



life in the hill
editor margot crack

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Diakiv and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bannon were among the many guests at the opening of T.O. for Two on Tuesday at the Theatre in the Dell.

Ronald Chudley who co-stars with Diane Stapley in the revue, is the author of the Curtain Club's festival entry, Titus Turning, which opens January 24 at the Poor Alex in Toronto.

Miss Pat Harrower and Miss Kathy Curtis spent the New Year weekend skiing in the Laurentians. Accompanied by four friends they drove to Quebec on Friday evening, arriving in time to be among the first on the hill.

They skied both Saturday and Sunday at Mount Orford and the weather was perfect and skiing conditions excellent. After skiing activities were filled with parties throughout their hotel, The Union, in Magog.

On New Year's Eve everyone met at the Beau Site Hotel which completed a very enjoyable fun filled weekend.

Miss Mary Lynn Parker has returned to Carleton University, Ottawa, having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, on Osiris Drive.

Mary Lynn, a graduate of St. Joseph's, Morrow Park, entered the journalism course last fall.

In accordance with their annual custom for the past quarter of a century, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Lake Promenade, Long Branch, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fry, Arnold Street, for the New Year weekend.

Home for the holidays and joining in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Miller's daughter, Angela, and Larry Matthews of Sault Ste. Marie, both students at Queen's University, Kingston.

Attention Senior Citizens — a gentleman wishes to share his seat with another on the Senior Citizen bus trip to California leaving March 31. For further information please contact Mrs. Fred Chambers at 485-6447.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reid and family, Judy, Lorraine, Gordon, Lewis and Christopher, of Crosby Avenue have returned from a most enjoyable holiday at Surfside, North Miami.

It was their first look at the Atlantic Ocean and they found the water warm, the breezes balmy and the temperature ideal, which all contributed to a delightful Christmas vacation.

All members of the family discovered and enjoyed the mysteries of Parrot Jungle, the Seaquarium, and Serpentarium.

William Gallienne, a first year student in the architectural course, has resumed his studies at Lakehead University, Port Arthur, having spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallienne, at their home on North Taylor Mills Drive.

William is a graduate of De La Salle College in Toronto.

Leaving for Prague, Czechoslovakia, on Wednesday was Mrs. Z. Cee, who spent the past seven months with her daughter and son-in-law, Dagmar and Michael Matyas, at their home on Roosevelt Drive.

On Tuesday her daughter entertained for her at a farewell luncheon, which was attended by many friends she had made during her stay.

Last summer Mrs. Cee visited Expo and spent several months at the family's summer home in Collingwood.

Robert W. Mitchell, manager of the local Odeon Theatre, will be leaving Richmond Hill this Saturday and after a two month vacation tour through the southern United States will be taking up residence in Western Canada, where he is entering another field of endeavor.

During his stay in the Hill his quiet capabilities have been a definite asset to the community, as they have been instrumental in enhancing the pleasant atmosphere of our local theatre. His leaving will be a loss to Richmond Hill.

His many friends wish him good luck and continued success in his new career.

Keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your social, club or home activities. The service is free — call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South — we'll be pleased to hear from you.

Titus Turning, the Curtain Club's festival entry, is a topical drama based on a true story which made the headlines in 1967. Titus Elliott is the trustee of an old friend's will which leaves a fortune to any person or organization which can prove — to Titus Elliott's satisfaction — the existence of the human soul.

The play is set during one long night in the Elliott's living room when Titus is faced with a terrible choice. How he meets the bizarre challenges to his integrity and his conscience makes for a gripping evening of real theatre.

Herbert Whittaker of the Globe and Mail, called the Curtain Club's original production "Shavian", "full of surprises" and "well worth doing".

Now, rewritten and re-cast, Titus Turning, will be presented at The Poor Alex Theatre in Toronto from January 24 to 27 inclusive.

Tickets for this limited four performance run may be obtained by calling Shirley Stanley at 884-7660.

The next meeting of the Pleasantsville Home and School Association to be held January 22, will feature the film, *Teach A Child*, based on the Flint, Michigan project.

Chief R. P. Robbins of the local police force, Alan Nield, adult probation officer and probation officer for York County Juvenile and Family Court and David Porter, attendance councillor for York South Regional Education Committee, will be attending, and during a general discussion following the film, will answer questions pertaining to various aspects of the project.

Refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Richmond Hill VON made 332 visits in December 1967, in comparison to 205 in December 1966. There were 21 new cases, 12 of these being in the extended area.

Of the total, 82 calls were in Richmond Hill, 82 in Vaughan Township and 25 in Markham Township, with 143 in the extended area which covers the rest of York County.

The local unit employs two full time nurses and four relief nurses. The latter put in 176½ hours during the month.

The unit will hold its annual meeting to which the public is invited on February 7.

The Aurora Highlands Golf Club on Yonge Street in Aurora is the locale for a leadership conference being held this Saturday, January 13, sponsored by York Simcoe Council, Ontario Federation Home and School Association.

During the morning session Public School Superintendent Gordon S. McIntyre will act as moderator for a panel presentation, *Expectations of Teachers and Parents*. The panel will consist of two progressive thinking educators and two "thinking" parents, who will lead in discussion of dynamic education changes. This will be followed by the panel answering questions from the floor.

All interested educators are urged to attend this important conference.

Following their successful performances of HMS Pinafore and The Mikado, students of Bayview Secondary School are presenting their third Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, *The Pirates of Penzance*.

The musical director is Miss E. Mathews and dramatic director, D. Jeanette and the cast includes Brenda Haddock, Maria Petrowanczuk, Lyn Hopkins, Debbie Bolger, Kathy Pridham, Marie Crosson, Anita Corbett, Maarten Heilbron, Guy Deslauriers, Mervyn Pickering, Bob Thomas, Mike Gosling and Richard Maddocks.

There will be four performances, this Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13 and January 19 and 20.

Tickets may be obtained at the school or from "The Liberal" office.

Mrs. V. Wallace left last week for holidays in St. Petersburg, Florida.

She has spent the last few months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Beresford Anderson, on Centre Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dittrich and their six-month-old daughter, Michelle, from Bermuda, are holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephenson, Willowdale.

Mr. Stephenson is the genial owner of the Richmond Gift Shop on Leventdale Road.

A weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harold, Lillian Street, was his mother, Mrs. Jack Harold, of Paris, Ontario.

Prior to leaving for home on Sunday she visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack White at their home on Trench Street.

Local residents of Skopit Park are maintaining a skating rink in the park for the use of all skaters in the area.

The ice is now in good shape and has been well used during the past week. Hockey players however, are asked to confine their games to the evening hours of 7-9 pm.

Anyone who can donate an hour of their time to help scrape and flood the rink would be very much appreciated. Please call Mrs. William Brough at 884-6114 for further details.

A surprise dinner party was held on Sunday at the Richmond Inn to celebrate the 21st birthday of Rochelle Cambray of South Taylor Mills Drive.

Attending, along with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cambray, and sisters, Peggy and Edith, were Donna Brooker, Jim Sullivan, Maple, Barrie Kadis, Willowdale and Jim Fennell of New Toronto.

Rochelle is a floral designer with Yorktown Florists in Willowdale.

The executive of the 5th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Ladies' Auxiliary invites all mothers of boys belonging to this group to come out and help celebrate their special birthday meeting at 8 pm on January 17 in the Richmond Hill United Church.

President Mrs. Marjorie Weeks would also like to draw members' attention to the fact that future meetings will be held every third Wednesday instead of the first.

Celebrate Golden Anniversary
Over 50 friends and neighbors called at the Palmer Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. William Page on January 5 to extend their best wishes on their 50th anniversary, which they celebrated on that date.

The happy couple received numerous gifts and telegrams including a basket of flowers from their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Page, of Calgary, Alberta, who were unable to be present. A congratulatory telegram was also received from Prime Minister Lester Pearson and a framed plaque from Premier John Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Page, formerly of Toronto, have been residents of Palmer Avenue for the past 10 years.

"The Liberal" joins their many friends in wishing them both many years of future happiness.

Home from Hawaii where they spent the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Featherstonhaugh, their daughter Joan and son David, of Arnold Crescent.

They enjoyed a family Christmas with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Tasse and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Min.

Mrs. Featherstonhaugh's mother, Mrs. M. Wilson, who accompanied them to Hawaii, is remaining there for several months.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Pirates, Ho!

Three brightly attired members of the cast of Bayview Secondary School's production of "The Pirates of Penzance" are shown above, keeping a sharp lookout, for what we're not quite sure. They are, (left to right) Bob Thomas, Guy Deslauriers and Brenda Haddock.

One of the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, the production may be seen at the school January 12 and 13, and the following weekend, January 19 and 20. Admission is 75c for students and \$1.25 for adults.

The UCW of Richmond Hill United Church held their general meeting on Monday.

A pot luck supper was followed by devotions, installation of officers and the annual reports.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, Elka Drive, are her brother, Ivar Feihly, and close friend, Mrs. Sean McGrane, both of Bray, County Wicklow, Ireland.

During their stay they have visited the States, Niagara Falls and many places of local interest and last week Mr. Feihly took a plane trip from Maple Airport and enjoyed an excellent aerial view of the Hill and points north.

Mr. Feihly, who has many relatives in Richmond Hill, Thornhill and the Toronto area, has spent his three week vacation visiting their homes and reminiscing over old times.

He and Mrs. McGrane return to Ireland on Friday.

Local residents Mr. and Mrs. Selby O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. Street were entertained on Saturday at the Whitty home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heaver.

Former residents of Richmond Street, Mr. and Mrs. Heaver left for Whitty several years ago and have recently moved to a new home.

This Friday (January 12) is the deadline for data to be included in the annual report for the congregational meeting of the Richmond Hill United Church.

It takes some time for the report to be prepared and organizations are urged to see that their material is at the church office by the appointed date, otherwise it is unlikely to be included.

The congregational meeting is scheduled for 7.45 pm on January 29 — not January 30 as first planned.

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