

The curse of Eve by Margaret Atwood

By Lynda Nykor
With International Women's Year drawing to a close, perhaps the time has come for the more articulate members of our society to tell women

how to handle their new freedoms. Women have become a new breed of animal, but learning to cope with the emotionally is very different from achieving objectives in law.

Margaret Atwood, who gave the first of the 'Women On Women' lectures sponsored by the Frank Gerstein Charitable Foundation and York University, seems a logical choice for

this function. Atwood spoke on the topic of 'The Curse of Eve, or What I Learned at School' Nov. 4 to an overflow audience that received her with warmth and enthusiasm.

As one of Canada's she summed up her most eminent writers, message. She added that we must universities where she learned to differentiate suffered the slings and between what we see and arrows of gender what we are taught to see. She objected to women discrimination, Atwood being asked to be "role equipped with the insights models" for other necessary to clarify the women, an indication implications of the perhaps of her distaste feminist movement for making herself the Atwood is entirely Cassandra of any popular listenable-to, and spoke with an acerbic wit that surprised and delighted. Atwood does, that women She talked freely of her own experiences, and from the roles cultural and societal pressures dealt with the traditional and concepts of women in literature. insist on, is to add little that's new to the dialectic.

The questions, however, remain unanswered. Atwood is reputedly a woman of great reticence and reserve. Possibly it's unfair to expect her to grapple in public with what she need only come to grips with in her written work. "Women as characters in, or creators of, literature must be allowed their imperfections," was the way

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Deaths

BARKER, Emma — Suddenly on Wednesday, November 5, 1975. Emma Barker, dear sister of George, Mrs. Mabel Wellman and Rhoda. Rested at the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment Thornhill cemetery.

DIBB, Roy — Suddenly on Monday, November 10, 1975. Roy Dibb, beloved husband of Mabel Sims, of Richmond Hill, dear brother of Mary (Mrs. Russell Boynton), Noleton, Mrs. Ella Barry and Douglas, both of Thornhill and Charles, of Keswick. Resting at the Marshall Funeral Home, 10346 Yonge St., Richmond Hill. Service will be held on Thursday, 2 p.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Oak Ridges.

KNIGHT, Clarence Edward — Suddenly at North York General Hospital, on Sunday, November 9, 1975. Clarence E. Knight, beloved husband of the late Margaret Mitchell, dear father of Diane and Clare, grandfather of Leslie and Alexander. Friends may call at the B. E. Ring Funeral Home, 7783 Yonge St., Thornhill. Service in the Chapel Wednesday at 11 a.m. Interment Thornhill Cemetery.

Autopsy set after crash

An autopsy will be held on Charles Peelar, 69, of Newmarket, who was dead on arrival at York County Hospital after a car accident last Saturday.

The Oak Ridges detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police said Peelar died when his car went out of control on Yonge Street near Upper Canada Mall. It is believed he died before the car went out of control. He was alone in the car.

O'BRIEN, Bruce Douglas — Age 15 died suddenly at home in Richmond Hill Sunday, November 2, 1975. Deeply loved son of Wendell and Anne, cherished grandson of Nan Scott, the late Thom Scott, the late Sylvia O'Brien. A private family service delivered by dear Reverend Martin Jenkinson of King, was held Tuesday, November 4, and our gentle sensitive boy now rests peacefully in the quiet wooded countryside he so enjoyed. In Bruce's memory donations to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill would be sincerely appreciated.

DOLLERY, Alice — Suddenly on Saturday, November 8th, 1975. Beloved wife of the late Percival Dollery of Richmond Hill. Dear mother of Lynn (Mrs. C. Kerr) John and the late Ronald and Trevor. Also survived by six grandchildren. Rested at the Marshall Funeral Home Richmond Hill. Service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Richmond Hill cemetery.

MILLARD, Frank — At York Central Hospital on Saturday, November 8th, 1975. Frank, beloved husband of Daisy Younge of Richmond Hill. Father of Frank, Leonard, Peter, Albert and Lynn. Rested at the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Cremation, Patterson Masonic Lodge, Thornhill. Service was held Monday evening.

BLACKBURN, Alfred S. (Al) — At the Princess Margaret Hospital on Tuesday, November 4th, 1975. Al Blackburn, beloved husband of Margaret Holmes of Richmond Hill, dear father of Bruce Gary, Bob, Alan and Debbie. He was survived by nine grandchildren. Rested at the Marshall Funeral Home Richmond Hill. Service was held on Thursday afternoon. Cremation in his memory donations may be made to a favourite charity.

HARVEY, Albert — At Sunnybrook Hospital on Monday, November 3rd, 1975. Albert Harvey of Richmond Hill, dear friend of Del Fabro family. Funeral service was held at the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill on Thursday morning. Interment Richmond Hill cemetery.

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