



life in the hill editor margot crack

Five official representatives from the Richmond Hill and District YWCA are in Hamilton this week attending the National YWCA Convention.

These are, Chairman of the Resolution Committee Mrs. Anna Little, Branch President Mrs. Phyllis Miller, Executive Director Miss Verna Harries, Vice-President Mrs. Daphne Straumann and Program Director Mrs. Gwen Halliday.

Congratulations to young equestrian, Shelagh Sweeney, who, riding her pony "Dozah" won the reserve jumping championship for ponies under 13 hands at the horse show held Saturday by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society.

The local horse show is a recognized member horse show of the Canadian Horse Shows Association Inc. and the National Equestrian Federation of Canada and is governed by the national rules of Canada.

Shelagh is the daughter of Judge George Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney of Highland Lane.

The annual general meeting of the Curtin Club was held Monday evening at the theatre, rear of 25 Yonge Street South.

Business arising out of the last meeting was discussed, reports read, and the minutes of the last general meeting read and adopted. Nominations Chairman Neville Cross then read the slate of nominees for the 1969-70 executive and elected to office were President Dennis Stainer, Vice-President Gerry Crack, Secretary Margaret Cross, Public Relations Mary Monks and Membership Secretary Marylo Graham.

Past President is Len Jones and Treasurer Trevor Stanley is completing his second year.

On taking over the chair Dennis Stainer extended a vote of thanks to Len Jones, then gave a brief synopsis of the plans for next year. He then gave a tentative schedule of plays for next season, which as yet has to be finalized.

The annual picnic, being given by Audrey Rowlands, will be held June 20 at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hughes.

What's Cooking? Almost everyone has a special dish which family or friends enjoy why not share the recipe with our readers, be it main course, dessert or snack? Each week one will be published in this column — how about yours?

CHOCOLATE DELIGHT 2 cups icing sugar 3 tbs. cocoa 3/4 cup butter or margarine 1 egg yolk 3 tbs. evaporated milk 20 graham crackers (1 small pkg.) Maraschino cherries Sift together icing sugar and cocoa. Melt butter or margarine over low heat. Add sifted cocoa and icing sugar; stir until well blended. Remove from heat; add egg yolks and evaporated milk; beat until smooth. Spoon a layer of chocolate mixture into a 9 x 5 inch loaf pan lined with aluminum foil. Spread well in corners. Cover with a layer of biscuits. Repeat with a layer of chocolate and add a layer of biscuits ending with a layer of chocolate. Cover and chill in refrigerator until set, about 3 hours or more. Remove from pan, place on serving dish then remove aluminum foil. Make a design on top with a fork; garnish with cherries. Makes 6 to 8 servings. Mrs. D. Orton, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crack attended the graduation of their niece, Judith Crack, from the Victoria Hospital School of Nursing at graduating exercises held Friday evening at Alumni Hall, University of Western Ontario, London. Following the ceremony they attended a party held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Crack, and joined Mr. and Mrs. David Crack, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beswick, in offering their congratulations to the young graduate and wishing her continued success in the field of nursing.

R. H. Senior Citizens The Senior Citizens' annual bowling banquet was held May 15 in the Christian education building of Richmond Hill United Church.

Following the singing of O Canada, a toast to the Queen and singing grace, 114 sat down to dinner.

After a short business meeting prizes were given and the draw held for the quilt. This was won by Mrs. Rose Sutherland of Singhampton, with Mrs. V. Armsden winning second prize, a thermal blanket, and Mrs. Pearson, third prize, a pillow.

During the past season some excellent scores were racked up by members — high single for men J. Sheahan, 340, J. Kaiser, 326, J. Farquhar, 323, F. Rose, 289. High single for ladies: Mrs. K. Seymour, 310, Mrs. B. Wingert, 293, Mrs. E. Costoff, 282.

John Allan donated two trophies for high triple score in memory of Victor Rodgers and these were presented by Mrs. Rodgers to W. Sherar, 751 and Mrs. M. Woodgate, 731.

Bert Cook expressed his sincere thanks to everyone for making the past season such a success and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

The 5th Richmond Hill Scout Ladies' Auxiliary held its 12th annual meeting May 21 with 16 members present, including two guests, Mrs. F. Harrington and Mrs. A. Blackburn.

Mrs. Blackburn, advisor of York Central District Ladies' Auxiliaries, installed the following members of the 1969-70 executive: Past President Marjorie Weeks, President Joan Robertson, Vice-President Yvonne Sale, Secretary Barbara Hurley, Treasurer Joyce Wells, Hospital Convener Gwen Bell, Membership Convener Pearl Wilson, Program Convener Helen Haden, Publicity Convener Marilyn Schiller, Sewing Convener Mary Watson, Sunshine Convener Joan Pellett, Telephone Convener Sharon Fewster, Uniform Convener Carmen Wallingford and Social Convener Bonnie Quinnell and Mildred Mason.

Joan Robertson, minus her arm cast which she has had since the winter carnival, thanked the outgoing executive for a job well done. Joan also announced that there would be an Indian theme at the Club Rally being held this Saturday, May 31, between 1 and 7:30 pm at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area. There will be a charge of 50 cents for each boy and leader to enter the grounds.

It was decided to hold next year's meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The fall season will start September 23 with a corn roast at the home of Yvonne Sale.

After the business meeting, the group adjourned to Yonge Gardens in Willowdale to enjoy good food and fellowship. The executive wishes one and all a very happy summer.

Mrs. W. J. Houston leaves her home on Birch Avenue, Richvale, this week to take up residence near Wiarton. A well known resident of the area and very active in the IODE, Mrs. Houston is sorry to leave her many friends but hopes they will visit her at her new home in the country.

Her husband, Bill, will join her in August on his retirement from the De Havilland Aircraft Company.

The East Central Branch of the YCHA had a very enjoyable and successful evening May 13 at the home of Mrs. J. Heard, Cachet Parkway, with 32 members and guests present.

Plans were discussed for the November card party — further details will be published later.

Mrs. M. Miller of Tupperware gave an interesting demonstration which resulted in many orders. Lucky draw prizes were donated.

The next meeting on June 10 will be an evening out for members — dinner at the Yangtze Pagoda.

Transportation is being arranged by Mrs. D. Hitchins at 884-3734.

A very successful pot luck luncheon was held Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. J. A'Court, Dufferin Street by the Pleasantville Branch of the YCHA.

Over 25 members of the branch attended, all taking their favorite dish, which, when spread on the table, looked reminiscent of the buffet offered by the Town and Country in Toronto!

This was the final meeting of the season and members were delighted that Auxiliary President Mrs. Dorothy Spears was able to join them on this occasion.

Pictured in the June issue of the Presbyterian Record is Marcia MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. McLeod of Traybourn Drive.

Marcia, looking very much at ease over a hot stove, is shown preparing scrambled eggs and bacon for a Good Friday breakfast sponsored by the YPS of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church for the congregation.

This was the first such project the group had undertaken.

Marcia, a grade 10 student at Richmond Hill High School, works every weekend at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club.

Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra members and friends are holding a farewell party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Thompson, Maple, to honor Arthur Burgin, founder and conductor of the orchestra, who has resigned.

The annual spring concert of the symphony will be held Monday, June 2, at Richmond Hill High School at 8:20 pm.

ROTARY NEWS Stewart Coxford of CFCGM was the guest speaker at the May 12 meeting of the local Rotary Club.

He gave a most interesting talk on "The Cable Thing", whose humble beginning was in the back of a television repair shop and in its struggle for survival it was nurtured, not by the usual business outlets, but by small town markets without bank or other conventional financial support and its prime prospects were people in the lower income groups.

Today the industry represents a \$100 million capital investment and has attracted considerable American capital and the consequent American control.

Toronto is apparently the last major city in Canada to be developed as a "cable" market with the advent of color television and its need for a more precise signal combined with highrise buildings masking off signals providing the impetus.

Doug Allen, having just signed up for cable television and thereby upgrading his status, thanked Mr. Coxford for that opportunity and conveyed to the speaker the appreciation of the members.

The speaker at Monday's meeting was Don Halliday who gave a classification talk on "Paper Products Distributing".

The May 12 meeting was exceptionally well attended with only four members not in attendance. Dennis Stainer reported that he had carried greetings to West Kensington and St. Anne's on Sea clubs in England and the Amsterdam club in the Netherlands.

Ed Nokes attended the Washington D.C. Club May 7. Herb Smith and Colin Robertson made up at the Toronto club and Don Halliday visited Brantford.

Active members of the Richmond Hill Tennis Club for many years, Mr. Harper was a former president and Mr. Harper, a member of the club's match team.

Their many friends in the area join with "The Liberal" in wishing the Harper Family bon voyage and every success in their new venture.

Attending the 60th Rotary International Convention being held this week in Honolulu are Richmond Hill Rotary Club President Dr. Arnie Arai and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler.

Over 12,000 or more other Rotarians and their families are expected to attend.

The Richmond Hill UCW are holding a garden tea June 11 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Umphrey on the Gormley Sideroad 1st driveway on south side of Gormley Sideroad, off Yonge Street.

In the event of rain, the tea, being convoked by Mrs. H. LeCuyer, will be held inside. Admission \$1 at the gate.

Over 400 attended the Art Show and Sale held last week by St. Mary's Anglican Church Women in Wrixon Hall.

The work of many local artists was attractively displayed, creating a great deal of interest from area and out of town residents.

The ACW would like to extend sincere thanks to members and artists for their hard work and co-operation, which contributed a great deal to the success of the show. They hope to make this an annual event.

Nine houses ranging from century old renovated farm houses to the most modern of polo arenas will be opened to the public June 5 to raise money for the York County branch of the Ontario Humane Society.

They are between Newmarket and Gormley east of Yonge and will be open from 11 am to 5 pm.

The tour will include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pattison, Mrs. V. Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sifton, Mrs. Robert Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Addison, Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. S. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClure.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bernie Le Maitre at 884-3805.

R. H. Tyro and Sigma-C Senior Tyro and Sigma-C boys attended a special program about Camp Big Canoe, with Leaders Larry Price, Garry Holicky and Gordon Derry.

Members of the Crosby Heights Sigma-C went to Queensville May 22 where they went down to defeat in a softball game with Queensville Sigma-C.

Final Sigma-C meeting of the season is May 27.

Tyros from Crosby Heights and Beverley Acres Groups held a car wash May 24 at King's Texaco. Champion scrubbers were Erick Woods, David Grant and Scott Mayhew.

Regular meetings on May 31 have been transferred to June 2 at 6:30 pm when all boys from MacKillop, Beverley Acres and Crosby Heights Groups are invited to bring their fathers to a barbecue at St. Matthew's Church. Information may be obtained by calling 884-3713.

This will close the 1968-9 season. Awards and graduation ceremonies will take place and campout registration will be accepted up to that date.

Well known residents of the Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harper and their 13-year-old son, Douglas, left their Lynett Crescent home on Friday for a tour of western Canada and a visit to Long Island, New York, before driving to Montreal where on July 24 they leave aboard the Empress of Canada to take up residence in Cheshire, England.

They left by train for Winnipeg, where they will spend several days with former Richmond Hill residents, Dr. David Punter and Mrs. Punter, before continuing to Edmonton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow. Here they plan to borrow a car and tour British Columbia, then travel down to Long Island where they will stay until sailing time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies (Mr. Harper's sister) who will drive them to Montreal enroute for England.

They plan to open a post office and general store in Cheshire but while looking around will stay with Mr. Harper's brother, George Harper, at his home in Manchester.

Entertaining at farewell parties for Mr. and Mrs. Harper prior to their leaving were Mr. and Mrs. Mars Blackley of Bramalea, Mrs. Harper's aunt, Mrs. Hilda Keech, Alderwood and Mr. and Mrs. S. Stubbs of Cooksville.

Active members of the Richmond Hill Tennis Club for many years, Mr. Harper was a former president and Mr. Harper, a member of the club's match team.

Their many friends in the area join with "The Liberal" in wishing the Harper Family bon voyage and every success in their new venture.

Recently returned from holidaying at the Inverurie Hotel, Bermuda, are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griffin of Bathurst Street.

Boys of the 1st Beverley Acres Cub Pack are reminded of the rally being held this Saturday May 31, from 1 to 7:30 pm, at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area.

Uniforms are to be worn and a picnic supper brought by boys and parents.

This year's rally will have an Indian theme.

The Couples Club of Richmond Hill United Church will meet this Friday, May 30, for a sports night and an evening of fun.

Slacks or sportswear is suggested — refreshments will be served.

R. H. United Church On Sunday next, June 1, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered and new members will be received.

Persons wishing to become members of the church by transfer are requested to contact either the church office or the minister immediately.

Please Note: Commencing next Sunday the summer schedule will begin, and services for June, July and August will be held at 10 am.

Entertaining for a June bride? Attending graduation services? Guests from out of town? Whatever you're doing — why not keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your activities by calling Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or dropping a line to 63 Yonge Street South.

The service is free — but news items must reach the office no later than 2 pm Tuesday for inclusion in the current issue.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, held their monthly general meeting with President Joan Dickson in the chair.

General business discussed included the appointment of a committee for the purpose of running special projects throughout the summer. Tentative plans have been made for a strawberry festival, barbecue and swimming party.

The annual garden party will be held early in August at the home of Frank and Edith Titshall. A report was presented by President Dickson on the zone meeting and the zone rally held recently.

The 1st Beverley Acres Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its next meeting June 16 at the home of President Mrs. Pat Griffiths, 236 Ashlar Road. It is hoped that many mothers of Venturers, Scouts and Cubs will attend this meeting, as the main topic of the agenda will be the bazaar to be held in October, and the support of all mothers is needed to make it a success.

Also on the agenda will be the schedule for next season's meetings and members' suggestions will be welcome on this subject.

The executive of the auxiliary wish to announce that in future, meetings will be held in the homes of executive members, not as previously, in Beverley Acres School.

Good wishes are extended to the new Akela Mrs. Riley and to long standing member, Mrs. M. Boardman, who is convalescing following a sojourn in York Central Hospital.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

### June Garden Beautiful Setting For Tea

A beautiful garden at its early summer loveliest will be the setting for a Tea Garden Party sponsored by the Women's Association of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. The tea will feature teacup reading and door prizes as well as the lovely garden of Mrs. Edith Walker, 17 Edgar Avenue, Richvale, for three hours from 2 to 5 pm on Wednesday, June 18.

Pictured above in a corner of the garden are the committee in charge (left to right) Mrs. Robert Craigie, Mrs. Peter Smith and Mrs. Walker as they discuss plans for this charming event.

OMNI-OBLI Hosts Rock Festival An active program has been drafted for OMNI OBLI for the next six weeks, highlighted by a giant Cystic Fibrosis Summer Rock Festival at the local arena on June 7.

Eight big groups will compete for the summer festival trophy and the chance to be heard by one of the many recording company representatives that will be on hand looking for new talent.

Carrying the banner for Richmond Hill will be Somebody's Children, an up and coming musical group that should make a good impression on the judges.

As a special event, while the judges make their final selection, Plus Tax, a Toronto group will play until the winning combo is announced, then dancing until 11:30 pm will complete the day's activities.

OMNI OBLI is presenting this fantastic show for the benefit of Cystic Fibrosis and all local teenagers are urged to attend sometime during the marathon day.

On Sunday next, June 1, at 7 pm, there is an annual meeting of OMNI OBLI will be held with parents of Serfs invited for coffee and dessert. King Campbell will be on hand as well as Queen Pamela with the financial report and words of wisdom from Advisors Bob McKittrick, Bob Thompson and Rev. Bob Smith.

On or about June 3 there will be an excursion to Centre Island, Toronto, for a day long picnic and roustabout. Tickets will be circulated among members. On June 15 the group is pleased to announce that the great Judo expert, Mr. Sacki Toumi, will present a demonstration of kurae, and June 22 will either be a swimming party or a visit from Allan Spraggett.

OMNI OBLI welcomes the attempt by interested parties to form a drop-in centre with town financial assistance for the young people of Richmond Hill. The Serfs of OMNI offer all their assistance to this group, especially in the area of operating a program on a shoe string budget, with minimum staff.

All members are urged to pick up the "What is OMNI to me" questionnaire and fill it out for an appraisal of OMNI OBLI and what ails it. There are still several problems to iron out, mostly to do with the size and number of leaders available to spend time with the young bloods of Richmond Hill.

OMNI OBLI Hosts Rock Festival

An active program has been drafted for OMNI OBLI for the next six weeks, highlighted by a giant Cystic Fibrosis Summer Rock Festival at the local arena on June 7.

Eight big groups will compete for the summer festival trophy and the chance to be heard by one of the many recording company representatives that will be on hand looking for new talent.

Carrying the banner for Richmond Hill will be Somebody's Children, an up and coming musical group that should make a good impression on the judges.

As a special event, while the judges make their final selection, Plus Tax, a Toronto group will play until the winning combo is announced, then dancing until 11:30 pm will complete the day's activities.

OMNI OBLI is presenting this fantastic show for the benefit of Cystic Fibrosis and all local teenagers are urged to attend sometime during the marathon day.

On Sunday next, June 1, at 7 pm, there is an annual meeting of OMNI OBLI will be held with parents of Serfs invited for coffee and dessert. King Campbell will be on hand as well as Queen Pamela with the financial report and words of wisdom from Advisors Bob McKittrick, Bob Thompson and Rev. Bob Smith.

On or about June 3 there will be an excursion to Centre Island, Toronto, for a day long picnic and roustabout. Tickets will be circulated among members. On June 15 the group is pleased to announce that the great Judo expert, Mr. Sacki Toumi, will present a demonstration of kurae, and June 22 will either be a swimming party or a visit from Allan Spraggett.

OMNI OBLI welcomes the attempt by interested parties to form a drop-in centre with town financial assistance for the young people of Richmond Hill. The Serfs of OMNI offer all their assistance to this group, especially in the area of operating a program on a shoe string budget, with minimum staff.

All members are urged to pick up the "What is OMNI to me" questionnaire and fill it out for an appraisal of OMNI OBLI and what ails it. There are still several problems to iron out, mostly to do with the size and number of leaders available to spend time with the young bloods of Richmond Hill.

### "Project Facelift" Is Impressive

(Continued from Page 1) represents Lanark County in Eastern Ontario in the Legislature proved that he had "been in the lumber business and knew how to make doors".

The crowd then was admitted to the exhibits set up in the continuous corridor which wound its way back and forth through the large hall and told the story by many graphic means.

Moving pictures of Yonge Street as it was five years ago and as it is today with some changes being an improvement, were shown. The camera had sought out and recorded the blemishes of litter, multitudinous, garish signs, overhead wiring and poor "housekeeping".

Later exhibits by models, printed messages and slides showed how these blemishes could be removed — some solutions were as simple as a daily sweeping of the sidewalk in front of each place of business.

planning of litter in the containers provided, painting, setting out planters of flowers — none were expensive and all were effective.

Co-ordinated color schemes which will unify a series of adjoining buildings will do much to overcome the fragmentation which has developed over the years as new buildings have been added to the older ones.

Well designed signs and convenient and inconspicuous parking were other suggestions.

Emphasizing the need for off-street parking a message read: "People are customers, not cars. People belong in front of your shop. People buy where they can park. It is easier for your customers. It is closer to your shop. There will be more parking space".

"What do you think of your neighbor's sign? Is it too big, too garish, too ugly and with too many little words? Maybe yours is worse," asked another.

Members of the Civic Improvement Committee who planned, placed and explained the exhibits were Chairman Douglas Allen, Al Mahaffy, Charles Taylor, Douglas Hitchins, David Fayle, Phil Barth, James Hunter, John Bradstock, Councillor Ivan Mansbridge and Secretary Mrs. Hannah Porter.

The co-operation, which will bring new life to Richmond Hill's downtown core, was very evident during the three day presentation. The Lions turned over their Centre Street East hall to the committee for the entire week without charge, members of the Kinettes served refreshments at the official opening Wednesday night and members of the Inner Wheel of Rotary were the hostesses on Thursday and Friday.

Direct from The Pig and Whistle Show!

### "Carlton Showband"

★ FULLY LICENSED BAR ★ ★ BEAUTIFUL BUXOM BAR MAIDS ★ MONDAY, JUNE 9 - 8.30 P.M. at RICHMOND HILL ARENA

ADMISSION: \$2.50 TICKETS AT: Richmond Hill Music Centre, and at the following Legions: — Richmond Hill, Sutton West and District, Bolton, Aurora, Woodbridge, Newmarket, Stouffville, Bradford, Willowdale Branch 66, North York Vets Club, Markham Vets Club. Richmond Hill Branch 375 — Legion Minor Sports

### The honey pot

WE CATER TO PERFECTION... All Facilities Available

★ Weddings ★ Sales Meetings ★ Banquets ★ Special Occasions

Telephone 889-4988



ANN RICHARDSON



GERALD RICE

### Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Richardson, of Peterboro, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ann Corven, to Gerald Paul Rice, son of Mrs. Arthur B. Hindle of Richmond Hill, and the late Jackson H. Rice. Wedding will take place on June 7, 1969 in Knox United Church.

GIVE HIM A Brigham THE FINEST NAME IN PIPES Exclusive Maple wood Distillator removes tonguebite and juice. Ideal for beginners — Treasured by seasoned smokers. Model No. 22 \$9.95 83 OTHER SHAPES & SIZES \$7.95 — \$50.00 GILBERT'S SMOKE 22 Yonge St. S. Richmond Hill

Distinctive GLASSES Expertly FITTED

Men of Distinction Select Glasses Here Successful men know that glasses can do much to express their personality. Count on us to fit you right... flatteringly. Gordon S. Wood Prescription OPTICIANS 34 YONGE ST. S., RICHMOND HILL Bus. 884-1955 Res. 884-4315 Specialists in the fitting of your eye doctor's prescriptions

Stuart's Studio PHOTOGRAPHY ● PASSPORTS ● PORTRAITS ● WEDDINGS ● COMMERCIAL For Appointment Tel. 884-6741 Closed Mondays 30A Yonge South Richmond Hill