



Margaret Lade editor

Duand Rose, who retired as principal of Beverly Acres Public School at the end of the 1973-74 school year, was honored recently by the Ontario Public School Men Teacher's Federation with an honorary life membership. He was one of four retiring teachers so honored. Mr. Rose, who lives in Markham, was a federation expert on life insurance and benefit funds.

The William Cook family of Centre Street West has been widely separated this summer, and all will have many interesting things to talk about when they are re-united next week.

Ruth was the first to return home from her travels. She motored alone to Cape Cod where she spent a week and took a side trip to Martha's Vineyard. This entailed a ferry ride from the mainland and it was such an enjoyable experience that she decided to take advantage of other ferry rides where possible.

The next one was from Eastport, Maine, to Campbell Island where she had the pleasure of visiting the Franklin Roosevelt summer home, a beautiful and spacious residence. It was on to another ferry to neighboring Deer Island, the passage being noted for the fastest and wildest currents in the Atlantic.

Another ferry ride took her to the New Brunswick mainland and after a half an hour's drive, another took her to Grand Manan Island. Here Mrs. Cook stayed at the beautiful old Marathon Inn at North Head and found Grand Manan a thoroughly unspoiled working island.

"Kippers were drying everywhere and lobster pots were prominent throughout the island. It's a bird watcher's paradise with more than 250 species recorded. Even the great American naturalist, Audubon, was impressed by the number of species there. It is a bird sanctuary and an elder duck nesting ground," she reports.

Mrs. Cook made the return trip to Richmond Hill via the mountains of the New England States and Montreal.

In the meantime Bill has been on a three week trip to Europe. He visited Frankfurt and Munich in Germany and found the latter a most interesting city, where he walked and walked. He also visited Salzburg and Innsbruck in the Austrian Alps and was greatly impressed with their beauty before going on to Merano in Italy, a lovely old spa. It was back to Belden on one of Austria's warm lakes for a brief rest before enjoying the sights and sounds of Vienna.

Bill travelled with R. J. Deuberry of Oakville, a friend since they were lads together in grade 1.

Diana, who has spent the summer in Europe, and Stephen, who has been working and holidaying on Vancouver Island, are expected home next week.

Mrs. Marion Mahoney of St. John, New Brunswick, arrived in Richmond Hill in July to visit her sister, Mrs. Lillian Brown on Talmage Avenue. Accompanied by Mrs. Brown's granddaughter, Sandra Brown, the two sisters journeyed to British Columbia where they spent a month in Penticton with Mrs. Brown's son, Donald Brown and family. They have just returned to Richmond Hill and report having had a most enjoyable time.

Thursday evening a little boy who heard the town's amplified plea not to water lawns because of the drought, rushed into the house and appealed to his mother, "Mummy, don't drink any water, it's drugged!"

A very happy and congenial family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ham, Talmage Avenue, August 18 marked the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Beck of Toronto. Mrs. Ham's parents, Present were the honored couple's four children, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and Mrs. Beck's two sisters from Winnipeg. Included among the 40 people in attendance were two family groups of four generations.

Matthew and Anne Beck were married in Winnipeg August 19, 1924 and on August 17, 1974, they renewed their marriage vows in St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church before Rev. Father John Weber, formerly of St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill.

Other guests came from Toronto, St. Catharines and Bramalea to join in the festivities. The Becks received a congratulatory telegram from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and a plaque and letter from Ontario Premier William Davis.

Richmond Hillites watching CFTO's September 8 Engelbert Humperdinck Special may be able to recognize fellow residents of this town, who found themselves caught up in the filming during a stay in Bermuda in late May and early June.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry and their daughter Bette of 56 Yonge Street, who were accompanied by Mrs. Win Buck of Jackson's Point and Donna Papayanis of Toronto. The two young ladies appear in three scenes, two filmed in St. George's and one in Hamilton and all appeared in the two St. George's scenes. They are hopeful that their participation will not be lost during the editing of the program.

This is the Berry's second visit to Bermuda, which they have found to be a most delightful place to spend a holiday. In fact they would like to live there. They were able to rent a very comfortable home just minutes from a beach and believe that is the best way to get to know the island paradise and its people.



SUSAN HOUGHTON

Graduate Nurse

Susan Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Houghton, Bayview Avenue, graduated from Seneca College of Nursing, August 16. A graduate of Bayview Secondary School and the recipient of the Ina Pocknell Award from the York Central Hospital Auxiliary, Susan will join the staff of York Central Hospital in September.

"We had a great time, but it was nice to get home and rest up," was the reaction of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Arem of Bayview Avenue, on their return from a three-week holiday in Holland. They report a beautiful flight on KLM with wonderful service. Although they had three weeks of rain, they spent their time visiting members of their families and friends, a totally enjoyable experience.

Buster and Monica Vermeulen welcomed Buster's cousin, Marjorie Collin, to their home on Centre Street East last week.

Marjorie is an occupational therapist who lectures at Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg and has been attending a conference in Vancouver of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

They will also be visiting hospitals in Toronto and going on to Buffalo to visit a colleague at the University of New York. On her way from South Africa, Marjorie went to Rio de Janeiro and travelled through many countries in South America.

One of our readers writes that a cashier in a local supermarket tried to charge her tax on a box of facial tissues, recently, even when the customer pointed out this article is exempt. Believing that it is bad enough to have to pay tax on taxable items, our reader did not buy the tissue but went to a nearby drug store where she was able to purchase it without tax. She asked us to point out to other readers that facial tissues are non-taxable and the tax should not be paid. If you run into similar trouble ask the cashier to call the manager and he will straighten the matter out promptly.

A trip to Niagara-On-the-Lake to see "The Devil's Disciple" at the Shaw Theatre, was enjoyed by the David Fayles of Elizabeth Street last week. The usual feature of the two-day trip was that they travelled with the Frank Herberts of Thornhill on their 27 foot sailing yacht and spent the night aboard in the Dalhousie Yacht Club in St. Catharines.

The foursome enjoyed the trip greatly but ran into last Friday's heavy rainstorm just as they were about to enter Toronto Harbour. After a 20-minute delay they were able to make port, coming through the storm which they could see was being followed by another.

The Richmond Hill Minor Soccer Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its next meeting in the town hall, September 5 at 8:30 p.m. Please attend.

Cadina Doedens and Melanie Riswick, ages 11 and 10, of Boisdale Avenue, organized a highly successful carnival August 22, featuring games, prizes, sale of hot dogs, popcorn, plums and lemonade. They were assisted by younger brothers and sisters and friends. More than \$32 in proceeds was sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada to help in medical research.

There will be no mail delivery Labor Day in Richmond Hill, but there will be lobby "lock box" service.

All letter carrier delivery rural route and suburban delivery services and wicket service will be cancelled for the holiday. Regular postal service will resume September 3.

Clip-clap, clip-clap, clip-clap — the sound of a horse's hooves on pavement rang out above the roar of motor traffic on Yonge Street in downtown Richmond Hill Saturday afternoon. The old nag was pulling a gypsy caravan bearing the name "Madam M. Gypsy Queen" on the side — a very rare sight indeed. In fact it is more than a half century since such horse-drawn vehicles, singly or in groups with long lines of horses for trading, were a common sight on the roads of rural areas or parked for a few days in a shady spot along a stream.

Organizations and groups will be getting back into action after a summer breathing spell in the next few weeks. Our readers are always interested in learning about the various activities in the town and we would appreciate hearing from you about them, so we can publish a report.

We are always interested in news about what individuals are doing — travelling, entertaining, receiving awards. If you have something of interest to report just call Social Editor Margaret Lade at 884-8177 or 884-3401, or drop her a note through the mail, Box 390, Richmond Hill.

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We had a visit in the office last week from two little sisters. "How old is Lydia now, Janice?" one was asked. "A measly three," was the six-year-old's reply.

The 7-11 Hoboes, a CFCE Camping Club, are hosting a rally at Markham Fair Grounds this weekend. They expect that 250 to 300 trailers will be converging on that park and that their owners will be enjoying a full program of entertainment. The 7-11 Hoboes meet at Thornlea Secondary School.

Kelly and Megan Duffin, aged 10 and nine years, are busy preparing for their third annual sale. For three years these sales have enabled them to support a "sister" in Hong Kong, 10-year-old Mel-lan NG, as arranged through Cansave. Local merchants and neighborhood friends of all ages have helped to make these sales fun and successful in the past. Come to 162 Millpond Court September 7 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 noon.

Buster Vermeulen is past president of Richmond Hill Ecumenical Choir and Monica, recently elected as publicity chairman, is busy with plans to publicize the commencement of another season of Choral Music. Rehearsals with conductor, Edward Luka, will start September 9, at 7:45 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of the World Church at Bayview and Crosby Avenues. Anyone interested in joining the choir should come along to the rehearsal or phone Membership Chairman Bob Benson, 833-5952.

The Steve Hrabs of Winnipeg have been holidaying at the home of the Harry O'Donnells of Hunt Avenue for the month of August. Mrs. Hrabs and Mrs. O'Donnell are sisters.

During their stay here Wayne Hrabs attended Richmond Hill Hockey School with his cousin Michael O'Donnell and was awarded the trophy for the most improved player in the 12-year-old group. He can hardly wait to get back to Winnipeg to show his "silverware" to his chums there. During their holiday here the Hrabs and their hosts have enjoyed visiting relatives, the CNE, and Lake Simcoe and picnicking at the Mill Pond.

SCHOMBERG: Fire destroyed a stable and six horses on the farm of Douglas Palmer, president of the CNE, while he and Mrs. Palmer were attending the opening ceremonies of the exhibition. There were 24 horses in the barn when the blaze broke out and two workmen managed to pull 18 to safety. Four of the horses which perished belonged to the Palmers and two were part of the Carlsberg team. Loss is estimated to be more than \$50,000.

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Summer Theatre Workshop '74

Seen above are two rather interesting characters from the play, "Then . . ." by David Campton. This play was one of three performed August 15 and 16 at Richmond Hill United Church under the careful direction of David Phillips.

A number of young Richmond Hill residents made up "Summer Theatre Workshop '74" and the whole evening's presentation was entitled, "An Absurd View".

The group had been vigorously rehearsing since mid-June to prepare for their opening and was an excellent way in which to provide a working atmosphere for the theatrically minded.

Pictured above are (left) Donna Stout as

Miss Europe and Bryan Brooker as Phythic. The other two plays were "Impromptu" by Tad Mosel and "The Bald Soprano" by Eugene Ionesco. The cast for each play respectively, was as follows: Richard Baker, Patti Duffy, Ronald Jones, Jeff Queen and Patti Duffy, Bill Honeyman, Vaida Jay, Heather Mann, Jeff Queen, Scott Veitch. Martha Buell was assistant director with a technical crew of Laurie Hutchinson, Craig McCartney, Barry McKenzie, Debbie Nye, Robert Sandiford, Debbie Smith and Anne Wynne. An entertaining evening was enjoyed by all with a distinct socio-moral message prevailing over the seemingly ridiculous antics of the players.

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Cheechako Bonanza

During the recent "Klondike Days" in Edmonton, Alberta, Bev and Bill Whyte of Richmond Hill were stopped on their way into the city and were treated to the fun and frolic of this great annual celebration.

Bev and Bill were decked out in Klondike attire and spent a merry two days taking in most of the attractions. They were officially inducted at City Hall by Mayor Ivor Dent, as "Cheechako Bonanza" guests and the above picture was taken during this ceremony. (Cheechako means newcomer). The Whytes also appeared on the Elwood Glover show, and will always remember this, their first visit to Edmonton.

All of this was sponsored by the East Edmonton Business Association.