



Overnight guests at the home of Dagmar and Michael Matyas, Roosevelt Drive, were Beth and Len Jones from Summit, New Jersey.

The Jones, former residents of Knollside Drive, spent several days in and with their daughter and husband, Carol and John Asher and grandson, Christopher, prior to coming to the Hill, where they visited friends and attended the final performance of "The Gioconda Smile" at the Curtain Club.

Local Rotarians are a very community-oriented group and undertake many projects throughout the year. Whether it be selling Christmas trees, decorating the children's ward and singing carols at York Central Hospital or building park shelters, etc., they do it with great gusto and enthusiasm.

This Friday the club is holding its annual gala Rotary Dinner Dance at the Summit Golf and Country Club and all the guests can be assured of a great evening in a lovely setting, with a succulent filet mignon dinner, wine and dancing to one of the zippiest sounds around.

Why not join in the fun at the Summit this Friday? Tickets at \$25 a couple may be obtained from any member of the Rotary Club or by calling Joe Horvat at 884-6902.

The CWL of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish held a meeting February 16 chaired by President Mrs. Con Thompson, who welcomed members and reminded those who assisted with the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic to make sure that calls and mailing of cards are done well in advance of the clinic.

Mrs. Joyce Bryan reported on sewing for the Red Cross and asked that all articles be in by March 1. She thanked the many members who had been sewing for her stating "the response was just wonderful".

Mrs. John Daily announced that the first eucharist night was held February 14 and would now be held on a monthly basis. President Thompson thanked Mrs. Mary Carter for her excellent job on the oratorical contest — the regional contest will take place March 5 and Mrs. Stella Dickson for the refreshments served afterwards.

Mrs. Marg Lawlor reported that Mrs. Joyce Bryan is co-assisting her to convene the annual card party — St. Patrick's Bridge and Euchre Party on March 10 at 8:15 pm. Tickets at \$1.50 each are now available. A handsome wall clock plaque, one of the raffle prizes, was on display at the meeting. Mrs. Claudette Winties is convener of the raffle prizes and Mrs. Stella Dickson is kitchen convener.

The World Day of Prayer is being celebrated March 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the CWL will be represented by Mrs. Teresa Verkuyl.

Help is needed to get a new organization underway — Meals on Wheels — which will provide and deliver a hot meal to handicapped people. The next meeting will be on March 13 when a nominations committee will be appointed for the election of officers to be held April 12.

Mrs. Peggy O'Toole announced that a pot luck supper will be held in April with the guest speaker being Mrs. Gwen Landolt who will speak on "Abortion." This is being sponsored by the CWL and parents and all teenagers will be most welcome. Father Francis Robinson reported that he recently received a most interesting letter "against abortion" from a past speaker, Mrs. Louise Summerhill.

The meeting closed with prayer by Father Robinson.

Suspenseful Evening At Curtain Club

By GEOFFREY MITCHELL
In the 25 years since Aldous Huxley's "The Gioconda Smile" was produced, theatrical style — and content — have changed. In an era of permissiveness and antic amorality it is, therefore, strangely refreshing to come across the play again at the Curtain Club of Richmond Hill.

It's a slow-moving, sometimes verbose, psychological study which holds our attention today because of, rather than in spite of, its old-fashioned aura.

And one way to make the play work by today's standards is to present it in as straightforward a manner as possible. Gerry Crack, who directed this production, obviously felt the same way.

The sets by Walter Smithurst are realistic to the extreme — no theatrical touches here but beautiful reproduction

Rehearsals for Bernard Shaw's great classic "Candida", the last production of the current Curtain Club season, are going well and the set design approved and costumes in the making.

Directing this delightful comedy is Gordon Diver with Dilys Rubow in the lead role ably assisted by Tony Hiscock, Tony Whitney, Brian Moore, Beryl Forestall and George Truss.

The play runs from April 15 to 29 and tickets may be obtained by calling Ann Cook at 884-8664.

This week the Richmond Hill Baptist Church begins an exciting five-week Sunday School Attendance Contest with a sister church in Belleville.

The contest has a theme for each Sunday — the program for this coming Sunday deals with this continent's origins and a large family of Indians from the Six Nations Indian Reserve near Brantford will be in attendance.

The Wright Family is a talented group which will favor the congregation with Indian songs and Christian hymns and a background interview with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Corbett. They will be present at the Sunday school hour at 9:45 and the 11 am and 7 pm services.

The penny auction held by the 5th Richmond Hill Scout Ladies' Auxiliary was a hilarious success. Twenty-eight dollars were realized on the sale of "goodies" by the skilled auctioneer, Mrs. Marg Blackburn.

At the father and son banquet held on February 18 a presentation was made to Murray Marshall for his service to the 5th for the last few years. Rev. Robert Smith of Richmond Hill United Church and Mr. Van Velzen, president of York Summit District, were special guests.

The entertainment this year was presented by the boys, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the show. The leaders are to be commended for their guidance in arranging the program.

On February 22 at Our Lady Queen of the World Church the Richmond Hill East District Girl Guides and Brownies presented a Thinking Day Ceremony with the ten companies and packs each representing member countries of the World Girl Guide Movement.

The international theme "Waves of Pennies Link the Hemispheres" was depicted by an imaginary trip on the S.S. International Cruise Ship carrying Brownies, Guides and their parents around the world. The hall was decorated appropriately with large posters of different countries loaned to the Guides by Miss Eleanor Horigan, librarian at Our Lady Help of Christians School.

Each group, some in national costume, chose a song or dance from their representative country. The captain of the ship was East District Commissioner Mrs. Shirley Morehouse accompanied by Area Commissioner Mrs. Harry Currie. Father Francis Robinson set the evening in motion with prayer. Crossing the equator the crew was greeted by King Neptune Bruce Hamilton.

The evening was enjoyed by everyone and to quote Mrs. Currie "... the swaying platform made me feel I was actually on a boat."

All the Brownies and Guides contributed pennies to the International Thinking Day fund to help less fortunate sisters. Refreshments were served after taps. Committee members Jean Morier, Joan Hamilton and Marilyn Penzive were pleased with the success of the evening.

The Library Club of Richmond Hill High School and the "Films for Children" committee announces with regret the discontinuance of the monthly showing of children's films which have been held in the auditorium of the high school for the past 12 years.

Cost of film rental and other added costs have contributed to the decision to end the shows.

How many of us can claim to appear on the O'Keefe stage? Mrs. Ernest Redemeier did this with great aplomb last Tuesday at the evening preview of the Spring Flower and Garden Show sponsored by the Garden Club of Toronto.

Mrs. Redemeier, president of the Garden Club, looking lovely in an elegant pale green chiffon full-length gown, made her debut when welcoming the guests and introducing Metro Chairman Ab Campbell, who opened the show.

After various awards had been presented to Garden Club members, nurserymen and landscape gardeners, Eaton's presented a swinging fashion show using the full stage which the Etobicoke Parks Commission had transformed into a breathtaking preview of spring.

The Consumers' Association of Canada is celebrating its 125th anniversary across Canada from March 1 to 7th and Richmond Hill Town Council has proclaimed this week as "Consumer Week" in Richmond Hill.

This weekend, members of the group will be doing a survey in Richmond Heights Plaza and the local public library on the public's willingness to separate garbage and bring bottles, tins and newspapers to a depot for re-cycling.

A public meeting will also be held on March 7 at 8 pm in the local council chambers with a speaker from Pollution Probe. Watch for the displays throughout the town on ways to reduce waste in your life — remember every consumer counts. For membership information call Mrs. Ursula Shepherd at 887-5627.

Sponsored by the Bradford Lions Club, the York Regional Symphony under Conductor Philip Budd, comes to the Bradford Memorial Community Centre on March 11 with the presentation of a concert timed to begin at 8 pm.

Two particularly interesting highlights lift this performance above the ordinary. Composer-conductor Andy Twa of the YRS will present and conduct the premier performance of his "Yellowhead," a striking composition illustrative of the purely Canadian scene and character and inspired by the great highway that runs from Winnipeg through Saskatchewan and Edmonton to the Yellowhead Pass, then south through the Rockies to Jasper.

Young Nancy Brinkos of Bradford, a talented pianist and French horn player with the symphony, will be solo pianist in the first movement of Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto, a performance that certainly will test her skill at the piano.

Featured in addition, will be Rossini's Overture to the Thieving Magpie and the powerful Symphony Number Eight (the Unfinished) by Franz Schubert. Tickets are available locally from Les Stanley at 884-3411 or at the door.

The pictures shown were "Bob's own" and members enjoyed a tour of various cities, including Auckland, Christ Church and Hamilton, lovely homes and gardens, lawns like bowling greens and beautiful flower beds and eucalyptus trees.

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Mrs. Keith (Daisy) accompanied her husband to New Zealand along with Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Mrs. Dorothy Flint, Mrs. Bessie Hare and Mrs. Flora Ness.

Over 140 attended the meeting, including visitors from Thornhill, Nobleton and Sault Ste. Marie. A brief business session outlined future plans for the society and a very special welcome was given to a very busy man, John Spanner.

Plan to attend the next meeting on March 28 and enjoy an "arm chair" trip to Singapore. Mrs. Daphne Thompson convened the refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

Looking tanned and relaxed after two weeks in the sun are Margaret and Neville Cross of Oxford Street who returned on Saturday from holidaying in Haiti.

Richmond Hill UCW are presenting a Wedgwood China Tea on March 15 at 1:30 pm in the main hall of the Christian education building.

Refreshments will be served and there will be two Wedgwood door prizes. Tickets are \$1.25 and may be obtained from any UCW member or Ruby Uren at 884-3737.

Play the guitar? Write your own songs? Wish you had an audience? Here's your chance! On March 18 TV 10 will be holding a live concert and invite you to take part and do your own thing — whatever it happens to be.

If interested call 884-8111 and leave a message for Doug White. This could be your television debut!

It seems like a new season with new programs, new personalities and new times as the TV 10 Friday night crew revises and updates their programming concept.

Among the new programs are a series hosted by Dave Smith featuring films and the film-makers. After the films are shown, Dave will discuss them with the creator. Film-maker's Anonymous will be seen at 9:30 pm, starting this week.

"Got Live If You Want" has moved to a new time slot — 10 pm — and will last until 11 pm, followed by "trip."

Rev. Richard McPhee officiated at a recent meeting of the Christian Education Committee of St. John's Baptist Church, 75 Oxford Street. During the course of the meeting it was decided to hold a Vacation Bible School from 10 to 11:30 am during the mid-winter break beginning March 20 and ending on the 24th.

Everyone welcome — for further information please call 884-8031.

Senior Citizens
The next regular meeting will be held at 2 pm on March 8 at Richmond Hill United Church.

Members planning to attend the Palladium Show at the O'Keefe Centre are reminded that buses will leave the day centre at 12:30 pm on March 15.

Bowling notes — Vi Wood 247, Barbara Wingert 232, Ethel Cruickshank 218, Emma Masters 205, Kay Seymour 205, Ellen Andrews 204, Wakeham Sherar 253, Chas Attridge 245, Jim Farquar 245, Mike Murphy 237, Alf Bayley 212, Heber McCague 209.

The show committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, is working on the 1972 show scheduled for October. The theme this year will be country and western, the setting — the Mexican border — and the name "Fort 375."

The current show "375 Happy Gang" is still in existence and tentative arrangements have been made to perform for the Bolton, Bradford and Stouffville Legions. As weather conditions have been so poor for driving, the show will be performed in the spring.

Sharing the \$500 jackpot last week at the regular Tuesday night bingo held at St. Mary's Parish Hall were Patricia Stephens and Donna Wardrop.

Both are regular patrons of the bingo, which starts at 8 pm sharp with 20 regular games.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Mary's Anglican Church last Sunday were Michael James Douglas, son of Mrs. Sandra Spence and Sarah Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thrush of Coburg.

Keep "Life in the Hill" up to date by letting us know of your social, club and vacation activities for inclusion in these columns.

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 but news items must be in the office by 10 am Tuesday morning for inclusion in the current issue.

Duplicate bridge winners on Monday last were Florence Laundry and Edna Dunn.

Friday winners were Stewart and Marie Cole.

Information on the club may be obtained by calling 773-4280.

The Richmond Hill Chapter, IOOE, held a successful whist drive at the home of Mrs. Thomas Sanford on Lennox Avenue. Winners were Mrs. Grace Moore and Mrs. Rae Adam.

Chapter members Mrs. Fred Catlin, Mrs. George Woodhead and Mrs. Sanford assisted at the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic held last Thursday.

What's Cooking?
BACON, EGG AND TOMATO PIE

6 oz. flaky pastry
4 oz. bacon
2 eggs
2 tomatoes
Seasoning

Line greased pie dish with half of the pastry. Place chopped bacon in pie dish and break eggs over it. Skin and slice tomatoes and add, also seasoning. Cover, brush with egg and bake in preheated oven 425 degrees for 3/4 hour. Can be served hot or cold.

Rita Shore

New food products appearing on the market keep the foods standard division of the Department of National Health and Welfare on its toes.

This was the message that encouraged members of the CWL of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at their February 20 meeting.

Mrs. Norma Carrier, a representative of the federal agency, noted that the new products have caused a complete change in the types of foods we eat and modern food distribution has increased the possibility of food-borne illness outbreak through contamination. These hazards keep the department ever alert to the content of the new products and also the distribution, she said.

In spite of the constant checks, there is still leeway for development of even more advances in food products in the nutritional field.

The CWL meeting was also told that 12 students competed in the oratorical contest held on February 6, John Bordignon who spoke on "Pollution" was the winner. He will represent St. Mary's at the regional finals.

Mrs. Fran Wachna reported a definite interest among CWL members in the Meals on Wheels program. The plan is intended to provide two or three hot meals a week to elderly, handicapped people or hospital discharges convalescing at home who are unable to prepare meals for themselves.

"For In The Rose We Flourish" the town's motto, was a very timely topic for the February meeting of the horticultural society.

The guest speaker was Robert (Bob) Keith who attended the World Rose Convention held in New Zealand last November. Bob is a director of the Canadian Rose Society and the World Federation of Rose Societies.

A very interesting summary was given on New Zealand's history and geography. Of particular interest was that Canada with a population of 20 million does well to have a membership of 1,000 in its Canadian Rose Society whereas New Zealand, with a population of 2,800,000, has 7,000 members in its rose society.

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(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

It's Magic-Store Tapes Become Wheelchair

Many public spirited women in this area have been collecting Dominion Store tapes for some months. They came up with a total of \$318,000, enough to purchase a motorized wheelchair for a muscular dystrophy patient at The Villa Nursing Home and Lodge, Bathurst Street. Contributing to the campaign were women from Richmond Hill United, St. Matthew's United, Zephyr United, York Presbyterial and their friends.

The women are not through yet, but are still collecting tapes so they may provide another chair. They would sincerely appreciate the help of any shoppers at Dominion. Tapes may be turned in at Richmond Hill United.

In the picture above, Bruce Plunkett is seated in his new motorized chair, which gives him the great gift of mobility. Two of the donors, Mrs. Marwood Cunningham (left) and Mrs. William Boynton, both of Richmond Hill, look on.

The World Day of Prayer will be held this year on March 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rev. Eric Reble will be the guest speaker and the theme is "All Joy Be Yours."

Funds from last year's offering were distributed in Canada and around the world to support the production of Christian literature, ecumenical projects, educational work and to alleviate poverty and assist refugee programs.

If you're planning on entering the needlecraft competition at the annual Spring Fair sponsored by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, now is the time to start!

There are many categories including household linens, children's wear, men's and women's apparel, home-textiles and special classes for senior citizens and roll-on-embroidery.

For further information concerning needlecraft please call Mrs. Bert Smith at 884-3259.

There was an excellent turnout of Scouts, Guides and leaders for the church parade held on Sunday evening at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Last week the parade was in honor of the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell and the Chief Guide of the World, Lady Baden-Powell, both of whom celebrated birthdays on February 22.

On March 8 the 4th Richmond Hill Scout and Cub Mothers' Auxiliary is holding a bridge and euchre at 7:30 pm in Wrixon Hall. Dessert and coffee will be served and tickets may be obtained by calling Shirley Middleton at 884-7480.

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