



Life in the Hill
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At the March 17 meeting of the 1st Beverley Acres Cubs the following boys were invested — Robbie Steel, Ken Barber, Kerry Bjarnason, Layne Bjarnason, Jeff Strang and Drew Ryland.

Former Cub Dale Strang after his investiture is now a member of the 1st Beverley Acres Scouts.

Show Biz
Although local audiences have seen her many times at the Curtain Club (her last role as Agnes in The Delicate Balance) yet another side of Mary Monks' versatility was heard in High Spirits, broadcast on Sunday last over CBL on CBC Showcase.

High Spirits was adapted from Noel Coward's perennial favorite, Blithe Spirit, and Mary, with her deep, throaty, seductive voice brought to the role of the ghost wife, Elvira, an elusive quality reminiscent of the original Elvira, Kay Hammond.

Director-Producer Ron Solloway who adapted the play, is the writer-co-ordinator of CBC Radio's Afternoon Show and is currently working on two CBC specials.

Lois Graham was hostess for the Mary and Martha Guild of the Presbyterian Church March 18 at her home on Millpond Court. The scripture was read by Marion French and Claudine Wallace led in prayer. Win Gray read an Easter message and Mae Hepburn explained why Easter is on a different date each year.

Suggestions for crafts were presented by Win Gray and Sandy Russell and each member of the group expressed a preference on which to work during the year.

Plans were made for catering to the members of Presbytery, who will be meeting in Richmond Hill May 5. Students from Knox College will be licensed in the evening.

Plans were also made for the showing of slides on "Portugal and Spain" by Rev. William Wallace April 4.

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The March meeting of the Pleasantville Branch of YCHA was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. D. H. Featherstonhaugh on Arnold Crescent.

Members worked on hospital gift shop articles and quilt squares.

A pot luck luncheon is planned for the May meeting.

Plans have been completed for the spring rummage sale being held April 11 from 10-12 noon at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church.

There will be plenty of good used clothing as well as the ever popular white elephant table.

Convenors for the event are Mrs. D. Cowden and J. Seymour.

Mrs. William Lennox hosted the March meeting of Central Counties District Council, Cancer Society, at her Mill Street home last Wednesday.

Among those present were President Mrs. Larry Rubin, Aurora; Mrs. Helen Cummins, chairman of service to patients, Mississauga; Mrs. Jack Follows, South Paliser Crescent, chairman of education; Mrs. Mona Robertson, Centre Street West, editor of the "Go" Territorial newsletter; J. Allan, Port Credit, commemoration fund chairman and Mrs. W. A. Smith, district secretary, Woodbridge.

Munroe Ashkanase, campaign chairman for the district was in attendance at an Ontario Division meeting that day but forwarded the news that "Everything appears to be well organized for the best campaign we have ever had."

Central Counties District has a quota of \$236,300 for this year's April campaign. Richmond Hill unit's quota is \$19,200. This includes Thornhill and Victoria Square branches.

Entertaining recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Miller of Yonge Street North who held a buffet dinner for their son and his wife, Peter and Celeste Miller of Ridgeway, who were spending the weekend with them.

Following dinner, guests enjoyed seeing photographs and slides of the young couple's wedding, which took place September 6 at Ashbury and West United Church.

Attending were Celeste's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman, her brother, Ken Chapman, all of Toronto, Maid of Honor Virginia Scott, Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves (Bridesmaid) of Mississauga.

Also joining in the get-together were Peter's brother, Bruce, who acted as best man at the wedding and sisters, Marnie and Catherine, who were bridesmaids.

Peter is the chief accountant at the Royal Bank of Canada in Ridgeway and his wife, a registered nurse, is on the staff at Port Colborne General Hospital.

While spring cleaning this year please remember the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada who desperately need warm clothing for a special shipment to Korea.

On the priority list are men's, women's and children's warm clothing (with at least six months' wear in them) warm blankets and quilts.

A pickup can be easily arranged by calling Mrs. Norman Brown at 884-2149.

Friends of John B. Parkin Sr., Markham Road, will be sorry to hear he is currently a patient in York Central Hospital.

Mr. Parkin is a director of Parkin Associates Ltd., Toronto, who designed Toronto International Airport and during Novelist Arthur Hailey's visit to Toronto last week, he attributed his idea for the novel, Airport, to an invitation by architect John C. Parkin, an associate of the firm to visit the terminal.

Mr. Hailey commented "We were standing on the roof watching a Vanguard take off, when I experienced a strong emotional surge. I'm a former RAF pilot, so it was perhaps natural when I decided on my way back to the city, to write a book on air travel."

The White Rose Ball — even the name conjures up thoughts of spring — and the locale, The Inn On The Park, is elegance personified — in fact the combination is unbeatable.

This popular annual event being held May 1 by the York Central Hospital Auxiliary, is being convened by Mrs. Helen Todd with Mrs. Sheila Griffin as co-convenor. Also assisting in various facets are Mrs. Sheila Sharp, Mrs. Joy Pickthall, Mrs. Joan Paton, Mrs. Doris Walker, Mrs. Kay Burgess, Mrs. Mary June Warner and Mrs. Phil Simmons.

Ask anyone who attended the ball last year whether they enjoyed it — and the answer will be an enthusiastic "yes" — so why not forget the weather, pollution and rising costs and enjoy a night on the town, at the same time supporting your local hospital?

Tickets at \$25 a couple may be obtained by calling Mrs. Walker at 883-5200.



REX SEVENOAKS
A Man On The Run!

Rex Sevenoaks is the director of the Curtain Club's next production "Boeing Boeing", one of the most hilarious comedies presented by the Curtain Club. This will be the 20th play Rex has directed for the club, the first being "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" in 1955. Rex, who has directed for Theatre Toronto, is a most talented and inventive director — and a very busy man!

He is chairman of English and Communicating Media at Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology, and is presently working in close collaboration with Architects Allward and Gouinlock planning a new lecture theatre, which includes a scene shop, dressing rooms and television and film studios, expected to be completed in 1971-2. As a professional actor he has also appeared in many films, plays, television shows and commercials.

Last summer he shot animal movies while holidaying in Africa, since used on CBC TV, took still photographs and wrote articles on animals for a Toronto daily and gave a number of lectures using slides and films of wild animals.

Tickets may be obtained by phoning Yvette Steel at 884-7065 — don't be disappointed — call soon!

Swing your partners, dos - a - dos! Learn the fascinating art of square dancing from expert instruction being given on Saturday next by Jack Haves at Royal Canadian Legion Court.

This will be followed by an old time dance — and all for \$1.50 per person.

The next meeting of the Richmond Hill Jayceets will be held March 31 at the home of Jane Philip, Osiris Drive.

On April 15 they are holding a Tupperware party at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Bayview Avenue. There will be a live demonstration using jell and serve molds.

The party starts at 8 pm — new and prospective members most welcome.

R. H. Senior Citizens
A number of members attended the box social held on Thursday last by Bert Pattenden. The amount of money raised by auctioning the lunches was returned to members as prizes for games. J. Tinkler entertained on his accordion and the evening closed with members playing euchre and cribbage.

The annual rummage sale is being held April 4 and members are asked to take their contributions to the day centre. Last Sunday, as guests of the UCW of St. Matthew's United Church, members attended the morning service and afterwards joined them for lunch.

The Importance of Being Earnest will be the 13th production by the Drama Club of Richmond Hill High School.

The play, being presented April 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the school auditorium, is a difficult one to perform but the players are looking forward to the challenge of bringing Oscar Wilde's classic to Richmond Hill players.

The cast is comprised of Elizabeth Bone, Jodie Loftus, Jane deArnot, Dave Smith, Adrian Truss, Mary Walker, Michael Wilson, Tom Griev, Lorie Naylor and Brian Brooker. The play is directed by N. Roy Clifton.

Tickets at \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults are available from students or at the door. Curtain time is 8:30 pm.

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?

REFRIGERATOR BRAN MUFFINS

2 cups boiling water
2 cups 100% whole wheat bran cereal
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup butter
3 cups granulated sugar
4 eggs
1 quart buttermilk
5 cups all purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
5 tsp. baking soda
4 cups shredded wheat cereal

Combine the 2 cups of 100% whole wheat bran cereal with boiling water. Let cool. Cream shortening and butter together, add white sugar and cream well. Beat in eggs and buttermilk gradually. Add to cooled bran and water mixture. Sift together flour, salt and soda. Combine with shredded wheat cereal. Add liquid to dry ingredients and mix quickly but well. Put in glass containers, cover and store in the refrigerator. When you wish to bake some muffins, grease tins generously or use paper liners and fill 3/4 full. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes — depending on size of your muffin, until brown and cooked. This recipe makes approximately 15 dozen and will keep a month in the refrigerator if it is tightly covered.

(These are great for school lunches and snacks. In fact, use them anytime you have a hot oven and 20 minutes to spare. It's that easy!)

Liberal Lil

Members of the local Rotary Club and their wives held a most successful progressive dinner party on Saturday evening.

The hosts for each course — soup, main and dessert — had no idea who their guests would be and at the end of the meal each couple was handed an envelope giving them the address for the next course — in this way the possibility of the same guests meeting again for the next lap of the meal was carefully avoided. The program, very strategically organized by one of Rotary's geni, worked without a hitch.

After a prolonged but excellent dinner, everyone met at the home of Don and Gwen Halliday on Tyneview Lane, winding up a delightful evening.

Miss Ellen Basham of Sault Ste. Marie is spending the Easter holidays with her friend, Leslie Bunting, on Lucas Street, Lucas Street.

Ellen is the daughter of Dr. Jack Basham and Mrs. Basham, who lived for many years in Richmond Hill prior to moving to the Sault.

Plan to attend the rummage sale being held April 3 and 4 by the mothers' auxiliary of the 11th Brownie Pack and 7th Guide Company in the downstairs room at Bayview Plaza Restaurant.

The sale, with bargains for all, will start at 10 am both days.

Mrs. Stan Tinker of Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, spent last week with her son and family, Dr. David Tinker and Mrs. Tinker, at their home in Gormley.

The Tinker family is well known in this area having lived for many years on Richmond Street during which time Mr. Tinker was very active in local politics, serving a term as deputy-reeve on town council.

Appointed Intern House Of Commons

Brian Lennox, a second year law student at the University of Toronto, is one of 10 university students appointed from all across Canada, to intern in Parliament, feeling the system's pulse and learning what makes it tick.

This first-ever group of parliamentary interns will work as assistants to members of Parliament.

The interns will start September 1, beginning with an intense, one-month orientation course and then be assigned to different members in the House of Commons. They will be used for research, meeting delegations and gathering material for speeches. The program is to give the students practical experiences in politics.

All but one have academic degrees. The one who is still an undergraduate is to receive a degree this spring.

Brian, a graduate of Richmond Hill High and York University, lives with his wife, Susan, on Major Street, Toronto. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Sugar Maple Lane accompanied by MacDonald Smith attended a special convocation of the Law Society of Upper Canada on Thursday last on the occasion of their son, Alexander (Sandy) Smith BA, LLB, being called to the bar having completed the bar admission course.

After a reception in the lounge of the O'Keefe Centre, the afternoon was enjoyably terminated with a dinner party at the Faculty Club, University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zinck of Beaverton Road were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zinck, Newmarket.

On March 15, Mrs. Zinck acted as mistress of ceremonies at a bridal shower in honor of Miss Michelle Gilewicz, the future bride of Garry Kotack of Toronto.

Following the opening of many lovely gifts, the bride and guests were entertained at dinner. Accompanying Mrs. Zinck was Mr. and Mrs. A. Petrovchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinck also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Herk in Oak Ridges.

Mrs. V. Wallace arrived last week from holidaying in Florida to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Beresford Anderson on Centre Street West.

The UCW of Richmond Hill United Church are busy preparing for a "Carnival of Fashions" to be held April 28 at Bayview Secondary School.

Several of the gowns, from Patricia Bridal Dress Salon, are being modelled by UCW members.

Ticket Convenor is Mrs. Doris Schell at 884-4067.

The 5th Richmond Hill Scout Ladies' Auxiliary met on Tuesday at Richmond Hill United Church.

Following the meeting a Tupperware party was held with Cub Mother Irene Miller demonstrating their many convenient and time saving uses.

The auxiliary is holding its annual rummage sale April 4 in the main hall of the church from 9-12 noon (entrance through door in parking lot).

Articles for the sale can be picked up by calling Joyce Wells at 884-5959 or delivered to the church April 3 between the hours of 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 pm.

Holidaying during the Easter holidays? Entertaining guests from out of town? These and other news items make "Life in the Hill" columns interesting reading for you, your friends and neighbors.

The service is free, but items must be in the office by 10 am Tuesday for publication in the current issue. Please note change of time.

You may submit your news items in writing or by phoning the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6.

The ladies' auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, presented their current show "375 Golden Nugget" to the North York Veterans Club, Willowdale, Saturday last, and received a standing ovation for their performance.

The show committee has started work on the show scheduled for November and to date the costumes have been designed by Lucy Rickard and the outline of the show prepared by Gloria Sanford. The show will be called "375th Avenue Speak Easy" and the theme is the 1920's.

Richmond Hill Town Council agreed last week to have Works Commissioner Otto Whalen or Clerk Russell Lynett prepare a site plan agreement incorporating all municipal requirements to permit the establishment of an auto body repair shop in an existing building on Centre Street East.

Planning board has considered an application from the North End Auto Body to amend Zoning Bylaw 1000 to permit an auto body repair shop in an industrial zone. The board recommended to council that consideration be given to amending the bylaw to permit this use of the building subject to the execution of a site plan agreement.

STOUFFVILLE: The possibility of turning the downtown business section of Stouffville into one large shopping mall has been suggested by members of Stouffville Planning Board. The recommendation was made by Reg MacKay March 12 during a lengthy discussion of amendments to the village Official Plan.



MR. AND MRS. PETER MILLER
Are Living In Ridgeway

Rev. John Moffat heard Celeste Alice Chapman and Peter Dickson Miller exchange marriage vows in Ashbury and West United Church, Toronto, September 6.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman of Toronto and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickson Miller of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller are now living in Ridgeway where Mr. Miller is chief accountant with the Royal Bank of Canada branch.

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