

Just a soupcon of this and a soupcon of that



The York Central Hospital Auxiliary sponsored a very successful event "Candlelight and Wine" on March 19. During the second part of the evening the guest speaker, Mrs. Emily Martin (right), a freelance wine consultant, gave a most informative talk on Australian wines. Listening intently and obviously enjoying themselves are: (left to right) Project Chairman Helen Todd and King Branch Chairman Jane-Anne McClelland.



A big attraction at the "Candlelight and Wine" evening in the Blue Flame Room at the Consumers' Gas Co. was the gourmet cooking demonstration by the Home Service Supervisor Sylvia Overland (shown above) demonstrating one technique for Potatoe Lorette. This very enjoyable event was sponsored by the York Central Hospital Auxiliary.



Latest spring fashions at YCHA show

Interested in fashion? Wondering what the latest styles are?

If so, plan to attend "Fashions by Patricia", being sponsored by the Pleasantville Branch of the YCHA on April 15 and 16 in the level one lecture room in the Langstaff Wing of the hospital.

Carol Hepburn is convening the event, which will include spring fashions from Patricia's, a well-known store in Markham, refreshments, door prizes and favors.

Entertainment, in the form of a short skit, will be provided by Trevor Stanley, Tony Whitney and Arthur Bragg-Smith. Also appearing will be The Sweet Adelines, a popular choral group.

Among the lovely models will be Marian Lennox, Gail Skinner, Julie Bowden, Mag McRae, Ruth Coxford, Buddy Stanfield, Vivian Smith and Marg MacDonald — all members of the Pleasantville Branch.

Tickets at \$3 may be obtained by calling Iva White at 884-3189.

The Explorers of St. Matthew's United Church are holding a Movie Night on April 4 at 7:30 pm with the showing of the Walt Disney film "Super Dad" starring Bob Crane. Popcorn, soft drinks and coffee will be available during intermission.

Tickets at 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children may be obtained by calling Uneeta Joyce at 884-4959.

This is a family night and parents are urged to attend with their children and share the fun.

The Richmond Hill West District Association of the Girl Guides of Canada is giving a lecture on English-Canadian Furniture before 1850 by Donald B. Webster, Curator of Canadiana, Royal Ontario Museum.

It will be held April 16 at 1:30 pm in the Blue Flame Room of the Consumers Gas Building.

Dessert and coffee will be served and tickets at \$2 each may be obtained by calling Joyce Bragg Smith at 884-6516.

"Celebration", a large cast comedy, written by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall, opens April 4 at the Curtain Club Theatre, Elgin Mills and Newkirk Roads.

The play, set in 1966, portrays two north of England families facing and coping with two of the biggest events of their lives—a wedding and a funeral. The result is a very human and funny slice of life.

Ron Solloway, who directed last season's "Sound of Murder" is the director, with producers Dagmar Matyas and Audrey Randall-Smith.

Tickets for the play, which runs April 4 and 5, 9-12, 16-19, may be obtained by calling Jane Foley at 889-3967.

There is a special student rate of \$1.50 for both Wednesday performances.



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Edgeley WI baking programme

The March meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Peggy Riordon, Emmet Avenue.

The president Mrs. Earl Jackson opened the meeting and welcomed the guest speakers for the evening.

Plans for the course, Baked in a Pie, to be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Snider were made.

The Summary Day for this course will be held April 15 at Victoria Square Community Hall. Roll call was, A Volunteer Organization of Which I Am a Member.

Mrs. Jackson introduced the guest speakers, Mrs.

Esther Kucera and Mrs. Gladys Marquardt who are both workers at the Crippled Children's Centre. These ladies both teach school there.

The policy of the centre is that every child has the right to have the education he is capable of, whether to walk, talk or use hands.

Mrs. Kucera told of methods used to help children with severe handicaps.

There are some who are not able to hold a pencil, but are taught to spell by the use of a special typewriter, usually starting with their names.

This gives the child the sense of accomplishment.

Mrs. Marquardt showed slides of some of the children in the school and told of their handicaps and also their accomplishments.

The patience and love these two ladies have for the children is marvellous to see.

Mrs. Marquardt thanked Mrs. Jackson for her kindness in loaning a hen for her classroom, enabling the children to watch the mother hen sitting on her eggs, and watch the baby chicks come out.

She said some of the children had never seen a live hen before and thought it was some kind of an animal.

Appreciations were given by Mrs. Bruce Snider. Luncheon was served by the committee Mrs. Malin and Mrs. Snider. The April session which is the annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Jackson, Steeles Avenue.

Duplicate bridge club winners

The continent wide charity game held on March 14 was attended by 76 players — Section "A" N-S — 1st Marie and Stewart Cole; 2nd Rose Morrell and Verda Moore.

Tied for third place were John and Wendy Hunter and Bob and Ann Manning. E-W — 1st Ruth Browning and Kathy Millree (overall winners); 2nd Cleta and Fred Dieken, 3rd Edna and Bob Dunn.

Section "B" N-S — D. MacNeil and R. Quigley; 2nd Hank Jansen and J. Keizirnaard; 3rd Bert Rawlinson and J. Dilworth. E-W — 1st Phyllis Lennie and Doug Brown; 2nd Sandy and Ross Jenkinson, 3rd Harry Gerber and John Lewis.

Winners in section "A" on March 17 were N-S — 1st Stewart Cole and Ron Dickie; 2nd Rod Sandford and R. Godzwon; 3rd Nick Bruno and Ross Jenkinson. E-W — 1st Rose Morrell and Grace Saunders; 2nd Sandy Jenkinson and Fred Dieken; 3rd Verda Moore and Edna Dunn.

Section "B" winning team were Ann Rawlinson and Marilyn Cabell with Bev Jones and Ev. Sinclair.

Winners for Wednesday March 19 were N-S — 1st Sandy Jenkinson and Ann Payment; 2nd Natalie Platner and Edyth Turp; 3rd Jean Honan and Betty Longmore.

E-W — 1st Cecile De Zoete and Ann Jansen; 2nd Pat Rawlinson and Cleta Dieken; 3rd — Edith Windsor and Mabel Howe.

For the "Swiss Teams" Tournament on April 4 pre-registration is required.

There is a limited side game for new or inexperienced duplicate players every Monday evening. For partners and further information phone Marie Cole at 773-4280.



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Richvale couple make engineering field mark

Ronald Mitchell, Orton Crescent, has been elected to the council of the 35,000 member Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

His wife, Marion, was elected chairman of the Engineering Institute of Canada Wives for the Metro area at its annual meeting at the Old Mill. Honorary chairman is Mrs. Kaye Tupper of Toronto, vice-chairman is Mrs. Aileen Campbell of Willowdale.

14-year residents of Richvale since 1961, the Mitchells are active in the community and in Thornhill Presbyterian Church. Mitchell is vice-president of the local consulting firm of Mitchell and Perry Limited.

He is also commander of Richmond Hill Power Squadron, a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers,

American Society of Civil Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers (UK) and a fellow of the Royal Society of Health.

The Mitchells came to Canada from Glasgow, Scotland, in 1957 and lived for a time in Toronto before settling in Richmond Hill. They have two sons, Ron, 14, Bruce, 11.

Busy woman In addition to her church activities, Mrs. Mitchell is a member of St. Andrew's Ladies Guild and York Central Hospital Auxiliary.

An aim of the engineering wives, says Mrs. Mitchell, is to encourage interest in engineering students and to raise money for bursaries for deserving students.

The Metro area group, of which she is chairman, will be having its next meeting April 3 at the Board of Trade Club in Woodbridge. Sister Sue Mosteller of Daybreak will be the speaker.

Elmwood Over Sixties have day on the town

The Elmwood Over Sixties Social Club had a most enjoyable outing on March 19. A Travelways bus picked up 10 members at Elmwood Manor, they then drove to Maple where they were joined by the Maple and Kleinburg Senior Citizens groups.

Accompanied by the hostess, Mrs. Louise Cooper of Maple, they left for the Town and Country Dining Room on Mutual Street where they had an excellent smorgasbord luncheon.

Hill's 5th Scout ladies' rummage

The 5th Richmond Hill Scout Ladies Auxiliary is holding a Saturday rummage sale on April 12 at Richmond Hill United Church from 9:30 am till noon. All donations are welcome. For pick up of articles please call Convenor Reta Simpkin at 884-2751 or leave them at the church on Friday.

A special feature will be a plant table and members are hoping that local horticulturists will contribute some cuttings, so that others may enjoy the offspring of their favorite plants.

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Local girl on Mike McManus Show

Eden Anderson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beresford Anderson, Centre Street West, appeared as a guest speaker on CITY TV's Mike McManus Show as a member of the national executive of Amnesty International.

Eden spoke feelingly of the plight of "prisoners of conscience" (as opposed to prisoners who have committed violence) throughout the world and how Amnesty International pleads by personal letter for their release.

There have been notable successes and Eden spoke of the joy of prisoners, often women and children, receiving letters of hope from members.

Eden is presently studying social work at McMaster University and is an honor graduate of Richmond Hill High School.

Senior citizens The Senior Citizens Bowling League will not bowl on Good Friday. Seventy four bowlers were out last Friday and high single scores were — women, Barb Wingert 224, Win Embury 217, Mary Hunt 213. For men — Bob Steven 270, Charlie Attridge 240, Jack Sheahan 232.

Old and new residents of the Hill are interested in what is going on in the community — service clubs, church groups, social happenings. Keep them informed through "It's Happening In The Hill".

Items for inclusion in the current issue of "The Liberal" should reach Social Editor Margaret Lade, 10101 Yonge Street, Box 390 Richmond Hill, by 10 am on MONDAY.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Stringer, Tormore Drive, are sorry to hear she has had to leave unexpectedly for Witham, Essex, England, to visit her mother, Mrs. Violet Baker, who is very critically ill in the local hospital.

The 4th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary would like to announce its forthcoming bridge and euchre night on May 29 at 7:30 pm in Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church.

All proceeds aid the Cubs and Scouts. For tickets call Shirley Fifield at 884-2993.

A farewell party was held on March 15 at the home of Beryl and Eric Radke on Palmer Avenue for her mother, Mrs. Gladys Heyes, who returned to Birmingham, England, on Sunday following a delightful three-month stay with the family.

On Good Friday at 8:30 am men's breakfast will be held at the Richmond Hill United Church. The guest speaker will be Rev. A.C. Forrest, editor of the Observer.

Debbie and Tammy Pollard of Brampton arrive on Friday to spend a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragg-Smith, Trench Street, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pollard holiday in the Barbados.

The Richmond Hill Library Board was pleased to welcome Mrs. Marilyn Watford, a representative of town council, to the board.

Re-elected for the coming year were Chairman Mrs. Adele Downey and Vice Chairman Neil Gazeley.

Chairmen for the following committees were appointed — Budget and Finance Cam Smith; Library services Mrs. Dorothy Spears; Building and Development Neil Gazeley; Ad Hoc Committee—Building in Progress Gary Lusby.

Comments on the recent foreign student exchange program in which 54 young people spent four months in Germany and their hosts a four month stay in York Region were given by four of the participants during the March meeting of the Mary & Martha Guild of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening.

The students are completely immersed in the foreign language at school and in the home.

Included in the quartet were Sandy Stevenson of Bayview Secondary School and Ute Ribstock from Lake Konstance, Germany, Chris Beaton of Bayview and Sophy Kottinger from Bavaria, Germany.

All four were agreed four months was not long enough to gain the full benefit from such a program.

But all agreed not only had they improved their skills in a second language but had learned much about the life style and customs of another land and found it a very maturing experience.

The worship service on the Easter theme was presented by Audrey Moorley and members of her committee, Betty Moorley, Sandy Russell, Marlene Turner and Mary Dawson.

Helpmate-Information will hold its annual meeting and election of new members of the board of directors on March 31 at 8 pm in the Blue Flame Room of the Consumers Gas Company on Elgin Mills Road.

A slight change in the program—Mayor David Schiller will be speaking on the role of help and information centres in the community.

"Meeting Place" — the third program in this series which St. Mary's Anglican Church has shared in planning and producing, will be shown on Easter Morning at 11 am on CBC.

On Maundy Thursday at St. Mary's there will be a re-enactment of Our Lord's Last Supper. At 6 pm the Passover Service will begin with the retelling of the story of Exodus, as it has been told in Jewish homes since the days of Moses.

In the traditional way a turkey dinner will be served. The service will conclude with the commemoration of the Eucharist at 7:30 pm.

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There was an excellent turnout at the March 5 business meeting of the ACW of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church. A special guest was the rector, Rev. David Metcalfe.

Victoria Cox demonstrated her artistic talent of beadwork in many designs and colors at the March 19 meeting and helped members make colorful burlap flowers. It was a most enjoyable morning, with Nancy Law serving coffee.

A rummage and bake sale is planned for April 12 from 10 am to 12 noon at St. Gabriel's Church Hall and donations of clothing, articles for the White Elephant and baking booths would be appreciated. For pick-up, contact Jean Elliott at 884-6577.

Several members made Palm crosses at the home of Victoria Cox on March 21. The next regular business meeting will be April 2.

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