

# Life in the Hill

Editor Margot Crack

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. S. H. Arbon of May Avenue who is at present a patient in York Central Hospital.

Mrs. Arbon is an active member of Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, and the auxiliary look forward to seeing her in the very near future.

NDP National Leader Tommy Douglas will be the guest of honor at a gala dinner and dance being sponsored by the York Centre NDP Association April 21 at the Lions Hall.

A future gala event is good therapy for overcoming Spring fever, caused by the uncertain weather, the necessity of a new wardrobe and the thought of the annual spring cleaning.

Why not make up a party for the White Rose Ball being sponsored by the auxiliary of the York Central Hospital? It is being held in the Centennial Room at the Inn On The Park, with a cocktail hour, a three-course dinner and dancing to one of Toronto's finest orchestras.

Tickets at \$20 are limited and selling fast. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. B. W. Houle at 884-1395.

The March meeting of the horticultural society was held in the Richmond Hill High School and despite the stormy weather was very well attended.

The guest speaker W. E. Hartnoll FRHS, who was introduced by G. L. Lonworth soon had his audience captivated with the fascinating story on the planning, landscaping and maintenance of the five-acre area devoted to the gardens of Expo.

Along the river bank the rock gardens, engineered by the Icelandic Countries will be an elaborate display of outstanding beauty. The African Building will be equipped with heat cables underground to supply the proper temperature for their exotic tropical plants.

The door prizes were won by Mrs. A. B. Hillaby and Mrs. H. Nelson.

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**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Members of the Pleasantville Home and School Association are busy preparing for their Centennial Soiree being held April 8 at the school.

The soiree, being advertised by proclamations and a town crier, will be in the form of a costume party, and everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Tickets may be obtained from the Town Crier Mrs. Margaret MacDonald at 884-2800.

The ladies auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, held their monthly meeting with President Lucy Rickard in the chair.

All committees reported work completed for the month. Sunnyside Hospital was visited by Audrie Apperley, Lillian Miller, Grace Linsdell, Anna Lehtonen and Elizabeth Sandry.

Zone Commander Gloria Sanford attended the meeting officially and commended the auxiliary on the many successful projects and achievements of the past year.

The Centennial evening was attended by 200 members and guests Thursday last. Audrie Apperley presented a picture of the Queen to President Rickard on behalf of W. Mitchell, the newly adopted veteran of Sunnyside Hospital. The picture is now on permanent display in the Legion Hall.

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**STANLEY TINKER**  
**Former Deputy-Reeve Moving to Maritimes**

Misses Rae-Marie George and Nancy Jane Lang spent the Easter weekend in Montreal visiting Rae-Marie's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Temple and their daughter Lyn, Sugar Maple Lane, spent the Easter weekend at the Seignior Club in Montebello, Quebec.

Looking sunnied and relaxed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bannon returned to their Markham Road home last week, following holidays in Acapulco, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davey, Leisure Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hicks, Richmond Street, returned on Saturday from holidaying in Jamaica.

A unique harbinger of Spring is reported by Courtney Knappett of Bayview Avenue North — a red-winged blackbird visited his feeder station last week.

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Something different for the Hill is the Spring Hair Show being held April 3 at the Richmond Hill High School, sponsored by the local hairdressers association.

All the beauty salons will be represented, either as demonstrators or models, and will present the newest trends in hairstyles for pre-teens and up, and give a demonstration on the use of hairpieces and wigs.

All proceeds from the evening will be donated to ARC Industries on Enford Road.

Brian Buchan, leader of the Tyro group at St. Matthew's United Church will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Men's Club being held April 6 in the west wing of the church.

The 1st Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary is looking forward to a good turnout at the Father and Son Banquet being held this Saturday (April 1) at Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church.

An enjoyable evening has been planned commencing at 6 pm.

Like father like daughter! Dennis Thatcher, a former resident of Richmond Hill, is currently appearing at the Central Library Theatre in the very successful production of *A Capital of Pennies*, written by John Coulter and based on the life of Edmund Keane.

Meanwhile his daughter Wendy is giving a delightful performance as Cyrene in *The Rattle of a Simple Man*, playing this week and next at the Curtain Club Theatre.

The March meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the 1st Beverley Acres Cub and Scouts got underway with the announcement of the 1st annual Spring conference to be held at Richmond Hill United Church April 22. Registration will begin at 10 am.

The annual group committee meeting of 1st Beverley Acres will be held at the school April 11. All parents are asked to attend.

After the meeting a penny auction was held, and members received excellent bargains auctioned off very capably by Sissy Riswick and Norma Berezowski. Refreshments were served by Marilyn Hagbord, Norma Berezowski and Doris Richards.

The next meeting will be held April 18.

**YWCA**  
A gay market place, a country store, small antiques — sound interesting? These are but a few of the attractions you will find at the Y's annual Treasure and Trivia Sale to be held April 11 and 12 at the Lions Hall.

Miss Susan Pitt spent several days during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pitt, at their home on Crosby Avenue.

Susan is attending the University of Manitoba.

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunne, 361 Neal Drive, were their son, Kenneth, manager of the Novascotian Hotel in Halifax and his fiancée, Miss Joanne Ryder of Chatham, New Brunswick.

The Dunes, who have not seen their son for the past two years, were delighted to see him, and to meet and welcome Miss Ryder, who plans to return to Richmond Hill in the fall, where their wedding will take place.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zinck, 97 Beaverton Road, during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. Horodyski and sons, Richard and Jeffrey of Downsview, Mr. and Mrs. Al North and infant son Bradley Eric Allen from Toronto, and Mr. Zinck's cousin, Lester Zinck of Hamilton.

A recent weekend guest at the Zinck's home was Mrs. Wreatha Gates from Bayswater, Nova Scotia, who was returning home having spent the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gates in Rochester, Michigan.

Holidaying, entertaining or guests from out-of-town during the Easter holidays? Keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your activities by calling the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1195-6 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.

Sheila O'Brien of Bayview Secondary and Michael Haworth of Richmond Hill High, have been named as their school's representatives in Simpson's Collegiate Club for 1967-68.

The club is comprised of 120 students from 104 schools in Metro and nearby centres. They apply diversified talents with enthusiasm to club projects while they learn about merchandizing and contribute bright young ideas. All top scholars, they represent such varied extra curricular interests as sports, stamps, fashion design and technology.

**Hurrah the Monkees!** Two lucky youngsters in Richmond Hill will be seeing the Monkees in person this Sunday at the Maple Leaf Gardens through the generosity of Vicki Page, popular manager of the Richmond Hill Music Centre, who has obtained two tickets for the show, the draw for which will take place this Saturday at 4 pm.



A tribe of Canadian Plains Indians was present at Beverley Acres Public School, March 22, to participate in Centennial celebrations. They joined tribes from the eastern woods and from the west coast. The Indian encampment, complete with teepees and hogans and featuring a tom-tom player, had settled down for a typical meal above. Members of the tribe (from left to right) were: Gail Melsness, Kim Patten, David Porter, Doug Hall, Eric Staples, Heather Murphy, Debbitt Phillips and Mabel Berridge.

## Beverley Acres Pupils Relive History

The corridors and classrooms of Beverley Acres Public School, Neal Drive, March 22, were filled with Indians, Red Coats, pioneers, fur traders, voyageurs and explorers, as the pupils of grades 4, 5 and 6 played host to parents and friends.

These 10 to 12-year-olds have spent weeks in research into Canadian history and more weeks in preparing their classrooms and the evening's presentation. They learned about their country and have acquired a deep understanding of what the celebration of Canada's Centennial means. Through classroom displays, essays on a multitude of subjects, plays, films, slides, and music they passed on to the adults some of their knowledge and their enthusiasm rubbed off on all in attendance.

Twelve classrooms were involved in the display, each class taking a different method of portraying Canada's past. A Hudson Bay trading post was recreated in one, with real pelts, a glowing fireplace, trade goods and food supply. A quilting bee was underway in another on a quilt designed by the youngsters themselves.

The walls of the auditorium as well as some corridor walls were covered with a display of pupils' art. Here representatives of all grades formed a choir and a recorder group to present songs from Canada's past. The seven girls and one boy of the Scottish Country Dancing Group, some of whom have been dancing only two months, presented two numbers. The traditional aisle dance and a new Canadian dance were demonstrated. The latter dance told the story of the St. John River in New Brunswick, which in its early stages loops lazily through the countryside. The river dip-on its way to the sea. Each ped under the bridge and then dancing pair traversed the route manoeuvred around a whirlpool, with skill and evident enjoyment under another bridge and eventually reached the reversing falls platform.

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Thos. Broadhurst, Mayor

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Draw will take place Saturday, April 1, 4 p.m.

**CGIT Doings**  
RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH  
On March 22 the girls made favors for the lunch trays in the pediatric ward of York Central Hospital on Easter Sunday.

**In Memoriam Verses**  
A booklet containing In Memoriam verses may be procured without charge at the Advertising Counter of "The Liberal", 63 Yonge St. S., Richmond Hill, or we will be pleased to mail one on request. Telephone 884-1105.

**The Pleasure Of Creativity**  
"This is how it's done, Daddy," young Wayne Parsons is telling his foster father, Norman McLellan, as he works on his masterpiece (left above). Lisa Bate and her father, Dr. John Bate, work together on the other side of the easel. The young artists are busily at work at a recent fathers' day held by Top O' The Hill Nursery School in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Parish Hall.

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