



life in the hill editor margot crack

President Mrs. J. F. Roberts welcomed the ladies of the Summit Golf and Country Club...

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At the 10:30 am service on Sunday next at St. Mary's Anglican Church...

This marks the beginning of National Week for the Mentally Retarded.

Duplicate Bridge The second round of the open pairs championship was won by Cora Gilham and Sandy Latimer...

Why not keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your activities by letting us know of your guests, holidays, celebrations or interesting club meetings?

The service is free - just call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105/6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South.

News items, however, must be in the office by 10 am Tuesday morning for inclusion in the current issue.

Rev. and Mrs. William Wallace entertained at the Presbyterian Manse on April 23 for Presbyterian ministers and their wives.

Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Hosey Hunter, Gananoque, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Conkey, Pickering, Rev. and Mrs. John MacGillivray, Agincourt, Rev. and Mrs. James McClure, Whitby, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cromey, Markham, and Rev. and Mrs. George Moore, Uxbridge.

Monica and Buster Vermeulen of "The Manse," Centre Street East, were hosts to members of the Curtain Club for their Green Room Party held on Saturday evening...

There was a good turnout of members to enjoy the traditional "end of play" poem, written and read by Brian Moore and the excellent fare convened by Heather Smithurst.

Mrs. Mildred Lilley of 75 Dufferin Street was the guest of honor at the April 27 meeting of the Fellowship Club at Wrixon Hall...

Rev. Fred Jackson and Mrs. David McGuire were present and expressed the sentiments of the group to the Lilleys, wishing her continued good health and happiness.

Tea, highlighted by a beautifully decorated birthday cake, complete with candles, followed.

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The Evening Unit of Richmond Hill UCUW met on Tuesday evening with Guest Speakers Mrs. Ellen Smith and Mrs. Edith Clement...

An interesting collection of over 100 pairs of salt and pepper shakers, donated to the unit, were on sale to members at 50 cents a pair.

The flowers are blooming, the grass is greener, the trees are in bud and the White Rose Ball is imminent - must be spring!

This year, the ball, the main fund raising event of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary is being held May 15 at the charming Thornhill Golf and Country Club.

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The new executive of the Richmond Heights Branch of the YCHA is Chairman Sheila Toad, Vice - Chairman Helena Sharp, Secretary Bess Peterkin, Membership Marian McGill and Sunshine Fund Beth Rice.

Heading the new executive of the Thornhill Branch is Chairman Lois Jempson, assisted by Co-Chairman Eleanor Beale, Secretary Marian Brain, Treasurer Georgina Stever, Membership Mary Atkinson and Lucky Draw Convenor Cathy Laframboise.

Starting at 7 pm with cocktails, the evening will include a buffet, dancing to Ellis McClintock and His Orchestra and a floor show.

Dr. Dress is optional and seating can be arranged for 2 or 12 couples with a minimum of one.

A few tickets at \$25 a couple are still available - but hurry they're going fast. Why not call Lois Jempson at 889-4279 and reserve yours today?

Ten members of the 4th Richmond Hill Ladies' Auxiliary responded to the urgent appeal from President Gayle Brillinger to attend a recent meeting held at her home on Bedford Park Avenue.

"Should they or should they not continue the auxiliary?" was the reason for the get-together and after serious discussion it was decided to continue, with meetings to be held several times a year.

The new president, Vene Neilson will be assisted by Jessie Hutchison as vice-president, Lily Martin as secretary and Shirley Reisenweber continuing as treasurer.

It is hoped that all auxiliary members will give their wholehearted support to this decision.

The annual marathon bridge "thank you evening" will be held later this month and a picnic will be held for the boys and their families in June.

This popular event was held last year at Shur-Gain Farm in Maple.

R. H. Horticultural Society The monthly meeting was held April 27 in the Lions Hall with President Gladys McLatchy presiding.

Following notes and correspondence read by Secretary Elsie MacKay, Program Chairman Dick Edmunds called upon Doug Boyd as moderator of the quiz panel to introduce the "experts" - Bob Keith, Bill Risebrough and Bob Little.

Many questions were asked and all answered with expertise, each member of the panel very well versed in all aspects of horticulture, as well as their individual specialties.

Mr. Risebrough, an authority on roses, was very helpful, enlightening members on the use of sprays, for blackspot and mildew and the fine points on what constitutes a good rose.

Mr. Keith spoke on the effects of pollution of the air from cars and its effect on roadside trees which, he planned, wasn't as serious a problem as the large quantities of salt which is damaging to everything it touches, including rivers and lakes.

He also advised one enquirer as to the type of grass seed to use where there is no sun (Shady Nook, an annual seed) and to another, he explained the methods used to discourage peach-borers in the summer.

Mr. Little spoke on one of his specialties - the iris - and what to do right now, with regard to fertilization and cultivation. This includes keeping the surrounding earth clean and the use of systemic spraying, to discourage thrips and borers.

He also gave useful hints for the growing of the temperamental clematis and a rundown on the method of producing blooms on the African violet.

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Guest speaker was Mrs. Gwynneth Frost, organizing assistant secretary of the Municipal Chapter, Toronto, officer of the National Chapter and member of the Mississauga Chapter.

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May 8 Auction In Support Of Family Services

Articles donated by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Robert Nixon, Barney Danson MP and Mayor William Lazenby will be among the countless articles offered for sale to the highest bidder next Saturday at Richmond Hill United Church, Yonge at Centre Streets.

In the above picture a few of the articles are seen in the background as Jackie Patchell and Mel Clark admire an original oil painting by Chris Broadhurst which will also come under the auctioneer's hammer. As well as original art works there will be furniture, large appliances, china, antiques and other interesting items.

A White Elephant stall will sell some of the smaller pieces. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Area Family Services.

The Richmond Hill United Church Couples' Club is sponsoring the auction. Clarke Prentice will be auctioneer.

"Family Outings For Summer" is the topic for the last meeting of the season for AMO (A Morning Out) being held May 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 am at Richmond Hill United Church.

Mothers and wives welcome - nursery services provided.

Over 260 Brownies and mothers of the west district attended the pot luck supper held Friday at St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church.

The Guilders and Brownies wish to express their thanks to the church for the auditorium and to the 1st Richmond Hill Guides for their assistance with serving and in the cloakroom.

A very special thanks is extended to the Local Association (West District) Girl Guides for its organization and management of this most successful event.

Parents of pre-schoolers can see Top O' The Hill Nursery School tots in action May 12, from 10 to 11:30 am.

The annual open house at Richmond Hill's only co-operative nursery school takes place that morning in Wrixon Hall, 104 Yonge Street South. It'll be "school as usual" for the "graduating class of '71," but for parents pondering registration of their own pre-schoolers it's a rare opportunity to observe three- and four-year-olds, now proficient in a nursery school environment.

Registration is already underway for the fall term. Come to the open house and see for yourself. Then, if you wish your child to enjoy the tremendous benefits of a progressive nursery school, call, mornings 884-7012 or afternoons 884-5750.

Grandparents were honored guests at Top O' The Hill Nursery School's spring general meeting and parents' night, held April 29 in Wrixon Hall. A display of young students' achievements justified the undisputed pride of guests while many picked up pointers on "Guiding Your Pre-Schooler." That was the appropriate subject of Community Health Worker Miss Lily Johnson who was guest speaker for evening.

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Announce Engagement

The happy couple pictured above at a recent engagement party are Miss Barbara Brenan of 391 Allencourt, and Ian Gray B.Sc., of Axminster Drive. Both are almost lifelong residents of Richmond Hill and attended Bayview Secondary School. The wedding is planned for early 1972.