



Margaret Lade editor

Chris McQuiggin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Brent, McConvey Drive, and batboy with the Toronto Globals ball team was surprised and honored to be chosen as batboy for the West in the all-star fastball tournament in Burlington last weekend.

When the tournament ended the Globals with all-star Pitcher Pete Landers were entertained at a swim party and barbecue at the Brent's home Sunday. Pete's brother, Earl Landers of Timmins, who had come down to watch the action, stayed on in the Hill for a few days with Chris and the Brents.

Bob and Ruth Biggin, together with son, Peter, of Mill Pond Court have just returned from a week's holiday at a cottage on the Burnt River, near Fenelon Falls. "This was to get us rested before the onslaught of moving," they said.

The Biggins have lived in or near Richmond Hill for 16 years, will be moving on August 1 to their new home near Tottenham, in Simcoe County. The Biggin and McConkey Families joined hands when Bob and Ruth were married four years ago, but now all the children, with the exception of the youngest, Peter, are out on their own, living and working in nearby communities.

And so we wish them well and welcome to Mill Pond Court the new residents, Bill and Peggy Tidy from Vancouver and their four daughters.

Miss Mary Dawson of "The Liberal" accompanied her niece, Mrs. Pat Carle Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Morgan, Avenue, South Thornhill last week on a motor trip to Northern Ontario.

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A name familiar to many local people appears in the cast of "The Only Way to Live" now being presented by the Performing Theatre Company at the Central Library Theatre, College and St. George Street, Toronto.

Art Hindle, son of Arthur Hindle of Richmond Street, who has made numerous television appearances, spent two summers in theatre in Europe and a summer at the Stratford Festival, has the unhappy role of an alcoholic ex-con on the run from Rosedale in Robert Windsor's original play about the seamy side of life in Toronto's Cabbagetown.

One of Art's best remembered appearances was in "Face Off". He has been with the Performing Arts Theatre for two years now.

As part of the Canadian Multicultural Festival held at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa this month, the Czechoslovak Theatre in Canada presented Dostoevsky's "White Nights".

Of interest to Richmond Hill readers is the fact that the play was dramatized and translated by a talented member of the Curtain Club, Dagmar Matyas, of Roosevelt Drive, Richvale.

Attending one of the performances recently were Mr. and Mrs. Beresford Anderson of Centre Street West with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ignatieff of Ottawa.

This very moving and sensitive play is admirably carried by Rowena Emmett and Larry Tuff, directed by Adolf Toman. Arrangements are being made to present the play to Richmond Hill audiences at the Curtain Club Theatre in the early fall.

Local Hydro commissioners and manager were among those present for the opening of the A. P. Graham Hydro sub-station in the Town of Markham, north of Highway 7 east of Gionville. Officiating at the opening were Ontario Hydro Chairman Dr. George Gathercole and Mrs. A. P. Graham, widow of A. P. Graham, who served for nearly half a century as clerk of Markham.

Among the guests were Mrs. Graham's daughter, Mrs. Stanley Pipher, a long time resident of Richmond Hill now living in Toronto and other members of the family. Also Sam Cook, chairman of Richmond Hill's Hydro Commission, and Mrs. Cook, Richmond Hill Hydro Commissioner William Wagner; the Hill's Hydro Manager Brydon Ellis and Mrs. Ellis; Donald Deacon, MLA York Centre; Markham Mayor Tony Roman and members of Markham Hydro Commission.

Following the official opening there was a reception at the new Markham Centennial Arena.

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The Lloyds visited briefly with their old friends, the Emerson Smiths, at their cottage in Pugwash. Formerly with Mutual Life in Richmond Hill, Mr. Smith is now stationed in Waterloo.

On the return trip they stopped for a day to visit Upper Canada Village near Kingston, another highlight of the all-too-brief trip, their first to the Atlantic coast.

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(Photo by Susan Samila)

### Sleepovers Are Fun For Park Y Day Campers

A highlight of each two-week camp period at the Park Y Day Camp at the Mill Pond Park, Richmond Hill, is the "sleepover" for senior campers. Pictured above last Thursday with their counsellors after tents have been pitched are groups involved in story telling, wood gathering and building the campfire.

The camp is jointly sponsored by Richmond Hill YWCA and the town's parks and recreation department. The third and final session begins on Monday. Registrations for children six to 13 are now being accepted at the YWCA office, 10225 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, telephone 884-4811.



### Wings For Ed Miller

Corporal Edward Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, South Taylor Mills Drive, Richmond Hill, recently received his wings at the Canadian Armed Forces Base, Greenwood, Nova Scotia. Corporal Miller, a graduate of Beverley Acres Public School and Richmond Hill High School, has been in Nova Scotia for seven years. He is with the communications branch of the naval service and flies with the Argus.

When his parents paid a congratulatory visit to Ed and his wife, Brenda, they were taken on a tour of the Argus and the base at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Marshall, Karen and Drew of Yonge Street North returned last week from a most interesting and enjoyable vacation trip to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall took off June 30 to attend the week-long Lions International Convention in San Francisco. While there they took advantage of the opportunity to tour through the redwood forests of California, a fascinating experience for them.

They flew from San Francisco to Vancouver, where they were joined by Karen and Drew who had flown out from home to meet their parents. They visited with friends, toured the cities of Vancouver and Victoria and were very impressed with the Queen Elizabeth Garden in Vancouver and the Butchart Gardens in Victoria.

In Vancouver the Marshalls rented a car and drove through the mountains to Calgary. The turbulent and high-flowing rivers of B.C. made the rivers of Ontario seem very "meek and mild". They were fascinated by the ever-changing scenery from the Rockies to the foothills and then into the prairies, and the children were astonished to note how many and how far people travel, checking licence plates from all over the continent.

They spent only a day in Calgary where the weather was clear and they could see the snowcapped peaks of the distant mountains rising over the rolling prairie.

While the folks back home were sweetering through a heat-wave, the Marshalls found the west rather cool and wet, but they were assured that the weather was unusual for the time of year, that they usually have much warmer weather in summer.

It was the family's first trip to the Pacific coast, and a most enjoyable one. They are now considering a return trip, driving next time from east to west.



### It's A Gas In BAIF

The Consumers' Gas Company, with its North Central office in Richmond Hill, has been held to two "Meet Your Neighbor" barbecues in the new BAIF Subdivision, Richvale, July 9 and 10. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woerffel, Plaisance Road, offered their backyard for the events while Sales Representatives (left to right) Gord Robinson, Murray Carrick and Ken King demonstrated the clean, flavorful cooking of the gas barbecue.

Not only do the selective audience see a gas barbecue in action and taste the delicious results, says area Home Economist Sylvia Overland, but the new homeowners are presented with an opportunity to meet their neighbors in an informal and convivial setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Giekes and their infant daughter, Stephanie, of Beaconsfield, Quebec, visited with Mrs. Giekes's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Richmond Street over the weekend. Stephanie, two-months-old, is the first great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Your vacation news, guests from out of town, neighborhood happenings, academic achievements make interesting reading for the public and that information on the location of the slag pouring is available by phoning Inco. These plus the Big Nickel make Sudbury a most interesting place to visit.

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At the recent 28th Free Methodist General Conference 16 Canadian delegates were elected to the governing body. Among them were eight ministers, including Rev. Earl Bull and Rev. Paul Johnston formerly of Richmond Hill, now of Belleville, and Rev. Glen Buffum of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zinck of Beaverton Road had Mrs. Zinck's sister, Mrs. Helen Yanciwi of Winnipeg as their guest for two weeks.

Ardent fishermen, the Zincks took their guest fishing, but only Mr. Zinck was lucky. He caught two pickerel and one bass.

Last Thursday the trio travelled to Thornbury, Collingwood, and then to Angus where they visited Mrs. Cliff Plaxton. On Friday Mrs. Yanciwi and Mrs. Zinck visited Mrs. Jean Kotack in Toronto.

A weekend visitor at the Zinck home was Mrs. Gerry Rousseau of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lloyd, Bradley, Kevin, John and Drew of Montiel Road returned Monday from a whirlwind trip to the Maritimes, camping at provincial and national parks en route.

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### Scouting Growing In Summit Enrolment Over Thousand

When York Summit District Scouters had their annual meeting recently, representatives of the 18 groups present recommended that Ron Harding of Richmond Hill serve for another term as district commissioner.

At the meeting in the North Thornhill Community Centre, Dennis "Red" Carlsen of Markham was elected president. Other officers are Vice-president Gordon McIntee, Richmond Hill; Secretary Mrs. Kay O'Flaherty, Oak Ridges; Treasurer Doore Napier, Thornhill; Executive Committee: Past-president Ken Collins, Markham; Mrs. Kaye Attwell, Oak Ridges; Herb McGuffin, Ernie Marshall, Fred Cann, Mrs. Barbara Pinkerton, Murdoch Jefferson, Arie Van Velsen, Robert Neill and Dave Horton, all of Thornhill; John Wells, Norm Todd, Jean Robertson, George Seretis, Ron Russell and William Widfield of Richmond Hill.

A new chaplain will be appointed to replace Rev. Terry Samuel of Thornhill Presbyterian Church who has been posted elsewhere. It was reported that the district is growing and now numbers more than 1,550 Scouts and leaders in 27 groups.

Highlight of the year was the Lakelands Regional Camporee at Claireville Conservation Area where the district was host to more than 3,200 Scouts and Guides.

In the coming year a major project in the district will be the "Trees For Canada" program when each Scout will be asked to sell and plant a tree in the community.

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Bowlers Win  
In Chicago  
Floyd Perkins, Larry Wales and James Grainger spent last week in Chicago, participating in the American Lawn Bowling Tournament and came home with the silverware to prove their skill in this game.

Perkins, Wales and Grainger won the second event in the trebles and Wales was fourth in the main event in the singles.  
In Stouffville last Wednesday, Morley Hall, Al White and Russell Lynett won first prize with a possible score of 66 plus 12.  
In Agincourt Saturday, Brian Mather and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Charity were high for one win.

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