



**it's happening in the hill**

Margaret Lade editor

Spring Fashions by Warwick House will be featured at the YWCA's Businessmen's Luncheon at the Lions Hall, Centre Street East, from 12 to 1:30 pm on Tuesday of next week.

A few tickets are still available from Shirley Hicks, 884-7207 or at the Y office, 25 Yonge Street North, 884-4811.

The Women's Fellowship of Richmond Hill Baptist is having a special speaker at 8 pm meeting February 14. Mrs. Ernest Loewy of Willowdale, a member of the Toronto Jewish Mission, will be describing and illustrating "The Feast of Dedication". All ladies of the community are invited to attend the meeting at the church, 50 Wright Street.

**YRSO**  
The York Regional Symphony Orchestra is planning two wine and cheese concerts during March and would be interested to hear from anyone who would be able to lend them approximately 30 candle holders.

At each concert there will be prizes given for raffles, as well as for holders of lucky door tickets. The orchestra is looking for the support of local merchants, whose names will be printed on the program, to provide a good selection of prizes.

If you would like to help out, or would like more information, call Beth Harwood at 884-1435 or Betty Pigen at 833-5541.

Two members of St. Gabriel's ACW who are leaving the Hill were presented with farewell gifts at a meeting of the ACW in the church hall on January 23. Honored were Mrs. Margaret Strothers, who is moving to Vancouver, and Mrs. Anita Piard, who will be making a new home in St. Catharines. Mrs. Strothers also received a gift from the Chancel Guild.

Rev. David Sproule led the devotions and Mrs. Victoria Cox showed slides of the early years of St. Gabriel's. Final arrangements were made for the rummage sale to take place in the church hall Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon. The morning meeting began informally with coffee and refreshments.

Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services met January 17 in the agency's office, 25A Yonge Street.

Reporting on credit counselling, Volunteer Counsellor Dick Edmunds stated that there is a significant increase in new clients, many from outside the Richmond Hill-Thornhill area.

A second Parent Effectiveness Training course will be organized, as the present course has been over-subscribed.

There was a report on a meeting with the Minister of Community and Social Services arranged by Donald Deacon MLA York Centre with representatives of the four family life centres and services in York Region to consider the possibility of provincial assistance in funding.

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At the regular meeting of Richmond Hill Chapter 302, Order of the Eastern Star, held in Wrixon Hall on January 15, Worthy Matron Dorothy Tucker and Worthy Patron Lyn Tucker were pleased to welcome District Deputy Grand Matron Mary Dawson on her official visit.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Zetta Thurston and her committee.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
Duplicate bridge club winners January 21 were north-south Edna and Bob Dunn, east-west Ruth and Gerry Browning. On January 23 it was Fred Taylor and Jim Ferguson north-south winners and Edyth Turp and May Sherwood east-west.

Friday winners were George Laundry and Ron Dickie north-south and Marie and Stew Cole east-west.

The club moves to its new premises Friday, 12 King Sideroad, just west of Yonge Street over the Shop'n Bag, Oak Ridge.

There will be a Swiss team tournament on February 15. All teams must register in advance. For partners and information call Marie Cole, 773-4280.

Don Fraser of the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club and his partner, Candy Jones of the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club, left on Monday for the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Moncton, New Brunswick. They will be skating a compulsory program on Friday in the senior pairs event and a five minute free skating program on Saturday.

Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fraser of 380 Bent Crescent left for the championships today.

**"Father's Day" At Nursery School**  
It was parents' night January 17 for Top-o-the-Hill Nursery School at Wrixon Hall in St. Mary's Anglican. Board President Dennis Robinson conducted a brief meeting after which a short film, "It's All In A Game", dealing with games preschool children play, was shown. After the meeting the parents had an opportunity to visit with the teachers over coffee and refreshments.

The children from Top-o-the-Hill thoroughly enjoyed bringing their fathers to school on January 26. This special "Father's Day" gives fathers, working mothers, grandparents, aunts and uncles an opportunity to observe a regular school day and see exactly how the school is run.

Puzzles, paintings, building blocks, gym equipment, etc. were all displayed and enjoyed by adults and children. While the youngsters had juice and cookies, their guests adjourned to the gym to have coffee. Later the children entertained by telling and acting out some of their favorite stories.

Top-o-the-Hill is a co-operative nursery school, and parent participation is encouraged. Parents are invited to visit any morning to watch their children at work and at play.

For information regarding the school, call the Supervisor, Mrs. Christine Fritzsche at 884-7012 mornings only, or the Registrar Mrs. Heatorine Villanovich at 884-6387.

The ACW of St. Mary's Anglican is having its annual meeting at 8pm next Tuesday in the chapel. In order to give everyone an opportunity to visit with friends and welcome new members, the business portion of the meeting will be short.

The agenda calls for a 45 minute business meeting to be followed by dessert, coffee and fellowship. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**Senior Citizens**  
The Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club held their monthly evening of euchre, bridge and cribbage on January 24. This has been a new venture which started last November, and Percy Jones, euchre convener, and his committee are to be congratulated on the success of these evenings. About 100 members and friends attended.

There were prizes for all three categories and also door prizes. A delicious lunch of home-made goodies was provided and served by the members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Delta Lambda Chapter, of Richmond Hill. The seniors are grateful to these young ladies for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

On Sunday last, three Travelways buses left the club room bound for Maple Leaf Gardens to see the Ice Follies. The costumes and colors were beautiful, the skating, of course, the best, and comedy routines hilarious, and from all reports everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole show.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be on February 13 at 2 pm in the Richmond Hill United Auditorium. The weekly euchre that week will, therefore, be held on the Thursday in the club room, 71 Centre Street East, at 1:30 pm. All are welcome.

**Horticultural Photo Night Shows Interesting Variety**  
A color photo show was the main feature of the first meeting of the new year for Richmond Hill Horticultural Society.

The meeting January 22 took place in the Sunday school room of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church with more than 70 people attending.

In his opening remarks President Richard Edmunds reminded the members that 1974 is the society's 60th Anniversary year and that it is the oldest organization in Richmond Hill. He said that suggestions for ways of celebrating this occasion will be gladly accepted.

Members agreed to presentation of the book, "The Story of Ontario Horticultural Societies 1854-1973" to Richmond Hill Library so that all interested persons may read and enjoy it.

Mrs. Flavia Redelmeier spoke about the Garden Club Flower Show to be held at the O'Keefe Centre March 6 to 10. The theme this year is "Bloom in Britain" with English judges and English pictures and pub. There will be special ticket prices for senior citizens and students.

People interested in the garden courses being offered this winter at Humber College were invited to call Mr. Edmunds at 884-2286 for information.

The color photo show was ably convened by Robert D. Little. The photos had been judged by Mrs. Kay McGreggor who was unable to attend. Her written comments were read by Miss Gladys McLatchy.

The special guest at the morning service in Richmond Hill United on Sunday will be the congregation's own Roger Wilson, husband of Ann, son of Pearl and Bill and son-in-law of Bob and Daisy Keith. Mr. Wilson has had extensive experience in the "third world" and is at present stationed in Ottawa as an officer of the Canadian International Development Association. He and Rev. Bob Smith will take part in a dialogue sermon.

In the evening, at 7:30 pm, the church's youth group, the Seekers, will sponsor a service of music featuring the Hi C youth group of St. Matthew's United under direction of Neal Crowe. All are invited.

The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady Queen of the World Roman Catholic Church held its monthly meeting on January 23 in the parish hall.

President Mrs. Mae Doedens welcomed those present. She announced that the Women's World Day of Prayer service for the area will be held this year in St. Matthew's United on March 1, and it is hoped that the CWL will be well represented.

Convenors for the annual bridge and euchre to be held in the parish hall March 15 are Mrs. Sandy Ingram and Mrs. Eve Parker.

It was also reported that Mrs. Alice Smith will convene the parish public speaking contest in the hall February 24. The parish will also be hosts for the regional public speaking contest March 10.

Mrs. Mary Thompson will be having a small bridge party in her home on February 10 with proceeds to the missions. Mrs. Joyce Bryan will have a wine and cheese party March 3 and proceeds from this will go to the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd.

**WOMAN'S GOAL**  
This questioned the thesis that woman's basic goal in life is to please man, and explored the indications that both men and women demand more from sex.

Two tapes, "Dreams of the Everyday Housewife" by Glen Campbell and "I Am a Woman" by Helen Reddy increased the involvement of the group. There were also references to many passages from the Old and New Testaments regarding the female role from the beginning of time, proving that

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**"Everything In The Garden" Opens Friday**

The above scene with (left to right, etc.) from "Everything In The Garden" by Edward Albee, could represent an ordinary suburban family at home but as with all Albee's plays there is a theme beneath the surface, in this case everything in the garden is not as lovely as it would appear — the flowers may be growing in great profusion but underneath the soil there are slugs which will multiply and eventually destroy the entire garden. This biting play blends humor, irony and suspense in its scathing examination of contemporary suburban living.

Directed by Tony Miller, the play opens Friday at the Curtain Club's new theatre, corner of Elgin Mills East and Newkirk Roads, and is the club's entry in the Central Ontario Drama Festival.

It runs February 1 to 16 and tickets at \$2.50 each may be obtained by calling Dorothy Gummarsall at 884-6948.

Three of the main characters are pictured above in rehearsal. They are Iris Stringer as Jenny, Derek Miller as Richard and Mark Stainer as their son Roger.

**Family Services Series Looks At The New Woman**

"The New Woman", third evening in the "Marriage and Parenting in the '70's" series sponsored by Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services, took place in the auditorium of Richmond Hill United Church with over 150 people attending.

Under the leadership of agency Counsellor Mary Sue McCarthy, the January 22 session began with a dynamic introduction by Mrs. McCarthy and summary of the book, "Man's World, Women's Place" by Elizabeth Janeways. Special reference was made to the sections "A Ready-Made Me" and "Try a New Role, Not a New Man".

The well patronized book tables and coffee bar were manned by family services volunteers.

The next session, "Parenting—Pathway to Interdependence", will be on February 26. For information contact the family services office, 25 A Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, phone 884-8822 or 884-8231.

Kim Rutberg, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutberg, Skopit Road, appeared last Sunday on "Tiny Talent Time" on Hamilton's CHCH-TV. A grade 4 pupil at Beverley Acres School, Kim has been studying dancing for six years, starting with ballet, then going on to tap and jazz. She performed a tap number for the program which was filmed in November.

Kim is a pupil at Dennis Moore's School of Dancing in Richmond Hill, receiving instruction from Mr. Moore and Miss Brandy Rose.

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