



Rotary News
The speaker at the January 24 meeting of the Rotary Club was Toni Dekir of Toronto who spoke on her year in Europe on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship.

Toni, who originally came from Hungary and also lived in Belgium before coming to Canada, received a 1970-71 graduate fellowship to further her studies in German literature.

The first part of her year she spent in Vienna and the balance at the University of Muenster in West Germany, though neither location was amongst her three choices.

She was naturally very enthusiastic about the existence of the foundation program and very happy to have been selected, though she felt that one year was maybe too short to be fully effective.

The Rotary dinner dance — an annual gala event — is being held March 3 at the Summit Golf and Country Club. Tickets at \$25 a couple, are a necessity and are limited, so it is advisable to place your orders early with Ticket Chairman Joe Horvat at 884-6902.

Local Pupils Radio Interview

"The Place of Women in Today's Society" as seen by children will be the subject of discussion for an educational radio program in which two pupils of Walter Scott Public School will participate.

The show was taped February 8 in the Toronto CBC studios with Cindy Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, Boisdale Avenue and Jeff Woodcock, son of Mrs. Dema Woodcock, 170 Bayview Avenue, both 11½ years old.

Also participating in the program were pupils in London and Kingston, from studios in their home cities.

It is expected that the program will be broadcast February 28 at 2:03 pm.

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith (nee Bette Jane Tomlin) and infant son, **Teddy**, left last month for Cambridge, England, where Dr. Smith is doing chemical research with **Dr. Anthony Kirby** on a two-year fellowship from the National Research Council.

What lies behind "The Gioconda Smile?" In this instance it's not a puzzle but a fact! A good director, a group of talented actors and actresses, a creative set designer and an efficient stage crew!

"The Gioconda Smile," a mystery - drama by Aldous Huxley, opens this Saturday at the **Curtain Club** and is the club's entry in the CODL Travelling Festival.

The run is practically sold-out with the exception of a few tickets for the 16th, 17th, and 23rd performances. These may be reserved by calling **Ann Cook** at 884-8664.

On February 1, at the meeting of the Richmond Hill Chapter, No. 302, **Order of the Eastern Star**, Worthy Matron **Mrs. Elsie McGrandel**, welcomed **Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Peggy Murphy** and **Worthy Grand Patron George Pike** of the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

Other Grand Chapter officers in attendance were: **Grand Conductress Mrs. Edna Dobbs**, Belleville; **Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Ivy Harris**, Toronto; **Grand Adah Mrs. Betty Yull**, Lansdowne; **Grand Ruth Mrs. Frances Brown**, Parry Sound; **Grand Esther Miss Evelyn Bates**, Bracebridge; **Grand Electra Mrs. Jean Smith**, Scarborough; **Grand Warden Mrs. Olive Avery**, Toronto; **Grand Sentinel Eldon Matches**, Gravenhurst; and **Grand Trustee Mrs. Grace Jones**, Toronto.

Presiding matrons and patrons and past district deputies or various chapters were also in attendance.

Patrons of the **Odeon Theatre, Yonge Street South**, cannot fail to miss the excellent art exhibit by **Larry Knappett** currently showing in the theatre lobby.

Larry works in many media including pencil, pen and ink, water color and oil and also has a flair for photographic design.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. **Court Knappett** of Bayview Avenue North, Larry is a part time student at Bayview Secondary School and attends the **Sheridan School of Art** in Oakville.

The art shows were initiated by **Theatre Manager Bob Parkhouse** to encourage young artists and give members of the community an opportunity to see the calibre of their work.

Sympathy is expressed to **Mrs. William Mirreles** of Lawrence Avenue on the death of her father, **Thomas Armstrong**, in Stayner, Mr. Armstrong was in his 60th year.

The **Winter Program Swim Class** operated by the local **YWCA** has been cancelled for this period due to insufficient registration, but a new session will be offered during May and June.

If interested, please make your intention known early for this part of the "Y" program, since this is the only gauge the office has for measuring the number of possible participants.

The **Richmond Hill Youth Band** made its first public appearance last Friday at the local **Winter Carnival**.

Director Bob Thiel wanted to cancel because of the cold but 21 players voted to play in spite of sub-zero temperatures, frozen instruments and numb fingers.

They put on a show for a happy and high-spirited crowd awaiting the arrival of the **Snow Queen** contestants.

The band is hoping to have more engagements in the near future. Anyone interested in joining this group please contact **Band Manager Herb Smith** at 884-7420.

The **Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion**, entered two teams in the dart tournament held at Newmarket Saturday last. Winning teams were 1st, Woodbridge 2nd, Bolton.

Auxiliary President Joan Dickson and **Zone Commander Gloria Sanford** were among the head table guests at the dinner held in honor of the **Snow Queen** contestants at Legion Court.

A Valentine pot luck supper has been arranged for Tuesday next at Legion Court.

The annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** (for the parish only) is being held next Tuesday, February 15, at **Wixson Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church** from 5 pm onwards.

Plan to take the whole family and enjoy the fellowship of sharing a meal together. Children under six free; up to 12 years 35 cents, teens 75 cents and adults \$1.

On **Ash Wednesday** (February 16) a children's service will be held at 9 am, communion service at 10:30 am and evening service at 7:30 pm.

At 7 pm on February 27, there will be an evening service and church parade for **Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs**.

Salute To Congleton
Mrs. Dorothy Gummerall of 7 Kersey Drive and Mrs. Irene Monk of Berry Bank, Congleton, Cheshire, England, have been pen pals for 30 years — starting when both were attending public school. Since that time, except for a brief period, they have corresponded regularly, discussing that they not only shared the same birthdate and had many interests in common, but in recent years have particularly enjoyed exchanging news of their respective towns.

In her last letter, Mrs. Gummerall mentioned that 1973 will be **Richmond Hill's Centennial** year and last week received a most interesting reply from Mrs. Monk, who said, "This year is very special in Congleton, it is our 700th charter year — 700 years since we were granted a royal charter. There's lots going on here all through the year but the busiest time is over **Whitsuntide** when shop assistants will be dressed in the clothes of 1272 and we shall have a big carnival. It should be something the children will remember. This week every child has been presented with a silk book mark commemorating the anniversary."

We extend every good wish to Congleton on its 700th charter year — just imagine in 601 years the **Town of Richmond Hill** will be celebrating a similar event!

Members of the **Allenbrach Branch, YCHA** held a lively penny auction at their meeting January 10 and raised a good sum of money for their branch funds.

The next meeting will be held February 14 at the home of **Beth Goding**, 416 Wenlock St. A travelogue is planned.

YWCA bridge and euchre committee members **Marg Collett**, **Phyllis Miller**, **Kay Smith** and **Joan Robertson** report a successful evening at the **Lions Hall** February 1 when nearly 45 tables were filled for the event.

Three of the many prize-winners were **Mrs. June Atkinson**, hot tray; **Mrs. Jean Hill**, set of Corning Ware and **Bill Hurston**, a \$10 "Y" gift certificate to be applied to any course.

Miss Leslie Landell, a part time hospital visitor at **Riverdale Hospital**, was guest speaker at the February meeting of the **Presbyterian WMS** held February 2 at the manse. She was introduced by **Mrs. William Wallace** and thanked by **Vice-President Mrs. John Berestford** who presided. **Miss Annie Marsh** presented the Bible reading and the prayer.

Miss Landell, who holds a Bachelor of Divinity degree from **Knox College** taught school in Kenya for two years under the auspices of **CUSO**.

She talked on the do's and don'ts of hospital visiting and her audience learned much during her talk.

An open house was held on Sunday evening at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lavender**, 107 Elgin Mills Road in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

The party, hosted by their family, **David, Cory and Linda**, and **David's wife, Sharon**, was attended by over 50 guests, including Mrs. Lavender's father, **Campbell Ferguson** from **Craigleith**, near **Collingwood**, who in keeping with a Scottish tradition presented them with a wee purse, filled, in this instance, with 25 silver dollars.

The **Lavenders** were aware the family was planning a celebration but had no idea to what extent and were delightfully surprised to see so many relatives and friends to share this very happy occasion with them.

R. H. Senior Citizens
Members who are planning to attend the **Paladium Show** at the **O'Keefe Centre** on March 15 are reminded that they must obtain their tickets from the club's headquarters no later than February 12.

Bowling Notes — high singles, **Emma Masters** 253, **Barbara Wingert** 251, **Doris Neil** 224, **Ethel Cruickshank** 218, **Bert Pattenden** 281, **Bert Cook** 272, **Mike Murphy** 262, **Joe Swan** 258, **Stuart McPherson** 255.

High triples, **Barbara Wingert** 649, **Emma Masters** 638, **Kay Seymour** 616, **Bert Cook** 710, **Bert Pattenden** 662, **Ralph Hill** 634.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, workers among the Canadian Indians, will be special speakers at the annual **Missionary Conference**, from February 11 to Sunday, February 13, at **Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church**, 212 Hillview Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson began working in several reservations in Western Canada, especially in **Saskatchewan** and **Alberta**. At present they live in **Hobbena, Alberta**, and travel a regular 200 mile circuit, with four churches and a youth hostel under their special care. One of their special projects has been the setting up of a youth hostel in **Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan**, where Indian youth can come so they can attend high school or college. Some troubled youths as well, are sent here so that in a different atmosphere they can begin a new life. The Robertsons have taken time out of their busy schedule to share the excitement and disappointments, and needs of their challenging work.

Speaking also at the conference will be **Miss Verna Tite** who will show slides and share her experiences as a missionary to **Mozambique**. Recently her responsibility has been to serve as a director of an elementary school of 450 students. She also seeks to work with the youth, and direct a special program of classes and fellowship for "grandmothers" (the elderly, largely forgotten or unwanted ladies) of the area.

The local church has planned to support the Indian youth especially this year in its missionary budget. **Pastor David Dyer** points out that these forgotten people on our Indian reservations deserve our concern and response. The public are invited by the congregation to join in these services.



30-Year Richmond Hill Clerk Russell Lynett Honored

A total of 72 years of service to the municipality is represented in the above photo taken at the open house in honor of Town Clerk **Russell Lynett** at the home of Mayor and Mrs. **William Lazenby**, Knollside Drive February 3. On February 1 Mr. Lynett completed 30 years as the municipality's clerk. For at least half that time he carried the dual responsibilities of clerk and treasurer.

In the picture are (left to right) Mayor **William Lazenby** with nine years service as councillor and mayor, **Cecil Mabley** with four years service as councillor, **Mr. Lynett** with 30 years service, **William Neal** with 12 years as councillor, reeve and mayor and **Floyd Perkins** with 17 years as councillor, reeve and deputy-reeve.

More than 150 people accepted the invitation of Mayor and Mrs. **Lazenby** to honor the town's valued employee and braved most unpleasant weather conditions to convey their congratulations.

Junior Canadian Championship Figure Skaters Don Fraser and Linda Watts will be the guests on "Got Live If You Want" this Friday night after the 10 pm news on TV 10. **Don and Linda** will be answering the phone and speaking to viewers live. Clips of their skating routines, filmed at the arena will also be seen.

At 10:30 pm Friday TV 10 will present "trip," part I. This week's interviewers include **Bearsville** recording artists **Lazarus**, currently appearing at **Grumbles**, and **Asylum** recording artist, **Judge Sill**, now appearing at **The Riverboat**, **Bearsville** and **Asylum** records are distributed by **Kinney Music**. Not confirmed at press time is a live telephone interview with **Randy Bachman** of **Brave Belt**.

Part II of "trip" will be seen at 11:30 pm, as originally scheduled for last week, with **Murray McLaughlin** and **Luke Gibson**. Both programs are produced by **Maarten Heilbron** and **Doug White** for **Richmond Hill Cable TV**.

Taking off to the sunny south? Celebrating a birthday or anniversary? An interesting guest speaker at your next club meeting. Planning a unique fundraising project for your group?

News of your social events and club activities make interesting reading for "Life in the Hill" columns—for local readers and out-of-town relatives and friends.

The service is free — either call the **Social Editor Margot Crack** at 884-1105/6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South. We look forward to hearing from you.

The "First Nighters' Club" initiated this season by the **Curtain Club** affords an excellent opportunity for interested theatregoers to go backstage, meet the cast, crew and director and discuss the play over wine and cheese served at the end of the performance.

The next meeting will be on February 11 for the production of "The Gioconda Smile," a mystery drama by **Aldous Huxley**. This play is of particular interest as it is the club's entry in the **CODL Travelling Festival** and will be adjudicated sometime during the run by the well known Toronto director, **Pamela Terry Beekwith**.

Tickets at \$4 inclusive may be obtained by calling **Yvette Steele** at 884-7065.

Members of **Richmond Heights Branch of the YCHA** met January 24 at the home of **Helen Todd** on Church Street South and the slate of officers was presented.

These are **Bench Chairman Helen Todd**, Vice - **Chairman Ruth Biggin**, Secretary, **Phyllis Simmons**, Treasurer **Margaret Pounder** and Membership Chairman **Georgina Heard**.

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?

PIGGYS IN BED
2 cups leftover mashed potatoes
1 small onion, cut fine
1 tbs. minced parsley
1 egg yolk
6-8 sausages
½ cup bread crumbs
1 egg white
1 tbs. cold water

Mix potatoes, onion, parsley and egg yolk together. Brown sausages in fry pan, mold some of the potato around each sausage and roll in bread crumbs. Beat egg white and cold water with a fork. Dip rolls in this mixture and roll again in bread crumbs. Fry in fat until rolls are a golden brown.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas.

Bumper Crop Used Stamps This Year
Dear Editor and Friends,
May I say thank you for helping us practically double our 1970 effort in saving stamps for the Leprosy Mission.

Your support of such a wonderful cause is so very much appreciated.
Thanking you again,
Edith Boynton (Mrs.)
47 Centre Street East.

Receiving the **Sacrament of Baptism** at **St. Mary's Anglican Church** on Sunday morning were **Brian Lawler**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **David Hobson**, **Tanya Carole**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Gerald Wade**, **Michael Douglas**, son of **Lawrence and Judith Wales** and **Barbara-Lyn Ann**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **William Woollard**.

Rev. Fred Jackson officiated at the ceremony.

Duplicate bridge winners on January 24 were **Doug and Ann Wilson** and on the 28th, **Stewart and Marie Cole** and **Ted Withers** and **Frank Turbach**. In the novice game, winners were **Edith Hobson** and **Vie Bautey**.

Ted Withers and **Greg Coleman** were the winners last Monday and on Friday, **Bob and Edna Dunn** tied with **Ted Withers** and **Stewart Cole**.

There will be a **Swiss Team Tournament** on Friday, February 18. All teams must be registered in advance. Further information on the club may be obtained by calling 773-4280.

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