



*Life in the Hill*

**Editor Margot Crack**

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The Centennial Room at the Inn On The Park is the elegant setting for the **White Rose Ball** being held May 26 by the auxiliary of the York Central Hospital.

Dress is optional and the evening will feature a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing to one of Toronto's finest orchestras.

This will be a gala event not to be missed and tickets may be obtained by calling 884-1395.

The March meeting of the East Central Branch of the YCHA was held at the home of Mrs. L. Sims, 88 Baker Avenue.

About 20 members were present and worked on gifts to be sold from the handcraft booth at the furniture sale to be held in October at the Lions Hall.

It was announced that the goal for 1967 was \$10,000, and although no amount was set for the east branch, it was hoped that they would all put their shoulder to the wheel.

New stationery was displayed and met with the member's approval. A letter is to be sent to previous members asking them to become associate members if they are too busy to attend monthly meetings.

The next meeting will be held April 11 at the home of Mrs. J. Bowden, 158 Laverock Avenue.

The 5th annual Hyacinth Bridge and Euchre held on the first day of Spring by the Richmond Hill Chapter IODE in the Lions Hall was most successful in spite of the unseasonable weather.

The prizes given by the merchants of Richmond Hill and friends of the order were many and varied and everyone reported having a good time.

The Centennial quilt donated by members of the chapter was won by Mrs. H. Clayton.

Other prizes were won by Mrs. E. Sale, Mrs. F. Hare, Mrs. M. Nunn, Mrs. E. Dyson, Miss G. Gatehouse, Bob Miller, Don Coward, Mrs. M. McConnell and Mrs. M. Armitage.

The chapter wish to thank all who attended and everyone who helped in any way to make the event successful.

**Rotary News**

The guest speaker at the March 20 meeting of the Rotary Club was Douglas Peddington, representative of the Central Ontario Regional Development Council for the counties of Halton, Peel, York and Ontario.

The Council's organization, aims and activities were described by the speaker. The council plans to bring to this area representatives from countries at Expo 67, to see and examine the potential of the four countries, as a market, or as a place in which to establish branch operations.

Rotarian Jack Hollowell introduced the speaker, who was thanked on behalf of the members by Bob Birrell.

Plans for the Rotary Fun Night on April 14 at the Lions Hall are going forward under the able direction of Peter Axelson, Ron Bell, Dale Kenzie and a number of other Rotarians.

Guests will dance to the music of the Dumacs, dine in an Italian restaurant setting, relax in a Japanese garden and sing in an English pub, and of course take a chance on the Monte Carlo Deck, and there will be prizes galore.

Cost of living too high? One answer is the Y's Treasure and Trivia Sale to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 (7-10 pm) and April 12 (10am-4 pm) at the Lions Hall.

Hundreds of good used articles, small antiques and a country store will provide shopping to your heart's delight. Visit the boutique of handcrafted gifts and toys all made from new material; the outdoor living centre; cake sale; snack lunch or coffee bar and you will know why this gala fund-raising event promises to be the best yet.

Betty Service, convener of the bake table, asks that you take time to contribute your "specialty of the house" to the bake sale to be held Wednesday, Call her at 884-7961 for pick-up.

Bill Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stone, 228 Baker Avenue, served as a guide in the Provincial Institute of Mining's "open house" held in Hailybury last week. Bill is a student in mining technology at the institute. He attended McConaghy Public School and Richmond Hill High School, from which he graduated in 1965.

Bill was a well-known hockey player in Richmond Hill and is enjoying participating in this winter sport in the Northern Ontario town.

Wooden tubs filled with an evergreen shrub and colorful chrysanthemums, coach lamps and a gay awning, certainly brighten the Yonge Street scene, and A. J. Siggner, who will shortly be opening an unpainted furniture store, is to be commended for his resourcefulness and community spirit.

David Osmond, a student at Guelph University, recently was one of 30 students who received awards at the Major Societies Awards Banquet of that university. David received a bronze award, presented only to those individuals who have given freely of their time and energy to student affairs over the period of their college careers.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Osmond, Lucas Street, and will graduate from Guelph this year. He attended McConaghy School from grade 2 to grade 8 and graduated from Richmond Hill High School in 1962.

The spring enrolment of 13 Brownies took place at the March meeting of the 2nd Richmond Hill Brownie Pack. These were Susan Hambrook, Patti Worrell, Sheila Oakley, Susan Rutledge, Linda Forsyth, Judy McCormick, Wendy Dowell, Brenda Telford, Julia Rutledge, Anika Raskopf and Debby Young.

Madame Commissioner presented Glynis Walker with her collector's badge, while others received their sixer's stripes and title tapes.

A retirement party for Bill Hall of Centre Street West was held on Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Riach, Sugar Maple Lane.

Because of ill health Mr. Hall has retired after 32 years with the Ontario Government, and his many office friends came from Toronto to wish him well.

After a buffet supper, a presentation was made of a purse and a beautiful dark oak footstool, handcarved with his name and dates of his joining and retirement from the Department of Agriculture.

Have you registered at the YWCA, 25 Yonge Street North for one of the Spring Classes? They take care of the children while you golf with the Y at Aurora Highlands; learn the art of caning or batik, or enjoy "Take-A-Break" where the feature craft will be copper enamelling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sutherland returned on Saturday from two weeks vacation at the Gleneagles Hotel in Nassau in the Bahamas.

Mr. Sutherland is a photo engraver with Don Mills Engravers, and Mrs. Sutherland is on the staff of N. S. Smith Real Estate, Richmond Heights Shopping Plaza.

Congratulations to Cheryl Lance of 296 Paliser Crescent, on a very successful skating year at Unionville Skating Club. Cheryl passed her first figure and two dances and will be participating in two numbers in their 16th annual ice show. She will be skating in the second half of the show, "Entertainment Through the Years", and will be a zebra in the circus and an end man in the minstrel number.

The Father and Son Banquet of 1st Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts was held April 1 at the Wrixon Hall. After the official opening and supper, fathers and sons were entertained by David Stewart with his magic whip and ropes. Thanks are extended to the convener, Mrs. Philip Thompson and her helpers of the mothers' auxiliary who were responsible for the setup of the tables and organizing the banquet.

The next regular meeting of 1st Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary, will be held April 11 at 8 pm in MacKillop Public School. Please plan to attend.

Much publicity has been given to the students who flooded into Florida during the Easter vacation, and spent their time rioting, hijacking food from trucks and in jail. But little is heard of those students who went to Florida and behaved themselves.

Eight local young men, four who are students at Richmond Hill High and four who attend Thornhill Secondary School, were among the latter. They received a citation from the owners of the motel where they stayed at Deerfield, just outside Fort Lauderdale. The scroll praised them for their refinement, courtesy, good humor and ability to get along with the older generation and was signed by other patrons of the motel.

The boys report a wonderful trip and an unforgettable Easter holiday.

Excellent skiing conditions were enjoyed by D. Douglas-Crampton and his son, David, who spent the Easter holidays on the slopes at Lake Louise, Alberta.

Mrs. N. Ignatieff and her small son, Nicholas, returned to Ottawa on Monday having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beresford Anderson, Centre Street West.

Friends of Mrs. E. J. Gamble, 650 Yonge Street North, will be pleased to hear that she is now convalescing at home following a three week's stay at York Central Hospital.

Arnold Temple and Terry Black returned Thursday having spent the Easter holidays on a car trip to Montreal, the Eastern Townships, Quebec City and Arvida.

Keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your activities by calling the 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.

St. Mary's Immaculate Separate School will be a hive of activity on Saturday next (April 8) when the Guides of St. Mary's Catholic Church hold their silver tea, bazaar and bake sale.

The sale begins at 1 pm and early shoppers will be assured of delicious home baking to assist them with weekend entertaining.

All proceeds will be donated to a needy family — plan to attend and help the Guides with this worthy cause. Everyone welcome.

W. A. Dowell, Vaughan Road, attended the Ontario Schools Centennial Convention held last week at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. Dowell, chairman of the Thornhaven School Authority, was a member of the panel discussing problems relating to re-tarded children.

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### Willing Walkers Aid KAP

While they appear cheerful and full of pep at the beginning of their walkathon to Toronto's City Hall at 9.30 am March 28, members of the class of 9C at Bayview Secondary School were more subdued when they reached their objective nearly seven hours later, at 4 pm.

The students were paid by their parents on a per mile basis for their walk, proceeds going to the school's Korean Adoption Plan which each year supports several Korean orphans. The walkathon was just one of the money-making schemes carried on throughout the school to aid the project.

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And during April the Richmond Hill Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society asks you to do two things — help yourself, and help your neighbor, with a check-up and a cheque.

Richmond Hill's quota for the 1967 campaign is \$10,420.

The Curtain Club were hosts to members of the local senior citizens' club on Monday night at a special performance of their current play, *Rattle Of A Simple Man*.

Also in the audience was Dennis Thatcher, currently appearing in a *Café of Pennies* at the Central Library Theatre, who took the opportunity of seeing his daughter Wendy, who plays the demanding role of Cyrene.

Dennis and Wendy spent last summer in Lindsay, playing in summer stock, and on several occasions appeared in the same play, including *Blithe Spirit*, as Charles and Edith, and as father and daughter in *The Reluctant Debutante*.

To those regular patrons of the annual Rotary Fun Night a reminder of the date of this popular event is unnecessary — but to those who have not as yet shared an evening of fun with the lively members of the Rotary Club and their wives, climb on the band wagon for the April 14 festivities at the Lions Hall.

Dancing from 9pm - 1am will be to the music of Dumac's Orchestra, featuring pianist Doug Brooks, games of chance will be played in the Monte Carlo Room and refreshments served — all for the price of \$4 a couple!

The Fun Night and the sale of Christmas trees are the two main fund raising events of the Rotary Club, the proceeds from which go towards their many community projects.

Rev. N. S. Gibson of the Richmond Hill United Church was the guest preacher at Paisley Memorial United Church in Guelph last Sunday on the occasion of its anniversary.

This was of special significance as for nine years Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were scoutmaster and cubmaster of the 7th Guelph Paisley Memorial Scout Group.

Mrs. E. J. H. Redelmeier, Don Head Farms, spent two days in Ottawa last week at a meeting called by the Fitness and Amateur Sport Directorate, Department of Health and Welfare, held at the Brooke-Plaxton Building, Tunney's Pasture.

The meeting, attended by representatives of program planning agencies such as Scouts, Guides, YW and YMCA, was to discuss ways of utilizing grants from this department for agency work.

Mrs. Martin Siegeman, a former resident of Richmond Hill now living in Montreal, is a member of the Kingston Symphony Orchestra, playing one of the first violins.

The orchestra conducted by Alexander Brott, rehearses every weekend in Kingston, and Mrs. Siegeman is now a regular commuter.

During her stay in the Hill Mrs. Siegeman, a talented actress and musician, won several acting awards, and was an enthusiastic member of the local musical group.

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### 12-Year-Old Wins Draw

Richmond Hill fans of "The Monkees" engulf Liberal Publisher Sam Cook as he draws the name of the lucky winner of two tickets for the group's performance at Maple Leaf Gardens last Sunday. To his right, holding the tickets, is Vicki Paige, proprietor of the Music Centre who donated them for the draw.

Delighted winner was 12-year-old Britt Kyaran of 223 Axminster Drive, a grade 7 student at Crosby Heights School. Britt took her friend Jan Wright of Scarboro to the concert with her and enjoyed it very much "except for all the screaming".

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