

**in the hill family page**

# Ward 1 meet tonight

The Ward 1 Ratepayers Association for Richmond Hill will be having its regular monthly meeting at Beverley Acres Public School at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

The major topic will be a local improvement policy for the Hill. Such policy has not yet been established.

The ratepayers hope some information about school board participation in solving Lynett Crescent drainage problems will be available. All residents of Ward 1 are urged to attend this meeting.

## Elmwood over sixties

The Elmwood Over Sixties Club met at Elmwood Manor Wednesday morning last to board a Travelways bus and join members from Oak Ridges and Maple clubs for a trip to the Sherway Inn where they enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord luncheon.

From there the bus took them to the O'Keefe Centre for the London Palladium Show headlined by Harry Secombe. The theatre was packed and each act excellent. To put the icing on the whole show, Harry Secombe thrilled the audience with his Welsh tenor voice, singing classical, popular and comedy numbers.

The laughter and applause testified to the enjoyment of the whole afternoon, and the members of the various clubs thank Mrs. Louise Cooper of Maple Club, Bill Mitchell of Travelways and Jack Sheahan, president of the Elmwood club, for an enjoyable outing.

The Over Sixties Club had an enjoyable meeting Thursday with all but three members present. One of those absent was the club founder, W. G. Andrews, who has been under the weather.

Since two members, Mrs. Ellen Andrews and Alexander "Scotty" Scott were celebrating a birthday the following day, April 2, everyone joined in singing Happy Birthday. Homemade goodies, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Emma Masters and her helpers.

## Scout auxiliary sale

The 5th Richmond Hill Scout ladies auxiliary is holding a rummage sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the main hall of Richmond Hill United Church, Yonge and Centre Streets.

The ladies would welcome donations of used clothing, books, toys, games, china, glass or jewelry. These items may be left at the church Friday, or for pick-up call Reta Simkin, 884-2751.

## Olympiad for disabled

An organizer for the Olympiad for the disabled to take place this summer in Metro, Boyd Haan, was guest speaker at the March meeting of Christ the King Lutheran Church Women on Baythorn Dr. He showed films and talked about the Olympiad.

Other guests were women from groups in neighboring churches. Refreshments were served.

## One parent families

The North York Chapter, One Parent Families, will have an informal rap session, social time and refreshments at their meeting at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge St. south of Finch Ave. All single parents are welcome.

## Talk on plants

The East Central Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary is meeting at 8 p.m. April 13 at the home of Mrs. Wright Morrow, 130 Wright St.

Their guest will be Bert Card who will be talking about plants and gardening. Mr. Card is vice-president of Richmond Hill Horticultural Society and president of the Canadian Geranium Society.

## Nursing alumni

The St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumni is holding a meeting on April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Nurses' Residence, 50 Sunnyside Ave.

This will be a casual meeting with discussion centred on the future of the alumni. All graduates are welcome.

## Make your own wine

Making wine at home will be the topic at the next meeting of AMO April 14 when a representative from a wine making supply store will be the speaker.

AMO (a morning out) is a group for mothers of young children and meets each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Richmond Hill United Church. Nursery and pre-school care are available on a co-operative basis.

There are special speakers on alternate Wednesdays, informal get-togethers in between. New members are welcome.

## Bargains at St. Gabriel's

There will be bargains galore from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Bayview and Crosby Avenues. A wide selection of rummage of all sorts is promised and contributions may be taken to the church after 6 p.m. Friday. For pick-up call Jack and Bea Seymour, 884-3975.

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## TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC MEETING WARD 4

A Public Meeting will be held in the Richmond Hill High School on **Monday, April 12th, 1976, at 8:00 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to hear comments from and answer questions of the public.

H. David Schiller, Mayor.

## All seniors welcome

All residents of Richmond Hill who are 60 and over are invited to join Senior Citizens' Club 35, 10149 Yonge St.

General meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 2 p.m. There is euchre every Wednesday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. open to all.

The club rooms are open every day for quilting, card playing, afternoon tea, and the games room is equipped for darts, shuffleboard and pool.

## English pub night at Y

It will be English Pub Night at the Family Y, 83 Dunlop St., Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by Briton and a typical English pub singalong.

There will be spot and door prizes and refreshments. Tickets are \$2.50 each at the Y. For further information call the Y at 884-4811.

The Y's final pub night for the season is planned for the third Saturday in May.

## Senior bowling

Seventy-one bowlers turned out for seniors' bowling Friday.

High singles for men were F. Martin 294 and 275, W. Austin 241, B. Steven 221; high single with handicap W. Austin 244, R. Brillinger 191, R. Hill 171; high triple F. Martin 776, F. Price 565, O. Downey 551.

Ladies' high single flat were F. McCague 215, B. Cook 209, A. Holtz 208; high single with handicap A. Holtz 250, F. McCague 229, R. Brillinger 219; high triple V. Woods 567, B. Cook 566, P. Price 552.

## Beef winners at ACW

Beef from hoof to table and all that happens in between provided an interesting topic for a meeting of the ACW of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Crosby Ave., last week.

The speaker for the morning was Frank Clarke of the Corner Meat Market at York Farmers' Market. He explained the process of butchering, using a sirloin tip roast for demonstration.

Government inspectors can come into a shop at any time, said Mr. Clarke. From the time the animal is killed until it is sold to the producer, there are inspectors all the way.

Each member received several cooking booklets, a ballpoint pen and coffee and donuts. Winners in the draw for sirloin tip roasts were Dora Parkin and Georgina Pyatt. Corned beef winners were Eleanor Tripp and Delores Everett.

## Vegetable gardening

Helpful hints on vegetable gardening were offered to members of Richmond Hill Horticultural Society at their regular meeting March 23 in the Presbyterian Church hall.

There was a good turnout to hear Bob Keith, well known to Sunday morning radio listeners as the Ontario and Quebec Gardener, whose topic was "Vegetables, what's new?"

A resident of the Hill and a member of the local society for many years, Keith talked about how to plant and grow vegetables from seeds and from seedlings. He recommended varieties best suited to local soil.

A lively question and answer session was followed by adjournment and refreshments.

## Altar guild devotional

The Altar Guild of St. Mary's Anglican is inviting all ACW members and any other interested persons to a devotional service at the church at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The guest speaker will be Sister Helena of St. John's Convent in Willowdale. Open discussion will follow.

## Florida vacation

Eric and Merle George of North Taylor Mills Drive, their daughter Gabrielle and her friend Brenda Snowdon have returned from a pleasant 10 day vacation in Florida.

They spent four days at Daytona Beach where the weather co-operated and everyone got a tan. From there they drove to St. Petersburg for five days of swimming, fishing and sightseeing.

A dining place they highly recommend is the Kapok Tree in Clearwater with its beautiful formal gardens.

In St. Petersburg they met former neighbors, the Armstrongs — Nancy, Ralph, Didi and Judy — who now live in Fort Erie.

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# Retarded need recreation

The York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded has begun working with several community agencies to provide a variety of recreation programs for mentally handicapped children and adults.

A summer playground for pre-school and school age children is being organized in co-operation with the Richmond Hill parks and recreation department. Also an integrated day camp to include the retarded will be operated by the Rich-

mond Hill YMCA this summer.

The Association is very enthusiastic about these programs and all those involved are working to make them a success.

Other recreation programs are being planned at the YCAMR monthly recreation meetings. The next meeting will be at the YCAMR office, 4 Centre St. West, Richmond Hill, April 21 at 8 p.m. Parents, volunteers and anyone interested in recreation is welcome to attend.

At present, a bowling league, a swimming program, and several others are in the planning stages for next summer and fall.

One of the aims of many of these is to integrate the participants into regular community activities. The YCAMR aim is to improve the skills of the participants so they may be able to join community programs. These programs also provide a variety of recreational activities for those unable to join other forms of recreation.

"Of course, an important part of recreation is having fun!" says Noreen Seabourn, a program worker for YCAMR. "A mentally retarded person needs a break from school or work and an opportunity to enjoy himself the same as everyone else. Recreation programs give everyone involved a chance to meet new friends and have a good time."

In order for recreation programs to be successful, a large number of volunteers are needed. No special skills or experience is required, only a desire to learn and to help others.

"Many of our present volunteers tell us that they have just as much or more fun than the participants," Noreen reports. "If you are interested in volunteer work in spring or summer programmes, please call YCAMR at 884-9110 for further information."

## Humber women's centre

REXDALE — More than 400 part-time day and evening courses are being offered this spring and summer at some nine campuses of Humber College, beginning in April and continuing on rotating schedules.

Humber's Olympic-size equine centre offers recreational horseback riding, and there are programs in judo, golf, sailing, scuba diving and tennis and other athletic and recreational areas.

Business programs



(Photo by Hogg)

## Peeping out for Easter

Spring was in the air Saturday, and the rural setting was idyllic for the Easter bazaar, bake sale and tea at Country Place Nursing Home on 18th Ave. Residents and volunteers had spent many busy weeks preparing for the event. Displaying fluffy bunnies and chicks before they were snapped up by eager buyers, Mrs. Nellie Miller of Country Place is justifiably proud of her creations, part of her contribution to the bazaar.

# Many possibilities in creative photography

If a photographer is trying to be creative, he should not expect everyone to like his pictures. This in part was the message brought by Harry Witton of Braun Canada to the recent meeting of York Regional Camera Club.

On the topic, Stop, Look and Look Again, Witton began his talk by saying judges in photo competitions all have their own ways and opinions. Many top photographers can identify the judges by seeing their choices for first, second and third place, said Witton, and titles on pictures often serve as blinders in judging.

A photographer should not be upset if a viewer does not like what the photographer thought was a good picture. The important thing is if the photographer liked it, it achieved its purpose.

The speaker suggested using more eye-catching views, framing pictures with natural surroundings, windows, leaves, branches. Try making extreme close-ups, or close-ups of an important part of the view.

The picture of a steam whistle blowing, said Witton, expresses much more succinctly a steam engine than attempting an overall picture of the steam engine.

Anticipation of shots is

exciting, and often provides action-packed pictures. Photographs of animals or children left on their own for a few moments develop natural pictures.

The speaker showed how to control the time of day in evening sunsets by dropping exposure time two f stops. Diffusion and texture can add to a photograph, he said. Shrivelled clusters of berries in early winter or toadstools in summer express this well.

Keep your camera loaded and ready, Witton advised. Know your camera well. Some shots last only a few moments and are gone forever he concluded.

The club's next meeting will be April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Richmond Hill High School when its first president, Allan Stokell, will be making a return visit.

range from salesmanship and real estate to gourmet cooking and basic typing.

Humber's Centre for Women, the first of its kind in Ontario, features female sexuality and money matters among its offerings.

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