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Miss Judy Purvis has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Purvis of Bridgeport Street.

She leaves on Monday for Kingfisher, 300 miles north of Sioux Lookout, where she is employed by the Dept. of Indian Affairs as a teacher.

Celebrates 90th Birthday, Sept. 3

Congratulations to Mrs. Elizabeth Rollinson of Garden Avenue who celebrates her 90th birthday on September 3.

Mrs. Rollinson, a fit and spry nonagenarian, has several hobbies, including sewing and knitting, and does secretarial work for the women's group at Langstaff Baptist Church, of which she is a member.

Friends are invited to join her for a birthday celebration at an "At Home" being held on Friday next from 2 to 5 pm and 7 to 9 pm at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwood McLean, at 453 Balkan Road.

Four and five year olds playing the piano with both hands all over the keyboard? Adults who have never studied before playing with ease and facility? It sounds impossible, but after seeing demonstrations for three days last week at a Piano Teachers' Workshop in New Brunswick, New Jersey, on beginners of all ages, Estelle Markham, ARCT, RMT, of Richmond Hill, is convinced that this is the answer for those people who go to a piano teacher and say, "Look, I don't want to be a concert pianist but just want to be able to play for my own pleasure."

Mrs. Ruth Alling of Corpus Christi, Texas, who conducted the workshop, has been teaching for 50 years and during this time has developed what can only be described as a magical approach to teaching beginners. Working in classes or individually with songs, games, visual aids, etc. the children are so excited and eager to play that they never need to be forced to practise.

Since her return from New Jersey, Mrs. Markham has already put this new approach into practice with great success. A friend of her daughter, seven-year-old Wendy Wilcox learned to play "Hot Cross Buns" in ten minutes, and since then has shown a definite preference to playing the piano than playing with dolls!

MARKHAM: A recent visitor to Markham Museum was Juliet Prowse, star of the musical "Sweet Charity". She was accompanied by a friend, John Bishop, who was attempting to locate Sparta, now Box Grove, where his grandfather, George Bishop once lived.

Museum Curator John Lunau was able to assist Mr. Bishop, providing background of the family. His only living relative now in the area is Mrs. Joe Nobbs, RR 2, Markham.

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Sympathy is extended to Spence McCullough of Ruggles Avenue on the death of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude McCullough of Toronto, who passed away on Sunday in Scarborough General Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Becker and her children, Hilary, Allison and Andrew from Coral Gables Florida, has been spending the last few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bain on Mill Street.

During her stay she has visited her twin brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bain and family and spent several days with friends in the cottage country.

Her husband, Dr. Becker, is arriving today (Thursday) to spend a few days with his family and return with them to Florida on Tuesday next.

With school re-opening in just over a week, teenage boys' and girls' clothing is urgently needed by Help Mate to assist several families in the area with this ever pressing problem.

Donations may be left at the Richmond Hill United Church or a pickup arranged by calling Joyce Linderman at 889-0244.

Mrs. Daniel Douglas-Crampton entertained on Friday at a party for her daughter, Fiona, who was celebrating her seventh birthday.

Guests included friends from Pleasantville School and two young cousins from Newmarket and their, with her sisters, Karen, Stephanie and Katrina, enjoyed frolicking in the pool and the festive fare, highlighted by a large gaily decorated birthday cake with seven lighted candles, which were promptly extinguished by the guest of honor during a lusty rendition of "Happy Birthday".

After tea all the young guests assisted Fiona in opening her many gifts and after a final swim, armed with balloons and favors, left for home.

Recent visitors at the home of Isabel and Jack Ross on Yongehurst Road were their daughter and her husband, Helen and Jack McKinney of Newton, Connecticut, who spent a week here visiting friends in the area and Jack's relatives in Metro Toronto.

Returning with them for a holiday in the States was Jack's sister, Mrs. Betty Borman of Scarborough, and they all enjoyed a leisurely drive home calling at many places of interest, including Lake Placid.

Also spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross were Alexander Hughes and his sister, Mrs. Ella Ervine, from Baltimore, Northern Ireland, who were on a three-week vacation visiting relatives in Ontario.

During their short stay in Richmond Hill they enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls and with their hosts were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis in Clarendon.

They left for Ireland on Saturday evening from Toronto International Airport.

If you have guests from out-of-town or abroad staying with you, or have recently returned from visiting friends or relatives in faraway places, why not let us know so we may include their names and news of your travels in "Life in the Hill" columns?

R. H. Senior Citizens Bowling will commence at 2 pm on Friday, September 3 at Allencourt Alleys.

New members wishing to bowl this season are asked to call Jack Sheahan at 884-7375.

At the August 16 meeting of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club held at the Summit Golf and Country Club, a group discussion was held with the timely topic, President Nixon's new economic measures.

Visitors at the meeting were Bob Wilcox of the Black Creek Club, Don Middleton of Willowdale and Louis Hiltz of Stratford.

Members were invited to an open house at the Ontario Camp for the Deaf during Labour Day weekend, September 4, 5 and 6. The camp is located ten miles south of Parry Sound.

It's the beginning of a new season for the 1st Richmond Hill Girl Guides who meet weekly at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

This year meetings will be held on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 pm and it is hoped that Guides who were with the company last year and any girls wishing to join the group, will attend the registration meeting being held on September 9 at 7 pm. All mothers are requested to attend as well.

Former Guides are asked to wear their uniforms. Registration fees are \$2 for the year — why not plan to go along and make new friends or meet the old?

What's Cooking?

Almost everyone has a special dish which family or friends enjoy — why not share the recipe with our readers, be it a week course, dessert or snack? Each week one will be published in this column — how about yours?

PECAN CRISPIES
 1/2 cup shortening
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 2 1/2 cups brown sugar
 2 beaten eggs
 2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
 3/4 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. soda
 1 cup chopped pecans
 Thoroughly cream shortening, butter and sugar. Add eggs, beat well. Add flour, sifted with salt and soda. Add pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart.
 Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 15-17 minutes depending on size. Remove immediately from cookie sheet. Makes 6 dozen cookies.
 Miss M. L. Batstone.

The Pleasantville Branch of the YCHA will hold its membership meeting on September 8 at 1:30 pm at the home of Dorothy Turner, 330 Sugar Maple Lane.

Dessert and coffee will be served. As one of their many fund raising projects, members have been selling tickets for the Yorkdale Merchants Association's Fashion Show and these will be distributed at this meeting. A few are still available for two showings—the afternoon of September 16 and the evening of the 17th—why not make up a party and see the exciting fall fashions in Yorkdale? Tickets may be obtained by calling 884-3869.

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wiseman were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heller from Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, who have lived in the Richmond Hill area for almost 20 years, are moving to their new farm home near Brighton, where they plan to retire.

The new "Life in the Hill" masthead which appears this week was designed by Artist Joan Harold of Lillian Street, Willowdale. Joan studied commercial art in England and on her arrival in Canada was employed in the advertising layout department of the Walker Free Press in Paris.

Since moving to this area, she has done a great deal of freelance work, including Christmas cards of local residents' homes and art and design work for a local firm, Lumidial Canada Limited.

"The Red Barn" at Jackson's Point is presenting "The Petrified Forest" by Robert Sherwood, as the final play of its current season.

This barn theatre, the oldest in Canada, was taken over this year, for the month of August only, by Huntley Productions, with a professional company of 22 actors and actresses.

Rehearsals started on Monday for "The Women" by Clare Booth Luce, which will open the Curtain Club season on October 1.

The play was first produced at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre, New York, in December 1936, and Director Ron Solloway is setting this production in the same period, which has required many hours of research by Kingsley Owen who is designing the '70 costumes for the all-women cast.

These include, Elizabeth Rich, Dilys Rubow, Marylo Graham, Bonnie Sheppard, Marilyn Stone, Joan Harold, Gerry Diver, Yvette Steel, Barbara McQuire, Judy Swift, Helene Knight, Louise Whitney, Heather Smithurst, Rae Marie George, Sue Duffy, Louise Queen, Kim Colyer, Beryl Forestall and Debbie Bolger.

Patrons of the Curtain Club can look forward to an interesting and varied season with "The Women", "Joe Egg", directed by Tony Miller, "The Gilded Smile" directed by Gerry Crack and "A Trilogy of One Act Shaw", directed by Cicely Thomson.

Season or individual tickets may be obtained by calling Ticket Convenir Ann Cook at 884-8664.

York Central Hospital received an unexpected donation to its building fund last week when three young men visited the office of Assistant Administrator Frank Bagatto.

Stephen Harris, 8, and his brother Wayne, 5, of 303 Boisdale Avenue and their friend, Kenneth Large, 8, of 287 Boisdale had a neighborhood carnival and raised four dollars. Stephen and Wayne's mother, Mrs. Jean Harris, accompanied them to the hospital where they turned over the money.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Local Vocalists To Perform At CNE

The Registered Music Teachers Association of Ontario are sponsoring thirty-four half hour recitals in the Music Building of the CNE beginning August 19. Pupils of the various music teachers from all over Ontario auditioned for these recitals and three pupils of the studio of Joan Hall Melsness RCAD, RMT, in Richmond Hill were chosen. They are pictured above (left to right) Joan Plume, Margaret Rumney and Maria Petrowanczuk, with Joan Hall at the piano.

Joan Plume will be heard at 12:30 pm on September 1 and her program will consist of arias by Mozart, German lieder by Schumann, Hugo Wolf and Richard Strauss and folk songs arranged by Sir Ernest MacMillan.

Maria Petrowanczuk will also be singing on September 1 at 7 pm and her recital will include songs by Arne and Roger Quilter and arias by Mozart, Gounod and Verdi. In May, Maria was awarded the highest marks that can be given in her audition for the RMT scholarship recitals and went ahead to win the vocal scholarship for North York. In November she will sing for the all Metro scholarships.

Margaret Rumney's recital takes place at 2 pm on September 6. She will be singing songs by Roger Quilter and Robert Franz, an aria by Puccini and folk songs arranged by Healey Willan.

Joan Hall is a graduate of the Faculty of Music of the University of Toronto and was a member of the Canadian Opera Company. In September she begins her second term on the executive of the RMTA.

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