

# in the hill family page

## Campers and hikers recall summer

The Busy Bees, Richmond Hill Chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association, had their annual meeting at the Jim Milnes' home on Brownline Crescent Dec. 2.

A number of members showed color slides of trips they had taken during the summer.

The executive for 1976 was installed with Eric and Merle George as presidents. Vice-presidents are Al and Rena Snowdon, secretary-treasurers Warren and Lib Baillie, past-presidents Bob and Mary Old.

Refreshments were served by hostess Sally Milne.

Any families in the area interested in camping and wishing to join the club can contact any member of the executive.

## Deaconess guest of WA

The history of Ewart College and an outline of programs offered there was presented by Joyce MacNevin, deaconess-in-training, at a meeting of Richmond Hill Presbyterian WA held at the home of president Zelma Ross, Centre Street West.

Ewart College in Toronto is the College of Christian Education for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, offering specialized training for professional Christian educators.

Students from the college are from every province and from outside Canada as well. As part of their training, they serve in churches in the surrounding community.

Miss MacNevin is currently assisting at Richmond Hill Presbyterian.

Lunch was served by hostesses Ena Allan and Margaret Docherty.

The January meeting will be at the home of Marion Adamson, Sugar Maple Court.

## White gifts and candlelight

Celebrations of Christmas will be the highlight of the weekend at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

On Friday everyone is invited to the church school concert and party at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no school on Sunday but the children will assemble in the basement hall and attend the 11 a.m. service with their teachers.

It will be white gift Sunday and the children will be taking gifts of coffee, sugar, canned and powdered milk and canned foods to the church for later distribution at the Presbyterian Mission, Evangel Hall, on Queen Street in Toronto.

In the evening at 7:30 p.m., there will be a joint candlelight service in Woodbridge United (Kipling Avenue north of Highway 7) when the two church choirs, assisted by guest soloists, will lead in a Christmas service of worship.

The local church has been appropriately decorated for the season by the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship under leadership of their adult advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanbury.

## Sorority bazaar, dance

Phi Beta Ro and Delta Lambda Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi combined their artistic talents in a very successful craft bazaar at the home of Judy Smith, Fernleigh Circle.

Delta Lambda members and their husbands also enjoyed an evening dining and dancing at Phi Beta Ro's Torch Light Ball at Richmond Hill Lions Hall.

## Married in Kitchener



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Higgs Live in Richmond Hill

Kitchener Alliance Church, Kitchener, was the setting for the marriage of Carol Ann Voisin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Voisin of Teeswater, and Gary Higgs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Higgs of Richmond Hill.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony were Father Leonard Cullaton and Pastor Grant Millroy.

Music during the ceremony was provided by John Kendall of Welland on the guitar, soloist Suzanne Weber of Kitchener, and Kathlene Schnieder at the piano.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long white lace gown over satin with short puffed sleeves.

The dress was trimmed with satin ribbons and small blue flowers.

She wore a white picture hat trimmed with

satin and lace ribbon and carried a cascade of brightly colored dried flowers.

Matron of Honor was Rosemary Forsythe of Burgoyne.

She wore a blue and white floor length gown with puffed sleeves and carried brightly colored dried flowers with colored satin streamers.

Mike Mülle of Richmond Hill was best man. Ushers were Alan Voisin and Kevin Higgs.

At the reception supper at the Cedar Barn outside Kitchener, the bride's mother was dressed in a long blue knit gown with flowered bodice and white accessories.

The groom's mother wore a long yellow polyester gown with white accessories. Both wore corsages of dried mums.

The bridal couple are now living in Richmond Hill.

## Festive season at M and M

The Christmas story, carols and the symbols which have become associated with that festive season through the centuries were featured at the December meeting of the Presbyterian Mary and Martha Guild last Wednesday evening.

Bette Hazell was hostess for the annual party at her home on Kerrybrook Drive and the program was prepared and presented by Irene Culham's group.

The executive for 1976 was elected and will be president Annabelle Kernohan, vice-president Dorothy Francis, secretary Hazel Giles, treasurer Gwen Lennox, sunshine secretary Lovica Pollard; phone committee, Marion Rigby, Helen Sunter, Win Anderson; group captains, Mae Hepburn and Mary Dawson.

## St. Mary's celebrates

In preparation for Christmas, St. Mary's Anglican will celebrate the nativity with a pageant and carol singing at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

At 7:30 p.m. the people of St. Mary's will join in a carol service at Richmond Hill United.

Special Christmas services will include Eucharist at 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Dec. 24, and on Christmas Day Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

There have been many happy remembrances at St. George's Anglican this month. Rev. Fred Jackson celebrated his 81st birthday Dec. 2, Harry Stanford his 89 on Dec. 7, and the parish celebrated the 103rd anniversary of the dedication of the old church, now the chapel, on Dec. 8.

## Hill United family service

Sunday was white gift Sunday at Richmond Hill United when church school pupils presented their gifts before going to the chapel for a special Christmas service.

This Sunday at 11 a.m. it will be a family service with the Christmas nativity tableau presented by beginners kindergarten children to the whole congregation in a family service.

At 7:30 p.m. the combined choirs of St. Mary's and Richmond Hill United will lead a Christmas choral service in the latter church, and on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. there will be carol singing for the whole family.

## Seniors' Christmas program

All members of Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club 35 had an opportunity to see the citation plaque presented to the club and received by their president, Edna Harding, when the club met Dec. 10.

The regular monthly meeting took place in the club room, with all officers accounted for except past president Joe Horne who is recuperating from a heart attack in York Central Hospital.

The citation from the Town of Richmond Hill, presented at the annual awards banquet, Nov. 27 was in recognition of service to the community over the past 17 years.

It will hang in the club room for all to admire.

Business concluded, Mildred Clubine introduced form students from Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School in Aurora who played Christmas music.

The young musicians were Gary Heard, Lois Stein, Audrey Crabtree and Shelagh MacPherson. Anna Holtz and her helpers served tea, coffee, biscuits, Christmas cake and passed out candy canes.

## Vespers at St. Matthew's

The CGIT and Explorers will be presenting their traditional candlelight Vesper service at 7 p.m. Sunday in St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Avenue.

The CGIT have followed their annual custom of providing the church with a beautiful Christmas tree for the sanctuary trimmed with white and gold decorations made from styrofoam cut into the shapes of Christmas symbols.

To finance this project they are delivering Christmas cards church members are sending to one another - complete with a Christmas carol.

Cards left in their special box at the church will be delivered on Monday.

On Sunday last there was wholehearted celebration as the junior, intermediate and senior choirs of St. Matthews joined voices in a community evening carol service.

## Bridge sessions continue through holiday season

Recent winners at the duplicate bridge club were — Dec. 5 — NS — John Leonard and George Laundry, Al Lehman and Florence Laundry, Ann Payment and Richard Charlebois; EW — John and Wendy Hunter, Bob and Betty Hull, Pat Rawlinson and Ann Rawlinson.

No zero game winners — Pat and Ann Rawlinson. Winners on Dec. 8 were NS — Rod Sandford and Brian Whalley, Ross Jenkinson and Fred Dieken, Bob Seabrook and Doug Milner; EW — Bev Jones and Geoff Parker tied with Rose Morrell, Grace Saunders followed by George Newton and Omar Khamissa.

Side game winners were Eva Guttman and Gertrud Saamen, Pat and Alan Sanderson, Marg Melnichuk and Diane Brown.

On Dec. 10 winners were NS — Diane Brown and Ross Melnichuk, Sandy Ross and Marion Fahner, Rose Morrell and Grace Saunders; EW — Eileen Shippen and Edna Dunn, Billye Mavers and Phyllis Mountjoy, Bev Jones and Geoff Parker.

Coming Events: special Christmas sessions — Dec. 19 and Dec. 22; duplicate bridge sessions continue as scheduled (Monday and Friday at 8 p.m., Wednesday at 1 p.m.) throughout the holiday season.

Limited side game every Monday, and on Jan. 5 — no zero game; Jan. 16 — ACBL membership game and open side game.

For partners and information call Natalie Platner 884-1689 or Marie Cole 773-4280.

# Hard work pays off as teacher gets degree

## spotlight on people

After 13 years of hard work and study, Shelagh Harris of Becker Road, Richmond Hill, graduated Dec. 4 from the University of Toronto with her BA degree.

When she first began her studies she had two

small daughters. She now has three girls, Jill, 12, a student at Crosby Heights Senior School; Bridget, 16, at Richmond Hill High School; and Virginia, 18, who is following in her

mother's footsteps at York University with hopes of becoming a teacher.

In addition to adding a daughter to her family, Mrs. Harris also attended



Shelagh Harris Studies 13 years

Toronto Teachers' College for a year, took three library courses to become a qualified elementary school librarian, and for the past ten years has been on the staff at Crosby Heights School — all the while working toward her university degree.

She has been cheered on by her husband, Bill, who is with Scholastic Publishing Company in Richmond Hill, and her mother, Margaret Giles, a sprightly lady who makes her home with the Harris family and celebrated her 80th birthday Dec. 7.

It was with considerable pride that her husband and family attended Mrs. Harris' graduation and saw her collect one of the three awards made to Woodsworth College students, the Donald Putnam Award for outstanding ability in geography.

Many people cannot look forward to happy reunions with their families at Christmastime. Prison inmates, the elderly in nursing homes, the sick in hospitals and other institutions. Salvation Army personnel are extra busy at Christmastime making sure that those who are so often forgotten, are remembered during this special time of the year.

## How to buy the best Christmas turkey

Give a good deal of thought to the turkey you intend to purchase for this year's Christmas dinner, specialists at the Ontario Food Council advise.

Decide what grade of turkey you want. Most Ontario turkeys are graded A.B. or utility.

On fresh turkey, look for the grade marked on a metal tag which is attached to the breast of the bird.

On frozen turkeys, the grade is printed on the bag.

The particular grade is determined by certain quality factors:

- finish — the amount of meat on the carcass and how it is distributed;
- fat covering — the amount and where it is distributed;
- finish — the presence of defects such as tears in the skin, discoloration, pinfeathers or bruises.

Canada grade A indicates top quality in flesh, finish and fat covering.

Canada grade B has somewhat less flesh, the finish may not be quite as good as grade A, or it may be a combination of both.

Canada grade utility may have a small piece of the carcass missing such as the wing tip, or the skin may be discolored or bruised. Sometimes the bird may have a minor deformity such as a crooked keel bone.

The price per pound of turkey varies with the grade. If cost is an important factor in making your decision, consider the B and utility grades.

Turkeys are available in weights ranging from 6 to 20 pounds. Calculate 1/2 to 3/4 pound per serving to determine the ideal size.

If you enjoy leftover turkey for casseroles, sandwiches, or a personal favorite dish, calculate the size accordingly.

Turkey is available in other convenient forms such as packaged parts, turkey rolls or ground turkey meat. If a whole bird seems too much for your purposes, perhaps one of these items would suit you best.



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## Children's trees

The staff of the Richmond Hill Library invite you to visit the main library on Wright Street until Jan. to view the "International Christmas Tree", display arranged by members of the children's department.

The planning for this project began in the early Fall when local community groups were invited to decorate a tree according to Christmas customs and decorations of other countries.

The response was enthusiastic, and representative of those participating include local Brownie, Cub, Guide and Ranger groups, the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home, the pediatrics ward of York Central Hospital, Arc Industries and local day care centres.

The library staff would like to share the international Christmas celebration, and extend invitations to other community organizations wishing to decorate a tree to add to the display to call Anna Marchione at 884-9288.

## Tasty tidbits easy to make

Happy holidays begin with easy to prepare hors d'oeuvres.

These mushroom tidbits can be made ahead of time and refrigerated in a tightly sealed container.

Mushroom Tidbits  
1 (7 ounce) can tuna, drained and flaked  
1/2 cup real mayonnaise  
3 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon soya sauce  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
24 small mushroom caps

Mix together tuna, real mayonnaise, parsley, soya sauce, lemon juice and ginger. Stuff each mushroom cap with generous teaspoonful of tuna mixture. Garnish if desired. Chill. Makes 24 hors d'oeuvres.

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**J. WARREN RANDALL RICHMOND HILL NO. 261**

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE TOWN OF VAUGHAN WITH PROPERTIES ABUTTING THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL.**

**NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION TO THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL for approval of a by-law to regulate land use passed pursuant to Section 35 of the Planning Act.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the Planning Act for approval of By-law 143-75 passed on the 3rd day of November, 1975. A note giving an explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law and stating the lands affected thereby is also furnished below.

**ANY PERSONS INTERESTED** MAY, within fourteen (14) days after the date of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill notice of his objection to approval of the said by-law, together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

**ANY PERSONS** wishing to support the application for approval of the by-law may within fourteen (14) days after the date of this notice send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill notice of his support of approval of the said by-law together with a request for notice of any hearing that may be held giving also the name and address to which such notice should be given.

**THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD** may approve of the said by-law but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the by-law will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given only to persons who have filed an objection or notice of support and who have left with or delivered to the Clerk undersigned, the address to which notice of hearing is to be given.

**THE LAST DAY FOR filing objections will be the 5th day of January, 1976.**

**READ A SECOND TIME THIS 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 1975.**

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 1975.**

C. D. Weldon,  
Clerk,  
Town of Richmond Hill,  
10264 Yonge Street,  
P.O. Box 306,  
Richmond Hill, Ontario,  
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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL** BY-LAW NO. 143-75  
A By-law to Amend By-law 3-74

WHEREAS the matters herein set out are in conformity with an Official Plan of the Town of Richmond Hill which is approved and in force at this time.

AND WHEREAS there has been no amendment to the Official Plan of the Town of Richmond Hill proposed by Council but not approved at this time which the matters herein set out are not in conformity.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law No. 3-74 as amended, be and is hereby further amended by

(a) Deleting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 11.1.

(b) Deleting Section 6.1.12.4.

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Mayor,  
C. D. Weldon,  
Clerk.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL EXPLANATORY NOTE TO BY-LAW NO. 143-75**

By-law No. 143-75 affects the lands within Plans M-1589, M-1590 and M-1591. It deletes certain sections in By-law 3-74. These refer to minimum requirements for apartment buildings respecting the location and enclosure of play space area and screening. The municipality has amended By-law 3-74 by By-law 143-75 pursuant to Section 35a of the Planning Act and the deleted sections are no longer necessary since control of such matters will be effected and maintained by an agreement entered into prior to the issuance of a building permit.