



life in the hill

editor margot crack



The many services offered the community by the public library and its branches were described to members of the Mary and Martha Guild of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church by Chief Librarian Patricia Hart last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hart was introduced by Mrs. Claudine Wallace and thanked by President Mrs. Sandy Russell. The group also enjoyed a tour and explanation of the library facilities.

The business part of the regular meeting was held in the church house, with the members adjourning to the library.

Two new shows will be featured in this week's edition of Friday Night, Friday Night on TV 10, Richmond Hill Cable TV.

The first show stars local teens and was seen live on TV 10 last Saturday night. The program, which will be seen at 9:30, is hosted by Don Tripe and features local guitarists, Bruce Crofts and John Cundy, as well as Scott Davey. Also appearing are guitarists, Neils Dahl and his accompanying bongo player, Ken Farr.

At 11:30 a special will be seen, taped over a year ago and salted away in the secret tape library of TV 10. The name of the program was "Countdown" and appearing among others is Bruce Crofts.

Friday Night is produced by Doug White and Maarten Heilbron for TV 10.

The Pleasantville Branch of the YCHA met on Wednesday last at the home of Marg MacDonald on Starlight Crescent.

After a short business meeting, members worked on articles for the hospital gift shop. The highlight of the afternoon was the draw for the quilt, won by Bridget Douglas-Crampton. Drawing the winning ticket was Miss Eleanor Cruickshank.

The Canadian Federation of University Women, York County Club, will hold its regular monthly meeting on March 27 at 8:30 pm at St. Andrew's College in Aurora.

Dr. Tony Dawson, musical director of St. Andrew's College, will give a lecture-recital on French music. He will be assisted by Soprano Doreen Hiltz and Flautist Karl Rohowsky.

Guests are very welcome. For further information call Mrs. Janet Fayle at 884-3348.

A general meeting of the Inner Wheel of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club was held March 14 at the home of Dorothy McIntyre.

The special guest was Buster Vermeulen who gave an interesting talk on life in South Africa.

This year's annual Spring Bridge will be held April 12 at the Summit View Gardens Restaurant.

Interested in attending please call Val Harworth at 884-2957.

AMO, a morning-out program for mothers and pre-schoolers, holds its next program at 9:30 am on March 29 at Richmond Hill United Church.

Mrs. John Large, a member of the Richmond Hill Unit of the Cancer Society, will show a film and hold a discussion.

The programs for mothers are held on alternate Wednesdays, but supervised activities and facilities for the children are provided every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 am when mothers are also welcome to go along for coffee and general conversation.

Dave Porter of Help Mate will be the guest speaker at the March 28 meeting of the 5th Richmond Hill Scout Ladies' Auxiliary.

Congratulations are extended to the Scout patrol who placed second at the Klondike Sled Championships held at the Mill Pond recently.

Nine boys from the 5th attended the Scout and Venturer Leaders' Conference held at Blue Springs, Acton.

An installation dance for the new officers of the Richmond Hill Chapter 494 of Parents Without Partners was held last Saturday at the Masonic Hall.

Executive members are President Fred Cusick (Aurora), Vice President Bill Greenhead (Willowdale), Secretary Mary Coey (Thornhill) and Treasurer Peggy Hummel (Richmond Hill).

Directors include Membership Joni McQuigan (Richmond Hill), Adult Activities Jim Ramsay (Newmarket), Children's Activities Alphonse Breland (Newmarket) and Public Relations Maxine Stevens (Richmond Hill).

Information on the club may be obtained by calling 884-6823.

Duplicate bridge winners on Monday of last week were Paddy Twiss and Emerson Wallace.

The winners of the mixed pairs tournament on Friday were Bob and Edna Dunn with runners-up Vic Bailey and Edith Hobson.

Information on club activities may be obtained by calling Mrs. Marie Cole at 773-4280.

The third Sunday of the Sunday school competition between Richmond Hill Baptist Church and Parkdale Baptist Church in Belleville was well won last Sunday by the local church.

The evening service was highlighted by stereophonic childhood pictures of parents in the church family and was received with great interest as well as amusement.

This Sunday is "Neighbor Sunday" and it is hoped that many new neighbors from Richmond Hill and vicinity will attend.

Members of Richmond Rose Chapter IOOE kicked off their 1972/3 season on March 13 at the home of Mrs. Al Herrier, newly elected regent.

Mrs. Bruce Smith chaired the meeting.

Members with their husbands plan to attend the Curtain Club's production of "Candide" on April 21.

Mrs. John Kremer was elected convener of the chapter's annual card party to be held September 29 at the Lions Hall.

During the meeting members worked on boutique items for their booth at the IOOE Extravaganza to take place October 19 at the St. Lawrence Market.

Mrs. William Goodman of Brown Dale Crescent has returned home after spending several weeks holidaying in the sun at Somerset, Bermuda.

Recently returned from the sunny south are Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Romano of Pemberton Road who sailed from New York aboard the "Raffaello" and spent sixteen glorious days on a winter holiday cruise to the sunny isles of the Caribbean.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, will be the hosts for the Zone E2 Rally in May and will be attending the Zone meeting on April 26 at Bolton. Delegates will also be present at the 1972 convention being held at Windsor in September.

The auxiliary join the rest of Richmond Hill in congratulating Dynes Softball Team on winning the world championship.

April 1 is kick-off day for Cancer Month and on March 26 the Richmond Hill Unit of the Cancer Society is holding a pre-campaign gathering of captains and canvassers from 3 to 5 pm at the Lions Hall.

Look for the daffodils next month—symbolic of a brighter outlook in the fight against Cancer and the arrival of warmer weather.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

McConaghy School Preliminary Science Fair

Pitches of Sound was the theme of the above display by grade 7 student Lee Anne Mullis, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mullis of 28 Church Street South, Richmond Hill at the L. M. McConaghy Public School science fair on the afternoon of March 7.

The best student exhibits from this school fair were to go to the area 4 York Region show at Crosby Senior Public School Thursday of last week.

Pupils of McConaghy Public School, Richmond Hill, participated in their annual science fair March 7. This year's fair was considered by most staff members to be most successful, for not only was much of the work presented, outstanding, but also a large percentage of the student body was involved. It was also pleasing to see that so many of the parents braved the elements in order to attend the fair.

Purpose of this preliminary science fair was to select exhibits suitable for display at the York County Area 4 Science Fair. As it turned out, this was no easy task. However, the judges finally selected the following displays as being the most deserving of this honor.

In the grade 1 area: Doris Smith, 21 Centre Street East and her partner Mary Jane Crawford of 58 Centre Street West, a display on the topic of magnets.

Cheryl Hill of 170 Lawrence Avenue and her partners Leslie Foord of 95 Markham Road and Kathleen McCully of 187 Yonge Street South conducted a very unique experiment, the purpose of which was to determine which foods float and sink in water.

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Wedding vows were exchanged March 17 at 7:30 pm between Heather Louise Weidner, Spring Garden Avenue, Willowdale, and Paul William Hughes, 53 Birch Avenue, Richvale. Major Archibald McCorquodale officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brent, 133 Arnold Crescent, Richmond Hill, whose home was the scene of the marriage ceremony and reception.

The groom is the son of Mrs. M. Hughes, 53 Birch Avenue, Richvale.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long green velvet gown with white polyester satin beaded trim. She carried a bouquet of lily of the valley and yellow sweetheart roses.

Miss Katie Barclay was maid of honor and Angela Weidner the charming flower girl. They wore long wine velvet skirts with white polyester satin top with beaded trim and carried bouquets of lily of the valley with red sweetheart roses.

After a wedding trip to Quebec City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes will live in Willowdale.

Plough And The Stars RHHS Drama Club

The Drama Club of Richmond Hill High School, under the direction of Roy Clifton, will be presenting its 18th production next month — Sean O'Casey's The Plough and the Stars.

Throughout the years, the Drama Club has produced some outstanding theatre, including the work of Moliere, Shaw, Anouilh and Pinter, and one of the reasons for its success is the director's custom of getting together with cast and crew for an in-depth study of the play and its characters prior to the first rehearsal.

The Plough and the Stars, one of O'Casey's best, unfolds a story that is gripping from beginning to end. It has to do with the futile efforts of the leader of one of the Irish revolutions and although it was written in 1926, is one of the most topical of plays to present today.

Seasoned players taking part are Susan Duffy, Thomas Grieve, David Smith and Adrian Truss and playing their second roles with the club are Vickery Cook, Ronald Jones and Stephen Tennant.

Those making their first appearance include Christopher Andres, Brian Brooker, Timothy Buell, David Burnfield, Diana Cook, William Honeyman, Janet Hutchinson, Neil Hutchinson, Diane Marshall and Kim Porter.

Tickets for the play which runs April 5, 6, 7 and 8, may be obtained from any member of the cast or by calling the school at 884-2131.

Zelma Ross, Joan Flett, Ruth MacLean, Shirley Bruce, Val McKittrick, Joyce Bryan, Mary Thompson and Honour Saue, members of the advisory board, attended a meeting for "Meals on Wheels" on March 9 at the home of Fran Wachna.

Plans are being made to provide the service for May and June, and then commencing again in September. This is a non-profit volunteer service set up to provide and deliver hot meals, three times weekly, to the homes of persons who, because of age, feel they cannot purchase and prepare meals for themselves, to persons who are physically handicapped and to convalescents recently discharged from hospital.

St. Mary's Anglican Church celebrates its Centennial this year and since several events this fall will commemorate the anniversary the search is on to find and contact as many former parishioners as possible in order to have them attend.

Out-of-town readers of this column, who may themselves be former members of St. Mary's, or know the whereabouts of others, should contact the church office by phone 884-2227 or by mail, 100 Yonge Street S.

Consultant Irene Nicholls has been meeting with the steering committee composed of Chairman Pat Bedford, Gail Johnston and Joan Davison to lay the ground work for the fall festivities.

Several members of the Curtain Club attended the Eastside Players' production of A Delicate Balance on Saturday at the Walter Stewart Library Theatre in East York—an entry in the CODL Travelling Festival.

The last play on the festival circuit to be adjudicated is Tiger At The Gates being presented by the Scarborough Theatre Guild.

Ten little theatre groups are competing in the festival, including the Curtain Club with its production of The Gioconda Smile, and on April 1, at a big bash being held at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, Adjudicator Pamela Beckwith Terry will name the winning play, which will go on to compete in the Dominion Drama Festival in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, owners of ABC Bowl, Yonge Street North, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunn were honored on Monday of last week by representatives of Allencourt Lanes in recognition of their copious operation and tremendous help in placing Allencourt's bowling leagues into the ABC's regular schedule.

Both couples were presented with an inscribed plaque with their name and "with our sincere thanks for their help and community spirit. Allencourt Lanes Leagues."

Making the presentation, on behalf of the leagues, were Alza Mülle and Master Bowler Jack Hill.

The plaques came as a complete surprise to the recipients, who would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Allencourt for its very kind gesture.

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