

life in the hill

editor margot crack

Mrs. Alice Boynton left on Christmas Eve for her home in Ottawa having spent the past few months with her granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Weir and family on Kerrybrook Drive.

Patricia Ann Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fagan of Sussex Avenue, was a very happy young lady Christmas Eve when she received an engagement ring from William Bryan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan of McConey Drive.

St. Matthew's UCW will be holding its third annual rummage sale at 9:30 am on January 22.

Anyone wishing to donate good used clothing, skates, boots, shoes, toys, dishes, small appliances or white elephant articles, etc., may contact 884-5725 for pick-up or leave them at 200 North Taylor Mills Drive. Circle January 22 on your calendar and plan to attend.

Amid White Carnations At St. Mary's

Katharine Mason From Gormley Marries Michael Osborn Of Ohio

Standards of white carnations at either end of the altar formed the attractive setting in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill for the December 11 evening wedding of Katharine Dorothy Mason to Michael Osborn. Rev. Paul Morley officiated at the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Dr. Dennis Stainer.

The bride, a graduate of Ohio State University, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mason, 6400 Parkway, RR 2, Gormley (formerly of Richmond Hill) and the groom, a student at Ohio University, is the son of Richard Osborn of Galeson, Ohio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in an A-line gown of white Lagaoda French crepe, fashioned with a standup collar trimmed with French lace, with sleeves puffed from the elbows down to a three-inch cuff, and short train. She carried a bouquet of

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. John Peace, Brian and Hugh, in the loss of a husband and father, John Peace, in Toronto, December 21.

Mr. Peace taught in Richmond Hill for at least five years, first on the staff of McConeghy Public School and then as vice-principal of the Walter Scott Public School, leaving here about 1963 for a position in Forest Hill.

How are you spending New Year's Eve? Enjoying a quiet celebration with the family? Whooping it up with friends? Or having a night out on the town?

Why not call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105/6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South with news of your social activities for inclusion in "Life in the Hill" columns?

We look forward to hearing from you — so why not call today?

Duplicate Bride

The individual trophy was won by Florence Laundry, Runners-up were Stella Bunker and Omar Khamissa.

Friday winners were N-S — Ross and Sandy Jenkinson; E-W — John and Stella Bunker.

There will be no bridge on December 31.

The Richmond Hill Jayettes held their December general meeting in the form of a fondue dinner party.

Attending the party held at the home of Jayne Philips on Osiris Drive, were Terry Wallace, Joan Thomson, Jo Nakamichi, Wilma Kleine, Marg Barrow, Sharon Bruce, Pat Blake and Isobel Dietrich.

Club business was kept to a minimum and an excellent dinner was followed by an auction of Regal stationary.

On December 21 the Jayettes sang Christmas carols to residents of North Haven Nursing Home and presented them with small gifts.

The next general meeting will be held January 17 and the next social event — a skating party — on January 29.

Surprise visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Centre Street East, were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gardner, who arrived on Christmas Eve from Santa Clara, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Cripps of Boisdale Avenue returned Tuesday morning from Timmons having spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Raphael Filion.

Due to freezing rain and adverse weather conditions, their return trip, which normally takes seven hours, took over 13 hours! However, they report a very enjoyable holiday.

A very happy and prosperous New Year to all readers of this column particularly those from out-of-town or abroad who throughout the year have very kindly written and expressed their enjoyment and interest in "Life in the Hill." Pax Vobiscum — Editor.

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Richmond Hill Chapter No. 302 Order of the Eastern Star held its Christmas meeting at Wrixon Hall December 21. Soprano Marian Blackburn of Guelph Chapter was soloist. The turkey dinner was convoked by Nellie Fox. Prizes were won by Eleanor Gates, Edna Hadwin and Connie Snaith.

Announcement was made last week of the appointment of Keith Shields as general manager of Seneca Wire of Canada. With 23 years of experience in sales and management in the hardware field and allied industries, he brings to his new position a thorough and familiar knowledge of the industries serviced by Seneca. He will be located at the plant and offices of Seneca Wire on Centre Street East and will be responsible for administration and sales in Canada.

"The Butterfly that Blushed" being presented January 7 and 8 at Bayview Secondary School, is a charming, whimsical children's play with appeal to the whole family.

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Parents of Walter Scott Public School pupils enjoyed joining in the singing of Christmas carols for a half hour at the 9 am school opening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

St. Gabriel's Church School will not be holding classes on Sunday, January 2, to enable staff members and children to celebrate New Year's services together.

Religion classes will resume at 10:30 am on January 9 and all children up to the age of 13 years will be most welcome.

The pageant and white gift service on December 19 was a tremendous success; the children's enactment of the Christmas story plus the organist and choir, made a terrific evening.

Thanks are extended to the people of the parish for the gifts of new and used clothing, toys and food which were divided between five local needy families.

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?

APPLE AND TOMATO CHUTNEY

1 lb. raisins
1 lb. red tomatoes
1 lb. dark brown sugar
2 lbs. apples
2 large onions
1 pint vinegar
1 oz ground ginger
¼ tsp. cayenne pepper
3 oz. salt

Chop apples, onions, tomatoes and raisins (if very large) and place all into a large saucepan and simmer for one hour. Put into jars when cold.

Delicious served with cold turkey or meat left over from the holiday season!

Mrs. Len Jones, Summit, New Jersey.

Paul Aspland, a former student of Langstaff Secondary School, now in his second year at the University of Waterloo, is receiving critical acclaim for his acting prowess as a member of the university's drama group and fast becoming one of the most popular young actors in the Windsor - Detroit area.

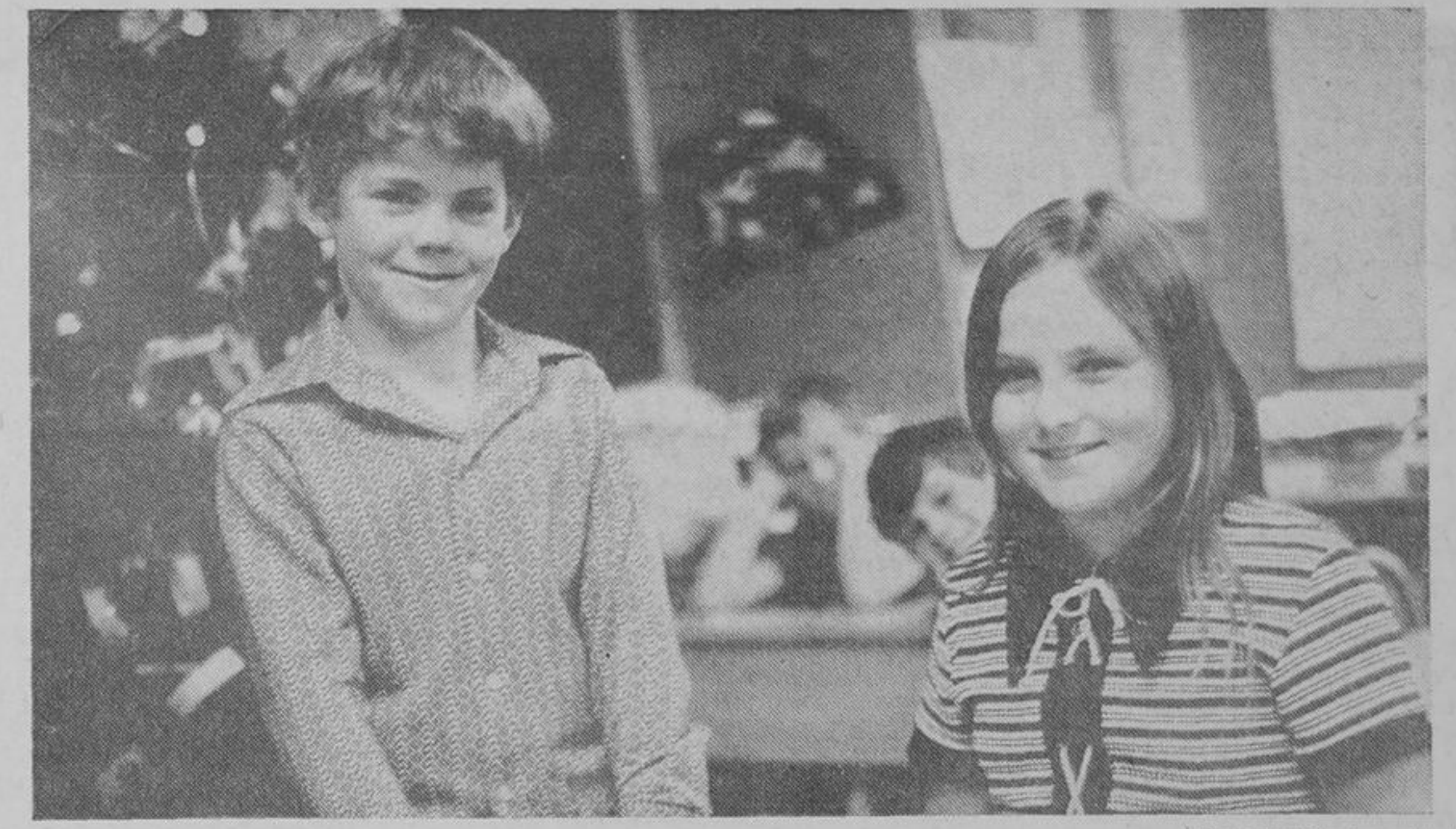
In a review of the November production of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" Barbara Hadean of CBC Radio wrote "While all the cast did extremely well in their roles, a double-sized bouquet must be given to Paul Aspland. In the role of Captain Bluntschli, I'll bet even Shaw who was always most critical of the actors who played the roles he'd written, would applaud." And the drama critic of the local newspaper said of his performance "The opening of Act I was perhaps overacted and somewhat lacked the realism of meaning Shaw meant it to have. This, however, vanished with the entrance of Paul Aspland in the role of Captain Bluntschli. Mr. Aspland was magnificent in every way and carried the play to the close of Act I."

During his year in grade 13 at Langstaff Secondary he adapted the Biblical account of "The Crucifixion" for the stage, directed the production and played the leading role of Jesus, revealing a deep feeling for his subject in his direction and his performance.

Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aspland, who formerly lived on Garden Avenue, now reside in Newmarket, and Mr. Aspland is an employee of York Central Hospital.

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Walter Scott Students Think Of Others

After considering the question of exchanging Christmas gifts, the young grade 5 pupils who occupy Room 22 at Walter Scott Public School decided that they would prefer to help someone else have a Merry Christmas this year.

So they brought in contributions of money and amassed a total of \$20 which they have turned over to the Richmond Hill Co-ordinated Welfare Services. The youngsters' own Christmas will be the happier because they know that at least one family in our community will enjoy a turkey and all the trimmings on Christmas day because they each made a slight sacrifice.

In the picture above Scott Casselden and Donna Campbell are seen in front of the class. Unfortunately we are unable to show the stack of crisp bills which were turned over to Grant Marshall, chairman of the Co-ordinated Welfare Services. It is illegal to reproduce a photograph of currency.

The Youth Band of Richmond Hill is getting underway with the first rehearsal being held on Thursday, January 6, at 7 pm in the Parks and Recreational Building (the old Pump House) on Mill Street.

The band will be under the direction of Bob Thiel, a resident of Richmond Hill since 1948, who has had considerable experience as a professional musician and conductor.

For further information contact Sylvia Thiel at 884-4177.

Visiting friends in the Hill during the Christmas holidays were Beth and Len Jones, former residents of Knolls Drive, now living in Summit, New Jersey.

Beth, who many will remember for her fine performances on the Curtain Club stage recently auditioned for "The Happy Time" being presented in March by The Playhouse in Summit, and although there was a large turnout for the reading, she was cast in the role of the aunt. She's obviously delighted to get the part and will no doubt make a memorable acting debut in Summit.

Members of St. Mary's Anglican Church Choir made up a party on Wednesday for the Christmas concert presented by Sutton and District High School.

Edward Luka, known in Richmond Hill as choir director at St. Mary's and also of the ecumenical choir, was the musical director.

There was an excellent presentation of Christmas music by the students, whose high standard has attracted the attention of the York County Board of Education.

Notable also was a Christmas cantata, composed for the occasion by Mr. Luka.

Bruce and Dianne Thompson of Parkston Court spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood in Schomberg.

Joining in the festivities were Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowrie and their children, Mark and Cindy from Listowel, and Dianne's sister, Marilyn, with her fiancé, Jim McGinty.

Santa Claus didn't forget his annual visit to York Central Hospital and on Christmas Eve, assisted by members of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club, made the rounds of the hospital presenting gifts to all the patients, while the junior choir of St. Mary's Anglican Church sang Christmas carols in the background.

At the December 13 meeting of the Rotary Club, Colin Robertson introduced Walter Daver, executive secretary of the York-Toronto TB Association, who spoke on the annual sale of Christmas seals, which has been a means of raising money since 1908, and brought members up-to-date on the fight against TB in developing countries; the problem of emphysema, pollution and other environmental problems.

A warm welcome was extended to new member, Ken Rintoul, manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on Yonge Street. Ed Nokes, Joe Rabinowitch and Doug Allen carried out the induction ceremony.

The Rotary Christmas tree sale was extremely successful this year with no trees remaining on the lot after December 20.

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The
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will be closed from
5 p.m. on Friday, December 31
until
Tuesday, January 4 at 9 p.m.

The Wild Wood branch will re-open on Wednesday, January 5 at 1 p.m.

The Board and Staff wish you a very Happy New Year

Effective January 3
Travelways joins GO

Richmond Hill - Toronto

Bus service out of the Richmond Hill GO Terminal will be increased 50 per cent when Travelways joins the GO System. Travelways buses will operate southbound from the Terminal (after picking up passengers from the northeastern section of Richmond Hill) via Markham Road, Bayview, Steeles, Yonge and Front Street to the Royal York Hotel. After 10:15 a.m. Travelways buses will not go south of Edward Street, but proceed direct to the Travelways Bay and Edward Street Terminal.

Travelways northbound trips will commence at the downtown Travelways Terminal.

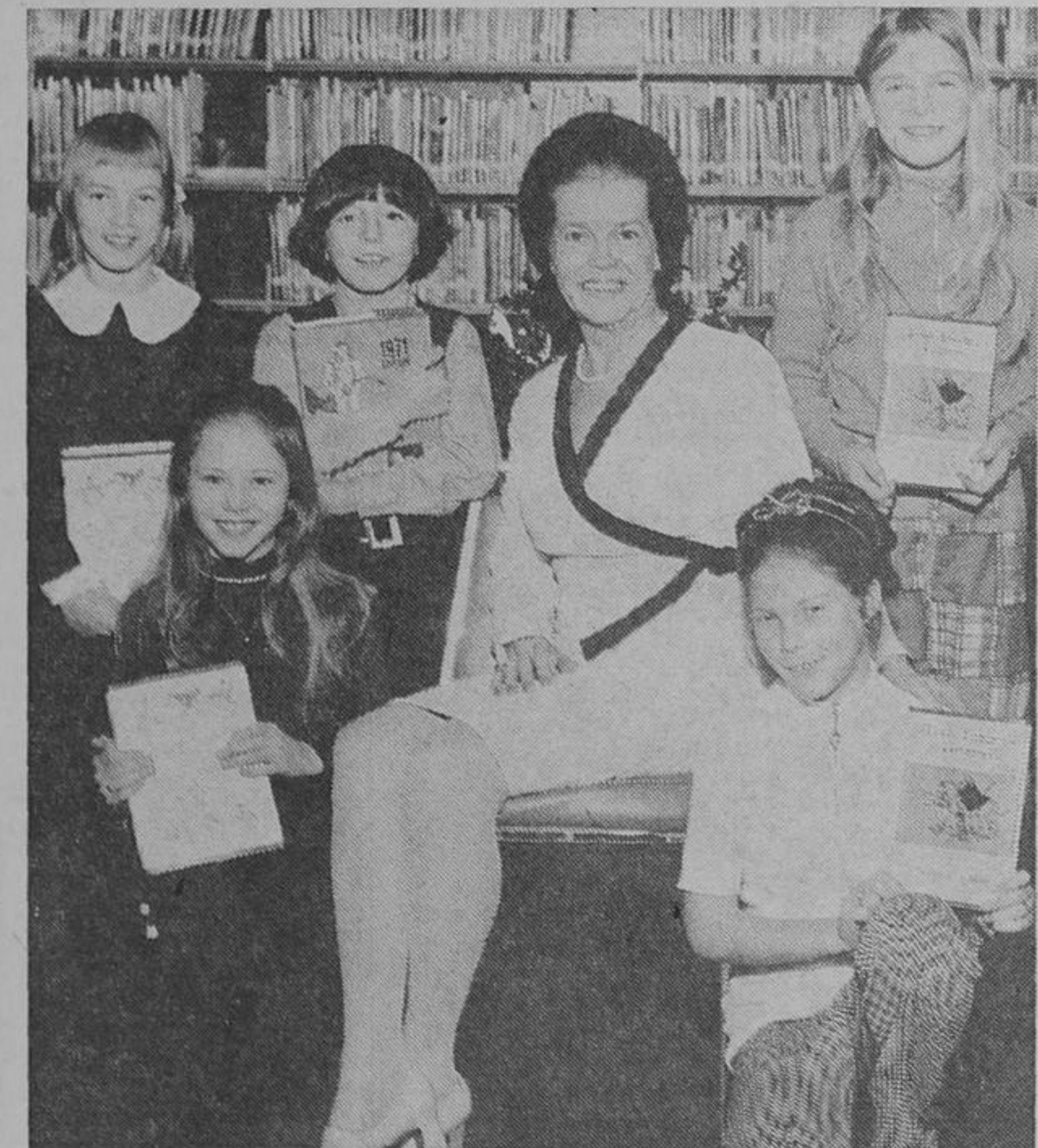
Tickets will be interchangeable on GO Transit, Gray Coach and Travelways buses.

NEW TIMETABLES

New public timetables will soon be available from drivers and from the Richmond Hill GO Terminal which is open weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For additional information call:
GO Transit 920-0020 Travelways 889-7585

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Once Upon A Time.....

The five youngsters below are happily displaying prizes won in the Young Canada Book Week competition at Richmond Hill Library. Children in grades 1 to 6 were invited to submit original posters and picture books on a variety of subjects.

The library was overwhelmed by 250 posters and 150 books. The library board and Children's Librarian Frances Kucera were delighted with the response. After a showing at Richmond Hill Library, the posters and books will be moved to Richvale Branch. Two of the winners are from that area.

Top left above is Anita Mutusevics who won first prize in the grade 1 to 3 poster contest with her Cinderella poster. She lives at 31 Orton Crescent and is a member of the Richvale Branch. Front left, also from Richvale Branch, is Sharon Hartlieb, 33 Claridge Drive, who won first prize in the grade 1 to 3 section for her book "Forest Fire".

Back row, second from left, is John Sare, 336 Skopit Road, first prize winner for his poster on space and rocket ships. Presentations were made by Library Board Chairman Mrs. Ruth Biggin, centre.

At right in the picture are Cathy Painter, 49 Vaughan Road, and Pat Graham, 91 Roseview Avenue, co-authors of "Buzzy Bee", first prize book in the grade 4 to 6 division.

Despite the lure of television, the contest is evidence children are still very much interested in books, says Mrs. Kucera. She has been with Richmond Hill Library for four years and before that was at Boys and Girls House in Toronto and with the East York Board of Education. Story hours, says Mrs. Kucera, are very popular with the small fry of Richmond Hill.

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