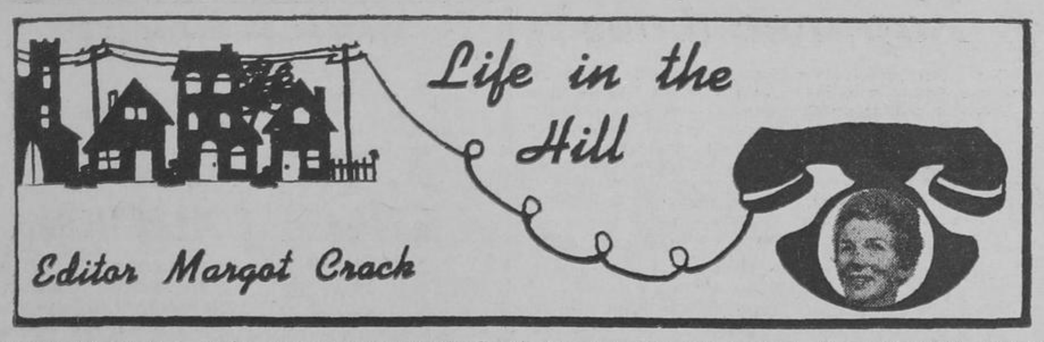

Almost 400 grade 8 pupils from **Richmond Hill's Public Schools** became Gilbert and Sullivan devotees when they saw and heard **Bayview Secondary School's** presentation of "The Mikado" March 16. Grade 7 pupils also enjoyed a trip to Massey Hall in Toronto March 1 to hear a program presented by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

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Four new elders were added to the **Board of Session** of the **Presbyterian Church** last Sunday. These were, Messrs. **J. Wood**, 37 Centre Street East, **H. Lemon**, 99 Laverock Avenue, **H. Rigby**, 233 Ruggles Avenue and **C. Imeson**, 86 Rockport Crescent.

A number of relatives and friends from outside points attended the ceremony which was conducted by the minister, **Rev. J. N. Hepburn**, on behalf of the Presbytery of East Toronto, the Board of Session also participating.

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Mrs. G. D. McCartney and **Mrs. G. W. Batke** entertained at a wine and cheese party on Saturday evening for their French Instructor **M. D. Threndyle**, who has just completed an evening course at Bayview Secondary School.

The party held at the home of Mrs. Batke on Tampico Road, was attended by **Mrs. Threndyle**, his pupils, husbands and wives who, following refreshments served in a candlelight setting, sat round a blazing fire, and reminisced over the enjoyment and stimulation they had all derived from Mr. Threndyle's course.

Later in the evening, **Mrs. Florence Campbell** presented the guest of honor with a bottle of French imported wine, and in fluent French, expressed the appreciation of the class for his patience and teaching ability.

Mr. Threndyle is the head of modern languages at Langstaff Secondary School.

Two delegates from the **Crosby Heights Home and School**, President **Mrs. Jack Hughes** and Vice-President **Mrs. Roy Sandy** attended the convention of the **Ontario Federation of Home and Schools** held Tuesday at the Royal York Hotel.

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Mrs. W. S. Thomson, Mrs. J. Postlethwaite and **Mrs. C. R. Gwillum** attended the opening night cocktail party and dinner held Tuesday evening in the Benvenuto suite of **Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. McGibbon**, prior to the opening of the Central Ontario Drama Festival held last week at Hart House. Mrs. McGibbon is chairman of this year's festival.

Other guests included Lieutenant Governor W. Earl Rowe, who opened the festival, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Rowe, Dr. Robertson Davies, the adjudicator, and Mrs. Davies, Playwright Martin Hunter and Mrs. Hunter and Director Ronald Hartmann and Mrs. Hartmann, whose play "Out Flew The Web and Floated Wide" took most of the top honors in the festival. The play, the northern area entry, was produced by Mrs. Thomson, and Mrs. Postlethwaite was costume designer.

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The Centennial project of one Richmond Hill family, Keith Nichols of Balkan Road, will take them to the west coast this summer. Six years of planning and hard work have resulted in a camper built on the back of a half-ton pickup. The camper is roomy enough for Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and their four children aged from four to 15 years. Mr. Nichols has crafted it in the back yard and the whole family is justly proud of their mobile home. The family plans to leave as soon as school is out and enjoy every minute of their trip across the prairies, through the mountains and to the Pacific ocean. In this, the year of Canada's Centennial they will get to know Canada. A visit to the east coast will be undertaken later, probably next year.

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YWCA

Have you seen your first Robin — or one of the many Horned Larks that have returned to the area?

Another first arrival this spring will be the **YWCA Treasure and Trivia Sale** to be held April 11 and 12 at the Lions hall.

This is the Y's one big money-raising project each year for the funds necessary to continue its educational, recreational and guidance program among all age groups in Richmond Hill and area. Success depends upon your support — both by donations of saleable articles, except clothing and large furniture, and by your patronage.

And for added convenience and enjoyment, a snack lunch will be served from 11.30 to 2 pm on April 12. Business people (men and women) are welcome. Tickets at 75 cents, which includes admission may be obtained by calling **Eunice Boone** at 884-3963.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollard from London spent the weekend with his mother, **Mrs. James Pollard**, 48 Laverock Avenue.

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Mrs. C. F. Hall, Lawrence Avenue, entertained on Tuesday at a surprise birthday luncheon for **Mrs. Herb Gater.**

Guests included **Mrs. Herb Sanderson, Mrs. Stephen Kalin, Mrs. Lyle Olsen** and **Mrs. Terence King.**

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Bayview Secondary School was featured in the "After Four" section of the Toronto Telegram last week, and the page written, edited and designed by After Four representative Bruce Clark and fellow students at the school.

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The senior majorettes and committee members gathered March 14 at the home of **Mrs. Pat Jones**, Browndale Crescent, to hold a surprise "grocery" shower for their choreographer, **Sue Greer. Sandra Spence** was co-hostess. Miss Greer is being married March 25.

Also honored with the presentation of a bathroom hamper was retiring wardrobe mistress, **Judy Mollison**, who has served in that position for the past three years.

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Deane L. Clarke, 227 Rosemar Gardens, a student at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 1966-67 year. Deane is a sophomore business administration major and is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Deane Clarke.**

The dean's list is comprised of students who have carried a minimum of 15 semester hours of work or more and have registered average grades of 3.2 or above on the basis of a 4.0 system.

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A film on the Holy Land showing present day scenes of the land of the Bible set the theme for the Easter meeting of the **Mary & Martha Guild** of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday. An Easter message was read by **Mrs. Tom Graham** and **Mrs. Robert Shaw** sang, "There Is A Green Hill Far Away." The group agreed to be responsible for a Sunday evening program in October as part of the congregations sequicentennial celebrations. They also volunteered to be in attendance at the church every Wednesday evening for the remainder of the year so that members of the congregation and others may visit the church to pray for a spiritual revival.

The evening concluded with a white elephant auction.

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The March meeting of the **Allenbrae branch** of the **YCHA** was held at the home of **Carman Clephan**, Osiris Drive.

Two guests were welcomed by Chairman **Mae Maitland**, who later distributed draw tickets for the **White Rose Ball** and reminded members that ball tickets may be obtained from **Evelyn Lazenby.**

Members have been busy making stuffed Raggedy Anns, Raggedy Andys, stuffed animals and hand puppets, and it was decided to donate these articles to the hospital gift shop.

Mrs. Clephan gave a demonstration on the advantages of the proper use of Beauty Counselor make-up and several members happily volunteered as models.

The **junior choir** of **St. Matthew's United Church** will be presenting a musical program for the patients at the **Villa Private Hospital** next Thursday evening.

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Mrs. W. Street and youngest son, **Stephen**, 316 Kerswell Drive, are flying to Sault Ste Marie today (Thursday) to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins.

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At the March 12 meeting of the **MTH Guild** the group enjoyed a delightful showing of films on the Royal Ballet, Myra Hess and Arturo Toscanini (this year being the centenary of the latter's birth).

The opera singers and voices were discussed with demonstrations by recordings. This was followed by a short run-through of the various items being prepared for the Centennial Caravan of May 1.

The public was invited to sit in and enjoy the activities of the guild.

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The regular meeting of **Richmond Rose Chapter IODE** was held March 13 at the home of **Mrs. R. Matchett**, Taylor Mills Drive North.

Regent **Mrs. G. B. Hobson** chaired the meeting, and plans were made for the year, including budget, programs and the hydro show this fall.

On March 14 **Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. R. Foord, Miss P. Barnes** and **Miss M. Thicket** attended the annual dinner of the Municipal Chapter IODE held at the Inn On The Park.

Arthur Burgin Finalist CBC Radio Contest

"We'll Walk Together", a song, with words and music written by Arthur Burgin of 529 Lynett Crescent Richmond Hill is among the final 32 of 3,000 entries, in a songwriters contest sponsored by CBC Radio.

During the next two months, these 32 songs will be played on the CBC Radio Network and "We'll Walk Together" will be broadcast May 21 at 5.03 pm. The winner will then be selected and awarded $1,500 with a recording contract with RCA Victor of Canada.

Mr. Burgin is the conductor of the local symphony orchestra, whose Centennial Concert is being presented today (Thursday) at Richmond Hill High School.

Rotary News

Richard J. Needham, popular columnist of the Globe and Mail, was the guest speaker at the March 20 meeting of the Rotary Club.

As this was World Understanding Week it was appropriate to have Mr. Needham as their speaker, as he has a deep understanding of the problems that confront the world today, especially the problems of the young citizens, the Canadian students, who in the near future will be running the country. This has been proved by the correspondence between Mr. Needham and students all over the country, which appears in his column.

Rotarians were interested to learn that Mr. Needham received the Stephen Leacock Memorial Award for humor for his book "Needham's Inferno". This award for humor is made annually by the Stephen Leacock Asociates as a memorial to the noted humorist and economist who lived for years in Orillia and died in Toronto in 1944.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be conducted April 9 at the **Richmond Hill United Church** and parents wishing their child baptized are asked to contact the church office at 884-1301.

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The evening service at **St. Mary's Anglican Church** on **Easter Day** will take the form of a festival of lessons and Easter hymns.

The entire service will be conducted by the young people of the parish.

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Mrs. James Pollard, Miss Eva Tracy and **Mrs. Pearl Bain** were in Orillia Monday to attend the funeral of their brother, **Lewis Tracy.** Mr. Tracy passed away very suddenly and leaves his wife, **Doris**, and two daughters **Linda** and **Mary.**

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tracy, who made their home in Richmond Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Stong entertained on Friday evening at their Chassie Court home for their elder son, **Alfred**, a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, following his call to the bar at special convocation ceremonies held at the O'Keefe Centre.

Mr. Stong, an associate of Lawlor, LeClaire and Bannon, resides with his wife and small daughter, Martha, on Laverock Avenue.

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The **White Rose Ball** being held by the auxiliary of **York Central Hospital** May 26 at the Inn On The Park, promises to be the gala event of the season with a cocktail hour, three course dinner and dancing to the music of **Ellis McLintock And His Orchestra**, who has been appointed musical director for Expo.

Tickets at $20 a couple are limited and it is advisable to make your reservations early to avoid disappointment. Ticket convenor is **Mrs. B. W. Houle** at 884-1395.

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After a successful excursion into the world of mystery and murder with their last production Night Must Fall, the **Curtain Club** returns to comedy with its next production, the hilarious **Rattle Of A Simple Man**, which opens this Thursday.

Directed by **Tony Miller** and starring **Wendy Thatcher** and **Dennis Stainer**, the play is guaranteed to please every audience — particularly those who have come to rely on the Curtain Club for their evening of genuine laughter.

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The ladies' auxiliary to **Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion** Euchre Committee report a successful euchre held last week.

Zone Commander **Gloria Sanford** attended the regional bowling held in Barrie March 18. Forty-nine teams from central Ontario were entered, with Newmarket winning 5th and Woodbridge 10th place. These teams will now enter Provincial Sports to be held at Ridgeway in April.

A pot luck supper is planned for March 29 and members are reminded of the general meeting March 27.

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Celebrate 1967 by planting several official **Centennial rose bushes** in your garden. These are being sold as a Centennial project by the **5th Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts.**

The boys started their door-to-door campaign on Saturday last and will continue until they have covered most homes in the area. However anyone who wishes to buy some rose bushes, and has not yet been contacted may call **Mrs. C. Wilson** at 884-4298 who will gladly take the order.

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A christening tea was given on March 12 in honor of **Master William David Campbell**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Campbell**, at the home of the baby's uncle and aunt, **Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Dean**, 276 McConvey Drive.

Tea was poured by **Mrs. H. P. Eckardt, Miss Jane Dean** and **Miss Debbie Cornwall** and **Miss Mary Louise Eckardt** served.

Out of town guests were Mrs. J. Campbell, the baby's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elder, Dr. G. Scott and Mrs. Scott. Dr. W. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eckardt, Ian and Mary Louise, and Randy and Ronald Alston.

Owner **Monica Wood** and patrons of the **Village Coiffure**, Yonge Street South, were delighted to welcome back the attractive hairstylist, **Sharon Brome**, who rejoined the staff last week.

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The **CWL** of **St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church** held an organizational meeting March 14 at St. Mary's School.

Elected to the executive were President **Anita Foster**, 1st Vice-President **Vi Rawlinson**, 2nd Vice-President **Pat Churcher**, 3rd Vice-President **Raymonde Stong**, Secretary **Lucille O'Dacre**, Treasurer **Betty Armstrong.**

The new executive looks forward to a successful year in 67 and to meeting all the ladies' church groups in The Hill.

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Mrs. M. Lillian McConaghy, who now resides at the Villa Private Hospital, Bathurst Street, was honored March 4 with a citation presented to her by Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp to commemorate her 101st year on the occasion of the Centennial of Confederation. Mrs. McConaghy will celebrate her 101st birthday July 28.

Mr. Sharp, who was accompanied by Mrs. Sharp, later toured the hospital meeting patients and staff.

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Local Lawyer **Joseph Rabinowitch** will be appearing in the North America premiere of **The Final Solution** which opens at the Poor Alex April 3-23.

The play being presented by Odyssey Productions is an account of how the Nazi concentration camp crematoria came to be built. It was first presented in London, England, in 1965 and has since been seen in the English provinces and in Israel.

Mr. Rabinowitch is not new to the theatre. He appeared several times in Len Petersen's productions at the Centre Stage Theatre, was seen at the Crest Theatre in Twelve Angry Men, Who'll Save The Ploughboy, Cat On A Hot Tin Roof, The Deputy and The Provoked Wife, and on television he played opposite Ludwig Donat in one of the Wojeck series and has also appeared in several Festival productions.

In 1961 his play, The Transplanted, won the CODL one act festival at Hart House, and the award for the best production of a one act play by a Canadian author.

Wilf Cox, manager and staff member of **Shields Footwear**, Levendale Road, for the past eight years, has left to open his own store, **The Town Cobbler**, in Wallaceburg. He will be joined in this venture by his father who lives in Chatham.

His former associates, customers and friends wish him every success in his new business.

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Holidaying, entertaining or guests from out of town during Easter weekend? Keep "Life in the Hill' columns up to date with your activities by calling Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or by dropping a line to 63 Yonge Street South. Items must be received by Tuesday noon for insertion in Thursday's publication. The service is free — just call or write.

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The **LCW** of **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** held their monthly meeting March 15 at the church on Bayview Avenue.

Mrs. Jean Evensen was the devotional leader and **Mrs. Berle Radke** gave the topic for the evening "A Closer Look At Pontius Pilate." This showed him as a frightened indecisive man, torn between the warning of his wife Claudia, to set Jesus free, and of not getting in trouble with Rome.

President **Mrs. Ev Miller** thanked those participating in the program, and welcomed guests and members to the meeting.

An invitation was received for members to attend the district assembly May 3 at Grace Lutheran Church, Hamilton. The theme of the assembly will be "The Church Grows" and will feature a tour of the Adis Israel Synagogue.

A clothing drive for overseas missions will be held early in May.

Mrs. Margaret Kraft was welcomed into the membership of the LCW.

A Centennial program will be held in April to which the Maple, Unionville and Thornhill LCW have been invited.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction prayer.

(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It's easy to see by the expressions on the faces of the three ladies on the left that the news brought by the Town Crier is all good. The Crier, who returned to Richmond Hill after a long absence, was making her door-to-door rounds to announce the upcoming Centennial Soiree, which will be held at Pleasantville Public School April 8.

Sponsored by the Pleasantville Home and School Association, the soiree will be in the form of a costume party and will be open to anyone within the sound of the Town Crier's voice, or whoever gets the message any other way, including through the many proclamations that will be posted throughout the town from now until party time.

Tickets may be obtained from Town Crier Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, 884-2800. The three attentive ladies from top to bottom, are, Mrs. Elizabeth Miner, president of Pleasantville HSA; Mrs. Judy Wales and Mrs. Lois Wortman.

Tonight

Our Country's Story Beverley Acres School

Tonight (Thursday) grades 4, 5 and 6 pupils at Beverley Acres Public School are holding open house from 7.30 to 9 pm. During the evening they will show parents and friends results of several weeks of intensive research into Canadian history.

Highlights of Canadian History by one class will feature re-enactments of vignettes of our country's story, including the "driving of the last spike" on the trans-continental railway. This was filmed on the local railroad siding.

Visitors to another classroom will find themselves inside a Hudson Bay Company's trading post; will find a complete pioneer cabin in another; and will be entertained by a choir, recorder orchestra and Scottish country dancing in the gymnasium. Canadian Indians will be the theme in another room.

One class is justly proud of the quilt they have made featuring Canada and its provinces. The workmanship would do credit to an adult group. There will be an art display and many other facets of history.

Parents have received an invitation from the school, but interested early readers of "The Liberal" are invited to make their way to Beverley Acres School to enjoy the exhibits and learn more about Canadian history.

The Pause That Refreshes

Waiting for daddy, Alfred J. Stong, to be called to the bar last Friday at the O'Keefe Centre was thirsty work for wee daughter, Martha. Above she does full justice to a glass of milk held by her mother.

Martha is living with her parents at 48 Laverock Avenue, and is the only grandchild of Fire Chief and Mrs. Alf Stong of Chassie Court. Mr. Stong is now associated with the local law firm of Lawlor, LeClaire and Bannon.

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