



At a recent mother and daughter banquet of the 4th Richmond Hill Guide Company and 9th Browne Pack held at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, a total of 32 proficiency badges and emblems were presented to the following Guides — Cheryl Baillie, Judy Dano, Laurel Manderville and Lisa and Debbie Rogers.

Debbie Rogers was also presented with her All-Round Cord by Central Division Commissioner Mrs. D. Ellison.

TV 10 Suburban Final is pleased to announce that beginning May 31 it will present a TV Table Tennis Championship.

The participants, who have been decided by various local councils, will include Mayor Tony Roman and Councillor Budd Bonner of Markham who will play-off on May 31. Councillors Betty Van Nostrand and Tom Lonergan of Whitchurch—Stouffville play June 1. Councillors Shaun Beggs and Dave Schiller of Richmond Hill on June 2 and Mayor Garnet Williams will pit his skill against Councillor Jack Gibbert of Vaughan June 3.

The winners of each of these matches will then meet in two semi-finals to be played next week.

Suburban Final is produced in the studios of Richmond Hill Cable TV Limited.

Curtain Club directors cooked up a bonus for the May 17 meeting, much to the delight of members who were lucky enough to see "This Evening Has Fifteen Years."

Many hours of rehearsal went into producing excerpts from plays of the past and polishing them up to their original standard. It was also a bonus for club patrons who were invited as guests to see the show on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Four directors presented a segment from a favorite play and preceded it with a brief description of when, why and how it was done and a resume of the play for those who missed the original.

Cicely Thompson presented two amusing scenes from "A Country Wife" with Dorothy Painter, Gerry Crack, Marion Postlethwaite, Brian Moore, Joe Rabinowitch and Gerry Diver demonstrating why the play was a great success in 1965.

Tony Miller's choice as a director was "The Loves of Cass McGuire" and Beth Jones, Dennis Stainer, Iris Stringer and Helene Knight relived for members a most touching moment from this production.

Gerry Crack recalled the perfect teamwork amongst the cast of "The Odd Couple" and Neville Cross and Dennis Stainer gave a hilarious example of this vital ingredient.

"Breath of Spring," a comedy, being presented by St. Matthew's Players on June 4 and 5 at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church is now well on its way to a most entertaining evening.

Cast members are Beryl Lugsdin, Beryl Radke, Lucille Urquhart, Peggy Carruthers, Jean Johnson, Clive Ryland and Derek Hurst.

Director Brian Buchan is being assisted by Eline Munroe.

Recent visitors from Florida's Silver Springs were Mr. and Mrs. John Pridham of 42 Edgar Avenue, Thornhill.

A very distinguished and interesting guest on the Elwood Glover Show last Friday was Munro Ashkanase of Leisure Lane who, in his capacity of Canadian National Director of the Foster Parents Plan, spoke very eloquently on the past achievements and future hopes of this most worthy organization.

Dr. Helen Hogg of the University of Toronto, was one of three University of Toronto professors elected to the executive of the Professional Association of Astronomers in Canada at their founding meeting held recently in Victoria, B.C.

The others were Dr. Rene Racine and Dr. J. B. Tatum.

Buster and Monica Vermeulen of The Manse, Centre Street East, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where Mr. Vermeulen attended the annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Quality Surveyors.

He has been elected to the council receiving the most votes in the country.

While there, Mr. and Mrs. Vermeulen hope to see several old Toronto Island friends and, of course, Mary Monks.

Six-year-old Stacey Morning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morning, Newmarket, was awarded first prize in the 8 years and under class in the recent Newmarket Lions Music Festival.

He also won the top award at the festival for the 12 years and under class—an inscribed trophy.

The proud grandmother is Mrs. Verdella Dixon of Dufferin Court.

Pupils of Miss Ruth Garson ADCM (Mrs. John Croucher) held their annual graduation exercises and concert on May 21 with prizes being awarded to pupils of the senior and junior age groups for "best achievement" during a most fruitful season.

Several of the pupils are taking the Trinity College of Music London and Royal Conservatory of Music Examinations, in theory, piano and voice.

Among the patrons attending the current exhibition of paintings and serigraphs of local artist, Buster Vermeulen on Friday was a group from Daybreak, where Mr. Vermeulen occasionally conducts an art class.

The exhibition will be open daily between 8 and 10 pm until May 31 at his home, The Old Manse, 33 Centre Street East.

YWCA What better way of spending the balmy days of June than having fun and relaxation with your friends at the YWCA Splash being held Wednesdays and Fridays, June 2 to 25, from 10:30 to 11:30 am and 1:30 to 2:30 at Richmond Hill Centennial Pool?

Why not register today and join the happy gang at the pool twice a week? Its fun and very inexpensive — members 35 cents, non members 50 cents daily.

Either drop into the Y office at 25 Yonge Street North or phone 884-4811 — but hurry — the big splash is on Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Broadhurst of Starlight Crescent returned on Sunday from a three-week vacation in England visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith at their home in Northfield, Birmingham.

During her stay she spent a delightful week with her parents holidaying in Saundersfoot, South Wales, and also paid a brief visit to Leeds to see her husband's mother, Mrs. Alice Broadhurst, whom many people have had the pleasure of meeting during her occasional visits to Richmond Hill.

Spending two days with Mrs. Broadhurst in Northfield was Irene Thatcher, a former resident of the Hill, now living in West Didsbury, Manchester. Irene, who was associated with Ronalds Federated for several years, was looking extremely well and is thoroughly enjoying life in England.

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Duplicate Bride

Winners on May 17 were N-S — Florence Laundry and Omar Khamisa, E-W — Bob and Edna Dunn.

Friday evening winners were N-S — Stewart and Marie Cole, E-W — Bill and Marlene Harris.

Bayview Secondary School is planning a "first"! A fine arts festival — "Revelation '71" — comprised of all achievements in this field during the past year.

Parents and friends are invited to the school on June 4 from 2 to 9 pm to view film, drama and art demonstrations, crafts and pottery and gourmet cooking exhibits.

All these and more are being offered for your enjoyment for 50 cents adults, 25 cents children.

Picnic areas will be provided and gourmet fare available at a minimal cost.

The Richmond Hill Public Library was represented at the 69th annual conference of the Ontario Library Association, held recently in London, by staff members, Mrs. Joe Fleming and Mrs. Maureen Stephenson.

The theme of the conference "The Library at the Centre of the Arts," was complemented by guest speakers, Mayor Moore, well known Canadian playwright, actor and producer, and Aba Bayefsky, a Canadian painter whose work as an official war artist appears in the National Gallery.

A reunion with Fred Israel, former chief librarian at Richmond Hill, presented an opportunity to offer congratulations upon his election as president of the Ontario Library Association. Mr. Israel is now chief librarian of the Windsor Public Library.

OMNI OBLI The official Open House of OMNI OBLI summer quarters (behind 96 Yonge Street North), will be held this Saturday, May 29 from 2 to 4 pm.

Parents, relatives and friends are invited for refreshments and to meet the young people who are at present heart and mind of the Omnipotent Obliteration.

More than 200 delegates from across Canada attended the three-day national annual meeting of the Canadian Save the Children Fund at the University of Toronto's New College last week.

Among those in attendance was Mrs. Marilyn Schiller, Richmond Hill representative and a member of the Toronto committee.

Guests at the opening reception in Lieutnant - Governor Roland Michener's suite included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seymour of Centre Street East.

The fund was started in 1919 in Britain by Eglantyne Jebb to aid and help educate needy children around the world. The Canadian operation began two years later and has grown until today there are 26 branches across the country.

Holidaying? Entertaining guests from out-of-town? A special speaker or gala event planned for your club's or groups' closing meeting of the season? Celebrating a birthday or anniversary?

We would appreciate hearing of your activities for inclusion in "Life in the Hill" columns — the service is free — either 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.

The Christian Children's Fund of Canada was explained to members of the Mary and Martha Guild of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening by Frank Whilmsmith of Willowdale. The group's adopted daughter, Azenna Rehman, who is cared for in the Baldwin High School for Girls, Bangalore, India, is one of 130,000 children supported by the fund throughout the world.

There are another 33,000 children who have been approved and could be accommodated if sponsors can be found for them, Mr. Whilmsmith explained.

Since 1938 North American families have been sponsoring such children, sharing their blessings with youngsters around the world, for only \$12 a month, the speaker pointed out.

A film on a Korean orphan was shown with David Mirrieles as the projectionist.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Scholarship Winner At The Keyboard

A grade 9 student at Richmond Hill High School, David McCartney, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond McCartney, 191 Driscoll Road, won two first prizes and a \$50 scholarship at the recent Newmarket Lions Music Festival.

He was also a contestant in the annual scholarship recital of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association May 15 at York Woods Library on Finch Avenue West.

A pupil of Estelle Markham of Richmond Hill, David is also active in the music program at his school, and on May 30 will be playing with other students of Mrs. Markham in their annual recital, which will take place this year at Eglinton United Church in Toronto.

Rev. Allen Hallett of Richmond Hill United Church, conducted the services at Trinity United Church, Uxbridge, on Sunday in the absence of the minister, Rev. James Mills, due to illness.

This Sunday, will be the Hallett's last Sunday at Richmond Hill United and a coffee hour is planned following the service to honor them.

Members of the congregation are invited to attend Mr. Hallett's induction service at Brown's Corners United Church at 8 pm on June 1.

The general meeting of St. Matthew's U.C.W. will be held June 1 at 8:15 pm at the church.

It will include a film and a discussion of the Children's Aid Society — a worthwhile topic for all concerned.

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