



# it's happening in the hill

Margaret Lade editor

At 8 pm Monday at St. Matthew's Rev. Andrew Brindjar of the Canadian Bible Society will be showing a film on India. The CGIT of the church will make its contribution to India that evening.

On January 28, the CGIT will be preparing and serving the dinner that will precede the annual congregational meeting at St. Matthews.

**Helpmate Information**, which operates from a small office in Richmond Hill Library, is in need of clothing for babies and small children (newborn to toddlers). Donations may be left at Richmond Hill United Church, Yonge Street at Centre Street. For further information call Helpmate 884-2727.

A suggested resolution for 1973—if you have a half-day or an evening to spare, become a Helpmate volunteer for your community. A new training course to assist volunteers is scheduled to begin soon to help the volunteer find a suitable way of serving the community. The number to call is 884-3727.

Your social and club activities make interesting reading for "It's Happening In The Hill". Your friends and neighbors like to be kept up to date on vacation news, guests from out-of-town, a cademic achievements of your family and special projects and special events.

This is a free service, but news items should be into the office by Monday for inclusion in the current issue.

Address your news to Editor Margaret Lade, "The Liberal", 63 Yonge Street South, or telephone 884-1105.

People of all ages and sexes who are having problems with excess weight are invited to a Diet Workshop open house at Richmond Hill United Church at 7:30 pm Monday.

The Workshop's Area Director Harvey Brooker of Willowdale and his colleague, Tev Bossin of Downsview, point with pride to happy participants who have shed up to 80 and 100 pounds.

The workshop emphasizes a well-balanced, high-protein, low calorie diet, which, says Bossin, is a proven way to lose weight.

Reviewing registrations at a workshop which has been held each Tuesday at Thornhill Baptist for more than a year, and at Aurora United where sessions have been taking place each Wednesday since September, Brooker found that many of the participants live in Richmond Hill.

The workshop to be established in the Hill will be directed by Mr. Brooker assisted by Mrs. Norah Wetton of Cartier Crescent, who joined the group in Thornhill eight weeks ago and has already shed 11 pounds. The mother of four, Mrs. Wetton had found it impossible to lose weight until her doctor suggested that she participate in a group program. This, Mrs. Wetton reports, is working.

The Richmond Hill Workshop will be for men, women and teens, and the program will be explained in brief at the Monday evening open house.

The "Civilisation" series, filmed by the BBC and showed over many television networks, is now being shown free of charge at Richmond Hill Library.

The second part, "The Great Thaw", will be shown at 8 pm Monday, and the rest of the series of 13 films produced and narrated by Sir Kenneth Clark, will follow at the same time each week up to April 9.

Karen Wright, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wright, Sugar Maple Lane, gave a piano recital Sunday at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Estelle Markham, Major Mackenzie Drive. Karen is preparing for her grade 10 conservatory examination.

More than 20 friends and music lovers were present, and as an added attraction, Karen's sister, Deanna, 16, who is also preparing for a music exam, played a piano selection for the group.

The executive for 1973 was chosen at a meeting of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church Women on January 10. Mary Richardson, Vice-President, Mrs. Betty Gilpin, Treasurer, Mrs. Joan Cameron, and Secretary Mrs. Margaret Strother.

One of the major projects to be undertaken by the group this year is catering. They have agreed to help the people of Richmond Hill celebrate the town's Centennial year by providing everything from sandwiches and cookies to buffets, lunches and full course meals for special occasions. To discuss catering needs, call Mrs. Betty Cowden, 884-5397.

The Evening Unit of Richmond Hill United Church Women is offering business people and housewives a treat January 25—a luncheon prepared and presented by a commercial food production company followed by a short program and draw for door prizes.

Admission to "Luncheon is Served" at 1 pm is by ticket only, and those who have to get back to work can leave as soon as they have eaten if they wish. The luncheon will be in the main hall of the church, Yonge Street just north of Centre Street. Baby sitting will be available. For tickets call Mrs. Beryl Kirby, 884-2148.

The 1st Beverley Acres Cub Pack had a wonderful evening for their Christmas Party. They discussed the First Christmas, sang carols and exchanged gifts in remembrance of that time so long ago.

Three new Chums, David Tuplin, Edward Stewart and Graham Kernohan were invited and welcomed into the brotherhood of Scouting by Rackschaw Moyna Boardman. Congratulations, Cubs!

Since September members of this hard-working group have earned 15 proficiency badges and two stars. The last two were awarded to Craig Snow—team player, and Tom Boardman—pet keeper. Well done, boys.

Due to the generous help given by Mrs. Mary Brown, the Cubs were able to make beautiful Christmas decorations for their families' enjoyment. They also made sand mould candles, thanks to Assistant Cub Master Ken Boardman, Jr.

The Couples Club of St. Matthew's United Church is having a skating party January 27. Everyone will meet at the church at 7:30 pm.

The University Women's Club of York is meeting at 8:30 pm Monday at Kingcrafts House in King City. A lawyer, Tom Manning, will talk about "Women and the Law". Guests are welcome.

The United Church Women of St. Matthew's are having their fourth annual rummage sale February 24 from 10 am to 2 pm. Items for the sale may be left at 398 Osiris Drive or 234 North Taylor Mills. For pickup call 884-5725.

At the same time there will be a bake sale, with proceeds to go to Richmond Hill and Thornhill Family Services. Coffee will be served on the house. Donations for this can be arranged through Leone Marshall, 884-3859.

A goodly number of members and friends of St. John's Baptist Church met for a delightful fellowship breakfast in the Fellowship Room of the church on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bill Allison and Mrs. Frank Clarke convened the breakfast of orange juice, hot muffins, jam, coffee cake and coffee.

Rev. Dana Lamb led in a short meditation based on Luke 2: 41-52.

The next breakfast will be arranged by the Alpha-Omega Youth Group.

Local indoor and outdoor home gardeners will be interested in the annual general meeting of the Canadian Geranium Society which will meet at 8 pm at the Civic Garden Centre on Lawrence Avenue at Leslie Street in Don Mills this evening (Thursday).

The program will include election of executive officers for 1973 and reports on the 1972 operation of the society.

There will also be a mini-show of miniature and dwarf geraniums for which members are invited to bring along their three best specimens.

The evening will end with a plant sale of the Deacon series at substantially reduced prices and a social time. For information contact the society's First Vice-president Jerry Wade, 216B Stanley Green Park, Downsview.

Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church began a new, different and exciting program last Sunday.

Each Sunday night for six weeks, the church will be host to Billy Graham, via a unique film ministry called "The Billy Graham Crusade Film Ministry". This consists of a series of films, each 55 minutes long, in color, covering an entire crusade service.

This coming Sunday at 7 pm the youth of the church will be in charge. The youth program President Joanna Paterson and Youth Director John Colitts will lead in the opening part of the service. The title for this evening will be "Youth, Sex and Lawlessness".

Already many from the church and community have expressed enthusiasm for this program. Others from the community are invited to share in these services.

York Highlands Chapter Sweet Adelines have begun their winter season with Tuesday night practices at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic School in Aurora.

On January 30 it will be guest night, and anyone interested in attending this evening is asked to phone Helen Denton, 884-7803 after 6 pm.

The morning service at St. Matthew's United Church Sunday will be conducted by the Hi-C.

St. Matthew's congregational meeting will take place January 29. Dinner (by ticket only) will be served at 7 pm followed by a program of skits, sing song, etc. before the business meeting begins.

For those who cannot get to the dinner, the program is scheduled for 8 to 8:30 pm—a time of fun and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Redelmeier of Mackenzie Drive had a house full of guests through the recent holiday season, including Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ader of London, England.

Another guest at the Redelmeier home was Jeremy Block of Nairobi, Kenya, a student at Cornell University in Ithica, New York.

A friend of Redelmeier's son, Ted, Jeremy met Ted last summer when he was touring Kenya.

Court Simcoe of the Independent Order of Foresters held their first regular meeting of the new year on January 9. After the business meeting there was bingo and pizza for all.

Installation of newly elected officers will take place at the Lions' Hall on February 3, followed by dancing to the music of the "High Hats", bar, spot prizes and refreshments. Tickets for this event will be available at the Seafood Corner in the mall at Richmond Heights Centre and at the Kosy Cafe, Yonge Street North.

Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be meeting at 8 pm January 25 in the Lions' Hall. Highlight of the evening will be the "Color Photo Contest". Everyone is welcome.

Lloyd "Mickey" Smith, 44 Marybay Crescent, is making good progress following a heart attack January 7 in Boston, Massachusetts, reports his son, Rod.

Manager of manufacturing services for Texas Instruments in Richmond Hill, Mr. Smith was in Boston on business at the time of his attack. Since then he has been a patient in Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Smith flew down immediately on hearing of her husband's illness, and plans to stay until he is able to come home—probably by the end of next week.

Well known in sports circles in the community, Mr. Smith was particularly interested in minor ball and coached local teams. For those who would like to send him a card, the address of the hospital is Phillips House 5, Boston, Mass., and the room number 516.

His father is up and around, says Rod, an employee of the Ontario Hospital Association who has remained in Richmond Hill to keep the home fires burning and is anxious to get home as soon as possible.

Richmond Hill Optometrist Joe Horvat and family of Sugar Maple Lane have returned from a week's vacation in the Barbados where temperatures hovered around the 85 degree mark. What a blow to return to our all-too-typical winter.

**Duplicate Bridge**  
The results of the ACBL tournament held by the duplicate bridge club January 8 are north-south Stewart and Marie Cole; east-west Ann Payment and Frank Turbach, and the overall winners Ann Payment and Frank Turbach.

The winners in the open game were John Hall and Fred Mills in first place and Roberta Bub and Blanche Sullivan second.

On Friday, north-south winners were Ann and George Payment, east-west Pat Rawlinson and Kathy Millree.

There will be a mixed pairs tournament on Friday. New members are welcome. Phone Marie Cole 773-4280.

**Senior Citizens**  
Glimpses of the past and the future, and plans for the present made the first general meeting of 1973 a very interesting one for Richmond Hill Senior Citizens.

At the meeting Wednesday last in Richmond Hill United Church President Wilfred Andrews welcomed six new members. Owing to growing membership and an unusually long sick list, it was reported that the Sunshine Committee—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrews—have found it impossible to contact each one personally, but hope they will be up and around again soon.

Norman Stephenson spoke of arrangements for the seniors' participation in the Richmond Hill Centennial Celebrations. Calendars were distributed with month by month activities listed.

Arrangements are well in hand for the senior citizens' club float for the Centennial Parade and for the seniors' plans for Old Home Week, June 15 to 24. During this week the club room at Legion Court will be serving home cooked refreshments with proceeds to go to the club's general fund to help finance outings, comforts and functions for club members.

All members were urged to help in any way possible to make the Centennial celebration a really big one, and suggestions for ways of participating may be put in a suggestion box at the club room.

Since many of the members were born and raised in the Richmond Hill area, and raised their families here, they have seen the community grow from a small village to what it is today.

Reminders of the past were brought forward when Mrs. Edna Harding introduced Miss Reid of Ontario Hydro who presented an illustrated talk of "Hydro, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

Glimpses of "Yesterday" with the transition from the old flat irons to the electric iron, wood and coal stoves to electric, the wash tubs and wash boards to washing machines, ice box to refrigerators, and slides showing oil lamps with wicks to trim and chimneys to polish brought back many memories to the audience.

The "Today" section was a reminder of the advances that have been made since the early days of electricity, and the "Tomorrow" section anticipated the day when the push of a button will deliver a roast from the freezer to the stove and have it cooked in time for dinner.

The meeting closed with tea and refreshments served by Mrs. Bea Cook and her helpers.

The January meeting of 5th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout ladies group will take place at 8 pm Tuesday in Richmond Hill United Church Hall. Since this is a "birthday meeting" all former members and interested friends are invited to renew acquaintances and join in the discussion of plans for the future of 5th Richmond Hill.



Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bursay Sign Register

## Married In St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill, was the scene of the November 4 wedding of Miss Diane Jamieson to Mr. Allan Bursay. Rev. John McTavish was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamieson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bursay of Oak Ridges.

After a short honeymoon in Quebec City, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bursay are now residing at 274 Cedar Avenue, Richmond Hill.

The Richmond Hill Presbyterian Women's Association met on January 8 at the home of Mrs. Charlene Parker. They will be entertaining the senior couples of the congregation at a Valentine Party on February 5. Plans were also made for forthcoming Centennial activities of the year.

### Curtain Club

An English comedy with perhaps some serious undertones, "Billy Liar", from the novel by Keith Waterhouse, will be the second play to be presented in the new Curtain Club Theatre at Newkirk and Elgin Mills Road. It will be directed by Gordon Diver and produced by Edith Jones.

Perhaps to compliment the club's new theatre, there are some new faces in the cast, which includes Gary Peterman, Brian Stainer, Brian Moore, Peggy Gosling, Midge Scott, Carol Moore, Judy Swift and Lilian Hughes.

The play will be the club's entry in the Central Ontario Drama League Festival, a competition in which the club has enjoyed considerable success over the years. Last year Gerry Crack's "Glaconda Smile" won several honors, including "Best Visual" and "Most Promising New Talent".

"Billy Liar" opens February 16 with the now traditional "First Nighters Club" and runs February 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28 and March 1, 2 and 3. Tickets are available from Audrey Randall-Smith, 884-6052.

There are also four nights open for theatre parties arranged by community or charitable groups—February 18, 19, 25 and 26. Any group wishing to make arrangements for its own theatre night should get in touch with Edith Jones 884-7686.

The annual Vestry meeting at St. Mary's Anglican Church will take place following a short 10:30 am service. Lunch will be served and provision will be made for children for the whole time.

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December's lucky winner was Mrs. Ellen Redding, 368 Tareyton Rd., Richmond Hill. Mrs. Redding tripled her \$16 cheque for a win of \$48.



Friend Of Princess Anne  
Lt. Mark Phillips Recent Visitor Sillcox Family, King

A young man who has been very much in the news lately, cautiously alleged to be a suitor of Princess Anne, was a guest recently at several homes in the Region of York.

Lieutenant Mark Phillips, who spent a weekend at Buckingham Palace while the 22-year-old Princess was in residence, and has been seen with her publicly on several occasions, was recently a houseguest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sillcox, Grandview Farm, in King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillcox met Lieut. Phillips when they were attending the Horse Of The Year Show at Wembley Stadium in England last fall. He mentioned that he was planning a trip to North America, and Mrs. Sillcox promptly invited him to pay them a visit.

This he did. The Sillcoxes met him at Toronto International Airport and they kept him busy, making the

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## Winter Carnival

February 8, 9, 10 and 11

Richmond Hill's Annual Winter Carnival February 8, 9, 10 and 11 will have a Centennial Theme, and it is being planned as "the biggest and best" carnival in the 100 year history of the town.

At a meeting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Beggs, the committee were brought up to date on progress in planning.

Work will begin this week at the carnival site, the Mill Pond Park, on a mammoth ice sculpture to be created by former Richmond Hill resident, George Pratt, now of Toronto. He will be assisted by Deborah Clipperton. The sculpture—a castle to be constructed near the pump-house, will be six feet long, five feet wide and nine feet high.

As in the past, individuals and groups are being invited to build their own snow and ice sculptures. Judge of these will be Earl Cox, creator of sculptures for many public and private buildings, including Richmond Hill High School.

Musical groups in the area are invited to take part in the Musical Showcase, a highlight of the program on February 10. To register and audition contact Bill Ruttle, 884-2371, who is chairman for this part of the program.

In honor of Centennial Year, silver and gold Oopkips will replace the colorful Oopkips buttons sold in previous years. The silver pins are selling for 50c, and the gold pins for \$2.50. Since the

### True Davidson To Speak At Summit

The guest speaker at the January 30 meeting of Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce will be True Davidson, whose retirement from the post of mayor of the Borough of East York in December, ended a long and dedicated political career.

Noted for her blunt and outspoken manner, as well as her numerous and novel hats, Miss Davidson will speak on "Recreation, Reform And Revolution".

Dinner at the Summit Golf Club will begin at 7 pm and members of good standing will be admitted free. Wives and guests are welcome and can confirm reservations by contacting any member or by calling 884-8614.

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