

"Activity Surrounding Britannia"

By: Mrs. F. G. Leaf

Earlier Tuesday morning, at 9:15, this correspondent went to Pier 16, at the foot of Sherbourne Street to watch activity around the "Britannia."

At that hour of the morning there were few spectators, but those who were kept back of a line perhaps 75 feet from the royal yacht by Metropolitan police from the motorcycle squad. Out in the harbour small craft were

Markham Police Have Busy Time

Markham Township police and local garage owners had a busy week-end when several minor accidents occurred.

On Friday evening impatient motorists on Don Mills Rd. who thought to escape the traffic tie-up caused by the light at No. 7 Hwy. and travelled up the right road shoulder found themselves stopped by an officer parked at Jones store.

Saturday was fairly quiet, but Sunday brought a rash of accidents. There were five or six minor ones on No. 7 Hwy. and No. 43 Hwy. and two rear-end collisions on Don Mills Rd. which caused damage to three cars and sent one woman to hospital during the north bound traffic rush. Early Monday morning a man who went to sleep at the wheel of his car ran into a tree on No. 7 Hwy. near Letcheroff Farm and was taken to hospital; a second accident involving a small school bus (North York) and a gravel truck at the intersection of Steele's avenue and Don Mills Road sent several children to hospital for a check-up, and a third accident a few minutes later occurred at the same point on Don Mills Road, opposite the McKay property where the woman was injured on Sunday. This time a Home Bakery truck and a private car were involved, with the driver of the truck being sent to hospital.

All this destruction made work for local tow-truck owners. B&M motors hauled away one disabled car, and Rick Tribbling was called on three. The theory that a treeless highway would make a safe highway seems not to have worked out that way last week-end.

kept at a distance by red-coated R.C.M.P. in launches and by Harbour Police.

At the crew's gangplank white-shirted seamen were busy carrying out garbage which was taken away by a Toronto Police Dept. disposal service van. One sailor was hosing down the hull of the vessel while another swabbed it off with a sponge on a long pole.

A Ship's Suppliers' van arrived with cartons of food to be unloaded and milk in white painted milk cans. Everything was carefully inspected before it was taken aboard.

Two spick and span mailmen came bearing the Royal mail in special pouches and were met and identified before allowed on deck.

At a switchboard which had been set up amidship a lengthy conversation took place, and then an officer appeared who checked off all the items in the pouches and referred these to another officer. All this was time-consuming and fifteen minutes elapsed before the mail carriers were taken inside with their burdens.

Now the limousines were drawn up before the royal dais and police and R.C.M.P. escorts had assembled -- on Tuesday morning the Queen and her consort were attending separate functions.

The lieutenant governor and Mrs. Keiller Mackay arrived, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and Mayor Nathan and Mrs. Phillips -- the mayor splendidly in his chain of office. These dignitaries waited for perhaps twenty minutes before Prince Phillip and his aide appeared, greeted the crowd and were whisked away in an open convertible.

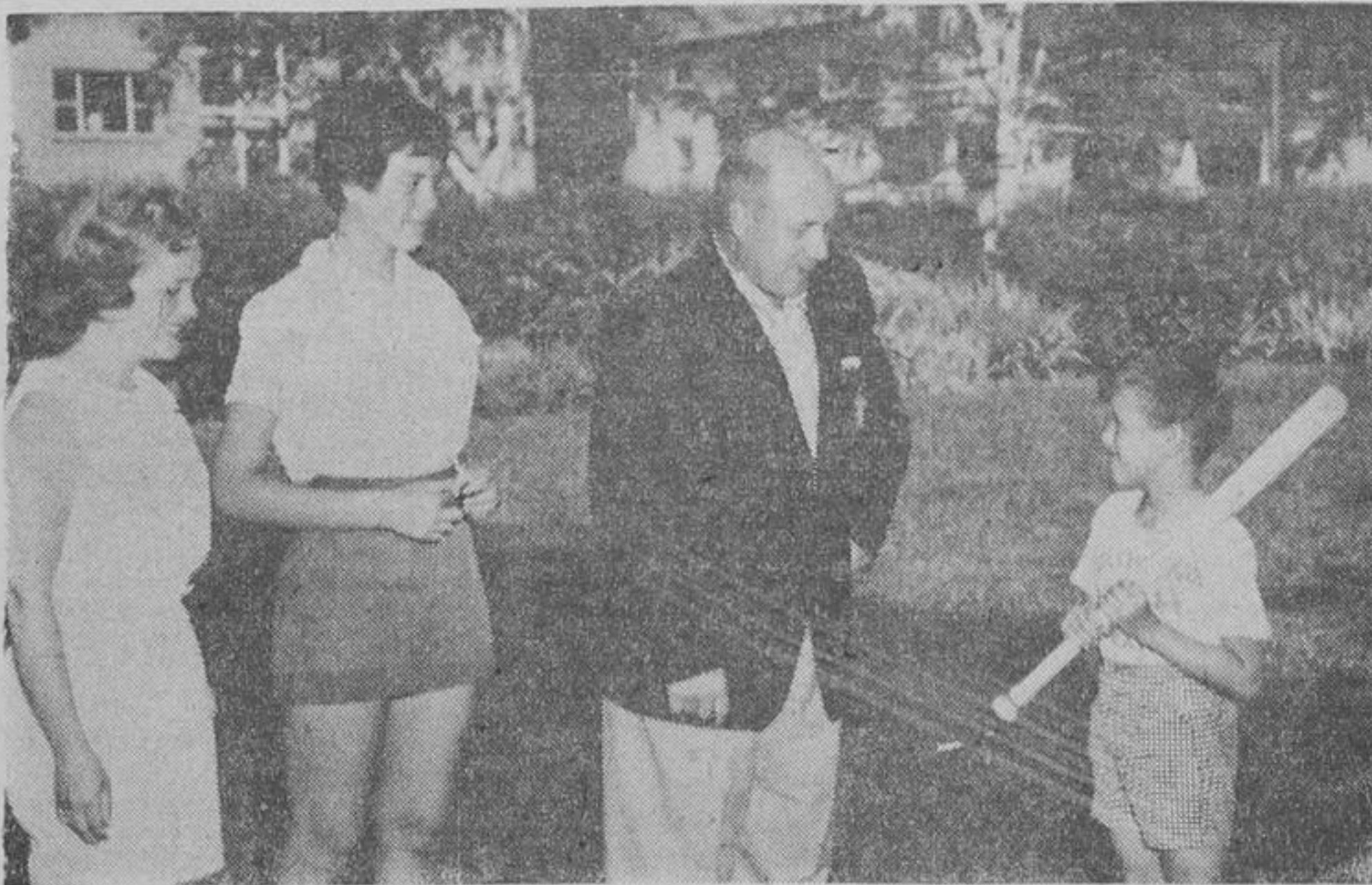
Then came the Queen and her lady-in-waiting, looking lovely as always, taking time to look carefully at the now large crowd and waving and smiling, which greatly pleased the camera fans.

Off she went, with her police escort and officialdom, to visit the several places on the morning schedule and meet our own neighbours.

Such sincerity and devotion to duty in our reigning monarch, makes one feel humble.

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Town Playgrounds Now Open



Brian Ruttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruttle, gets pointers on "how to hold the bat" from "Slugg" Reeve Floyd Perkins at the opening of the recreational playground at the Municipal Park on Monday morning. Miss Nancy Stocks, camp director, is on the left of the picture, next to her is Miss Shirley MacGregor, a senior counsellor.

are ten senior and the same number of junior counsellors for the five different playgrounds located at MacKillop School, Town Park, Walter Scott School, Beverley Acres School and Crosby Heights School. 1,500 children have registered. The playgrounds will be open for five weeks.

— photos by Lagerquist



If junior (Miss or Mr.) came home with "pockets full of sand", the above picture taken at one of the recreation playgrounds should explain "why"! It

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Graduation Banquet

On Monday evening, June 22, in Richvale Public School, the graduating students were honored with a banquet which was served by nearly 20 thrilled and excited grade seven students, under the guidance of Mrs. R. J. Miller, Vice-president of the home and school association.

The tables were festive with garden flowers and the school colours of blue and gold, and special table decorations which were made by the graduation students. Individual favours, the gift of the Home and School, were at each graduate's place. Each graduating young lady was given a corsage and the lone boy a boutonniere.

At the head table was Mr. E. J. Sand, Supervising Principal of the School Area No. 1, Dr. A. W. R. Doan, Treasurer of the School Area; Mr. John Roberts of Murray Associates; Mr. Brian Bailey of Vaughan Tunneling; Mr. Peter Kurita, Principal of Richvale School; Mr. William Norris, President of Richvale Home and School and Trustee Jackson Taylor, of the Board of Trustees of the School Area.

Following the dinner, Mr. William Norris, chairman for the evening, proposed the toast to the Queen. Mr. E. J. Sand was then called upon to propose the toast to the graduates. Miss Frances Paul responded by giving the Valedictorian address. Miss Shirley Dubkowsky was then called upon to propose the toast to the school. The reply to this toast was made by Principal, Peter Kurita.

Mr. Kurita took a long look at the definition of the word "School". He reminded the class that without the people in it a building reverts to just the four walls. Then he spoke of their future and urged the members of the graduating class to take the word "concentration" as their keyword for their future academic life so that their efforts would carry them toward their ultimate goal, and would not lose in effectiveness as they would if merely expended in the general direction of their goal.

The scholarships were then presented. Mr. John Roberts on behalf of his company presented the Murray Associates' Scholarship to Miss Frances Paul. Mr. Brian Bailey then presented his company's award: the Vaughan Tunneling Scholarship for Citizenship to Peter Miller.

Mr. Jackson Taylor then introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. A. W. R. Doan, former teacher and school inspector.

Dr. Doan, in his remarks to the fledgling high school students-to-be, suggested that the boys and girls remember that while in public school they were now at the top of the field, in high school they would be beginning at the bottom step of the educational stairway to academic achievement. They would have to work hard and make the most of their opportunities to reach the first plateau or landing, beyond which the stairs would continue to higher and higher levels of learning. Dr. Doan closed with a quotation from Henry Van Dyke: "This is the message of Labour, Ring it, ye bells, from the kirk; The God of Love came down from above To live with the men who work."

Mr. Norris voiced his thanks to the teacher and parents for all they had done during the past year and hoped that with everyone's help the next year in Home and School would be bigger and better.

The school graduation pins were then presented to each member of the class by Dr. Doan, assisted by Mrs. Wardender. They were: Loralee McDermott, Donna McCarthy, Marilyn Hudson, Shirley Dubkowsky, Janet Taylor, Tina Allan, Diane Bailey, Sharon Brown, Frances Paul and Peter Miller.

The evening was brought to a close by Principal Peter Kurita pronouncing the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Sheddon, Westwood Lane, left last week for a month's visit with her sister, who lives out West, near Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jemison, and family have recently moved from Westwood Lane to live in Oakview, all best wishes from friends and neighbours go with them, for success in their new venture.

Mary Nelson, Roosevelt Dr., held a party to celebrate Graduation last week, many graduates of this year's class and last year's were present.

Several of their former neighbours attended a House Warming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morningstar, Burlington, formerly of Durham Dr. The party went on to the "Brant Inn" where they enjoyed an evening of dancing.

Carol Wood, Roosevelt Dr., held a "Theatre Party" on Thursday, July 2. The guests returned to her home for refreshment and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spears and children, Roosevelt Dr., spent a lovely week-end at the summer home of the Al Peek's, Westwood Lane.

As it is situated on the Georgian Bay, it was a wonderful opportunity to view the "Queen" and Prince Philip on Saturday when they visited the vacation area of Ontario. The long 2 hour wait in the hot sun was forgotten when the Royal Standard waved in the breeze at the bow of her flagship.

Another exciting moment was watching the "Britannia" move out along the Bay, with her destroyer escort, to await the re-

turn of Queen Elizabeth in Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood, Carol and Bul, Roosevelt Dr., spent the week-end camping at Norland Ontario.

After a prolonged three month illness, Mr. Terry Carragher, Roosevelt Dr., is at last well again. His friends and neighbours will be happy to hear, Mr. and Mrs. Carragher and Andrew have taken a week's vacation in the Lake Scugog area.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Everall Newman, and children took Doug Davies with them on their first camping experience in Canada. They arrived at Balsam Lake on Friday morning and their neighbours on Pearson Ave., the Les Walters arrived Friday night when the Walters set up camp where they found that the tent poles were left at home so with flashlight and hatchet had to cut poles before getting the tents ready for the night. That's camping the hard way.

Capt. Bob Brash of Roosevelt Dr. is home for a three weeks vacation. He and his family are going camping this week to Marmora, Ont., where the Bob Walters of Roosevelt Dr., are building a cottage.

Last Tuesday evening 14 Guide and Brownie mothers of 3rd Richvale, and Guide Commissioner Bigley, attended a surprise linen shower for Miss Norma Lenton at the home of Mrs. J. Sim, Avenue Road. Mrs. G. Lawson Jr. and Mrs. Sim were hostesses for the happy occasion. The house was decorated with pink streamers and balloons and the dainty pink gifts to the bride-to-be. Afterward a delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Belated greetings to Jimmy Lawson who celebrated his June 26th birthday on June 27th.

Mrs. Millar of Avenue Road joined Mr. and Mrs. J. Sim and Stephen and enjoyed a picnic dinner out on the Don Mills on Sunday afternoon.

His friends will be happy to know that Mr. Charles Blintz of Yongehurst Road is coming along very nicely following his operation last week.

Mrs. Russell Pearce, accompanied by Diane and Robert, left for Newfoundland on Monday where they will spend an extended holiday with Mrs. Pearce's father, Mr. Michael Tobin, of St. John's.

WEDDING

GIASSON-BURNS

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, July 4, 1959 at five p.m. at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, when Helen Audrey Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burn of 93 Spruce Ave., Richvale, was united in marriage to Donald Joseph Giasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaisson, May Ave., Richvale. The ceremony was performed by Father Brean.

The bride was beautiful in a white nylon net worn over white faille taffeta dress ballerina length. Her finger-tip veil adorned with embroidered crescents and sequins, was caught to her head with a tiara of pearls and

brilliant, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bride's matron of honour was Mrs. A. Gaisson, sister of the groom, who wore a blue dress of nylon net over taffeta. She wore a feather headdress with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow mums. Best man was Mr. Alfred Giasson, brother of the groom.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Town Inn, Richmond Hill, which was attended by 45 guests.

The mother of the bride received, wearing an embossed pink sheath dress with matching hat and white accessories. She was wearing a corsage of pink and blue carnations. The mother of the groom assisted, gowned in blue taffeta with matching hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink and blue carnations.

For going away the bride chose a pink linen suit.

Following the honeymoon to Magnetawan and points further on, the happy couple will make their home in Richvale.

Sanderson - Gibson

The Rev. J. N. Hepburn officiated at the wedding of Miss Georgina Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Willowdale, to Gordon Keith Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanderson of Richmond Hill, at an evening wedding on June 19, 1959. During the lovely service Norman Lawson sang, 'The Lord's Prayer' and 'Because', while Mrs. Anderson was at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white Peau de soie and carried red roses and white mums; Mrs. Evelyn White attended her, wearing aqua Peau de soie and carrying yellow roses and pink sweet peas. Mr. Robert Jones was best man and the ushers were Allen Sanderson and Ronnie Gibson.

Sixty guests enjoyed a buffet supper and dancing afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, following which the happy couple honeymooned in Northern Ontario.

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