

Entertainment

"Hill House" is a challenge for cast

By ELEANOR MARKHAM
 "The Haunting of Hill House" now playing at the Richmond Hill Curtain Club, constitutes yet another competent production by the Club's members and considering the albatross of a script they had hanging around their necks, that is not a small achievement.
 Andrew Leslie's Hill House's dramaturge is no Edgar Allan Poe.
 He indulges in a series of vague allusions to dead mothers, homeless souls (the human kind as per Eleanor the female lead) and past psychic experiences, that are no doubt meant to create mystery and suspense because of their incongruity.
 Instead they frustrate. Ultimately they do not form a comprehensive pattern.
 When Eleanor's car crashes into a tree at the end of the play, we are still trying to sort out the loose ends, but we do not feel inclined to attribute the hodgepodge to the supernatural.
 Andrew's characters are as flat as cardboard. Had they had more depth the aforementioned things might have been less noticeable and less concerning — but they didn't.
 It takes no more than a sentence to sum up the personalities of each "Hill House" character (always a bad sign) and

the fact that they seem plausible at all can be attributed to the skill of the actors who portray them.
 Gerry Crack gives a particularly good performance as Doctor Montague.
 The movements, mannerisms, and vocal work he uses to create the character seem to be exactly what is called for.
 Ed Cooke is a little strained as Luke Sanderson. Carol Moore plays an intriguing Theadora. Eleanor (Bonnie Sheppard) is well handled.
 Special effects are especially important in creating the mood in this play.
 The music and sound effects provide an ongoing motif of spookiness.
 The set is ambitious with a hidden room that appears from nowhere, walls that light up from behind, a tower, and numerous nooks and crannies.
 Lighting effects were used intelligently — green glow and blackouts were employed just enough to

claim a human life.
 If will probably send shivers up and down your spine, and that, after all, is the point of it.

Camera Club honors members

The York Regional Camera Club held its annual awards dinner recently in Aurora.
 Winners in the semi-annual photo contest were announced.
 The categories, and winners, are as follows:
 Color Slides — Pictorial: Don Doyle; Roy Wilson; Ron Schroll. Honorable mention — George Sikorski and Ann Fenn.
 Color Slides — Nature: Lise Hansen; Jorn Hansen; Peter Mayor. Mr. Mayor also was an honorable mention.
 Color prints processed by an amateur — Pictorial: Juri Polak, Don Doyle, Ted Wilkinson.
 In the Nature classification, Ron Schroll won first, second, and third.

School's music department plans weekend show

Ninety members of the student body and staff of Thornlea Secondary School will show off seven months of hard work next weekend.

The Music Department of Thornlea is presenting a musical show entitled "The Best of Broadway" at the school, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 7, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon June 10 at 4 p.m.

from 23 Broadway shows.

Band leader and musical director at the school, Ellis McLintock, is the producer of the show with professional dancer, choreographer, and former student of Thornlea, Tricia Adams choreographing the show.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, at the door, with proceeds going back into the music department and supplies.

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