

For Retarded 18 Year Olds And Over

## Former Thornhaven Principal Directs Workshop

A new venture for retarded children over 18 will begin in Richmond Hill in September. Under the direction of former Thornhaven School principal Miss Ketola, a sheltered workshop will be organized in the Langstaff building.

Miss Ketola, who returned Thursday from a seven week jaunt which took her to Scandinavia, South Africa and Europe said plans for the workshop program aren't fully worked out yet. She is hoping for a maximum of 25-30 trainees who would qualify after an I.Q. examination at York County's psychiatric clinic in Newmarket.

She is scouting at present for small contract work for the trainees from local industries and projects such as sorting, mailing and simple assembly work that can be done at the workshop.

When it begins, the trainees' parents will finance the workshop. There will be no subsidy given by the Department of Health and Welfare unless a trainee is found to be able to go out and use his limited skills in the business world.

**Appointed Principal**  
Mrs. Isabella Webb who has been teaching at Thornhaven for the past four years and one year before that at the Bayview school has been appointed prin-

cipal to succeed Miss Ketola, principal for the past 10 years. A Willowdale resident, she took a special Department of Education summer course, and has been teaching music classes and the juniors and will continue with the music and the senior girls' classes.

Forty-two students are expected to enrol in Thornhaven this fall although the school was designed for 50 to 60. It encompasses the area south of Oak Ridges east to Stouffville, west to Pinegrove to the northern limit of Metro. The Newmarket school is the only other school serving York County.

**Lower Age Limit**  
At one time, the children had to be 12 to attend Thornhaven but a Department of Education ruling has dropped the age limit to 10 providing they are physically able.

There are four full time teachers, Mrs. Webb and a new part-time teacher Mrs. Ethel Warden of Newmarket in the kindergarten class.

Grants from the Department of Education of \$30 a month for half-day students and \$55 a month for all day students help finance the school, plus individual grants from the school boards where the children would otherwise be attending regular schools and money raised through special drives and

projects by the Thornhaven ladies' auxiliary. One of their largest efforts is the October bazaar convened this year by Mrs. J. Arnold Price of Richmond Hill.

The auxiliary also sends children who are financially unable to Camp Richildale for eight weeks in the summer. About 16 attended this summer. Camp director William Babcock supervises the youngsters and his own staff are their counsellors.

Education at Thornhaven is taught on a "theme" basis, Mrs. Webb said.

A subject like "transportation" is taught to the little kindergartners on the basis of the bus which brings them to and from school every day while the seniors in the 12 to 18 class discuss the jet age.

In September, she said, the

school's "theme" will be safety and their craft projects will be geared to Thanksgiving.

The girl students have cooking classes to learn simple home skills and in their manual training class, the boys make sign posts, shoe boxes and simple assembly items.

"Most of the children are quite elastic, we have few serious discipline problems but any deviation from routine in some cases is disastrous," she said.

She commended parent cooperation with the school and its association.

"Five years ago a couple came to me with an infant in arms and said, 'Mrs. Webb, here is a new pupil for you.' They have steadily worked with our association and this year, the child is enrolled in Thornhaven," she said.

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#### Mark-Yann W.I.

The W.I. will hold its first fall meeting September 6 at the home of Mrs. Nathan Hicks. Roll call will be "Your Favourite Newspaper and Why?" and there will be an apron shower for the November fall bazaar.

Programme convener is Mrs. H. Maier and the topic is citizenship and education with guest speaker Mrs. Webb, new principal of Thornhaven School

#### for Retarded Children.

Mrs. S. Page, Mrs. M. Jones, and Mrs. H. Suter are in charge of refreshments.

The bus trip to Adelaide Hoodless Homestead will take place September 10. Ladies going should meet at the Emerald Isle Motel at 9 a.m. and bring their own lunch, tea will be provided. If anyone is interested in going on this trip, contact Mrs. R. Hamblin at AV. 5-3098.



MISS MOLLIE MacGREGOR, DEA. DATH, HDAD, NADAS

Mollie MacGregor, world champion highland dancer is pictured above with some of her trophies. Miss MacGregor will be teaching tap and ballet as well as highland dancing at the Dennis Moore School of Dancing this season.

### Let's Dance Again!

BY MONA ROBERTSON

World famous Highland dancer, and teacher, Miss Mollie MacGregor will re-commence highland dance classes at the new Dennis Moore School of Dancing, 49 Yonge Street North in Richmond Hill, next week.

Miss MacGregor has just returned from Scotland where she was adjudicator at the Edinburgh Festival of Highland Dancing.

She is the world's leading highland dancer having won 927 medals and 91 trophies, all of which entitle her to use the above titles following her Scottish name.

Since starting her career as an instructor, Miss MacGregor's pupils have danced at President John Kennedy's inaugural ball; won the Freedom Festival Trophy, and last year, her pupil Ann Gall of Galt, Ontario, had the honour of being the first "outsider" to take the "Supreme Cup" out of Scotland for her excellent Scottish dancing which won her top place in the 1962 Edinburgh Festival.

The Richmond Hill Dennis Moore School of Dancing opens September 6th. Registration starts today, August 29th. For the opening of his fourth

season, dancing teacher, Dennis Moore has found it necessary to move from his Centre and Yonge Street location . . . to a larger, brighter and more modern studio in the Legion Building, 49 Yonge Street North, just opposite the Municipal Hall.

Due to popular demand business girls and housewives will have two classes this year, in the Hill. One in the afternoon, the other on Friday evening, weekly.

As well as highland dancing and BG and Housewives courses, Mr. Moore and Miss Sandra Smith will teach tap, ballet, toe, modern jazz, ballroom and baton dancing.

Children three years of age and up may register now for dancing instruction with a fully qualified staff of teachers.

Mr. Moore has had a "dancer's holiday", this summer. He spent his usual two weeks in New York, studying latest dance techniques with June Taylor, well-known choreographer of stage, screen and television.

Now he's ready to go . . . and looks forward to seeing new and former pupils at his new dance studio, 49 Yonge Street North, from today on.



JUDITH BUNKER — BRENDA MacDONALD

### Twins Sing For Fun

"Four Walls To Hear Me" might well have been the theme song for Mrs. Judith Bunker, Richvale, and her twin sister Brenda when they teamed up for a singing act at Burwash Industrial Prison Farm.

"Our reception was wonderful," enthused Judith as she described the reaction of 750 inmates at the prison farm located on Highway 69, south of Sudbury.

"It was my first variety show there and I hope to go back again. We even had our dinner served to us by the inmates."

Judith and Brenda have been teaming up for vocal duets since they were 15 but had "broken the act" up until recently because they found being married and working professionally didn't work out.

"We got together again," Judith said, "about a year ago and we concentrate on doing

benefits in the area for a variety group."

One of the most recent appearances was in Toronto at a big Macedonian rally to raise money for the victims of the Skopje earthquake disaster.

"We mainly stress standard tunes," commented Judith, "and stay away from rock 'n' roll. We also toss in some twist and a little calypso."

Judith and her sister at one time considered turning professional but found it consumed too much time.

"Prior to our marriages," Judith recalls, "we sang under the name of The Hart Twins. We made guest-spots on the old Cliff McKay Holiday Ranch television show as well as other appearances."

The two sisters now confine their acts to mainly hospital benefits and the like. Judith works at a bank in Richmond Hill. Brenda lives in Toronto.

## R. H. Public School Bd. Approve After Hour Use

August 22 Richmond Hill Public School Board approved the 1963-64 schedule for after school hours use of schools under its jurisdiction. The approved schedule is:

#### MacKillop School

Guides: 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays and 3rd Tuesday from 7:15 to 9:15.

Home and School: 3rd Monday 8 to 10:30, with executive meeting on 1st Monday from 8 to 10:30. A special combined home and school meeting will be held in this school March 10 at 8 p.m.

Brownies: Every Wednesday night from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Majorettes: Every Thursday night from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

McConaghy School

Majorettes: Every Monday and every Wednesday (with the exception of the third week) from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Police Band: Every Tuesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Home and School: Third Wednesday from 8:15 to 10:30 p.m.

Beverly Acres School

Cubs: Every Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; every Thursday 7 to 8:15 p.m.

1st Beverly Acres Group Committee: 2nd Monday 8:30-10 p.m.

Brownies: Every Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Scouts: Every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Scout Auxiliary: 3rd Tuesday 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Guides: Every Wednesday 7 to 9 p.m.

YWCA: 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays from 8:15 to 10:30 p.m.

Walter Scott School

Guides: Every Monday 7 to 9 p.m.

Scouts: Every Tuesday 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Brownies: Every Wednesday 5 to 6 p.m. and every Thursday 5 to 6 p.m.

Cubs: Every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

YWCA: 2nd and 4th Thursday from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Lutheran Church: Every Sun-

day 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Crosby Heights School

Cubs: Every Monday 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Guides: Every Tuesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. and every Thursday 7 to 9 p.m.

Home and School: 4th Wednesday 8 to 10 p.m. Executive 2nd Wednesday 8 to 9:30 p.m.

November 19 8 p.m. — meeting of combined home and school.

Brownies: Every Wednesday 5 to 6 p.m.

Police Band: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Pleasantville School

Guides: Every Monday 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.

Home and School: 4th Monday 7:45 to 10:30 p.m. Executive 2nd Monday 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.

Brownies: Every Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

WILLOWDALE: A motion to promote safety in shopping plazas has been proposed by North York Councillor Murray Chusid. The motion called for "effectively controlling the amount of careless, and care-free driving prevalent on plaza parking lots." Council agreed in principle with the motion but referred it to a special joint meeting of the Traffic, Fire and Licensing Executive Committees for a report.

### ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON

Evening Branch St. John's Anglican Church  
TU. 4-3008

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Passmore and daughters have arrived safely at Zweibrücken, Germany.

On August 23, Florence Pridham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pridham was married to John Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Nelson, at 7 p.m. in the Langstaff Baptist Church. The reception was held at the Summit View Gardens.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Chris Ratchford is in St. Michael's Hospital. Hope she is soon home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Dibb have had their grandson, John Hofferder of Kitchener visiting for the last two weeks.

**Trip To Europe**  
Mrs. Barbara Sparrow of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Dibb has just returned from a five week trip to Europe. She flew to Paris and then travelled to many well known places such as the Holy Lands. The trip will always be remembered in her many colour slides which she has to recall her most interesting and enjoyable trip.

Hope all your vacations have been pleasant and a joy to remember.

**St. John's Church**  
On August 18 at the special World Congress service the speaker was from Southern Rhodesia. After the service a very interesting time was spent in the parish hall as slides were shown of Africa and then everyone enjoyed the luncheon.

On August 25, the speaker at the morning service was Rev. John Chapman who is youth director of Armidale in Australia.

Mrs. Morris Beynon of Aurora held a buffet luncheon at her home for the afternoon W.A. members. They were very pleased to have Rev. and Mrs. Tom Robinson present. Mrs. Ritchie has just returned from her European trip and gave a very nice talk on the highlights of her holiday. While in England Mrs. Ritchie was pleased to have lunch with Rev. D. C. H. Michell and to know he is enjoying England very much.

On September 5 the regular meeting of the evening W.A. will be held at St. John's Parish Hall.

The garden tea, bazaar and bake sale will be held September 11 at S. C. Snively's.

### YORK CENTRAL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

## SCHOOL OPENING Tuesday, September 3, 1963

**TIME**—On Opening Day, students are required at Bayview Secondary School, Thornhill Secondary School and Richmond Hill High School at approximately 9:45 a.m.

Woodbridge High School students are required at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Students will be dismissed at approximately 12:30 p.m. Buses will run to meet these times.

**BUSES**—School buses will operate on approximately the same routes as last year with the exception that an additional bus for Bayview Secondary School will run from Langstaff north on Yonge Street to the 16th Avenue, and east on the 16th Avenue to Bayview Avenue, picking up at intersections on Yonge and the 16th as required.

**REGISTRATION**—Any students who have moved into the area since June should register at the school during the last week of August.

**BOOKS**—Students are advised to obtain their text books before opening day.

**INFORMATION**—May be obtained by calling:

Bayview Secondary School . . . . . TU. 4-4453

Richmond Hill High School . . . . . TU. 4-2131

Thornhill Secondary School . . . . . AV. 5-5453

Woodbridge High School . . . . . AT. 8-0483

Board Office . . . . . AV. 5-4949 or TU. 4-4712

ROBERT P. ROSS  
Chairman.

S. L. G. CHAPMAN,  
Superintendent of Secondary Schools.

### Cameron Andrew New Trustee

Cameron Andrew, 115 Eva Hill Dr., was appointed to Richmond Hill Public School Board Thursday evening to complete the unexpired term of Donald W. Scott in Ward Four. Mr. Scott's resignation was accepted at the meeting held June 18. His term of office will expire on December 31 this year.

Mr. Andrew, a resident of Richmond Hill for the past six years, has been active in the MacKillop Home & School Assoc.

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