Chairman Thelma Long presented a slate of officers for the 1965-66 season - which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned for coffee, with the saying of the Scout Mizpah.

Following dedication Sunday of the new baptismal font, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bratfisch, the following infants were baptized in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bayview Ave.: Annette Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Radke, David Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Drake, Kenneth Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen, and Stacey Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bulova.



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Mrs. James Moorley and her father Mr. B. Cousins of 31 Palmer Avenue attended the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the Woodbridge Hydro Electric Commission held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Woodbridge on April 22.

Mr. Cousins had served on the hydro commission, council and school board during the forty years he resided in the village, being reeve in 1941 and 1942.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women held their monthly meeting April 20 with sixteen members present.

Mrs. Nelly Williamson was in charge of the program and the devotions. The topic was Christian symbols, illustrated with colored films.

President Mrs. Sylvia Limpert, had charge of the business meeting. Reports were given from the various committees. It was announced that the mother and daughter tea will be held May 15 at the church. Members will attend the annual central district meeting at Hamilton on May 8.

The clothing drive for Lutheran World Action will be held during the month of May. Clothes are to be brought to the church for packing. Items for a layette were assembled at the meeting to be sent to Lutheran World Relief.

The group began making "Christmoms". These are decorations for the church's Christmas tree.

The next meeting will be held May 19 at the church. Mrs. Ellen Bellach will show a movie on "Comparative Religions". Mrs. Naomi Myers provided refreshments.

After being a resident of Richmond Hill for the past 17 years, Mrs. David Lamb of 211 Yonge Street South moved this week to her new home at 50 Wellington Street, Apt. 9, Port Hope. The best wishes of all her friends go with her to her new home.

A skit on "The Rented Tux" was the highlight of the April meeting of the Mary and Martha Guild of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening. Members of group three played all the roles, both male and female, under the direction of Rena Bergman. The fun was increased by several mishaps during the presentation.

During the business portion of the meeting it was reported that a cheque for \$500 had been turned over to the board of managers, and a donation of \$25 made to the newly organized Cub pack. Money to purchase the necessary supplies to fill out two layettes to be included in the WMS bale was also authorized. Plans for the coffee break and bake sale on May 12 were also finalized.

Speaking on "Judaism", Rev. F. James Burn of St. Matthew's United Church addressed two meetings this week - the evening group of the UCW held on Monday at the home of Mrs. H. Haessler, 392 Becker Road, and the morning unit No. 2 who met on Wednesday at the church.

John Grieve of Sugar Maple Lane, returned last Saturday from Banff, Alberta, where he spent his Easter vacation skiing with several other instructors from the Toronto Ski Club.

The 14th Unionville Skating Carnival which featured World champion Petra Burka and Bronze Medal Champion Donald Knight, drew capacity crowds for its two night run at Crosby Memorial Arena last week.

A local girl Janice Grainger, was the soloist in the Maypole dance sequence from Old London - in the role of Queen of the May. Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger, Yonge St. South, has been making rapid strides in the art of ice skating - in February she passed her silver free skating test, and this month two senior silver dances - the Blues and the Paso Doble.

A great evening of entertainment is planned for this Friday evening at McConaghy Public School. The school's parent-teacher auxiliary is holding a spring dance and card party in the auditorium from 9 until midnight. There will be prizes and refreshments and tickets may be secured from any member of the executive or at the door.

Congratulations to Paul Borcham, Cartier Crescent, 12 year old dance student of the Sylvia Garson Dance Studios, who received a gold medal with 91 marks in the modern jazz class at Peel Music Festival. The adjudicator's remarks were "excellent, fine showmanship and good promise".

This season Paul has appeared on Hamilton television, as well as winning first prize on "Uncle Jerry's Club" - a Buffalo television show.

Flying Officer James Stewart is shown leaving a jet "Thunderbird" T33 at Gimli, Manitoba RCAF base recently.

Only son of James Stewart, manager of the local Becker Milk Store, and Mrs. Stewart, Jim met his parents at Winnipeg airport on April 8 and drove them 60 miles to Gimli. There the next day he was presented with his "wings" by Commodore A. A. Burgess in an impressive ceremony on the base.

Jim is a former student at Richmond Hill High School and at 22 has completed 18 months of training with the RCAF. He is now attending a three month course at Clinton School of Instructional Technique (near London) which will be followed by a three month course at the Flying Instructor School, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Jim will then return to Gimli where he has been assigned for a period of from three to five years as an instructor on C1-41 (Tutor) basic jet trainer.

Gail Methe and Diane Hayes, both residing on Markham Road, returned on Friday having spent the Easter holidays in New York, with side trips to Washington and Virginia.

Leaving April 16, they flew to New York, and on Monday left by train for Washington, where they spent two days seeing the White House, the grave of the late President Kennedy in Arlington Park Cemetery, the museum, and other points of interest, continuing by car to Virginia, returning to New York via Washington on Wednesday, to attend the opening of the world's Fair.

The remainder of their holiday was spent touring the United Nations Building, viewing the Statue of Liberty, and attending the Broadway production of "The Golden Boy" starring Sammy Davis.

Both Richmond Hill High School graduates, Miss Methe is teaching at Snowcrest Public School, Bayview and Cummer and Miss Hayes at Aurora Public School.

Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt and sons, Bruce and Cameron, 402 Markham Road, holidayed with her parents in Hobart, Indiana, for the past two weeks.

A Sunday school teachers' training course for present and potential teachers will be held in St. Matthew's United Church on May 6 at 8 p.m. and on Saturday afternoon, May 8.

Following an invitation to singer Tommy Steele star of "Half A Sixpence" which has just completed a successful run at the O'Keefe Centre - to attend the cast party following the recent Muscular Dystrophy Theatre Night - a personal letter was received last week from the singer who is now in New York prior to the musical's Broadway opening.

"May I say how very sorry I am for not writing earlier than this, but owing to the mail growing daily whilst we rehearsed at length, I found that I couldn't pay enough attention to it until now - alas too late!

All the same I sincerely hope everything went well with you all. Do please convey my best wishes to everyone - and also again my deepest apologies.

Happy Easter,  
Tommy Steele.

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## A New Hat For Someone!

An elegant hat box was the obvious container from which to draw the name of the lucky winner of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority's recent spring bonnet raffle in aid of charity.

Mrs. Paul McConvey of the Patricia White Shoppe in the Richmond Heights Centre (left) picks the winning ticket while President Mrs. Bruce Smith holds the box. The name drawn was that of Mrs. Peter Williamson of Manitoulin Island who will receive a chic creation by Georgena Spearn.

Under the leadership of Min Duffy, Norfolk Avenue, the women of the Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are starting a new project - hand weaving.

To finance the purchase of materials, Gladys Willmott, Marie Worrell and Bunny Stone, have been collecting articles for a rummage sale to be held from 12 - 2:30 p.m. this Saturday (May 1) at the Boy Scout hall in the town park.

Anyone interested in free instruction in the art of hand weaving would be welcome to call 884-2959 for further information.

The Monday Afternoon Bowling League held their end of season luncheon this week at Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the 375 Royal Canadian Legion, held their general meeting April 26.

The charter was draped and a silence was observed in memory of John Oliver, branch member. Z. one Commander Mabel Clark, Woodbridge, made her official yearly visit to the auxiliary and during her address commented favourably on the excellent work of service performed by this auxiliary.

The hospital visiting committee reported on the monthly visit to Sunnybrook Hospital and on the attendance of members at the funeral service for John Oliver. The eucyre committee reported a very successful eucyre April 21 and plans are going ahead to make this a monthly event.

May will be a busy month for members with catering commitments, and plans under consideration for an evening's demonstration of care and grooming.

The striking cover on this month's issue of the ACTRA magazine was designed by a local resident Bryan Mills of 132 Lucas Street.

Mr. Mills, a graphic artist of considerable talent, has been appointed design consultant for ACTRA, and helped the editorial board completely redesign the layout of the magazine. The cover will change each month, illustrating the season. This month the robin heralds (optimistically) the spring.

The Willowdale Epilepsy Group would welcome parents interested in epilepsy to see a film "Modern Concepts of Epilepsy" at a meeting being held at 8:15 pm next Monday (May 3) at North York Public Library.

At the April meeting of the WA of Thornhaven School for Retarded Children, plans were discussed for the treasure and bake sale to be held at the school May 8 from 10 am - 2 pm.

Anyone who would like to donate articles for the white elephant booth are asked to call Mrs. Jean Nugent at 884-3888.

BROUGHAM - Deputy-reeve Jean McPherson led the opposition at a recent meeting of council to discontinue the new \$300,000 municipal building. She said it should be held up until receipt of the Geoldenberg report and that it would be impractical to provide water or sewer to the project.

Delta Lambda Chapter members, Beta Sigma Phi, gathered at the home of Mrs. Alice Cameron April 20.

An interesting talk was given by Nelly Williamson on the sculpture of Malverna Hoffman, a contemporary artist who travelled around the world to create her impression of every race in bronze.

Afterwards members guided by Sandra Eveleigh tried their hand in modelling with asbestos powder.

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Joyce Linderman who recently became the proud mother of a chosen daughter.

Winners of Philco portable radios at Herridge Electric TV and Appliances, Leventdale Road, at Philco's "Open House" held last week were, Mrs. S. Bainbridge, 215 Bluegrass Blvd. (lucky number 03724); 2nd winner, Mrs. J. Houlton, 391 Bent Crescent (lucky number 02657); 3rd winner, Ray Bursey, 244 Bluegrass Blvd. (lucky number 01590).

Prizes may be picked up at the store this week - please bring lucky number stubs.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. W. Jackson, Ruggles Avenue, on the death of her mother, Mrs. John Healy, at Orillia on April 23.

Judge J. F. Sweeny, Mayor Thomas Broadhurst and Councillor William Lazenby recently toured the Simcoe Hall Boys' Club to study the boys club set-up in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Joyce, 29 Gentry Crescent, returned on Monday from a ten day vacation in Florida and Grand Bahama Island.

Mrs. Joyce is on the staff of Len Pugh Real Estate.

Consult the Miscellaneous Classified When Home Repairs Are Needed

Public School Registration Today

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