

Mrs. N. McKenna of Jefferson reports seeing two robins in her garden on Wednesday last. Spring must be just around the corner!

Due to a change in policy, news items for "Life in the Hill" must be in the office no later than 5 pm Tuesday prior to publication. The service is free — mail your contributions to 63 Yonge Street South o. phone the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1135-6 — we'll be pleased to hear from you.

The ladies' auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, euvre committee held a successful euvre last week. As these evenings have gained such popularity, the euvre committee is planning (by request) on making this a monthly affair. Members are requested to watch the coming events for dates.

Members are reminded to attend the monthly general meeting to be held February 28. The York Chorales are preparing to present a variety concert in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Thornhill, on March 16. The proceeds of the ticket sales will be shared by the Emmanuel Church (Richvale) organ fund and the Eastern Star.

Tickets at \$1 each may be purchased from members of the group or by calling Mrs. G. Cook at 889-4553. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dearden, Parkton Court, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on February 23.

On Sunday they were the guests of honor at a glug party given for them by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Redelmeier of Don Head Farms.

St. Paul's LCW met February 16 in the congregation's fellowship hall. Opening devotions were led by Mrs. Erika Bratfish. A skit, "When A Guy's Got A Problem", about teenagers, was presented by Mrs. Polly Duffert, Mrs. Sylvia Limpert, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Esther Dave, Mrs. Margot Wirt, Mrs. Barbara Barth and Mrs. Ina Johansen.

The 19 members and guests present then formed small discussion groups. These considered how adults can be helpful to teenagers with special problems. President Mrs. Limpert announced the group's participation in the World Day of Prayer service to be held February 25, in St. Matthew's Church, Crosby Avenue.

The congregation's Lenten services were also announced. These began February 23 and are held weekly on Wednesday at 8 pm, with coffee and discussion following worship. Mrs. Nelly Williamson and Mrs. Limpert reported on a workshop attended recently in Scarborough. It was also announced that a combination filmstrip projector-record player had been purchased for the church schools.

Communion rvices will be held March 6 at 11 am and 7 pm at Richmond Hill United Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Len Pugh, Ruggles Avenue, returned on Sunday from a week's skiing holiday in the Laurentians, staying at the Gray Rocks Inn in St. Jovite.

Mrs. H. R. Butt, Elizabeth Street, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. A. C. McConnell and Miss M. A. Szamierski of Combermere, left on Friday for a two months' holiday in Europe. She will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Koopmann, in Nuremberg, Germany, and in April will attend the wedding of her son, Warwick, to Miss Mary Paul Belzave in North Kilworth, Leicestershire, England.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Matthew's United Church on Sunday was Sandra Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kendry, Rev. F. James Burn officiated. Attending the ceremony were Sandra's brothers and sister, Greg, Doug and Beth.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kendry entertained friends at a coffee and dessert party at their home on Cartier Crescent.

What better month to hold a "Hard Times Dance" than the month of February? The local Legion have planned this gala event for this Saturday at Legion Court, with swinging music by the Metro-Notes Orchestra.

The dance is being held from 8.30 pm to midnight, with novelties, spot prizes, buffet and refreshments — at a hard time price — \$3 a couple!

A new feature of the Ruthe Calverley Art Gallery is a photo, set up in the basement (one of the oldest in the Hill) and filled with unfinished antiques and wonderments. Such was the beauty of the existing cobwebs that the ingenious owner sprayed many of them.

Currently running at the gallery is a "Golden Sale" with emphasis on a collection of fabulous antique frames, some of which are at present included in the attractive window display.

Future plans for the gallery include a series of art exhibits of work by Kathleen Johnson, Fred Haines and Yvonne McKague Houser, winner of the OSA award last year.

Pleasantville Feb. 28 Sex Education Topic Home & School Speaker

Dr. Benjamin Schlesinger, associate professor of social work, School of Social Work, University of Toronto, will be the special speaker at the February meeting of the Pleasantville Home and School Association. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium February 28 at 8.30 pm. The topic will be "Sex Education in the Public School".

Guest speaker March 1 at the Tuesday Luncheon Club will be Reeve Donald Plaxton. Reeve Plaxton will speak on "What Women Should Know About Estate Taxes". The club meets regularly at Prince Arthur House, Toronto.

The foyer of the O'Keefe Centre will be transformed into an enchanting Japanese garden from March 8 to 13 when the 12th annual Spring Flower and Garden Show of the Garden Club of Toronto gets under way with the theme "East meets West".

The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society have chartered a bus to visit the flower show on Wednesday, March 9. The bus will leave the Richmond Hill Library at 7 pm and return about 11 pm. Contact Mrs. Douglas Boyd about tickets.

Local residents spending a few days in the West Wind Motel, Actinolite, heard a glowing account from the proprietors of three Richmond Hill boys, who, returning home after a game in Montreal, were overnight guests.

They arrived after a severe snowstorm, which prevented several of the staff from reporting for duty, and immediately shovelled the driveway, assisted with dishes, and prior to leaving, neatly folded their bedding and left a note expressing their appreciation to the proprietors for accommodating them.

These boys, who will remain anonymous, refute the erroneous impression of teenagers of today. Students of Langstaff Secondary School presented their winning production of "Suppressed Desire" in workshop form to members of the Curtain Club at their regular meeting held Monday night at the theatre.

The play was the regional winner in the recent Simpson's One-Act Play Festival preliminaries held recently at Richmond Hill High School. In the absence of President Neville Cross, Vice-President Ron Solloway chaired the brief business meeting.

Castings are at present being held for the Spring production "Irregular Verb To Love". Refinement was convened by Audrey Knight.

The 4th Richmond Hill Cub Pack and the 4th Richmond Hill Scout Troop held their annual father and son banquet on February 16 in Wrixton Hall. Both packed and troop were well represented which made it the largest turnout ever recorded.

The Cubs opened the program with the Grand Howl led by Pete Barnett and received by Akela Bob Painter. Grace was said by Rev. J. F. O'Neil, followed by a toast to the Queen. The boys and fathers enjoyed an excellent roast beef dinner provided by the ladies' auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Iva White. Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, as co-operation of all the mothers.

Bill White, chairman of the group committee, introduced the leaders, Scout Master Fred Field, Assistant Scouter, Brian Stapley, Akela Bob Painter, Bagheera Mrs. Pat Tennant, Baloo Colin Crawford.

Entertainment was provided by the Cubs who presented a skit. Speaker for the evening was Dr. D. Pimlott, showing slides as he spoke on the life of the wolf. The evening closed with Rev. Donald Bone pronouncing the benediction.

On their return they will reside in Richmond Hill.

Reserve your seat now for "Macbeth" being presented by Films of Note March 16 and 17 at the Richmond Theatre. "The Vogelbird" — a Polish cartoon o. school teachers and students, completes the program. Tickets at \$1 may be obtained by calling N. R. Clifton at 884-1355.

Mr. and Mrs. John Postlethwaite, Paliser Crescent, returned on Sunday from three weeks' holiday in Mexico. They stayed with friends in Mexico City, enjoying the sights in this teeming metropolis and then continued to the small remote tropical village of Puerto Vallarta on the Pacific Coast, where they spent the remainder of their holiday.

For fun and enjoyment come to the MTH Music Guild held at 428 South Fernleigh Circle. Have fun choral singing and playing the recorder and learn about the great music composers. There is no cost to join.

The meetings are held once a month on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 pm, and are open to all. For further information about the guild please call Steve Turner at 884-1049.

The mixed bride, dessert and coffee party, being sponsored by the Pleasantville Group of YCHA on March 17 will now be held in Wrixton Hall. Convened by Mrs. W. E. R. Boone, this popular event will feature favors, a prize for each table and a raffle for an oil painting by local artist, Mrs. M. McTaggart.

Tickets at \$1 may be obtained by calling Mrs. J. K. Turner at 884-3869.

The Friendship Circle of the Church of St. Gabriel met last Thursday and as part of their program Rev. W. Moore assisted his wife Ann in showing colored slides of her trip to Bailla Coola, British Columbia, in 1960 where Ann spent the summer as an interne in the local hospital. The slides showing some of the Indian patients and their reserve were most interesting as also were the slides of the logging camp.

At the close of the meeting the members thanked their guests for their most enlightening talk.

Surf Marine and Sports Company, 9002 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, will be among the many firms participating in the 19th annual Canadian National Sportsmen's Show in the Coliseum, Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, from March 11 to 19.

The local firm's display will feature marine equipment, boats, motors, trailers, boat lifts and accessories. Richmond Hill residents, Peter Youtoff and R. G. Tennant, will be pleased to see their many friends from this area at the show.

A wedding of local interest took place at the Church of St. Gabriel on Saturday when Miss Carolyn Barnes, daughter of Mr. Barnes and the late Philip Bill 'an Tol of Vancouver.

Attending the bride were Misses Petra Mager, Lynne Gooch, Kathy Diamond and Trude Van Tol. Rev. E. Moore officiated.

Following a reception held at the bride's home on Sugar Maple Lane, the couple left for a honeymoon in Montreal and the Laurentians.

On their return they will reside in Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Walter, Folly Farm, leave on Friday for six weeks' holiday in Mexico.

Marjorie Gourlie, Spruce Avenue, returned home recently from York Central Hospital where she underwent a series of tests and observation.

Paul Atkinson, Kerrybrook Drive, leaves on Thursday for Vancouver, where he has been transferred as manager for Western Canada of the Denver Equipment Company of Canada. His family will be joining him in the very near future.

Next Sunday morning the sidesmen of St. Mary's Anglican Church are sponsoring a Lenten communion and breakfast at 8 am. Speaker will be Professor S. Thomson, member of the parish.

The Couples Club of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church are holding a dance this Saturday (February 26) in the George Francis Memorial Hall at 8 pm. Members of the congregation are most welcome. Please bring a box lunch for two, and enjoy a night of fun and good fellowship.

Sunday evenings in Lent at St. Mary's Anglican Church will feature some "Revolutions in the Church today". The first of these under the heading of Christian education will be presented next Sunday by Canon T. D. Somerville, general secretary of the Christian Education Program for Canada, who will preach at 7 pm and there will be a "talkback" with him afterwards.

There will be a group church parade at the Church of St. Gabriel at 7 pm this Sunday. Cubs and Scouts of the 1st Beverley Acres, the 1st, 3rd, 7th and 8th Richmond Hill groups will be represented, along with girls of the Richmond Hill Guides and Brownies.

Assembly is at 6.45 pm sharp with full color guards in the basement of the church. The rector will conduct a non-denominational church service. Parents are welcome.

Attending the Piet Mondrian Art Exhibit at the Art Gallery of Toronto on Wednesday last were Mrs. S. Ker Appleby, Mrs. D. Gillard, Mrs. M. Decantins, Mrs. D. H. Hutcheson and Mrs. J. Rabinowitch.

The group have all been attending lectures throughout the winter in the "History of Art" conducted by Mrs. Rabinowitch at her Yonge Street art gallery. The visit to the Mondrian showing concluded the present course.

Richmond Hill is enjoying balmy weather, according to weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zinck, Beaverton Road. Mrs. Bill Paworoznik, Mrs. Zinck's aunt, Miss Janet Martin came from Winnipeg, and Mrs. Steve Krasey from St. Boniface, Manitoba, where the thermometer was recording 50 degrees below zero.

Also enjoying the weekend with the Zincks were Mr. and Mrs. Al Kotack, formerly of North Hollywood, now of Toronto. The Zincks had dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kotack and Mrs. Krasey in Toronto.

"The Richmond" Shop To Feature Antiques

Fine furniture and antiques are featured at "The Richmond", a new shop recently opened at 12 Centre Street East. Proprietor Victor Paris has had several years experience in this business in Eastern Ontario.

The new store is specializing in pine furniture, as well as other "Canadiana" and in cleaning and polishing copper and brass items. Among the intriguing display of articles for sale will be found many fine examples of early glass, china, brass, copper and silver. The store also handles baby grand pianos, which are in great demand for refinishing at present.

AURORA: The town this week pays tribute to the Queen's York Rangers by conferring on it "the freedom of the town". The Rangers have been a part of the town's history for more than 100 years. The "freedom" is the highest peacetime honor which may be conferred on a regiment by a municipality. After the ceremony the Rangers will march through town with the traditional rights of a company of "freemen" — "colors flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed."

NEWMARKET: Mayor Albert Kent has lashed out at critics of the town's dog control policy. He said Dogcatcher Walter Lowe had lived up to every part of his agreement with the town. He reports monthly on where and when dogs are picked up, if they are reclaimed and how and where they are destroyed.

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The winner will receive the Richmond Hill Public and Separate School Board Trophy, and will also win the right to represent Richmond Hill in the county competitions at Newmarket March 15. The winner of that will then go to the provincial finals.

Last week, members of the public speaking committee attended a meeting of the public school board and said that, besides the individual trophies for the winners, all entrants in the lower grades would receive miniature trophies, while those in grades 7 and 8 would receive books of synonyms and antonyms, and a thesaurus, respectively.

Those competing would be transported to the various schools by taxi. Members of the committee, all assistant principals at the public schools, are: John Hincks, Walter Scott, chairman; W. Kinsley, Beverley Acres; Earl Orser, MacKillop; Jim Orser, Crosby Heights; Fred Browning, Pleasantville; David Garlick, McConaghy.

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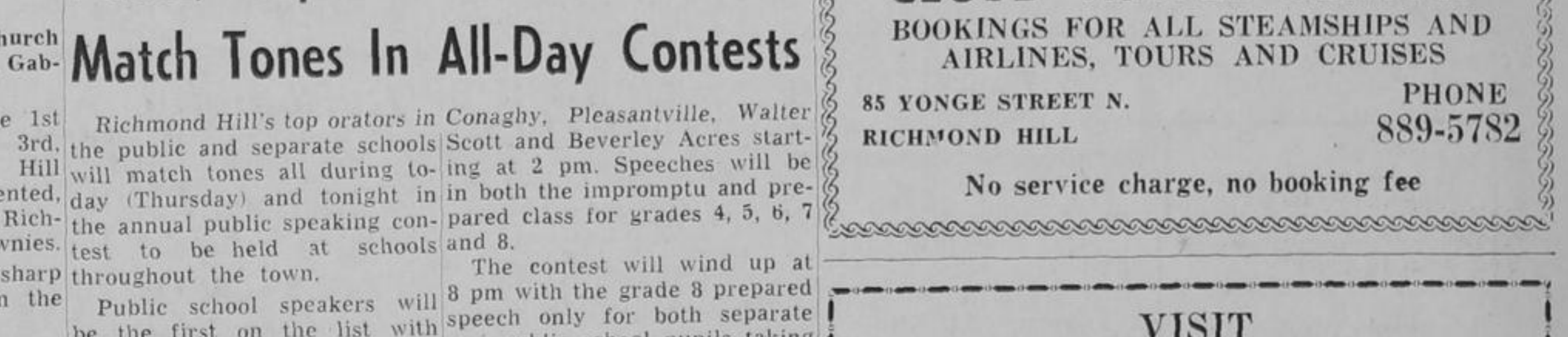
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Notices have been sent to all known organizations in the municipality. If your organization has been inadvertently missed, please send a representative who will be most welcome.

Richmond Hill Centennial Committee

MacKillop Valentine Dance Happy Event

Hearts and sweethearts were the theme of the annual Valentine dance at MacKillop Public School February 18. The popular event, sponsored by the school's home and school association, attracted more than 200 parents who all enjoyed dancing to the music of Don Gilkes Orchestra. Chatting during the refreshment hour (above) are, left to right: Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. P. Nye, Mrs. R. Bergman, P. Nye, R. Bergman, J. Hunter.



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Five Have 50 Years Of Membership

A group of members of St. Mary's Anglican Church, who each has almost 50 years of membership, was honored by the social service committee of the Women of St. Mary's prior to the recent annual meeting. The long service members enjoyed a dessert and coffee gathering with officers of the church.

Front row (left to right): Mrs. George Chadwick, Miss Marian Carter of the hostess group, Mrs. L. Haworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Kay Carter, another hostess.

Back row (same order): People's Warden W. D. Ross, L. Haworth, Rector James O'Neil, Warden Emeritus Harry Stanford, Rector's Warden Grant Farwell. (Photo by Wainwright)