



life in the hill editor margot crack

Local theatregoers will be interested in the short season of plays being presented next month at the Red Barn Theatre, Jackson's point.

George Kaufman's and Moss Hart's comic masterpiece "The Man Who Came To Dinner" will be playing August 3-7; Ernest Hemingway's only play "The Fifth Column" is scheduled for August 10-14; "The Philadelphia Story" Philip Barry's romantic comedy runs August 17-21 and "The Petrified Forest" by Robert Sherwood will close the season, playing August 24-28.

They are being presented by Huntley Productions, of 65 Huntley Street, Toronto, with 22 professional actors involved.

Local Man Co-ordinates CNE Child's Festival

Your children will find something new at the CNE this year "The Land of Mu," an imaginative place peopled by Mooligans and featuring Jelly Lake and Bumpy Land. This Child's Festival is being constructed at the Ontario College of Art.

Co-ordinator of the project is Peter Shore of Richmond Street, Richmond Hill, and involved in its development and operation are about 25 students from Thornlea Secondary School. It is a joint project of the Canadian Industrial Designers, the CNE and the Opportunities For Youth and involves students of the Ontario College of Art, Ryerson Institute of Technology and York University as well. It has received a \$40,000 grant from Opportunities For Youth (the federal government plan to provide work for students this summer).

The youngsters, between the ages of 4 and 11, will be able to walk on water beds and bounce in a bubble, walk on fences, watch the Mooligans and the Friendlies, and negotiate a tube maze. They can climb, crawl, jump, in a series of tactile explorations with the enthusiastic participation of the Friendlies. The slightly unfriendly inhabitants of Mu, the Mooligans, will be found in Sound Henge, a sort of aural version of Stonehenge. Jelly Lake has a quivering mass of water beds and in Bumpy Land the young people will climb foam rubber hills and kick giant balloons around.

Mu will be located just inside the Princess's Gate and there is no charge. While junior takes about 40 minutes free time for themselves.

Rotary News
The July 12 meeting of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club, held at its regular meeting place, the Summit Golf and Country Club, was chaired by Vice - President Ed Nokes in the absence of President Emerson Smith, who is currently on holiday.

Due to a small turnout of members, a short discussion was held on future club projects. Guests at the meeting were two members of the Willowdale Rotary Club - Peter Rossi and Ron Agnew.

What are your plans this summer? A holiday overseas, to parts of Canada or the States or just relaxing with the family at a summer cottage? Or maybe entertaining visitors from out-of-town?

Why not let us know of your activities for inclusion in "Life in the Hill" columns? The service is free - just phone the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105/6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South - we'd be pleased to hear from you.

News items, however, must be in by 10:30 am Tuesday morning for inclusion in the current issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinck of Beaverton Road accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Helen Yanciw, from Winnipeg, recently returned from a three-week vacation in the Maritimes.

They spent 12 days in Fox Point, Nova Scotia, at the home of Mr. Zinck's niece, Mrs. Joyce Parsons. While here they visited many interesting places including the Theresa O'Connor Museum in Lunenburg and the whale and seal plant in New Harbour, where they also saw whales brought in. There was an abundance of cod and Boston blue fish in the ocean just 100 yards from where they were staying and they caught as many fish as they could eat, also enjoying whale steaks and burgers.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Publicover in Blandford, where they were guests at a community dinner, Mrs. Zinck's sister, Mrs. Wreatha Gates in Bayswater and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamish and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogue in Mill Cove.

The remainder of their holiday they spent at Prince Edward Island where they saw the Woodleigh replicas in Summerside, the historical Old House, romantic site of the famous "Wax of Green Gables" and the Wax Museum in Cavendish and the island's fresh lobster and revealed in beautiful beaches.

Returning to Pictou, Nova Scotia for the first time since 1942 Tom Broadhurst was able to introduce his wife Joan to friends made in those wartime days.

Amongst these were Miss Margaret MacLeod and her brother, Allan, whose guests they were during their stay at the farm, which has been in the MacLeod family since the 1820's.

While here, the Broadhursts, accompanied by Miss MacLeod, visited Prince Edward Island, the Cabot Trail and Antigonish. A day sightseeing in Quebec City on their return trip to Richmond Hill concluded a very pleasurable two week vacation.

In 1971, after the passing of the Canada Act, John Graves Simcoe became the first lieutenant - governor of the new Province of Upper Canada, now known as Ontario. To acknowledge his contribution to the founding days of this province the City of Toronto has declared the first Monday in August, Simcoe Day. Fort York, established by Simcoe in 1793, is the ideal place to celebrate the holiday.

Plan to go to Fort York and re-live a day in the life of John Graves Simcoe and the early settlers of Toronto. Visitors will see a re-enactment of the resourcefulness of the first citizens in performing daily domestic and military tasks.

The Fort York Guard will be out in full regalia and at 12 noon the artillery detachment will fire a 21 gun salute. Afternoon tea will be served from Simcoe's Canvas House between 1 and 4 pm. Baked goodies reminiscent of pioneer cooking will be served with tea or lemonade for 50 cents.

Fort York is located on Garrison Road, off Fleet Street, between Bathurst Street and Strachan Avenue and is open from 9:30 to 5 pm. Admission is \$1 adults, 25 cents, children.

McCague Family Reunion
In 1832, Andrew McCague and his wife (Jane Morrow) settled on Lot 28, Concession 3, Markham Township where six of their children were born. In 1846 Mr. McCague met an untimely death by accident.

A grandson, George McCague married Margaret A. Gee of Victoria Square on July 16, 1896. Mr. McCague passed away in 1950, and Mrs. McCague, who is in her 97th year, is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Lumsden Cummings of Willowdale.

Recently her family held their 5th Reunion at Allison at the home of George and Elaine McCague. The weather and setting were ideal, although Mrs. McCague Sr. did not attend it. She is planning a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Embler at Brantford.

Over fifty of her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren from Richmond Hill, Victoria Square, Willowdale, Brantford, Collingwood and Burford, were present for this most enjoyable get-together.

Guests this week with Miss Mary Dawson are her great-nephews Jay Walsh and Alan Woolley of Belle River, Ontario. Alan is one of the 400 Canadian Scouts who will be attending the World Jamboree in Japan in the first week in August and was in Toronto picking up a supply of badges for trading purposes during the jamboree.

A busload of members of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society visited Hamilton on Sunday.

Their first stop was at the Royal Botanical Gardens where they enjoyed the lily show as well as the pleasurable sight and scent of hundreds of acres of roses in bloom.

They had a picnic lunch at Dundurn Castle and then went on to admire the blooms in the rock and spring gardens, which with the perfect weather made for a most enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richards and daughters, Lindsay and Hilary, arrived on Wednesday from Coventry, England, for a three-week vacation with her sister and husband, Beth and Len Jones of Jonesville Drive.

The Jones, who are currently in England visiting her mother, Mrs. Phineas Miles in Coventry, met the Richards family just prior to their family for Richmond Hill, where they will be rejoining them at the end of this week.

In the interim, however, their daughter and son-in-law, Carol and John Asher and grandson, Christopher, of Galt were on hand to greet the visitors having just bid farewell at Toronto International Airport to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asher, who were returning to their home in Leicester, England, having spent the past three weeks in Galt, making the acquaintance of their new grandson.

Also delighted to see his relatives was Mr. and Mrs. Jones' son, Michael, who has kept the home fires burning during his parent's absence.

A group of children organized a very successful fashion show held outdoors last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Leslie Johnston, Alper Street, in aid of the Star Fresh Air Fund.

Producers of the show were two eleven-year-olds, Leslie and Alison Mansbridge, with Karen Gramsch as commentator.

With over 25 in attendance, six models, aged 6 to 10, modelled a variety of clothes, including dresses, bathing suits, slacks, coats and pyjamas, which they, and the producers, had co-ordinated for their own wardrobes.

The models, Sharon McGinnis, Carol Johnston, Kathy Campbell, Janice Johnston, Donna Campbell and Nancy Johnston were assisted backstage by Ellen Knowles and Lynn Rice.

The show was presented in its entirety by the children, who looked after the tickets, lemonade (sold during the show), publicity, fashions and staging.

With admission prices of one cent for the under-seven-year-olds, and five cents for older children and adults, plus the sale of lemonade, they raised \$3, as their personal contribution to this very worthwhile cause.

They are to be congratulated for their ingenuity and resourcefulness.

A "Festival For Life" will be held from 2 to 5 pm this Saturday at the Thornhill Park corner of Yonge and Highway 7E.

The artists will be folk singers, Tony Cosenick, Gord Lowe, Rita Langham and Mary Ann Griggs and a representative from the Vietnam Mobilization Committee will speak briefly on the war.

It is being sponsored by the York Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Admission is free.

Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary
A memorable family party was held July 10 at the Lions Hall in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ryce, Dufferin Street.

Mrs. Ryce was wearing a floor-length gown fashioned in an A-line skirt of buttercup shantik, bodice and three-quarter sleeves in Swiss lace, accented with beading and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. Mr. Ryce wore a black suit with a black and gold tie to match his wife's dress and sported a boutiniere in his lapel.

Shortly before their departure for the Lions Hall, Mayor William Lazenby of Richmond Hill, in full regalia, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryce and presented them with a beautiful silver spoon, handcrafted by local silversmith Doug Boyd.

After the blessing given by Father John Weber, a buffet dinner was served, followed by dancing and much reminiscing. The very capable master of ceremonies was the oldest son, Andrew Ryce of St. Catharines.

Many telegrams were received from friends including Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schille of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jensen of Denmark and from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Premier William Davis and the Hon. Robert Stanfield.

Attending were six daughters and five sons, accompanied by husbands and wives, and 30 grandchildren were unable to attend.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Helen Longmore and family of Surrey, British Columbia; Mervin Ryce, New Westminster, B.C.; Tony Sitter, Vancouver; Mrs. Roy Laing and family, Edmonton, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryce and family, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Ryce and family, Sarnia; Mrs. Andrew Ryce, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ryce and family, Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. G. Jensen and family, Mississauga; and Mrs. Peggy Galbraith and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schiller, all of Willowdale.

Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ground and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryce, who lived in Richmond Hill for the past three years, are former residents of North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

Summer visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell on Powell Street is her sister, Mrs. Alaster Beaton and son, Donald, from Vancouver.

Staying in the Hill for five weeks, they have already visited Niagara Falls, spent several days at the Campbell's summer cottage in Muskoka and enjoyed a three day visit to Montreal.

A. H. Gabb of Wrexall, Somerset, a regular commuter from England to Richmond Hill, arrived on Thursday last to attend the marriage of his grandson, Anthony Crack to Miss Susan Houser, which takes place on Friday evening at East Plains United Church, Burlington.

He is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Gerry Crack of Leonard Street.

Richmond Hill Cable TV, in co-operation with the people at the Youth Travel Kiosk, south of Richmond Hill, are staging a rock concert at the kiosk this Sunday (July 25) starting at 2 pm.

The show, which will include Steven Davey, Zachariah and other guests, will be taped for presentation on Channel 10 sometime in the fall.

R. H. Senior Citizens
It was a perfect day for club members attending the annual picnic held last Thursday at Coburg.

After luncheon several games were played including horse-shoes, croquet and golf with prizes given for the highest scores.

A turkey supper was prepared and served by members of the Eastern Star at St. Peter's Anglican Church and Mrs. Grace Sayers, on behalf of the club, thanked the ladies for a delicious meal. Adjacent to the church were senior citizens' bungalows, each with their own small, well cared for garden, and several members were shown over them.

Members are reminded that tickets will be on sale at the day centre on July 26, 27 and 28 from 1 pm for buses to the Canadian National Exhibition on August 24. This being Senior Citizens' Day, admission will be free. The same applies for Ontario Place which members will be visiting on September 9. The time of departure is on the tickets.

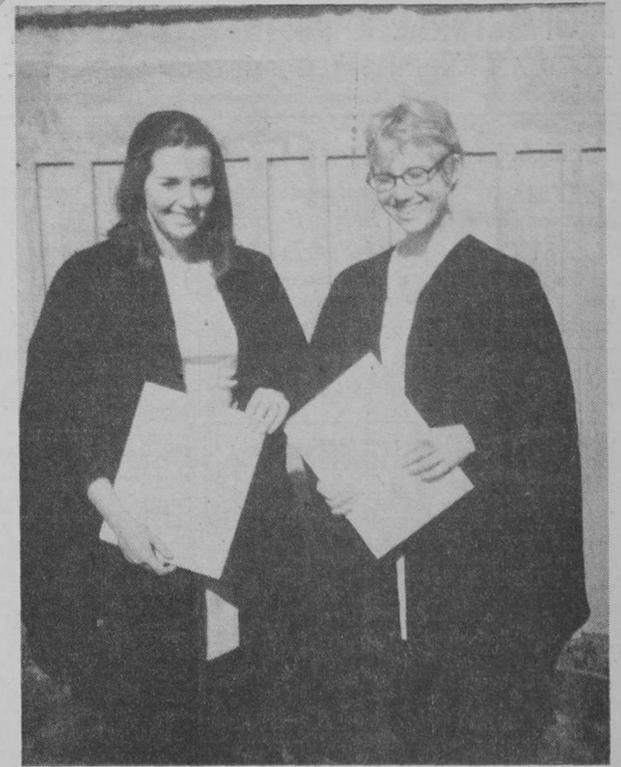
Photography, like any creative endeavour, varies with the artist. A special exhibit opening July 30 at the Ontario Science Centre, but also illustrates the work of a chance to discuss the works with the creators.

Entitled "A group of 10 photographers," the show consists of photographs illustrating the unique styles of ten different photographers, plus material outlining their various backgrounds. The photographers themselves will be on hand at various times throughout the show to discuss the why and whereof of their work.

The group consists of Ken Swaisland, Michael Semak, Freeman Patterson, Myron Taeger, Gordon Hay, Bernard Mager, Michel Proulx, Arnaud Gordon, Tim Saunders and Arnaud Mare. All ten are professional photographers working in Canada and their specialties range from fashion, to candid, to architecture.

The exhibit will be in the Science Centre's Communications Gallery until August 31.

AURORA - A suitable building has been located for a day care centre here and it is expected to open in September. A licence has been sought, equipment donated, staff interviewed and children enrolled. However \$10,000 is needed to open the centre and the five-man committee has collected \$2,135 in cash. An additional \$1,500 has been pledged and it is hoped to get \$3,000 from the Region of York.



Local Girls Are McMaster Graduates

Recent graduates of McMaster University, Eve Harwood (left) and Kathleen Trew (right) display their diplomas after the convocation ceremony, in the above picture.

Kathy received a degree in anthropology and Eve an honors degree in English. Both are graduates of Richmond Hill High School.

Eve spent last summer studying in Britain and is planning a postgraduate year in music at McMaster. Kathy is at present travelling in Greece.

Eve is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Harwood, Richmond Hill, and Kathleen is the daughter of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trew, who now reside in Kingston.

A charming foursome from Boston - Miss Barbara Reynolds, George Bulger, Fran and Murray Gelber - arrive next Saturday to spend a week with Margaret and Neville Cross at their beautiful country home on Oxford Street.

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?

SNOWBALL
1 1/2 tbsp. gelatine, unflavored
4 tbsp. cold water
1 cup boiling water
dash salt
1 cup sugar
1 cup orange juice
Juice of one lemon
1 pt. cream, whipped
Angel-food cake
1 cup fresh coconut
Add gelatine to cold water. Stir in boiling water until gelatine has dissolved. Add salt, sugar, orange juice and lemon juice. Let mixture partially set. Fold in whipped cream. Line a deep cut bowl with waxed paper. Cut all brown edges off a large angel-food cake and pull into 1 inch pieces. Alternate layers of gelatine and cake. Last layer should be gelatine. Refrigerate overnight. Turn out on a plate and frost with whipped cream and coconut.

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Wally Burnie Flies Own Plane Family Enjoys Being Up In Air

"Here I go into the wild blue yonder," is the song Wally Burnie, 23A Yonge Street South, Richmond Hill, is singing these days. Even as a youngster, Wally was fascinated with aircraft and flying and he filled his room with models of all varieties of aircraft.

Then came World War II and he signed up with the RCAF, but because of a problem with color vision could not become a pilot. Recently, the Department of Transport has allowed restricted licensing of persons with color vision deficiencies and this was just what Wally had been waiting for. He is now flying his own plane, a "Fleet Canuck," which is a bit of a collector's item. The all-Canadian aircraft was designed and built after the last war but production stopped in 1950, so there aren't too many of them still around.

As a journeyman inspector for the Newmarket area of Ontario Hydro, about five years ago Wally inspected the wiring in the new clubhouse of the Toronto Flying Club. This gave

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