

## Conservation Areas Summer Camps, 200 Children

Although summer is still a few months away, it isn't too early for parents to start thinking of summer camp for their children.

The Metro Conservation Authority has arranged for a limited number of children to be accommodated at its Albion Hills and Claremont Conservation Field Centres during the summer months.

The summer camp programs will combine outdoor conservation education and recreation, and students who have completed Grades 7, 8, 9, or 10 are eligible for registration.

The Albion Hills program is for a period of 12 days, with girls attending from August 3-14, and boys from August 17-28. Cost per child

is \$108. The beautiful Albion Hills Centre is located in the thousand acre Albion Hills Conservation Area on Highway 50, about seven miles north of the Village of Bolton.

The Claremont Field Centre is brand new and was just recently officially opened. The program there is for a period of five days, with two periods for boys - August 10-14, and August 24-28, and one period for girls - August 17-21. Cost is \$45 per child per period. The Claremont Centre is located in the Claremont Conservation Area, on the Westney Road, 1 1/4 miles north of Highway No. 7, and 12 miles east of the Town of Markham.

Only 40 students can be accommodated in each period, and applications will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The programs consist of direct-contact education on such topics as water conservation, fish and wild life, plant life, weather and farming. Recreational pursuits include: fishing, hunter safety, riflery, archery, swimming, hiking, camp fires, cookouts, gardening, Astronomy, photography, camping out, compass and orienteering.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing to the authority offices, c/o PO Box 720, Woodbridge, or by telephoning 889-5425.



## Richmond Hill CURLING Club

### Local Curlers Wind Up Successful Season

The local curling club held its closing bonspiel Friday evening and Saturday last with 168 enthusiastic curlers trying to win their final games of the year. Winning appeared difficult as the warmer weather caused some odd swings and runs especially on sheets 1 and 6.

Ian Macdonald, Frank Ellison and Cliff Bennett were all victims of lopsided scores. Skips finding the ice to their liking were Ben Rollins, Armand Tripp and Tom Bush on the first draw, John Anderson, Jack Shropshire and Irwin Conyebear on the second draw and Bert Vance, Jack Van Goozen and Bob Tompkins on the third draw.

Some highlights were — Mary Barrow winning a prize; Murray Meeres' quadruple takeout; Bill Kirkpatrick winning his Friday game with his harem of Shirley Hicks, Audrey Graydon and Judy Wales; Frank Ellison being 12 down coming home; Bob Weiss' superb curling; Warren Davey's Saturday night buffet and Jerry and Marj Sahr's hospitality Saturday evening.

Sunday was "kids' day" and they were entertained, fed and allowed to "skate off the ice". As the men's competitive curling drew to a close, Floyd Perkins, Harold Loudon and Ralph Harley emerged as winners. In the third schedule of the skip entry Dalt Hicks won the first division, Jack Shropshire the second, Don Richard, third and Gord Tonner won the fourth division.

Ruth Mabbett won her fourth trophy in four weeks as her rink of Donna Stephenson, June Bush and Marj Sahr won the ladies' open at Tam Heather last Friday.

Doris Vance and her rink of Florie Smith, Blanche Reid and Keitha Matheson are sporting very attractive floral pins which are emblematic of runners-up to the SOLCA senior provincial playdowns at the Hamilton Thistle Club. This is the first Richmond Hill rink to reach the final game in this 16-rink play.

Down Doris chalked up eight consecutive wins to qualify for the final which she lost to Aline Evans from Donalds who were winners of the E. M. Woolley seniors' trophy.

Cliff Bennett presented the Bennett Trophy to the winner of leads and seconds schedule which was accepted by the only member of the team present, Marg Standing for Skip Rita Shunk.

Mr. Bennett and his charming wife attended the dinner, surrounded by 45 business girls. We hope they both enjoyed the dinner and the chatter of the lively curlers. Games were played and Muriel Clark, Diane Whittaker and Sadie Lucas did a fine job of planning the evening.

As most business girls will not see each other until next season we wish all of them a good summer and good curling next year.

Just a reminder, the ladies section is holding a card party on April 22 at 8 pm. Make up your own table of cards and support the ladies untiring efforts, it will be appreciated.

This past season appeared to be one of the most successful in the 10-year history of the club, due mainly to all who gave so freely of their time and effort. The club consists of five divisions within itself including ladies, business girls, men's mixed and sinners. It is the close harmony of these groups which spells success.

Another bouquet should go to Jim Stephenson's committee composed of wife Donna, John and Shirley Bate, Murray and Doreen Meeres, Larry and Kay Schell, Joyce and Warren Davey, Ruth and Bill Mabbett, Ron and Ruth Taylor and Gord and Sylvia Brown. These people worked long and hard in planning and carrying out such activities as the "Pumpkin Puzzle", "Sweetheart Sweep", "Red Nose Roundup", "Calypso Island Night" and the closing "Last Chance Spiel".

A special thank you goes to Bob and Dianne Whittaker for extra favors and to Guy Staples for his excellent art work and advertising. Just thinking up those names in an effort to improve on Murray Meeres' rather unoriginal selections was a chore. Although he doesn't show much originality, the prize committee certainly did.

A final vote of thanks to all curlers who used the new sheets supplied for reporting bonspiels. Next year they will be improved and available from the opening of the curling season. Since their innovation, writing this weekly column has been made easier for Ron Taylor.

Don't forget the men's golf tournament May 22! Entry forms will be mailed to members. It is true that the club boasts some good golfers such as Dalt Hicks, Gord Tonner, Bill Mabbett and Jim Stephenson, but we do have our share of duffers such as Ross Clark, Elgin Barrow, Bob Tompkins and Bob Weiss. You do not have to be good to enter, just sign up and you will have a better than average chance of winning a prize. If not, you will at least have a good time, an excellent meal and an evening of cards back at the club. For information call the office at of card back at the club. For 889-3602.

Added to the already long list of guest skaters will be Mary Church and David Sutton, dance champions and Cathy Lee Irwin, runner-up for the senior ladies in 1970; Roger Uemae, the brilliant young 1969 Canadian Novice Men's Champion.

Uemae, who is now 16, started skating at the age of five. He is originally from Sudbury and won his first title in the Northern section when just 10 years old.

Tickets are still available with the best choice for the Friday night show. For tickets, telephone 884-4690 or 297-1542.

Post show helpers are required by the club to help with the dismantling. Anyone willing to assist is asked to phone 297-1542 tonight (Thursday), Friday evening, or from 2 pm on Saturday.

### Lady Curlers End Play With Dinner, Awards

As this will be the last report of the 1969-1970 season for the business girls section of the curling club it is a pleasure to report that two of our teams ventured out to bonspiels and furthered the good name of Richmond Hill. Liaison between the various clubs in Ontario is very important and our girls did an excellent job of good will.

Bradford Curling Club held a business girls and ladies section bonspiel and our rink skipped by Marion McGill with Gloria Grotin, Jane Gillespie and Shirley Bowles were winners in the third event. Shirley was particularly happy because Bradford is her native stomping ground.

On April 4 Marion McGill again skipped our rink in the Weston Golf and Country Club Business Girls Bonspiel. This bonspiel attracts some of the

best rinks in the area and Richmond Hill was fortunate enough to win fourth prize in the second draw. Marion did a fine job of skipping assisted by Gloria Grotin, Jane Gillespie and Hazel Olyne.

Wednesday April 8 was the date for the closing dinner for the business girls section. Held at the club with cocktails at 7 pm and dinner at 8 pm brought our girls out in their most glamorous array of pant suits, mini skirts and just plain ordinary go-to-business clothes. After dinner the prizes were presented to the various winning teams of the last two schedules.

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## HEADFORD NEWS

Correspondent: MRS. MARIE DUNLEAVY  
Phone 884-3035

"The Liberal" is very pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Marie Dunleavy, as our new Correspondent for the Headford area.

In order that we may give you area complete news coverage, please phone any items of local interest to Mrs. Dunleavy at 884-3035.

Neighborhood Notes  
Georgie and Harry Burton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Curr of Unionville recently. The occasion was a party for Kathie on her 21st birthday. Birthday greetings also this week to Keith Burton, Nellie Leuschner, Jim Curtis, George Clark, Richard Burton and Rosemary Leek.

Mumps have been almost as plentiful this week as birthdays. Marie Horner, Dave Leuschner and Julie Dunleavy all have puffy cheeks but luckily none of them are feeling too badly.

Travelling men of the community are Don Brodie who has just returned home from touring several eastern countries including Expo 70 at Osaka, Japan, and Tom Dunleavy who is spending 10 days in Miami and Bahamas for his company.

Steven Leuschner, Julie and Michael Dunleavy will be among those taking part in Walk of Ages on May 23rd. This is a 20-mile walk and each participant has a number of sponsors who make a contribution for each mile the walker completes. All contributions are in aid of Union Villa and

Unionville Ice Show  
During This Weekend

The 19th annual Unionville Figure Skating Carnival will be doing "its thing" this weekend. Also doing their "thing" will be the little pre-schoolers who again will play a major part in the show which is rated as the best amateur offering of its kind in Canada.

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### See Spring Run-Off Sunday At Claireville

If you are considering an afternoon outing this Sunday why not plan to visit the Claireville Dam and see how a flood control dam operates to control the stream flow during the spring run-off.

The Metro Conservation Authority invites the public to visit the Claireville Dam Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm.

The dam is one of the authority's major flood control projects and is located on the Indian Line Road, 1 1/2 miles south of the Village of Claireville (at Highway No. 50 and Steeles Avenue) or two miles north of Rexdale Boulevard.

There will be half hour tours of the dam and the control tower. A model of the project will be displayed and authority personnel will be on hand to explain the dam's operation as well as the overall Metro and region flood control program.

Visitors will also be able to take a guided tour of the five-storey building including a trip through the inspection tunnel which is built under the lake.

There is a small admission charge of 25 cents per person and there is ample free parking for cars.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning the authority offices at 889-5425.

The dam often is the scene of a large gathering of waterfowl, and visitors may have an opportunity to observe flocks of geese returning from the south.

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