



life in the hill
editor margot crack

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion Euchre Team attended the Zone E2 Tournament held at Woodbridge Saturday last. Team members Audrey Apperley, Nancy Sutcliffe, Isobel Bonner and Tilly Diceman declined to reveal the standing of their team but did state that they had distinguished themselves by not winning the booby prize again this year.

Members are reminded of the auxiliary project "Pub Night" this Thursday.

Berkeley Square, the 10th annual production of the Drama Club of Richmond Hill High School, will be presented April 18, 19 and 20, in the school auditorium.

The club, under the direction of N. Roy Clifton, has many outstanding plays to its credit, and each production is characterized by excellent stage discipline, a thorough understanding of the individual roles, relationships, and for Berkeley Square, a familiarization with the 18th century, which shows many interesting parallels to the present day.

The cast includes Chip Martin, Christopher Cornwall, Gloria Emms, Susan Duffy, David Phillips, Karen Lodin, Jodie Loftus, Debbie Blackburn, Stephen Clark, David Smith, Elizabeth Bone, Jennifer Morton, Adrian Truss and William Thompson.

Curtain time is 8.30 pm and tickets at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents, students, are available at the door.

The Thursday Afternoon Unit of the UCW of Richmond Hill United Church will meet this Thursday at 2 pm in the chapel. Mrs. H. D. McCague will convene the meeting and the guest speaker will be Rev. Margaret L. Ery.

Rotary News
Guy French, a volunteer with the Suicide Prevention Centre in Toronto, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the local Rotary Club. Introduced by Rev. J. O'Neil, Mr. French gave a most interesting account of the organization, outlining its aims and progress since its inception in November of last year. In the first month of its operation over 500 calls were received, which stressed the vital need of such a service.

Plans have now been finalized for the Rotary Fun Night being held April 19 at the Lions Hall and it promises to be one of the most outstanding events of the year. The theme is being kept a dark, dark secret, but members indicate that the decorations will certainly have an eye-catching appeal. There will be dancing to the Ambassadors Orchestra, the popular Monte Carlo Room, a refreshment bar and many prizes.

Due to the tremendous response last year, tickets at \$2.50 per person are limited — don't be disappointed — reserve your tickets today!

Residents of the Senior Citizens' Apartment Building on Dufferin Lane, were entertained on Tuesday last by The Shady Sunday — a lively musical group from Bayview Secondary School.

The group includes Judy Brilling, Frank Barth, Brian Booth, Charlie Clayton, Marie Crosson and Melanie Dagger.

The Hole Thing
Many young people attended The Hole Thing on Saturday last to hear the exciting young musical group "Georgia Straight" from Willowdale. The revised seating arrangements left a much improved dancing area and waitresses added to "the hole thing!"

The club will be closed for Easter but already has a special attraction lined up for April 20.

Bingo! A Richvale resident was the winner of the \$500 jackpot at the regular bingo game held April 1 by the Richmond Hill Lions Club.

She was so delighted with her win she donated \$10 to the Lions Club for use in their many community projects.

The Men's Club of St. Matthew's United Church will be attending the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Social Planning Council this Thursday at Richmond Hill High School.

The theme, Suburban Blight, will deal with delinquency, vandalism, drug taking and marriage breakdown, and what can be done to improve the problems.

A panel, consisting of Pierre Berton, author, television personality, David Conn, Toronto magistrate, Dr. George Birch, Donwood Foundation and Leon Kumove, Metro Toronto Social Planning Board, will give their views on the subjects, and later join in a general discussion.

The 5th Richmond Hill Scouts Ladies' Auxiliary had a gay and profitable evening on March 20 when their meeting included a penny auction with Mrs. Alice Scott as the lively auctioneer.

On March 30, the group's annual rummage sale was their biggest success ever and thanks are due to the many people who so generously gave their time, effort and donations. The unsold articles were sent to the Canadian Save The Children Fund and the Six Nations Indians in Kenora.

On April 20 all boys and girls are invited to a movie show in the Richmond Hill United Church Auditorium. Among the exciting movies to be shown is Gordie Howe's description of how to score goals. Cartoons will also be included in the program and refreshments served. There will be a nominal charge which will go toward purchasing equipment for the Scouts and Cubs.

The monthly meeting of the ladies auxiliary will be held April 17 at 8 pm in the church parlor.

A meeting was held April 1 to discuss plans for the annual bazaar at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

This year it will be held November 9.

Recently returned from a 10-day camping holiday in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. Royston Packard and daughters, Hilary, Gillian, Moira and Ingar, of Emerald Isle Court.

Taking the inland route via Cleveland and Detroit, they camped just above Daytona, under ideal weather conditions, then took the coast route home enjoying a leisurely and picturesque drive.

Mrs. R. T. Hutchison of Chatsworth Drive entertained on Friday at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. H. Bury of Winnipeg, who was spending several days in Toronto.

Local guests were Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, Mrs. G. H. Temple, Mrs. F. M. Redelmeier, Mrs. G. C. Crack, Mrs. E. J. H. Redelmeier, Mrs. A. M. Loughridge, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. S. Ker Appleby and Mrs. G. Sweeney.

Mrs. Hutchison is a former resident of Highland Lane and Mrs. Bury, of Arnold Crescent.

Virginia Redelmeier, currently attending St. Clement's School in Toronto has been accepted as a student at Atlantic College in Wales, Great Britain.

The college, founded 8 years ago, is situated 20 miles outside Cardiff, in the historic 14th century St. Donat's Castle, originally modernized by Publisher Randolph Hearst. Considered as one of the finest colleges in Great Britain, it was developed to promote international understanding through education and community school service, and is attended by students throughout the world. The adoption of the co-educational system this year enabled a limited number of girls to apply for admission in the fall, and Virginia is one of the four successful Canadian applicants.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Redelmeier, Don Head Farms.

What's Cooking?
Almost everyone has a special dish which family or friends enjoy — why not share the recipe with our readers, be it main course, dessert or snack? Each week one will be published in this column — how about yours?

2-2½ cups chopped chicken
1 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
½ cup diced green pepper
½ cup pimento, cut in strips
1 cup uncooked rice (Uncle Ben's)
2½ cups chicken bouillon
1½ teaspoons turmeric
Dash chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper

Cut chicken in serving pieces, roll in seasoned flour and brown in hot fat. Remove from skillet.

Cook onion, garlic and green pepper in remaining hot fat, till onion is golden.

Add pimento and rice, stir over low heat about two minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Heat to boiling. Pour into 2-quart casserole; arrange chicken on top. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 1½ hours.

Mrs. J. Doherty
50 Benson Avenue.

Dear Liar, a comedy of letters from the correspondence of George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, will be the program for the last regular meeting of the Curtain Club being held on Easter Monday at their theatre, rear of 25 Yonge Street North.

Directed by Dagmar Matyas, the roles will be played by Joan Harold and Derek Miller, who have both won acting awards in regional festivals.

The letters, adapted by Jerome Kilty and staged in a chronological sequence, follow the course of a tempestuous romance — between the dazzling dramatist at the height of his power, (tenderly devoted to his wife) and the brilliant widowed star of the London theatre. After corresponding with Mrs. Campbell for 13 years on a friendly basis, Shaw fell in love when he read to her the role of Eliza Doolittle in his new play, Pygmalion.

The correspondence began when Shaw was 42 and Mrs. Campbell 34 and concluded or "fizzled out", as the greatest correspondence will — when Shaw was 83 and Mrs. Campbell 74, within a year of her death.

Interested prospective members will be most welcome at this meeting, to get an insight into club procedure, enjoy the program and tour the theatre.

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Students of Bayview Secondary School are holding a bridge and euchre night April 18 at the school as a further fund raising project for their Korean Adoption Plan.

The games start at 7.30 pm, admission \$1.

Attention All Cubs: The second annual Cub hockey game between the 3rd "B" Richmond Hill Flyers and the 4th York Downs Vikings is being held on Good Friday from 2 to 3.30 pm at the local arena.

There will be door prizes and a half hour free skating. Admission price 75 cents each or two for \$1.25.

Local Resident At R.A.F. 50th Anniversary

Many World War I air battles were re-lived in the memories of 60 pilots from the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps, during a recent flight to Vancouver.

J. E. White of Trench St. who flew Bristol Fighters with 22 Squadron of the R.F.C. during the first war, was one of the party flown by the Royal Canadian Air Force on a special flight to the west coast, by invitation of the Air Force Association of British Columbia. The purpose of the trip was to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Royal Air Force, and the pioneering pilots were given the "red carpet" treatment from the time they left Downsview on March 30, until they returned on April 3.

The re-union was organized by Air Marshall W. A. Curtis, and many air aces famous for their achievements in battle, were present.

At the reception on April 1, at the Hotel Vancouver, the toast to the R.A.F. was proposed by P. C. Garrett of DeHavillands. Also attending was C. H. "Punch" Dickens.

T. F. Williams of Welland had the honor of being the oldest pilot in the party. In his 80's and still flying, Mr. Williams is known as "Canada's oldest pilot" and is the proud owner of a pilot's licence numbered "one".

One of the highlights of the trip was a seven hour cruise arranged by H. R. MacMillan on his yacht M. V. "Marilean", and during the spectacular scenic trip the pioneer flyers were wined and dined lavishly.

Mr. White spoke highly of the Air Force Association of British Columbia and the Royal Canadian Air Force, praising them for their excellent organization of a very memorable event.

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Alastair Sweeney entertained on Friday last at a joint birthday party at the home of his parents on Highland Lane.

Guests of honor were Jennifer Cayley of Ottawa, Elizabeth Hutchison, Toronto, and his sister, Margot, all of whom celebrated birthdays last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Dorita Carter of Knollside Drive are sorry to hear she is at present a patient in Oakville Trafalgar Hospital and hope her stay will be of short duration.

Mrs. Carter is on the staff of the Royal Trust Company in Willowdale.

Jack Buxton of Chassie Court, past president and founder of the Richmond Hill Suburban Knights Junior Football Team, returned on Sunday from a week at York Central Hospital undergoing a series of tests.

His many friends hope the results will be negative and that he'll soon be feeling up to par.

Holidaying during the Easter weekend? Guests from out of town? News-worthy speakers or activities taking place at your next club meeting?

Keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with all your news items — call the Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South. The service is free — just phone or write.

Interested in today's fashions at yesterday's prices? If so, why not pop into the Y's Resale Shop at 25 Yonge Street North and see the latest Spring arrivals of coats, suits, dresses, sport jackets, etc.

The shop is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm and on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12.15 pm.

Further information may be obtained by calling 884-4225.

The April meeting of the Willowdale Chapter IOOE was held at the home of Mrs. J. McDowell, 31 Bowerbank Avenue, Willowdale, with 18 members in attendance.

Municipal Chapter Commonwealth Relations Convener Mrs. J. H. Noble was the guest speaker for the evening and gave a most interesting talk on the many facets of her position.

The chapter will be entertaining the senior citizens of Brimley Acres on April 17 with a film and refreshments.

Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Preferential Tea on March 31 at the home of Mrs. A. Hugo, Thornhill, in honor of the chapter's two rushees, Mrs. R. Harris and Mrs. L. Billing.

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(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Easter Play At St. Matthew's

In celebration of Holy Week an Easter play "For He Had Great Possessions" will be presented by the St. Matthew's Players on Sunday evening in the sanctuary of the church.

Shown above (left to right), are cast members Neil Crowe, Dale Lugsdin and Elline Munroe in a scene from the play.

See the column "In The Spotlight" on Page 2 of this issue, in which Joan Harold gives the interesting background of The Players, since their formation in 1963.

Tom Redelmeier, accompanied by Kerry Minor, sister Virginia and parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Redelmeier of Don Head Farms, attended the Friday performance of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" at the Playhouse Theatre, in honor of his 10th birthday which he celebrated April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Jones and son Michael of Knollside Drive, returned recently from holidaying at Daytona, Florida.

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