



Beverley Acres Track Champs

Beverley Acres track and field day was a winning day for these students who walked (ran and jumped) away with the honours. With their coaches, G. R. Letcher (back left), and R. C. Sproules (right), they are (bottom row from left): Russell Bassett, 9, Grade Three; Peter Worrall, 10, Grade Four; Janet Wright, 8, Grade Six; Elaine Watts, 12, Grade Five; Diane Mowat, 12, Grade Six; Pia Schenk, 13, Grade Seven; and Susan Carruthers, 10, Grade Five. Michael Allen, 14, senior boys' champion, Grade Seven, is missing from the photograph.

Pupils' Trip To Ottawa Adventure In Learning

Pupils of grade eight, Charles Howitt School, enjoyed an educational trip to Ottawa in June. On their return each pupil wrote a report of their experiences, one of which is printed below.

OUR TRIP TO OTTAWA

Our trip to the Canadian capital was an experience we shall never forget. At a quarter to three we all assembled at the school with our luggage. After an hour's ride by car to Toronto's Union Station we left for Ottawa by train. On our journey we passed through Kingston, Brockville, Belleville and a few other places. At 10.30 p.m. we finally arrived at Ottawa, tired but happy to be there. We left the train and trudged on to the Lord Elgin Hotel where we checked in for the night.

Next morning we were up at 7.15 and had breakfast at Murray's restaurant.

We assembled in the lobby and walked to the parliament buildings. In the tour of this historic structure we visited the peace tower, memorial chamber, senate chamber, house of commons and other points of interest. We were introduced to John Addison, M.P. for York North, and his secretary Mrs. Shapiro, who in turn introduced us to Prime Minister Lester Pearson.

At noon we had our class picture taken with Mr. Addison and had lunch at the parliamentary restaurant. We proceeded to the supreme court building where our guide explained the court system. After visiting the mint, the archives and the war museum we headed for the Chateau Laurier swimming pool where we escaped the heat. After having a drowning duel we went back to the hotel for supper.

After supper we took a boat ride on the Ottawa river.

At 7.15 Saturday we woke up and wearily dragged ourselves out of bed. We had breakfast and were allowed to shop until 10 a.m.

After shopping we enjoyed a bus tour of the city, seeing the embassies of foreign countries, the experimental farm and the observatory.

In the afternoon we visited the art galleries, then picked up our suitcases. We checked out of the Lord Elgin and walked to the Ottawa station where we boarded the train for home at 4.30. We arrived at Toronto at 10.40, a very weary and footsore bunch indeed. We met our parents and headed for home, sweet home.

We want to add a special note of thanks to our teachers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Robson and Mrs. Miller and the parents, Mrs. Lacey and Mrs. Cazaly for making the trip a pleasant one and for guiding us while in Ottawa.



Editor Margot Crack

Local Boy Will Attend National Ballet School

Twelve-year-old Brian Toogood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Toogood, 71 Rockport Crescent, is a very happy boy these days.

Possessed of a great inward desire to dance, Brian has worked exceptionally hard with his teacher Mrs. Sylvia Garson during the past five seasons, studying Russian, Spanish, jazz, ballet, tap and acrobatic dancing. For the first four seasons he participated in the half hour class lessons, adding private lessons in the past season.

Last fall he was chosen to dance with the Bolshoi Ballet for a week of rehearsals and two performances at Maple Leaf Gardens. Numerous TV appearances included dancing in a commercial two years ago. At this year's Peel Festival he was awarded a bronze medal for a pas de trois with two girls.

Last week announcement was made that Brian had been awarded a scholarship by the National Ballet to the summer course which is conducted from July 1 to August 10, for intensive study in dancing, and to the winter school where he will complete his training.

The winter school of ballet is a day school which takes care of all educational needs of the pupils, besides providing one and a half hours a day instruction in dancing. From now on Brian will be concentrating on ballet, character dancing, and Dalcroze eurhythmics.

The ballet school sets a very high standard for its pupils who must show evidence of high intelligence. French is studied from grade 6 on and will be starting in grade seven. Purpose of the school is to prepare its pupils for an eventual career with the National Ballet company. Next year 70 children will be enrolled, including 15 boys.



BRIAN TOOGOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biron and their son John, left their Observatory Lane home on Tuesday to take up residence in Kerrybrook Drive. *****

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huitson, Yonge Street S. left on Sunday for a month's holiday in England. *****

The **Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church** Sunday school picnic was held on Saturday last at the Boyd Conservation Area. All enjoyed the programme of games and picnic lunch. *****

Miss Joan Hare of Temperanceville, an Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity member, flew to Biloxi, Mississippi, on the Gulf of Mexico, to attend the A.O. Pi five day convention. She was one of three delegates from her fraternity, in the four hundred members in attendance from Canada and the U.S.A. *****

Before the end of the school year, **Pleasantville Public School** presented field day ribbons and 190 sleeve bars to pupils at an awards day. The sleeve bars were awarded for extra-curricular activity in the school. This year only the student body was present for the occasion, but it is planned to include parents next year. *****

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sevenoaks from Hampstead, England, arrive on Sunday to spend ten weeks with their son and daughter in law, **Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sevenoaks**, at their home on Arnold Street, Thornhill. Rex, who with his wife Patricia and family formerly resided on Roseville Avenue, is at present combining TV commitments with the making of Kerrycraft jewelry - named after their young daughter Kerry - and made from native woods and stones. Designed by Rex and his wife, the jewelry is available in many varied and attractive designs, and has already won awards at several exhibitions for its original settings. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Crack and daughter Judith, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crack, Leonard Street. *****

Mr. Al Harley, Kerrybrook Drive, with his father Mr. Frank Harley, attended the Shriners Spring Ceremonial of Mocha Temple, held on June 22nd at Grand Bend. *****

Mr. Harley Sr., who is 86 years old, was honored as the oldest past Potentate of Mocha Temple present at the ceremonial. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lacerquist held a post nuptial reception at the Town Inn on June 29th in honor of their son, **Clare**, and his recent bride **Ruth** (nee Kromrey). This enabled their many Ontario friends who were unable to attend the wedding to meet the bride. At the end of the reception movies were shown including those of a bridal shower given by Mrs. Cyril Moore, Willowdale, as well as those taken of the wedding ceremony and reception afterwards at the Edgewater Hotel, Pointe Claire, followed by movies taken by the couple on their honeymoon. *****

As reported in this column last week, the **Curtain Club** celebrated its annual picnic at the beautiful country home of **Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hughes** near Unionville. A large turnout of members and their friends together with a number of honoured guests were treated to a delightful evening's entertainment. This included a sketch put on by members of the club which lampooned the various amusing moments which occurred during the running of all this season. This was followed by **Rex Sevenoaks** in a slightly offbeat professor. After this came a sketch in which **Gerry Crack**, **Arnold Haworth**, **Denny Featherstonhaugh**, **Rex Sevenoaks** and **Mary Monks** satirized the antics of well known members of the British parliament. To finish the evening's entertainment that irrepressible pair, **Gallagher** and **Shen**, as impersonated by **Margot Crack** and **Mary Monks**, gave some of the members a few anxious moments with their cleverly devised material on the club and its activities. The delightful buffet was in the capable hands of **Marylo Graham** and **Roz Anderson**, and the refreshment counter was kept very busy under the direction of **Joe Rabnowitch**.

The club's executive wish to extend their grateful thanks to **Mr. and Mrs. Hughes** for their hospitality, and to the number of celebrated guests who took advantage of their invitation to attend. *****

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Markham Road, left on Monday for a two week trip to Western Canada and the Calgary Stampede. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmers of Canton, Ohio, were recent guests at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. M. Maxwell**, Kerrybrook Drive. The Simmers were former residents of Richmond Street. *****

Several parties have already been held for **Miss Beverley Burr** prior to her marriage next month to **Keith Carson**. Her aunt, **Mrs. James Grainger**, entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday last, and **Mrs. J. Huitson** was the hostess at a shower held on June 24th at her Yonge Street home. *****

J. C. Horvat, B.A., O.D. is attending the annual convention of the Canadian Association of Optometrists, at Banff, Alberta, this week. Following convention sessions on July 3, 4, 5, and 6, Dr. Horvat will be visiting friends in Regina and Port Arthur, returning to Richmond Hill July 15. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Donnelly, Church Street South, and **Miss Katherine Wilbraham**, patients in Branson Hospital following a recent car accident, are all reported to be making satisfactory progress - but as yet no indication has been given as to their release. **Jane Donnelly**, their ten year old daughter, who was also hospitalized, returned home last week and is staying at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trott**, Mill Street. *****

Mrs. K. (Mary) Flynn, who has been "housekeeper par excellence" for the past three years at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Bullen**, 50 Benson, has now semi retired and plans to relax at her northern summer residence. **Mary**, "Hazel" will be very much missed by the family and the many students who have regular visitors at the Bullen home. *****

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Masonic service was held at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home Friday, and was fully attended. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Higginson with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto. Pallbearers were Messrs. Bill Wilson (first cousin), John MacLeod, Wm. L. Stephens, Christie F. Hall, John Gordon, T. Harvey Jackson (nephews).

Albert A. Dash

The sudden death of a highly esteemed and popular resident of Richmond Hill, Mr. Albert Alexander (Pete) Dash, is keenly felt by his family, friends and business associates in this and other communities.

June 22, Albert Dash drove his own car to St. Michael's Hospital, where he underwent heart surgery, but died June 27. He was in his 49th year. Born in Toronto, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dash, he attended Riverdale High School and after graduating from the Standard Engineering Institute was engaged in the business of maintenance and service of business machines for the past 27 years. Periods of 10 years in business were spent in Ottawa, followed by 10 years in Toronto, with several years each in Hamilton and Welland.

Moving to their new home at Sussex Avenue in 1959, Albert Dash and family became members of Richmond Hill United Church. In Toronto, he had served for a number of years as an elder of Howard Park United Church.

In Masonry, Mr. Dash was a member of Victory Lodge, Toronto, St. Andrew's Lodge, Ottawa, and a charter member of Fellowship Lodge, No. 702, Richmond Hill. He was an active member of the Riverview Cottagers' Association, Lake Simcoe, for many years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Iris Anderson, twin daughters Dale and Diane, also by four sisters, Muriel (Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Willowdale), Marjory (Mrs. V. Gordon, Willowdale), Amy (Mrs. H. N. Crump-ton, Burlington), Ethel (Mrs. Jack Dingwall, Toronto).

Books For The Armchair Travellers Library Summer Reading Feature

"Around the World in Sixty Days" This is the theme of the summer reading club at the Richmond Hill Library. Orbiting the world in minutes may not be possible for every boy and girl; but you can travel around the world right from your own armchair or from that shady hammock in your own backyard. How is this possible? Why through the magic of books, of course.

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Stirling - Lewis Ceremony Held At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, was the scene for the June 22nd wedding of **Miss Patricia Elizabeth Lewis** to **Mr. Ronald James Stirling**. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Legett Lewis**, and the groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Stirling** of Glasgow.

Rev. James Francis O'Neil officiated at the ceremony, and **Mr. Lewis** gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride chose her sister, **Miss Jocelyn Lewis** as her maid of honor and her cousin, **Miss Heather Dewar** as bridesmaid. **Mr. Alec Taylor** acted as groomsmen and ushers were **Mr. Anthony Isherwood**, **Mr. James Laing**, cousin of the groom, and **Mr. David Lewis**, brother of the bride.

A reception at the Hillview Drive home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. **Mr. and Mrs. Stirling** will reside in Toronto.

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