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"An Inspector Calls" at Curtain Club Theatre beginning Friday

Rehearsals for "An Inspector Calls" by J. B. Priestly, which opens Friday at the Curtain Club Theatre, are in the final stages. Directed by Ron Scott and produced by Beryl Forrestall, the picture above shows (left to right) Derek Miller as Mr. Birling,

Louise Whitney as Birling's daughter, director Scott, Brian Moore as Birling's son and Dennis Stainer as Inspector Goole. The theatre is at Elgin Mill and Newkirk Roads. For tickets and information call Jane Foley, 889-3967.

Santa's parade comes Saturday morning

Starting from Oxford Street at 10:30 am Saturday and winding up in Hillcrest Mall, 2 1/2 miles of Yonge Street will be the scene of Richmond Hill's biggest, brightest and best Santa Claus Parade. Included in the many bands, marching units and floats will be the Richvale Lions Majorette and Drum Corps. Election Corps.

These have been busy weeks prior to the municipal elections. Please remember to cast your ballots Monday. If you need transportation, be sure to telephone to campaign headquarters and a volunteer driver will take you there. You could also take the local Travelways bus which makes a stop at the Roselawn School on Carrville Road at Avenue Road.

Ratepayers' groups have been very active pushing for issues that have great implications on their future needs. The recreation complex has now been approved on a modified scale, according to citizen input. The library, swimming pool and day care centre seemed uppermost in their requirements for South Richmond Hill and met with the approval of council.

The Hillcrest Community Association had a very well attended meeting, chaired by Joan Hooper of Rathfon. Mile Burnie of Carrville and Garry Fields, seeking election for Ward 6 councillor; Gord Rowe and Lou Wainwright, candidates for Regional Councillor and Doug Allen and Warren Bailie running for Board of Education seats — were all present at the meeting.

Parks Director Dave Hamilton addressed the assembly about the recreation complex now accepted by council as recommended by the parks and recreation committee. Lions Euchre night rolls around again on the fourth Thursday of the month. So be out to the Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue tomorrow at 8 p.m. Together with their wives, the Lions donated their time and \$100 to a bingo night for the crippled children at the Villa Hospital on Bathurst Street. It was a huge success with the kids and their enjoyment was shared by the Lions and Lionettes participating.

I hear the drum corps dance was a huge success, thanks to the parents group who organized the event. The Lions wish to thank them for their efforts. The young people of South Richmond Hill will surely benefit from the funds raised by the Richvale Lions.

There are many appropriate films being shown during the festive season, so please remember the following dates for your preschoolers' enjoyment. December 3, 10 and 17 "The Night Before Christmas" will be shown at the preschool story hour and some simple crafts will be carried out. High school students are invited December 9 from 7-9 pm to see the films, "Jesus

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Trip, "The Seasons", and "Great Toy Robbers", after which there will be coffee, donuts and discussion. On the morning of December 7 from 10:30 to 12 noon, let the youngsters come to the library to enjoy "Littlest Angel", "Great Toy Robbery", "Xmas In Pioneer Times", "Take Off" and "Selfish Giant". And for everyone's information any book can be obtained through the inter-library loan plan. The best sellers presently available in the Richvale branch are "Centennial" (Michener), "The Dogs of War" (Forsythe), "The Diviners" (Marg Lawrence), "Something Happened" (Heller), "Watership Down" (Adams) — all fiction. Non-fiction books are "The Woman He Loved" (Martin), "Alive" (Read) and "All The President's Men" (Bernstein).

Come in and browse. See some of the Christmas idea books and magazines. There is also a beautiful needlepoint display, the work of Mrs. Heslop. If you have watched the news pictures showing the famine in Bangladesh, with more hunger, terror and deprivation facing the children who have been forced to leave their settlements and seek refuge in already overcrowded towns, you will be interested in knowing that you can help them and keep them from starvation by buying Canadian Save the Children Fund Christmas Cards this year. Your purchases of cards will help other children in other lands, too, through this fund. This year Canadian artists have donated designs for these cards. You can help, too, by purchasing "CANSAVE" Christmas Cards available at your Richvale Branch Library on Pearson Avenue or at the YWCA, 10225 Yonge Street. Theatre "An Inspector Calls", a real thriller is the second play that the Richmond Hill Curtain Club will present this season, starting November 29 (sold out) and running until December 14 at their own theatre on the corner of Newkirk and Elgin Mills Roads. Performances will be held each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with reduced rates for students on Wednesdays.

Lionel Blair and his traditional English Pantomime comes to the Royal Alexandra in Toronto for the Christmas season. I can recommend this show as good entertainment for Mum, Dad and the youngsters under 12. Union Villa Tea. At Union Villa Residence for Senior Citizens November 30 from 2 to 4 pm the ladies' auxiliary are

holding their annual Christmas tea and bazaar, featuring a bake sale in the auditorium, gifts, many of them handcrafted by members of the auxiliary, in the gift shop and library and tea in the residents' dining room. This attractive room is surrounded by windows where a lily pond with fountain can be viewed. These are illuminated in winter.

Some of the residents will be displaying and selling the beautiful products of their own efforts. A full time director keeps them supplied with materials and helps those who are handicapped in their craft work. There are parking facilities in front of the Villa on Highway 7 and also directly across the street, courtesy of G. S. Smith Transport.

At Union Villa communication is the key that dispels loneliness with professional craft and recreation directors, their own bus driver for visits to the Curtain Club productions and other outings on duty. Students, some from Richmond Hill, do part time duties, assisting the nurses and kitchen staff and there is also a large volunteer group (the ladies' auxiliary) who all help create a life with meaning for the residents. Anyone is welcome to pay this fine residence a visit any time.

Tonight (Wednesday) is the night to hear all the candidates for municipal office and board of education at the Hillcrest Mall Auditorium starting at 8 pm.

Memories of old Hallowe'ens

Mrs. Hilda Kelly revived memories of early Hallowe'en pranks in the Buttonville area, when she spoke to Buttonville WI members Wednesday afternoon of last week at WI Hall.

She told of one farmer who on one Hallowe'en loaded a wagon with produce to drive to Toronto the next day. But when he wakened the next morning, he found it on the roof of his house, still loaded. Another man's chimney was stuffed full, so the house filled with smoke.

Upsetting of outhouses was a common occurrence. But consider the plight of the man whose white hens were his pride and joy. The morning after Hallowe'en he arose to find they had all been dyed pink. Pranksters in those days were seldom children.

Mrs. Kelly also spoke of the Les Hood family. The late Mr. Hood kept the village store at Buttonville which is now occupied by GUMBO. And she described an incident in early history, when a delightful Irish Catholic lady entertained the protestant minister, and served him potatoes which she carried to the table in her apron. The minister evidently enjoyed the visit, but the women of the neighborhood were horrified.

Mrs. George Barker demonstrated flower arranging, pointing out the best colors to use together. Copper or brown-toned containers are best with

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reds, yellows or bronze. Mrs. Georgie Burton of Headford sang, playing her own guitar accompaniment, and led a singsong. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Fred Leaf.

Mrs. Ken Stots chaired the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lloyd Baker who was ill.

Church news
Visiting teams from Brown's Corners United have called on homes in the new residential area between John and Steele's Avenue, east of German Mills Road, since the first of November and will complete the calls December 8.

They have found that in this area, settled by Protestant Bercy settlers about 1795, there is now a distinct sociological change. Most of the newcomers are either Jewish or Roman Catholics.

Brown's Corners United is being painted, and last week choir practice was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Reesor. Rev. Allen Hallett brought along a new record of hymns sung by the combined choirs of St. Andrew's United, Markham and Trinity Anglican Church, Barrie.

Mrs. Peggie Clark of St.

Andrew's conducts about half of the numbers. The record titled "Day Spring" is now selling under the Vintage label.

CRESTWOOD ROAD NEWS

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Meet Vaughan candidates on Thursday 8 pm

Visiting Canada for the first time Mrs. L. Miles and nephew Jeffrey Brown spent their vacation with the former's sister, Betty Webster and family. Jeffrey was here for six weeks and Mrs. Miles for three weeks. Both enjoyed beautiful fall weather and hope to return next year to see more of Canada.

Meet the candidates for Vaughan Town Council tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 pm in Thornhill Public School, Yonge Street at Arnold Avenue. We say farewell to Les and Gladys Brown who lived on Crestwood Road for a number of years. The Browns sold their home and moved to their farm near Peterboro. The best wishes for their future happiness from their neighbors go with them.

Neighborhood notes

Jack Gough returned home from Scarborough General Hospital early last week and is doing well after eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton have reached their destination in Florida and are happily settled at 233 Tilden Street, Dunedin, Florida.

For the elections December 2 polling stations will be located at 101 Crestwood Road (Poll 1), which is the south side of Crestwood Road, Yonge Street and north side of Steeles Avenue West, and Appleton road. Poll 2 will be situated in Powell Road School for the residents on the north side of Crestwood Road and Powell Road.

To ensure good government everyone should be sure to vote. Hours are 10 am to 8 pm.

News from next door
STROUD: A planned \$250,000 renovation to the local arena has been halted until a thorough check is made of existing trusses in the roof by an engineering firm. It is reported that the trusses are of the type which deteriorate.

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