



life in the hill
editor
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The Mothers' Auxiliary of the Guides and Brownies of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church will meet at 8 pm on March 5 at the home of Mrs. W. Merkelbach, 54 Tormore Drive.

A full attendance would be appreciated — refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Ethel Graves of Trench Street is a very happy grandmother — she already has five active grandsons and her daughter, Patricia (Mrs. C. Kadey) of Scarborough, has now presented her with her first granddaughter, born recently at North York General Hospital.

Mrs. Blevin Jackson of Fernleigh Circle entertained at a bridal shower on February 13 for Miss Janet MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald, whose marriage to Brian Cain of Toronto takes place March 14 at Richmond Hill United Church.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts, along with good wishes for her future happiness.

Receiving the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday last at St. Matthew's United Church, were Eleanor Burn, Joan Corry, Caron Crawford, Pauline Daniel, Deborah Joyce, Patricia Peterkin, Nancy Stoness, John Wilcock and Mrs. Lorraine Wilcock.

New members received by transfer were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, Mrs. Millegoodwin and Mrs. Frank Wisniewski.

Entertaining? Guests from out of town? A special speaker at your next meeting?

The Social Editor Margot Crack would appreciate hearing of your social and community activities for inclusion in "Life in the Hill" columns.

The service is free and items may be submitted in written form to 63 Yonge Street South or by phoning 884-1105-6.

A white elephant auction was featured at the February meeting of the Presbyterian Mary and Martha Guild with Mary Dawson as auctioneer.

The members and guests enjoyed the enthusiastic bidding for the "treasures" on display. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Moorley, Palmer Avenue.

President Mrs. Frank Moorley chaired the business and worship parts of the evening with Mrs. George Vass reading the two references to Mary and Martha in the New Testament and Mrs. Ross Wilson leading in prayer.

Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Alex Russell will form a committee to organize craft classes for the group throughout the year. The group will invite members of the congregation and their families to an early evening showing of slides of Spain and Portugal by Rev. William Wallace in April, and of the new family camping grounds, provided by the Presbyterian Church in the Point Pelee area in May.

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Diana Bubeloff, a pupil in her fifth year of study with Miss Ruth Garson ADCM, entered the Kiwanis Music Festival and placed 4th with 83% — the highest being 87%.

Remarks by the adjudicator included "quite neat and tidy". Congratulations to both pupil and teacher.

The third Lenten Ecumenical Service will be held March 4 at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church.

The preacher will be Rev. James Dauphinee of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. A social hour will follow.

Plan to attend and invite your neighbors to join you.

The days are getting longer, the weather is improving and the annual Spring Flower and Garden Show starts next week at the O'Keefe Centre!

The show, held by the Garden Club of Toronto, is being held March 4 through March 8 and tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. E. J. H. Redelmeier at 832-1117, or at the door.

Among the many contributors to the Winter Carnival were Mr. and Mrs. William Snider of the Village Pizza Bar, Yonge Street South, who donated several large pizzas, to assist in feeding the capacity crowds.

A great deal of the success of this event depends on the co-operation of local tradesmen and businessmen and again this year, the carnival committee was delighted with their enthusiastic response.

Jaroslav Derka, Apartment 301, 48 Laverock Avenue, was one of 30 new members registered recently by the council of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario. The new members are now eligible to use the initials P. Eng. after their names in any engineering work they undertake.

The 28,000-member APEO serves as the licensing body for the engineering profession in Ontario and also seeks to inform the general public of the role played by the professional engineer in Canada's development.

Re-Elect Roy Clifton Yk. Centre NDP Head

The annual general meeting of the York Centre Riding Association of the New Democratic Party was held February 22. Roy Clifton of Richmond Hill was re-elected president, Bill Broad and Mrs. Yerna Whittall, also of Richmond Hill, were elected vice-president and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. F. G. Pamphill of Unionville was elected secretary, and Ron Moran of Dickson's Hill was elected delegate to the provincial council. Other members of the executive committee are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tirrell of Thornhill, Miss Christine George of Maple, Jack Knott, Peter Burnett, and Mrs. Helen Clifton, all of Richmond Hill.

The president, Mr. Clifton, reported that the riding association was in a healthy state, having paid off all election debts this past year and getting more members than ever before. He also announced that Dr. Charles Phillips of Thornhill, a member of the provincial committee on the aims and objectives of education in the schools of Ontario, has been appointed policy review chairman. A series of meetings will be held during the coming months to reconsider the party's policies on such matters as education, housing, health, small business, tax reform, agriculture, the automobile, pollution, natural resources, etc., etc. The results of these discussions will eventually reach the provincial convention next fall.

After the business meeting and a break for coffee, A. S. Tirrell, director of Industrial Engineering for the United Steel Workers of America, showed pictures which he took in Africa last fall. Mr. Tirrell went to Africa at the invitation of the Mine Workers Union of Zambia as a consultant, helping to implement a job evaluation program for the newly nationalized copper mines of Zambia.

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An Anthology of Excerpts from Famous Comedies and Tragedies, the next production at Bayview Secondary School, has involved well over 60 students working on it for the past six months.

Barry Pearson, who directed the very successful production of "The Miracle Worker" last year is again at the helm, ably assisted by "Theatre 42" on production.

Tickets for the play, to be presented at the school March 13, 14, 20 and 21, may be obtained from any student or at the door.

Recently, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Lawrence, Iredale Court, to discuss and plan for the annual inter-faith World Day of Prayer service March 6.

The service will be held at 2 pm at St. John's Baptist Church for ALL women of ALL faiths.

This annual and truly ecumenical service will have representatives of each denomination taking active part.

Betty Harris was named secretary-treasurer of the group. Tea was served to Joan Sorensen, Calvary Pentecostal Church; Annie Marsh, Presbyterian Church; Betty Stephenson, Richmond Hill United Church; Betty Harris, Ruth Lawrence, Joan Wiebe, and Ruth Clarke, all of St. John's Baptist Church; and Fran Wachna and June Houlton, representing St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church.

The 35th annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the County of York is being held for the first time in many years in Richmond Hill — on March 4 at 8 pm in Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church.

The guest speaker will be Miss Helen Allen, author of "Today's Child" in a Toronto daily newspaper. Miss Allen also appears on the CFTO television program "Family Finder" presented each Sunday at 1.30 pm.

Catering for the event will be ARC Industries on Enford Road.

YWCA
The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and District YWCA will be held March 17 at 8 pm in the parlor of Richmond Hill United Church.

Schools' out the week of March 20 for the mid-winter break. Phone the Y at 884-4811 right away if you wish to register your children for special holiday programs.

There will be a bunny hop swim at Slater's Pool for boys and girls eight years of age and over and a cook-out in the Mill Pond area for all youngsters who register in advance for the event. Swim days are March 24 and 25 and children may register for one swim day only. The cost is \$1.50 for "Y" members and \$1.75 for non-members. A chartered bus will be at the "Y" headquarters, 25 Yonge Street North by 1 pm for the trip to Slater's. The cook-out on March 26 starts at 10.30 am and children will meet at the parks and recreation building across from the Mill Pond. A lunch should be brought suitable for campfire cooking — hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. The sum of 10 cents will cover the cost of hot chocolate.

Phone the "Y" promptly as registrations are limited.

The speaker at the February 9 meeting of Richmond Hill Kinettes was Curtis Friend, who spoke on "The Perceptually Handicapped" and the work being done at the York Educational Clinic for Children With Learning Disabilities. Following his talk, President Lorraine Swanson presented him with a cheque to aid the clinic.

Eleven members were present and two guests were welcomed by Vice-President Arda Harry.

Plans were completed for the catering the Kinettes will do March 17 for the York County Mental Health Association at its annual meeting at Don Head Secondary School. A comprehensive report on the work of the Social Planning Council was presented by Kinette Isabel Robinson, who attended its quarterly meeting. Kinette Joyce Woodhead will chair the food concession March 1 when the Kinsmen hold Snowmobile 70 race competitions in the Hill.

The next meeting of the Kinettes will be held March 9 at the home of Kinette Joyce Woodhead. Kin George Woodhead will be guest speaker on "Cystic Fibrosis". Mr. Woodhead is a district 8 member of the CF board of governors.

This month the local Kinettes celebrated their 15th anniversary and the 50th year of Kinsmen in Canada.

The CWL of St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church held its regular monthly meeting on Monday last in the parish hall.

President Mrs. June Houlton chaired the meeting and plans were formulated for a "Spring Flower Bridge and Euchre" to be held May 8.

Convenors will be Mrs. Addie Lund and Mrs. Mary Grabarchuk.

In the recent Kiwanis Music Festival, Linda Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hare, Kerswell Drive, placed 4th in a class of 15 competitors in the Canadian Composer Class, 14 years and under, with a mark of 83% — the highest being 89%.

Adjudicator Michael McGuffin's remarks included "expressively played and well prepared."

Air Cadets of 778 Squadron RCAC formed up at Legion Court on Thursday evening for a brief inspection by flight commanders.

The senior flight then marched over to McConaghy Public School for a brief period of drill and an instructional class on aircraft engines, while the junior flight remained at Legion Court for drill and a re-circuit flight for an instructional class.

Flying Scholarship Members Set, Wayne Good, Ft. St. John Mills, Corp. Leonard Allan and LAC Francis were their examinations on Saturday, which included pilot training on the ground and in the air. This will lead to gaining their pilot license.

During the past week Air Cadets have been selling telephone book covers for 50 cents. Information on these and on joining the squadron may be obtained by calling Ft. Lt. Frank Jedicsek at 884-6903.

OMNI OBLI
This Sunday, March 1, will be the day that OMNI OBLI presents "Impressions", an original folk mass at Richmond Hill United Church.

Music by Neal Harvey, Ruth Francis, Sybil Beacock, Mike Brown and "The Girls" Quartet will highlight this evening of reading and folk medleys.

Also attending will be the residents of "Daybreak", the adult retardation settlement, north of Richmond Hill.

The evening will start at 7.30 pm in the sanctuary of Richmond Hill United Church, 1 Centre Street East.

The following Saturday, March 7, the fabulous OMNI OBLI Hockey Team will sponsor a dance featuring "The Sparkling", a Metro dance group.

Plans for the winter holiday period when all the schools will be closed will include a daily drop-in centre for the teenagers and a great dance featuring "The She" on the Tuesday night.

Visiting hockey players to the Midget Hockey Tournament will be hosted during the week by members of OMNI OBLI.

Club DOUBLE O-II
The younger members of OMNI OBLI are planning a Skate-A-Thon on March 7 at the Mill Pond.

Starting at 10 am the young bloods will skate continually until 7 pm for donations of 10 cents per circuit. To date \$60 has been collected for the adoption of a Korean orphan.

During the next two weeks the Double O-II kids will be canvassing for sponsors, so be kind and generous.

Double O-II members will be participating in the Folk Mass on March 1 with OMNI OBLI.

Laurelea Flowers To Open Monday March 2

An attractive addition to the downtown shopping area of Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, will be Laurelea Flowers, which will open its doors for business at 32B Yonge Street South March 2.

Members of the Couples' Club of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church enjoyed an evening of dancing along with their guests, the Couples' Club of St. Matthew's United on Saturday last.

June and Doug Grayer of Keswick, former members of St. Gabriel's, gave instructions on the different types of square dancing.

Lunch was served by the hosts for the evening — Tom and Lil Rye, Ann and Jack Hughes and Dorothy and David Sproule.

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

All committees reported work completed for the month. General business discussed included an invitation to attend the charter night of the North Gwillimbury Auxiliary, zone meeting at Newmarket, zone rally at Sutton West and the convention at Niagara Falls next September.

Representatives from the auxiliary will be attending these meetings.

YCHA Honors Mrs. E. Spears

A pot luck luncheon was held on Thursday last at The White House, the country home of Mrs. E. J. H. Redelmeier, to honor Mrs. Edward Spears, following her tenure as president of York Central Hospital Auxiliary.

During the luncheon, attended by past and present executive, area chairmen and York Central Hospital Business Administrator James Heppburn (to whom congratulations are in order for being the lone male at the meeting), President Mrs. Robert Silcock paid a warm tribute to Mrs. Spears on her inspired leadership and accomplishments during her term of office and presented her, on behalf of the auxiliary, with an inscribed silver tray. This was followed by a warm round of applause for Mrs. Spears, who had obviously won the hearts of everyone connected with the auxiliary and hospital board with her quiet efficiency and sincerity.

It was business as usual following the luncheon and past and present auxiliary officers met for a combined executive meeting, chaired by President Silcock.

The annual dinner meeting of the Richmond Hill Chapter, IOOE, was held February 16 at the Yangtze Pagoda with Regent Mrs. Olive Verrioc in the chair.

A short business session was conducted and final arrangements made for the annual hyacinth bridge to be held March 11 at the Summit Restaurant.

The adoption of a class in an Indian school in Northern Ontario by the chapter is still in the negotiation stage.

The reports of the following committees were made — secretary, treasurer, education secretary, services home and abroad, echoes, standard bearer, hospital convener, telephone and membership, correspondence, world affairs, flower fund, program and publicity.

Mrs. Verrioc thanked the officers and members for their support in 1969 and handed the meeting over to Mrs. Adah MacNaughton for the installation of the 1970 officers — Regent Mrs. Verrioc, 1st Vice-Regent and World Affairs Mrs. Jean Holden, Secretary Mrs. Joyce Woodhead, Treasurer Mrs. Phoebe Craig, Education Secretary Mrs. Joan Thomson, Services Secretary Mrs. Joyce Abrams, Membership and Telephone Convener Mrs. Elda McLeod, Standard Bearer and Telephone Convener Mrs. Anna Catlin, Program Convener Mrs. MacNaughton, Publicity and Echoes Convener Gloria Sanford, Flower Fund Mrs. Mabel Fenwick and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Ann Vosburg.

Co-ordinating the Fashion Review will be Mrs. Kay MacGregor and Mrs. Carwardine and the commentary will be done by Linda McCarthy of McCall's Pattern Company.

Last, but not least, is the stage manager, Mayfair Plant Manager Hart Haessler.



(Photo by Studio Nine)

Honor Leading Merchants

Five retailers in Richmond Hill received awards for their Christmas window displays offered last year for the first time by the newly-organized Chamber of Commerce. Each received a certificate of merit.

Shown above (left to right) with their awards are: front row, Vern Dynes of Dynes Jewellers; Gord Wood of Gordon S. Wood, Opticians; rear row, John Pless and Tom Adam of Bennett's Textiles; Dale Kenzie of Kenzie's Drugs. Also receiving an award in the commercial division, but not present, was Vic Reynolds of Reynolds Shoe House.

R. H. Senior Citizens
Members are reminded of the daris match being held this Saturday (February 28) with the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion.

Along with the match, which starts at 1 pm in the day centre, will be cards and carpet ball.

Please note change of date for the box lunch social — this will now be held March 19 not March 17 as previously advertised.

Future event — April 5, 11 am, the UCW of St. Matthew's United Church has invited members of the Senior Citizens' Club to worship with them. Lunch will be served following the service.

When you see the attractive clothes modelled at the Fashion Review being presented from 2 to 4 pm on March 7 by Mayfair Manufacturing at Walter Scott Public School, you will be very tempted to dash out and buy a sewing machine and start making and designing your own clothes!

The models, customers who have made their own outfits from the latest spring and summer fabrics donated by Mayfair Manufacturing will be Mrs. Eva Boulwood, Mrs. Catherine Newell and daughters, Sharon and Maureen, Mrs. Erna Winkhart, Mrs. Joan Flynn, Mrs. Betty Lyndall, Mrs. Susan Stone, Miss Lena Muzzone, Miss Paula Muzzone, Mrs. Lorraine Carwardine and 13-year-old daughter, Leah, all of Richmond Hill, Miss Carol Hoover and Miss Lesley Milne, students of Bayview Secondary School, Mrs. Margaret Reid, Nobleton, Mrs. Winnifred Redman, King, Mrs. Judy Cooke, Thornhill, and 6-year-old Tammy MacGregor of Willowdale.

The patterns have been donated by McCall's, Allencourt Beauty Salon is styling the hair, Bata Shoes are co-ordinating the accessories, shoes and bags. Dynes Jewellers are completing the ensembles with a touch of jewellery. Rice's Florists are doing the floral arrangements, Allencourt Electronics are supplying the P.A. system and music and the local Avon Representative Mrs. Margaret MacDonald will be in charge of makeup.

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Doing part time secretarial work for the congregation of St. Matthew's UCW for the next few months will be Iris Wright, who will receive information and notices for the bulletin, channel calls for pastoral care or visiting, book weddings etc.

She will be at the church Friday mornings from 9 - 11 am (884-3606).

One of the main features at St. Matthew's United Church Mission Festival being held this Saturday from 2 to 4 pm and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm will be an Indian booth, where information on Indian history and culture may be obtained. Indian crafts will also be displayed and available for sale.

Colored film strips will describe the work of the United Church among the French Canadians, Canadian Indians and other poverty stricken people throughout the world.

Jannette Corbiere, an Indian student studying Canadian history at the University of Toronto, will attend to answer any questions of interest concerning her people.

Everyone is welcome to attend — nursery provided.

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?

FLAP JACKS
6 oz. butter or margarine
6 oz. Demerara sugar
8 oz. One-Minute Quaker Oats
Pinch salt.

Melt the fat in a saucepan over a very gentle heat. Mix in the sugar, oats and salt. Stir well. Turn the mixture into a greased shallow 8" x 12" tin and press it together. Smooth the surface with a knife and bake for 30 minutes in a No. 5 oven or 375 degrees.

When cooked leave to stand for a few minutes, then cut across into 16 fingers. Leave until quite cold before removing.

Makes 16 flap jacks.
Mrs. A. Jones, Oak Ridges.

RH Red Cross Branch Gives Up Its Charter

The Richmond Hill Branch of the Red Cross Society will be closing down its activities in this area. This means any inquiries about Red Cross work should be directed to the main branch of the society at 46 Jarvis Street, Toronto (923-6692) in the future.

The outgoing executive of the local branch, which has struggled to carry on the society's work in this area for several years, wish to express their sincere appreciation to the many members of the community who gave of their time and effort to the work in this area.

It is emphasized that blood clinics will still be held in the area. The next clinics are scheduled for Thornhill United Church on April 1 and for the Lions Hall in Richmond Hill on April 23. Hours are 1.30 to 4 pm and 6 to 8.30 pm.

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