



Miss Noreen McElwain of Vancouver, British Columbia, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Jean Sheardown and family of Roseview Avenue.

Miss McElwain is a former resident of Richvale.

R.H. Rotary News
The Willowdale Rotary Club held its annual golf tournament at the Summit Golf and Country Club on July 24, after which members joined the local Rotary Club for the dinner meeting. Included among the group were Fred Martin, Jack Marshall, Howard Armstrong, John Downey, Stan Weir, Bill Fisher, Jim Thompson, Don Timney, Ted Hopkins, Morris Miller, Bill Dobson, Mel Smirle, Frank Dann, John Turner, Derek Gilpin, Gord Connelly, Don Middleton and Gerry Griffiths.

Are You A Budding Poet Laureate?

PERHAPS, in these days of relaxation and lazing in the sun, people could turn their thoughts to writing some poetry. Director of the Ecumenical Choir, Ed Luka, hopes to compose music in honor of Richmond Hill's Centennial, but he needs suitable words to put to music.

Judging by the poems that are often printed in "The Liberal", there are many budding poets in this area. Will anyone who is gifted in this way please think of writing about Richmond Hill and phone Les Nicholls at 884-3825?

And a reminder to all Ecumenical Choir members and prospective members—choir rehearsals will be starting September 11 at St. Mary's Anglican Church. There are a few vacancies for new choir members, particularly tenors and basses. If interested please phone Eileen Quinn at 884-7531.

Mrs. Peter Koopmann and son, Michael, arrived on Sunday from Nuremberg, Germany, to spend the next five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butt, Elizabeth Street North.

Paper re-cycling—throughout the school year newspapers have been collected by students of Richmond Hill High School from the area west of Yonge Street between Vaughan Road and Trayborn Drive on the first Friday of each month.

So that there will be no interruption of this service, arrangements have now been made with Markham Sand and Gravel to continue this collection on the first Friday during August and September.

Please continue to put out your newspapers—the next collection date is August 4.

The Roseview Community Workshop now has several free programs of instruction set up for the entire community.

A seven-week theatre arts/drama course is held on Thursdays from 7 pm and macrame classes on Wednesdays at 7 pm followed by yoga at 8 pm. Classes on canemaking and pottery are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 6 pm and a course on leathercraft is scheduled for every second Saturday morning, starting August 5.

General instruction in the arts and crafts continues every day—either in the garage or workshop.

An innovation to the program is an activity session every Friday afternoon. For further information please call 884-4221.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ziencau and son, Peter, of Clarendon, Alberta, spent several days in Richmond Hill last week visiting their daughter, Donna Hatt and granddaughter, Melissa, on Colbourne Road, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Higgs and family of Bluegrass Blvd.

On Sunday they all motored to Niagara Falls, where they spent a very enjoyable day seeing the falls and other places of interest.

Prior to coming to the Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ziencau and Peter vacationed in Nova Scotia, staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hatcher in Milton Queens County, their daughter and her husband, Anna and Freeman Westhaver and family in Liverpool and their son and his wife, Michael and Jean Hatt and family in Halifax.



Local Girls Graduate Nurses

Included in the 1972 graduates of The Wellesley School of Nursing were Miss Sharon Leitch (left) and Miss Elizabeth Munro, pictured above.

Miss Leitch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch of RR 2, Gormley and Miss Munro is the daughter of Mrs. and the late Howard Munro, 257 Harrygan Crescent, Richmond Hill.

Both girls are graduates of Bayview Secondary School and both are joining the staff of Wellesley Hospital, Toronto. Elizabeth worked at York Central Hospital during holidays and weekends while at Bayview.

The 58th graduation of The Wellesley School of Nursing was held June 22 in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto. This ceremony marked the end of an era for the school. This class is the last three-year class to graduate. Beginning in September the nursing program in all hospital nursing schools in Ontario will be only two years. The internship year, when nurses spent a third year in the hospital actively applying what they had learned has been discontinued. In the future the graduating nurses will be free to go directly to the job of their choice.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the hospital for the graduates, their family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Douglas-Crampton and daughters, Karina, Stephanie, Fiona and Katrina, are spending several days in Warren this week joining in the birthday celebrations for his mother, Mrs. M. Crampton, who celebrated her 86th on Wednesday.

An engagement of local interest is that of Miss Barbara Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dean, to Douglas Horsfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Horsfall, of Portland.

The Dean family, well-known residents of Vaughan Road for over 25 years, moved to Portland last June.

The wedding is to take place September 9 at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Cindy McKinnon, from Amherst, Nova Scotia, one of 21 Young Voyagers, was a guest at the home of Debbie Joyce, 3 Rockport Crescent, Richmond Hill July 15-24. The Young Voyagers is a program of the Federal Government which for several years has been giving young students from each province an opportunity to travel to another province and learn about its people and way of life.

Cindy and Debbie enjoyed getting to know each other during many outings to places of interest, including Niagara Falls, the Ontario Science Centre, the Royal Ontario Museum, Pioneer Village, Ontario Place and Stratford where they saw Shakespeare's "King Lear".

Tamara Jean Brash, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brash of London, was christened at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church July 23. Rev. William Wallace was the officiating minister. Tamara Jean's mother is the former Nancy Mirrieles. The Brash family silver christening bowl was used in the ceremony.

Godparents are her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brash Junior.

A christening luncheon was held following the ceremony at the Altamira Road home of Grandparents Capt. Robert and Mrs. Brash.

Miss Judy Purvis is spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Purvis on Bridgeport Street. Miss Purvis, who teaches at an Indian settlement at Kingfisher Lake, north of Sault Ste. Marie, is leaving at the end of August for Thunder Bay where she is conducting an orientation course for new teachers going to the far north.

A graduate of Macdonald College at St. Anne's, Quebec, Miss Purvis taught physical education at Hudson, Quebec, and at Willowdale. In September 1969, she went to Weagamow Lake, moving 80 miles further north last year to the two-room school at Kingfisher Lake.

Wondering what to do with the kids next week? Why not call the "Y" and enrol them in the last session of the Park "Y" Day-Camp held at Mill Pond Court?

The camp, open to boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 14 years, is being held August 7-11th, Monday to Friday, from 9 to 4 pm. It's fully supervised and the program includes camp-craft, games, nature trips, fishing, handicrafts, sing-songs—in fact a glorious week of summer fun.

The Park "Y" Day Camp is a co-operative program between the Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Department and the "Y". For further information call 884-4811.

Buster and Monica Vermeulen and sons, James, Richard and Timothy, of Centre Street East, recently back from a holiday out west are full of praise for the wonderful scenery in the Rocky Mountains. They toured national parks from just south of the border in the Rockies, through Waterton Lakes, Kootenay, Yoho, Banff and Jasper. They had a first-ever visit to the Calgary Stampede and face-to-face meeting with a bear.

Monica and the boys were thrilled to go round a university building project in Edmonton, on which Buster had worked, and meet Shirley Higginson, who often acts and broadcasts on CBC.

By the time the long trek home was nearing its end, the family enjoyed lovely weather and a short stay in Killarney Provincial Park.

Now, 6,600 miles later, everyone is pleased to be catching up on all the home activities. Ed Luka, director of music for St. Mary's Anglican Church and the Ecumenical Choir, is a welcome guest at the Vermeulens while he is looking for an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Richmond Street spent the greater portion of the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Doug Allan and family at Kingsville.

During their stay they were guests at the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Nancy Conquergood to Robert Trowbridge in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge are both high school teachers in Amherstburg.

A pleasant two weeks was spent in Richmond Hill recently by Mr. and Mrs. George MacRae of West Bay, Nova Scotia.

They were visiting their son, Hughie, his wife and family on Brookside Drive and their daughter Ella (Mrs. Richard), her husband and family on Essex Street. They found much of interest to see in Richmond Hill and the vacation areas on Lake Simcoe.

Bill and Marie Rice and family, Lynn, Tracey and Scott; Albert and Marlene Turner, Kevin, Suzanne and Craig; Bruce and Helen Buchanan, Danny and Jennifer, Barry Pollard and Brenda Lamoureux were Sunday visitors at Bruce and Dianne Thompson's summer cottage at Orr Lake, near Midland.

If you're clearing out any books, magazines or records the Toronto Actors' Studio would be very happy to accept them for its fourth annual book sale being held in September.

Thousands of these items are still needed in order to make the sale a success.

All money raised from the sale goes towards the new Theatre Arts Centre at 390 Dupont Street.

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Misses Sheila Ratchford and Donna Ford recently returned from a short stay in Quebec City. While there the girls saw the changing of the guard as well as a few shows presented as part of the Quebec Summer Festival.

They also visited a large number of the old historical sites in the city and made many new friends. Both hope to return to Quebec City to enjoy the events of the annual Winter Carnival in February.

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?

NOVA SCOTIA-STYLE BAKED BEANS
Soak: 1 1/2 cups dried beans. Cover them with water. Bring them to a boil, then simmer slowly for half hour more, or until tender.

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Drain the beans, reserving the cooking water and add:
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tbsps. or more dark molasses
2 or 3 tbsps. catsup
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup boiling bean water or beer
1/2 tsp. vinegar
1 tsp. curry powder
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Place them in a greased baker, decorate them with 1/4 pound sliced salt pork and bake them, covered, for 6 to 8 hours.

If they become dry, add a little well seasoned stock or reserved bean water.

Uncover the beans for the last hour of cooking. Serves 4.
A. Penthouse.

This month services for the combined congregations of Richmond Hill United and St. Mary's Anglican Churches will take place each Sunday at 10 am at St. Mary's, Yonge Street South. The rector, Rev. Bernard Barrett will be the preacher.

There will be nursery and classes up to grade 5 for children of both churches during the service hour.

Additional services at St. Mary's this month are—Holy Communion at 8 am every Sunday; Holy Communion at 10 am every Wednesday in the chapel and Holy Communion at 7:30 pm in the chapel on August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30th.

Following the Wednesday evening services there will be, for anyone who wishes to remain, a discussion time which will provide an opportunity to share feelings and thoughts about the meaning of worship in present day life.

Greeters who will welcome you to St. Mary's include John and Dorothy Turner, Louise and Bill Case, Gord and Audrey Armstrong, Dorothy Little, Jack and Audrey Walker.



For the first time in 53 years the four Guppy brothers—three Canadians and one Englishman—are together. A fifth brother, Albert, died seven years ago in England. Pictured above in a happy family portrait taken at 76 Benson Avenue, Richmond Hill, are: front row (left to right) John, Arthur, Charlie and William. In the rear row are (same order), Irene (John's wife), Mrs. Mable Guppy (Albert's widow), Grace (William's wife).

Brothers Meet For First Time In 53 Years

STARTED CORRESPONDING
About 10 years ago, when John—the youngest member of the family, who has lived in Richmond Hill since the early 30's—was seriously ill, his wife started writing to the two brothers in England and has kept up the correspondence since.

William, the oldest brother, now lives in Taunton, Somersetshire, and has just retired from his lifetime occupation as a lorry driver in construction work.

Determined that the family would all get together, the three Canadian brothers decided to pay for a trip to Canada for their oldest brother and his wife.

CHARTER PLANE TROUBLE
They were scheduled to arrive at Malton July 23, but the charter flight was delayed 24

hours because the Donaldson plane which was to bring them had trouble in Singapore. They did arrive on Monday and since then have enjoyed travelling about the country and enjoying the beautiful scenery and the good weather.

Already they have visited Niagara Falls, Dundalk, the Holland Marsh and Toronto highlights and plans have been made to take them to the holiday areas around Midland and Minden.

Also visiting her relatives in this country is Mrs. Mabel Guppy, Albert's widow, who is also travelling extensively across Canada. Her home is in Curbridge, Oxfordshire.

William arrived in Canada with the birth certificates of his three brothers. It took six weeks to obtain John's from Somerset House in London.

23 GRANDCHILDREN
William and Mrs. Guppy have three grown sons and three grandchildren. Arthur has three children, two boys and a girl, and 10 grandchildren and lives at 76 Benson Avenue. John has two sons and two daughters and 13 grandchildren. John Guppy has been employed in Richmond Hill's works department for 25 years. Before that he worked at the H. J. Mills Greenhouses for 10 years and for Joe Parisi for three years. He and his wife, Irene, live at 76 Benson Avenue. John is a school custodian in Aurora and Arthur works for Canada Wire and lives in Northmount, Willowdale.

Returning from a vacation? Guests from out-of-town? Celebrating an anniversary? Entertaining at showers or parties for an August bride?

Your summer activities make interesting reading for "Life in the Hill" columns—the service is free—just call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South—we'll look forward to hearing from you.

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