



The Curtain Club will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on May 29 at the theatre, 25 Yonge Street North.

All members are urged to attend.

The UCW will be presenting the historical fashion pageant, "Portraits from the Past", on September 14 in the CNE Building.

The show includes a review of women's fashions from the days of Canada's early explorers to the 1900's.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from the UCW units or by calling Mrs. W. Ellis at 884-4381.

Margot Sweeney, a grade 12 student at Richmond Hill High School, has been accepted as an apprentice for the summer season at The Playhouse in Frederickton, New Brunswick.

A born mimic, Margot has entertained at many high school assemblies, acted with the Curtain Club and more recently played the role of Ting Tang Tong in the Storybook Theatre's production of Sinbad And The Mermaid. Last year she was apprenticed with the Red Barn Theatre in Jackson's Point.

She is the daughter of Judge George Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, Highland Lane.

The 15th annual United Church Men's Conference will be held on two weekends, from June 16 to 18 at Elgin House and June 23 to 25 at Canadian Keswick — both resorts are in Muskoka.

These two worthwhile programs will include Pieter de Jong of New York and Arnold Edinborough of Toronto, who will discuss in dialogue "A Faith To Live By", talk-ins, discussion groups, a powerful play and stimulating singing.

For further information call the Board of Men at 925-5931 of the church office 884-1301.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooker, Bluegrass Boulevard, spent the weekend of May 5 and 6 in Montreal, attending Expo '67. They report the world's fair is a fabulous experience and particularly enjoyed the minirail rides.

Expo bound? Holidaying or entertaining guests from out of town? We look forward to hearing of these and other news items for "Life in the Hill" columns—why not call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South — the service is free — just call or write.

A meeting of the CWL of St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church was held on Monday evening.

A short business meeting, chaired by Mrs. Alfred Stone, was opened with a prayer by Father C. J. Schwalm.

The guest speaker was Michael Miller of B. W. Florists in Maple who gave a most interesting talk and demonstration of eight flower arrangements, for various occasions. These were raffled later with the winners delighted with their prizes.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

A gala premiere of Titus Turner's exciting new Canadian play written by Ronald Chudley for the Curtain Club's contribution to Richmond Hill's Centennial Homecoming Weekend, will be held June 15, with three additional performances on June 16, 17 and 18.

The cast includes Gerry Crack, Ron Solloway, Neville Cross, Audrey Rowlands, Tony Miller and Trevor Stanley, well known to local audiences for their active participation during the past season — acting and directing — and a newcomer to the club, Donya Perova, a talented young actress from Toronto.

Tickets for the play, which will be presented in the club's intimate theatre on Yonge Street North, will be available next week.

A small but enthusiastic number of members attended a meeting of The Adventurers held on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Louise Robertson, Centre Street West.

The program consisted of a short business meeting followed by bowling at the local alley.

If you are single and adventurous and between the ages of 18-25 years, the aims of this group will be of interest — they like to try something new! One member, since joining, has taken up horseback riding, another camping, and yet another, bowling — sports they would probably not have started had it not been for the encouragement of the other members.

The next meeting of The Adventurers will be held in June and further information may be obtained by calling Miss Robertson at 884-6944 after 5 pm.

Ten members of the Curtain Club — east and crew members of "Out Flew The Web And Floated Wide" — leave next Sunday for Newfoundland, where on May 25, they will take part in the Dominion Drama Festival.

Performing on stage will be Mary Monks, David Lewis, Bob Thomson, Ron De-cent and Susan Duffy, while production will be in the capable hands of Producer Cicely Thomson, Stage Manager Tony Hiscoke, Lighting David Punter, Sound Adde Walker, Property Mistress Carol Macanuel and Costume Designer Esther Postlethwaite. The remaining cast and crew members are from Stouffville, Aurora, Newmarket and Willowdale.

The play will be adjudicated by Guy Beauline of the Quebec Ministry of Culture, and excerpts from the entire festival, group and individual awards will be televised over CBC on May 27.

After the week of competition theatre is over, all the participating groups have been invited to Expo, where the plays will be presented at a small theatre in La Ronde.

Guests, members and their daughters of St. Paul's Lutheran Church attended the Mother and Daughter Tea held Friday evening at the church on Bayview Avenue.

President Mrs. Ev Miller welcomed the gathering and after the refreshments introduced the evening's entertainment, which included accordion solos by Rosemary and Elvira Brattish, tap and jazz numbers by members of the Dennis Moore School of Dancing and two folk songs sung by Mrs. Joan Melness. A skit "Truant Husbands" was presented by Mrs. Norma Petersen and Mrs. Margaret Kraft.

This was followed by the presentation of door prizes and novelty draws.

The next meeting will be held June 21 and the program will be convened by Mrs. Sylvia Limpert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and family, Harding Blvd. returned home on Saturday from Montreal, following an exciting five-day tour of Expo.

Mr. Hutchinson is chairman of the local public school board.

YWCA During National Water-Safety Week the Y in co-operation with the Richmond Hill Police is presenting water safety films and artificial respiration demonstrations on May 24 at 2, 7 and 9 pm at the Y Centre, 25 Yonge Street North.

Here is your opportunity to learn the rules. Plan to attend and take a friend.

A very successful card party was held at Beverley Acres School by the mothers group of the 4th Richmond Hill Guide Company and the 9th Richmond Hill Brownie Pack.

It was convened by President Mrs. K. Cunningham and Mrs. H. Giles.

Lunch was served by the group assisted by Mrs. Gail Johnson and Mrs. I. Mansbridge.

Allison Mansbridge, Heather Cross, Leslie Johnston, Susan Charbonneau, Marilyn Taskinen, twentees of the 9th Richmond Hill Brownie Pack were enrolled May 9 by District Commissioner Maud Fockler at Beverley Acres Public School.

Snowy Owl Elaine Coghill was also enrolled as a Guide.

Guiders served cookies and coffee to the many parents who attended.

Special thanks were extended to Gail Giles, Irene Brown and Debbie Coghill for their personal contribution to the Centennial fund.

The Colonists of the 2nd division of the Pioneer Girls celebrated their Centennial Birthday Encampment on Monday night in the Baptist Church Hall.

Special mention must be made of the fine work done by the leaders of this division — Mrs. Pat Morley assisted by Mrs. Gladys McFarrell and Mrs. Joy Stephenson — who had the joy of seeing many of their girls attain the highest awards of distinction.

Miss Cepta Wilstra who received the leadership badge, had the privilege of lighting the 100 candles of the Centennial birthday cake.

There was a wonderful atmosphere of Centennial fervour with the hall decorated with antiques of the past, and the imaginative lighting of candles, kerosene lamps etc. The mothers and girls were dressed in the fashions of the past and really made an interesting and fascinating scene combined with the stage setting of the Canadian flag supported by the flags of the Pioneers.

The banquet was arranged by Mesdames McFarrell and Lawson.

The May meeting of the 8th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Ladies Auxiliary was held at the home of President Mrs. J. L. Seymour, Centre Street East.

A new member, Mrs. Eileen Mabley, was welcomed into the auxiliary. Sunshine bags were collected and it is hoped a reasonable sum will be forthcoming. Four members will be attending the Centennial conference being held June 7 at the Royal York Hotel.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. D. Straumann from the Richmond Hill Naturalist Club. The members were entertained, educated and enthused to the point where a new selection of bird houses and bird feeders will be springing up all over Richmond Hill.

Great interest was also shown in the field trips held regularly by the Naturalists.

Plan to attend the Cub Rally being held May 27 at the Boyd Conservation Park, and the last auxiliary meeting of the season on June 14, when members will get together for dinner at a restaurant.

Senior Citizens The senior citizens wound up their 1966-7 season of bowling with a banquet held May 9 in the Christian education building of the Richmond Hill United Church.

Seated at the head table were President Mrs. E. Burnie, Vice-President B. Pattenden and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook, co-organizers of the bowling club.

After singing a grace and a toast to the Queen, the 82 members, including guests, sat down to a well prepared and appetizing dinner of turkey with all the trimmings. The dinner was convened by Mrs. E. Smith of the church.

Following dinner Mr. Cook read the financial statement and suggested someone take over his job of running the club — this was met with silence! He then said "if everyone is satisfied with my past efforts Mrs. Cook and myself will carry on one more year" which was met with a resounding applause expressing the sentiments of the club in this regard.

The prizes were then presented by Mrs. Cook — each member receiving a gift, after which many of the members proceeded to the Senior Citizens Centre for music and cards.

The many friends of Mrs. Douglas Bennett, Lawrence Avenue South, will be pleased to hear she is now making a satisfactory convalescence at her home, following major surgery at York Central Hospital.

The Beverley Acres Guide and Brownie Mothers held a card night at the school May 3. Lucky cup prizes were won by several of the guests and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The committee wishes to thank all those who contributed in any way to help make this a successful event.

Mother's Day services in the Richmond Hill Baptist Church will long be remembered.

A service of dedication was held when Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kent brought their small children to be dedicated to the Lord. The Cradle Roll introduced by Miss Gladys Mellich and Mrs. Shirley Hails was also much in evidence when nine mothers received their certificates for their children. Each mother received a beautiful red rose.

The mother's choir was under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley Gloster. An inspiring sermon "The Mother Whom God Chose" was preached by Dr. A. B. Arnot, who also composed the hymn "A Mother's Day Prayer" which was sung at the close of the service.

The ladies' auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, attended the annual Zone E2 Rally at Stouffville.

The rally was opened by Auxiliary President Aurelia Smith of Stouffville, with the presentation of 18 flags. Richmond Hill colors were carried by Audrey Apperley and Hazel Lenton. The business of the meeting was conducted with Zone Commander Gloria Sanford in the chair.

Provincial officers in attendance were 1st Vice President Rose Manning and Secretary-Treasurer Elsie Duffield of the Ontario Provincial Command Ladies' Auxiliary.

Yearly work reports were presented by auxiliaries from Sutton West, Bolton, Aurora, Woodbridge, Newmarket, Stouffville, Bradford, LeRoy, Belle Ewart and Richmond Hill (presented by Secretary Joan Dickson).

Following the business sessions, the Stouffville auxiliary, dressed in Centennial costume, served a supper made from recipes of 100 year ago.

The Local Association of the East District held a bowling night last week at Allencourt Bowling Alley with eight alleys open for their use.

The money raised from this project is to be used as their donation to the Heritage Camp.

Members of the 1st Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts Mothers' Auxiliary held their last meeting of the season May 9 in the form of a special supper.

Thanks are extended to all the members who, with their time and effort, contributed to a most successful season.

The next meeting will be held in the fall.

Entertaining recently for Miss Beverley Bellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bellis, Paliser Crescent, were Miss Sandra Snook and Miss Carole Emberley, who held a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. F. Oxley in Aurora.

The marriage of Miss Bellis to Frank Legault will take place on July 29 at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Handbury, Centre Street West, were among the many guests attending the inaugural performance of Son et Lumiere, officially opened by Governor-General Roland Michener in Ottawa on Saturday.

The presentation of Son et Lumiere — the only major Centennial show in the Capital — bids to recreate Canadian history by use of colored lights, music and recorded dialogue. A stand has been built in Nepean Point for the audience.

Mrs. C. P. Bowyer, Church Street South, left on Thursday for a three week holiday in Germany to visit her daughter Crystal and son-in-law Douglas Winger at their home in Baden-Baden.

Mr. Winger, a former teacher at Crosby Heights Public School, is in his second year of a three year term, teaching children of the RCAF personnel, under the Department of National Defence.

Mrs. Gerald Denchey from Winnipeg arrived on Monday for a 10-day holiday with her sister, Mrs. John Beresford Anderson, Centre Street West.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Anderson entertained for her sister at a coffee party attended by friends, some of whom have met or stayed with Mrs. Denchey when visiting Winnipeg.

During the Victoria Day holiday they plan to visit Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. N. Ignatieff, at her home in Ottawa.

**Family Honor Parents At Dinner Party**

A surprise dinner party was held on Saturday by Bradley, Beverley and Robert Bellis, for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bellis, Paliser Crescent, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary May 16.

Held at Julie's Restaurant in Toronto, a further surprise was in store for the honored guests, when a beautifully decorated anniversary cake was accompanied by two musicians, a violinist and an accordionist, who played the Anniversary Waltz and a selection of their favorite pieces.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anthony, Mrs. Mona Robertson, Mrs. Cathy Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. A. James, Mr. and Mrs. D. Legault, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore and Mr. Bellis' mother, Mrs. M. Bellis.

The party then returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, who were presented with many lovely gifts, along with the good wishes of their family and friends for many years of future happiness.

**Rotary News**

On May 11 it was the distinct privilege of the Rotary Club to host the Rotary Junior Bantam Championship Hockey Team.

The players were introduced by their head coach, Ken Clubine and Assistant Coach Gordon Sharp. Each of the players was presented with a crest of honor from the club and the proud feelings of the club was expressed. Assisting with the presentations was Stu Harwood, Joe Horvat and Colin Patterson.

The speaker for the evening was former NHL Referee Dalton McArthur from Maple. Mr. McArthur related many of his memorable and amusing situations while coaching in the NHL. From the number of questions which came from these potential stars of the future an informative and enjoyable evening was had by each and every member of both the team and the Rotary Club.

On May 8, 18 members spent a very interesting hour as guests of Rotarian John Hissink on a tour of Ronalds-Federated printing plant. Mr. Hissink was ably assisted by two of his staff members. After viewing many types of automatic machines, the million dollar press was the centre of attraction.

During the tour the Rotarians learned how many of the major telephone books were assembled. From the computerized composing room to the final wrapping for shipment a very pleasant tour was enjoyed by all.

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Costumes Recall Bygone Days

Richmond Heights Centre Merchants and their staffs entered into the spirit of Centennial Year for the May 1, 2 and 3 visit of the Centennial Caravan. The merchants' association offered substantial cash prizes for the best costumes worn by employees of the various businesses.

Above (left to right) Councillor Lois Hancey, in an 1867 costume, is presenting a cheque for \$100 to Mrs. Eleanor Mabee of Bata Shoes, whose costume was judged as the most authentic replica of an 1867 costume.

Mrs. Ellen Davis of Kresge's in her blouse with leg-o' mutton sleeves and skirt, recalled the shop girls of the 1890's and was awarded second prize, \$75. J. DeMont of Kresge's received \$50 as third prize for his Confederation Year outfit.

The picture was taken in Burroughes window, which contained an authentic 1880 bedroom suite and many framed pictures from the same era.

Judges were Mrs. Hancey, Robert Aitchison of CFGM and James Lotin of "The Liberal".

A coffee party was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Clement, Tuesday evening to welcome new committee members and volunteers of the YWCA. Hostesses were the membership committee.

Town Building Inspector Jack Hollowell, accompanied by his wife, attended the convention of the Canadian Building Officials Association held May 1, 2 and 3 at the Queens Hotel in Montreal.

Their itinerary included a brief but exciting visit to Expo, marred only by their inability to cover the entire site.

The students of Richmond Hill High School will present a Centennial Musicals this Friday (May 19) starting at 8:30 pm.

The program will consist of old-time dances, recitations, musical numbers and a show of fashions from the period 1867 to 1967.

Under the direction of Jerry Diakiv, the presentation forms part of the school's Centennial projects and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A small admission charge will be made.

"We'll Walk Together" — a song, with words and music by Arthur Burgin of 529 Lynett Crescent will be broadcast over the CBC Radio Network this Sunday (May 21) at 5:03 pm.

The song is among the final 32 of 3,000 entries in a song-writers contest sponsored by CBC Radio. The winner will be awarded \$1,500 with a recording contract with RCA Victor of Canada.

Mr. Burgin is the conductor of the Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra.

The flower show season of the local Horticultural Society was duly heralded by a brilliant display of daffodils, narcissus and floral arrangements at the Lions' Hall on May 9.

Winners of the competitions were as follows: Specimens: 1st Wes Ankenman, 2nd Gerry Longworth, 3rd Mrs. William Risebrough. Arrangements: 1st Mrs. George Barker, 2nd Mrs. Jack Rumney, 3rd Mrs. A. Hillaby.

The feature of the evening was an illustrated talk on growing grass, capably given by Spence Urquhart.

Tuesday, May 23 is the tulip show. Prof. J. A. Weall, Guelph, is scheduled to give a lecture and demonstration on pruning evergreens and shrubs. There will also be a plant sale, distribution of the annual premium and door prizes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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