



**it's happening in the hill**  
Margaret Lade editor

**Mr. and Mrs. John Jellicoe** of Traybourn Drive were guests of honor at a surprise 25th anniversary party at the home of their neighbors, **Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quance**, Gretel Drive. About 70 friends, neighbors and relatives joined in the celebrations last Friday with wine and cheese for refreshments. Organizers were the Jellicoe's sons, David, Scott and Kenneth.

**Duplicate Bride**  
The winners on May 28 at the duplicate bridge club were north-south **John Hall and Murray Hallett**, east-west **Marie Cole and Ross Jenkinson**. On Friday winners were north-south **John Hall and Murray Hallett**, and east-west **Marie and Stewart Cole**.

The committee for next year is **President Ann Payment**; **Vice-President Murray Hallett**; **Secretary Flo Laundry**; **Treasurer Kathie Milree**; **Social Conveners Ann Jansen and Blanche Sullivan**; **Refreshments Bobbie Bub**; **Club representatives on the Trent Valley Bridge Association, Ross and Sandy Jenkinson**.

The 5th Richmond Hill Scout Ladies Auxiliary held their last meeting of the season on May 29.

The evening started with a pot luck supper followed by games resulting in much laughter.

**Gwen Bell** presented Joyce Wells with her past-president pin and thanked her for many services she had performed for the auxiliary in the past seven years.

The new officers were installed by **Marg Blackburn** from York Summit District LA. They are **President Gwen Bell**; **Vice-President Lorraine Pugh**; **Secretary Arlene Chaffield**; **Treasurer Yvonne Smith**; **Memberships Alys Washington**; **Telephone Doris Sanderson**; **Uniforms Erlene King**; **Sewing Rita Simpkin**; **Publicity Doreen Street**; **Hospitality Madelaine Wood**; **Program Marg Walker**; **Sunshine Irene Leonard** and **Social Joyce Wells**.

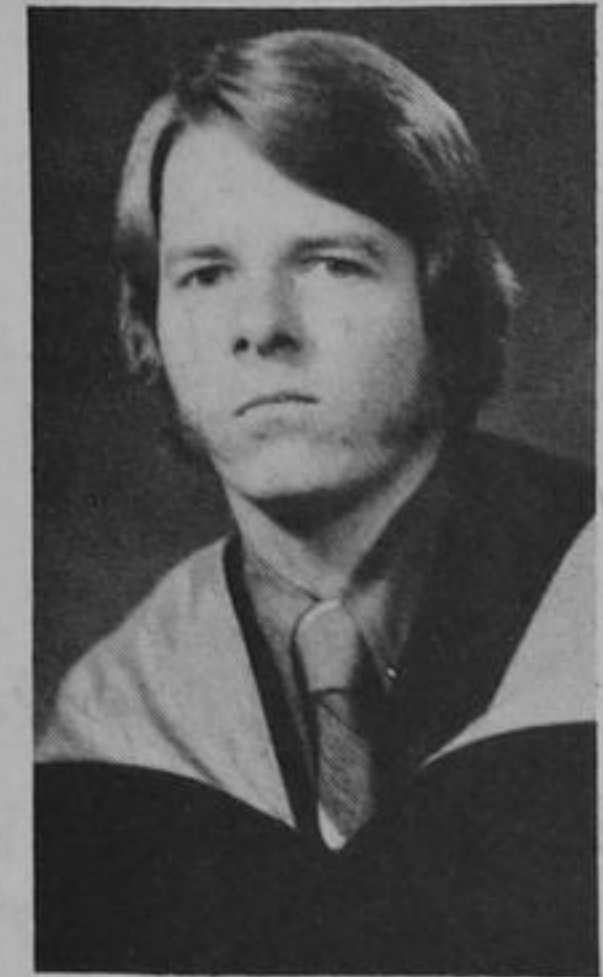
The auxiliary had a very good year and wishes to thank everyone for their support and hope to see you all again next year.

May 28 saw the annual general meeting and election of officers of the Richmond Hill Curtain Club, which was held at the new theatre at **Elgin Mills and Newkirk Roads**.

Much lively discussion concluded a most successful 12 months, the highlight of which was — of course — the opening of their new theatre.

New President of the club is **Tony Whitney**, who takes over from last year's holder of the office, **Marylo Graham**. Other members of the executive committee are: **Vice-President Gordon Diver**; **Secretary Peggy Gosling**; **Membership, Dilys Rubow**; **Treasurer, Tony Hiscoke**; **Theatre Manager Brian Stainer**; **Publicity Tony Miller**. The committee is completed by **Marylo Graham**, who sits as past-president.

Incoming President **Tony Whitney** lives at 159 Centre Street West, 884-7240, and welcomes inquiries on any aspect of the Curtain Club and its activities from people living in the Hill and surrounding communities.



**McMaster Graduate**

**Paul Sanderson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanderson, 228 Rosemar Gardens, Richmond Hill, recently received his Bachelor of Science (Honors Biology) degree from McMaster University, Hamilton. Paul had previously attended McConaghy Public School and Richmond Hill High School. He is now employed by Ayerst Laboratories, St. Laurent, Quebec, as medical representative in the Sudbury District.

**Rev. and Mrs. William Wallace** of Richmond Hill Presbyterian were hosts to the **Richmond Hill Ministerial Association** at a buffet supper and social on May 30. The clergymen with their wives and families came from ten churches and represented six denominations. While the adults enjoyed a social time there were films for the children.

**St. Gabriel's Anglican Church** is holding its **Annual Parish Picnic Sunday** at Bruce's Mill directly after the 9:30 am church service. There will be fun and games for everyone. Bring your own lunch. Drinks and ice cream will be provided. Those who need transportation should be at the church at the end of the service. Watch for the signs at the park.

**St. John's Baptist** is this Sunday paying tribute to the senior citizens of the congregation and the community. A special service has been planned when **Rev. Silas Lamb of Hamilton**, a senior citizen in his own right, and father of the **Pastor Rev. Dana Lamb**, will preach. Coffee will be served after the morning service, and everyone is welcome. A special welcome will be given to all senior citizens.

**Day Camp**  
**Richmond Hill and District YWCA** and the parks and recreation committee of the town are co-sponsoring a day camp at **Mill Pond Park**, starting July 2. There will be three two-week sessions, with the last one ending August 10.

Boys and girls 5 to 13 will be exposed to new experiences in a wooded area away from man, learning about the life around them, the joy of nature and the creatures in it. There will be opportunities to make new friends, for hiking, cookouts, games, sports, campcrafts, nature lore, trips, handicrafts and a recreational swim. Also, facilities have been arranged so that the camp program can carry on on rainy days. There will be junior and senior campers with programs specifically designed for the two age groups in order to provide a more enriching camping experience for each child. They will take part in large and small group activities.

All camp sessions are staffed by highly qualified leaders, specially trained in working with children. **Camp Administrator is Mrs. Gwen Halliday** of the YWCA. **Camp Director is Rod Leonard**, and **Assistant Camp Director Miss Charlotte Barber**. **Charterways Bus Service** stops at the **Parks Building** on Mill Street, fare 15c each way, and a councillor will be in charge of arrivals and departures. Camp time is 9 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday. Campers will take their own lunches, and the Y supplies the milk. Fee of \$20 for each camp period is tax deductible for working mothers.

For information and registration call the YWCA, 25 Yonge Street North, 884-4811.

**Lions Majorettes**

On May 27 the Richmond Hill Lions Majorettes travelled by bus to Cornwall to represent "The Hill" at a Lions Convention parade. The girls range from seven to 16, and with their Teacher Mrs. Sue Hodgson, anxiously awaited the two and one-half mile parade with the pure excitement only children can show.

One of the grandmothers generously let the majorettes use her cottage on an island near Cornwall to change to their uniforms. After a pleasant hour spent there, the girls continued their journey to the parade. They looked very cute in their new uniforms of deep purple with white sequins, white boots, and gold and purple hats.

The majorettes consisted of two groups. The seniors led by Allison White are Kim Wilson, Kathy Wilson, Cindy Simpson, Laura Blanchard, Janette Aisch, Marilyn Taskinen and Virginia White.

The juniors led by Jackie Blanchard are Lorraine O'Connor, Diane Smith, Karen Crouch, Gillian Griffen, Angela Ziltz, Karen Taskinen, Nancy Hirtz, Debbie Stevenson, Sandy Simpson, Debbie Bakonyi, Lesley Don, Elizabeth McMurray, Shelley Henderson, Wendy Sue Mar-

The garden of R. D. Little, 54 Arnold Crescent, will be available to those interested in seeing the iris display. It appears the blooms will be prolific and at their best from June 10 to 20.

**Richmond Hill - Thornhill Family Services** have planned a summer session for couples, "Sorting out the Parent, the Adult, the Child in You". This course starts June 20 at 8 pm at 25A Yonge Street North. For further information and registration call 884-8922.

**St. Mary's ACW** is having a pot luck supper and social evening June 13. Starting time is 6:30 pm and supper will be at 7. A short business meeting will be followed by a sing-song. All women of the church are invited to come and join in an evening of fellowship.

**Curtain Club**  
The Curtain Club is having its "First Night Party" Friday, beginning with the presentation of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" followed by a party in the theatre with cold buffet and wine punch. For tickets call Yvette Steel, 884-7065. Why not join in the fun? Tickets are \$5 per person.

Public performances will be presented June 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

What's new in your neighborhood? Out-of-town guests, vacation trips, social happenings, academic achievements are all of interest to our readers.

This is a free news service, but items for inclusion in the current issue of "The Liberal" should be in no later than Monday. Write or drop into the office at 63 Yonge Street South, or telephone Editor Margaret Lade, 884-1105.

**Mrs. Audrey Pratt**, Bedford Park Avenue, and her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giles**, Richmond Street, her aunt **Mrs. David Millen** and **Janis Millen**, attended a pleasant function May 25 at the University of Waterloo, the graduation of Mrs. Pratt's son, **Raymond**, who received his bachelor of science degree in kinesiology.

**Raymond** graduated from Richmond Hill High School. He is the son of the late **Frank Pratt**. **Raymond's** wife, **Linda Johnson**, is also a graduate of Richmond Hill High School.

**Herb and Grace Sanderson** celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 5 quietly at their home on Centre Street East. They have lived for 54 years in Richmond Hill.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mack Clement** of Mill Street returned May 30 from a three week vacation in Florida. They flew to Miami where a rented car was waiting for them, then took a leisurely tour around Fort Lauderdale, to Key West and St. Petersburg Beach. They appreciated their air-conditioned car, as the temperature had gone up to 95 before they left, and the atmosphere was becoming quite humid.

Have you dropped into the Centennial Trailer at Richmond Heights Centre yet? It is a pleasant place to visit, to get information about Centennial events, to buy tickets or souvenirs commemorating Richmond Hill's 100th birthday. The trailer is manned by volunteers and the telephone number is 884-6549.

Enthusiasm is beginning to mount among former students of Richmond Hill High School as June 15 nears with its opportunity to renew old friendships, talk about the past, the present and the future and dance to the music of Moxie Whitney's 14-piece Orchestra. Be sure that you and your crowd are there at Arena 67 by getting your tickets now while they are still available. They may be obtained at the Centennial Trailer, Richmond Heights; from the Hydro Office at 4 Yonge Street South; from the Municipal Office at 56 Yonge Street North; from **Bud Jones**, 884-1545; **Harry Sayers**, 884-3443, or **Bryd Ellis**, 884-1486.

At the May 30 meeting of **St. Gabriel's Centennial Committee**, plans were finalized for the Centennial Service to be held on June 17 at 7 pm. **Chairman Jim LeMoine** confirmed that the **Rev. Robert McLennan**, the second incumbent of St. Gabriel's, now Rector of St. Hilary's, Cooksville, would be the guest speaker.

It was also announced by the **Rector, Rev. David Sproule**, that some thirty members of the **Thornhill Barbershoppers** will be harmonizing on some favorite hymns during the service and entertaining at the "after-glow" reception following the service.

Several members of the committee, among them **Edna Seltzer** and **Dorothy Fitzgerald**, commented that it was unfortunate that this official event of Homecoming Week had been left off the Centennial Calendar but St. Gabriel's has had reassurance from **Chairman Robert Warner** of the Centennial Committee that it will be included in subsequent advertising.

Discussion then centred around decorations for the parish hall to transform it into "The Cracker Barrel" for the reception. **Don Cowden** volunteered to gather some antiques to add to the theme. Seating will be cafe-style around small barrels as tables with checkered table cloths. Several strategically placed larger barrels will hold the excellent apple cider to be served by the "Coffee House" young people under the direction of **Sharon Gilpin** and **Craig Richardson**. **Don Cowden** suggested that we have large murals of appropriate sketches on the walls.

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**Richmond Hill Ecumenical Choir** held its annual general meeting at St. Mary's Anglican and the executive for the 1973-74 season was elected. A presentation was made on behalf of the choir to **Miss Brenda Ash** in appreciation of her work during rehearsal and presentation of the four performances of "The Creation".

An end-of-the-season party is to be held on June 11 at 8 pm at **Victoria Square Community Centre**. Tickets are \$2 per person. All members and friends of the choir are cordially invited.

The 4th Richmond Hill Guides and 9th Richmond Hill Brownies held their annual mother and daughter dinner on May 29 at St. Gabriel's Anglican. Among the guests were Division Deputy Commissioner **Mrs. Shirley Morehouse**; District Commissioner **Mrs. Sylvia Limpert**, and District Deputy Commissioner **Mrs. Olive Verrio**.

Everyone attending was given a felt crest specially designed and made by **Ralph Armstrong**, depicting the Richmond Hill rose and lion and the Guide and Brownie emblems.

Following the dinner, seven Brownies received their wings and "flew up" into Guides. They were **Ruth Armstrong**, **Karen Anderson**, **Sharon Ivany**, **Kim Warren**, **Nancy Swan**, **Karen Taskinen** and **Sharon Graham**.

The commissioners participated in badge presentation ceremonies to the Guides. Twenty-three received stage three first aid certificates and badges, having successfully passed a St. John Ambulance course. Several Guides also received other badges. **Beverley Colton**, little house emblem, child care, outdoor cook, and collectors; **Kathy McNamara**, toy maker, bird watcher and outdoor cook; **Susan Hoffmann**, toy maker; **Deborah Norrie**, nature lore and writer, and **Michelle Austen**, collectors. **Guide Captain Ginger Norrie** reported that the Guides are working on several other badges, among them home nurse and emergency helper, and that these badges would be presented by the end of June.

**OBITUARY**  
**Richard Bostock**  
Former Resident

**Richard (Dick) Bostock**, a former resident of Richmond Hill, who at one time had his own tinsmithing business on Lawrence Avenue, passed away in Durham Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 20, 1973. Death was caused by a massive coronary attack. He was in his 59th year.

Left to mourn are his wife, **Rosa (nee Leighton) RN**; daughter **Annette (Mrs. Wallace McKinnon)**, sons, **Phillip**, **Paul** and **Stephen**, all of Durham, Ontario. And sisters: **Edith (Mrs. W. Wiseman) Port Perry**; **Erica (Mrs. R. T. Green) Toronto**; **Helen (Mrs. G. Johnston) Durham**; **Elsie (Mrs. R. Rogers) Toronto**; **Mary (Mrs. J. R. Rey-craft) Richmond Hill**, and brothers: **John**, **Willowdale**, **James** and **Bert**, Toronto, and **Bill**, Florida. A brother, **Arthur** predeceased Dick, in 1971.

Among the many friends and neighbors who attended the remembrance service at Durham Cemetery from this area were, **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seaton** and **Mona Robertson**.



(Photo by Tony Whitney)

**"Earnest" Opens At Curtain Club Friday**

Rehearsals for the Curtain Club's next presentation — Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" — are now reaching their final stages. Seen here in a scene from the play are (left to right) **Neville Cross**, **Margaret Cross**, **Joan Harold** and **Dennis Stainer**. Not seen in this shot are the lavish costumes, which date back approximately to the time when Richmond Hill was being founded. The

play is directed by **Ron Solloway** and produced by **Shirley Stanley**. Tickets are available for the "first nighters club" on Friday — which includes wine and cheese — in addition to other performances. For details and bookings phone **Audrey Randall-Smith 881-6052**. The play runs: June 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23.

Congratulations to **Mary Jane Quance**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quance, Gretel Drive, who graduated with high honors as a legal secretary at **Seneca College's Spring Convocation** May 25 at the Finch Campus. **Mary Jane** also received a special award from the National Secretaries Association International — Toronto Chapter. She is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School.

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