

# IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL

Richmond Hill Central

## Canada Week celebrations are a success at Hill Library



Bill Skilleter has always loved birthdays, and he still does at 95 years of age. Helping him celebrate are Marjorie McCullough, Grethe

Ostergaard, Catherine Skilleter, Annette Ostergaard, Valde Ostergaard and in front is Billy cutting the cake.

The final event in the Richmond Hill Library's "Canada Week Celebrations" was held Friday, June 29.

Opening ceremonies were held in the grounds of the Richmond Hill High School where participants formed Provincial teams for the "Kid's Olympics", with the march past and salute taken by Mayor David Schiller.

Mrs. Betty Rowland, Chief Librarian of the Richmond Hill Public Library, welcomed the children on behalf of the Board and staff and introduced Mayor Schiller, who expressed his pleasure at attending the program in which children from all parts of the Town were participating — as indeed contestants from many parts of the world gathered together for the Olympic Games.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, the Mayor declared the games open, "I declare open the first Richmond Hill Kids' Olympics, celebrating Canada's 112th Birthday, 1979", whereupon 112 red and white balloons were released into the air.

The games were followed by a sing song and films in the Main Library and the day concluded with pop and a slice of Canada's birthday cake decorated by Emily Ongai of the Boys and Girls Department.

The Canada Week programs were organized by Jane Horrocks, Head of the Central Library assisted by staff members of the Branches and Main Library.

The Board and staff thank all who assisted in the first Library Canada Week program including McDonald's Restaurant and the Richmond Heights Centre Merchants Association, who sponsored the advertising for the events.

### 58 YEARS OF CARING

This picturesque and nationally known Home will celebrate 58 years of caring for children from broken homes Saturday, July 21 beginning at 1.30 p.m.

Tours through the Home will be from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Special events will include a Field Track Meet, managed by the University of Toronto Track Club. Races will be open events for children 14 and under.

Entertainment will be provided by the Bokhara Court Drill No. 22 Marching Unit of Toronto.

Free barbeque for everyone present from 3.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Old Time Fiddlers Contest will begin at 6.30 p.m. — with some toe dancing.

Fiddlers who have not entered — contact the Home (phone 889-5421) by July 13, if at all possible.

EVERYONE is welcome to join in the festivities; the location — 11181 Yonge St., Richmond Hill.

Ample parking, picnic tables, lots of shade under the trees. Plan to be present and have an enjoyable time.

### PARENT CONCERN

Parent Concern is an organization geared to help parents deal with frustrations that can, and often do lead to child abuse.

Talking with others, who feel the same way, and learning to handle your own feelings, can be a big help to many.

The next Parent Concern meeting in the community will be Wednesday, July 18 from 8 to 10 p.m.

For additional information, please call Joyce at 884-3503.

## Richmond Hill South

### Students shine at Roselawn awards night

The following students at Roselawn Public School received awards at the June 26 graduation exercises.

High Academic Class Awards went to: Rasheed Saleuddin 8A, Rachael Walker 8A, Steven Mogdan 8B, Helen Eggleston 8B, Adam Petterson 8C, Maria Hwang 8C.

Other awards are as follows: Senior Leader — Patricia Gentley, Music Award — Sangeeta Mather, Art Award — Jennifer Marko, French Award — Rasheed Saleuddin, English Award — Kim Hughes, Most Improved Student — Jim Corrick, Girls' Physical Education — Bernice Granton, Boys' Physical Education — David Karreman, All-round Girl — Bernice Granton, All-round Boy — Darren Burford, Citizenship Awards — Jennifer Marko, Darren Burford, Highest Academic Award — Martin Langhammer, Valedictorian —

Nancy Roncaigha, RICHVALE LIBRARY A TURTLE RACE

will be held at the RICHVALE LIBRARY, 54, Pearson Ave., Wednesday, July 18

from 2 — 3:30 p.m.

Make a turtle and enter it in the race.

Prizes will be given for the best name, best designed and the fastest turtle. All

material will be provided. The program is limited to 30 children. Pre-registration is required. Please phone the library for more information. 889-2847.

### SUMMER READING

Come in to the library and select your summer reading from a good choice of best sellers and other books. Holiday loan available upon request.

### COMING EVENTS

A TRAVELLING PUPPET Show will be at the library Wednesday, August 1st at 10:30. Children of all ages are welcome but pre-registration is required.

A CLAY PLAY WORKSHOP will be held Thursday, August 2nd and Friday, August 3rd — a two day workshop — from 2-4 p.m. ages 5 and up. All material is provided and pre-registration is required. To pre-register for any program please call 889-2847 or drop by the library in person.

### Junior Auxiliary works hundreds of hours a year

The young ladies and gentlemen, who make up the Junior Auxiliary at York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill, are an important part of hospital life to the patients and to the staff.

Hospital Administrator, Jim Hepburn, has said that the Auxiliary saves the hospital about \$100,000 every year in salaries and a great part of this is due to the volunteering of young people 14 years of age and over.

When the hospital began in 1963, the members of the Junior Auxiliary came from the three local high schools and joined

together to perform various duties in the hospital.

In the early days, their duties revolved mainly around the Paediatrics department, where they amused the children. Fifteen years later, the Junior Auxiliary has become invaluable to the hospital.

During the school year, these young people work after school and on weekends performing a variety of duties, all on a volunteer basis.

Their duties have grown over the years to include escort service, where they escort patients to and from various areas in the hospital;

delivering drugs from the Pharmacy to the nursing levels; delivering flowers to the patients and also assisting in the playroom, which has always remained a favorite for these young people.

Now that the summer months have arrived, the Junior Auxiliary moves into the limelight.

With members of the senior branch of the Auxiliary finding they are needed more and more at home with their families, the juniors are needed more and more at the hospital, and they are willing to do the work.

The hundreds of volunteer hours given by these young people

cannot be measured in time alone.

They bring youth and spirit to the hospital with them.

Many past members of the Junior Auxiliary have liked what they've seen of hospital life when they worked as a junior, and have gone on to careers in nursing or medicine.

If you are wondering how you too can become involved in the Junior Auxiliary, you can find out more by calling Bernice Stuart at 884-2467.

She is the Hospital Auxiliary advisor to the Junior Auxiliary, and can give you all the information you require.

## Richmond Hill North

### Lake Wilcox students enjoy trip to Kingston

The Grade 5 and 6 classes at Lake Wilcox Public School took an end-of-the-year trip to Kingston, and following are excerpts from letters they wrote to The Liberal.

Susan Rosenberger, Grade 6 said 'I'd recommend this trip for a family'.

Julie Stuart, Grade 5 said, 'While we were on the 1000 Island

Cruise, we met some senior citizens from Quebec. We sang to them and they sang to us. It was a great trip.' Kevin Neil, Grade 6 said, 'Although it was a day off school, it was very educational.'

Donna Waine, Grade 6, was excited about the trip, and commented, 'I think this was a very learning and enjoyable trip. I

enjoyed it a lot.' Michelle Bradley, Grade 6, thought the trip was fabulous and she enjoyed singing with the seniors.

Marc Gardner, Grade 6, enjoyed the visit to Bellevue House, the home of one-time Prime Minister, Sir John A. MacDonald.

Kim Strachan, Grade 6, thought the

whole trip was 'good'

Lisa Leivo, Grade 6, found the trip enjoyable and enjoyed the ride on the Travelways bus.

**LAKE WILCOX** Lake Wilcox has a public beach that is used by hundreds of local residents.

The beach is not supervised, and anyone using it, does so at their own risk. Parents are advised

to remember the lack of supervision, and caution their children.

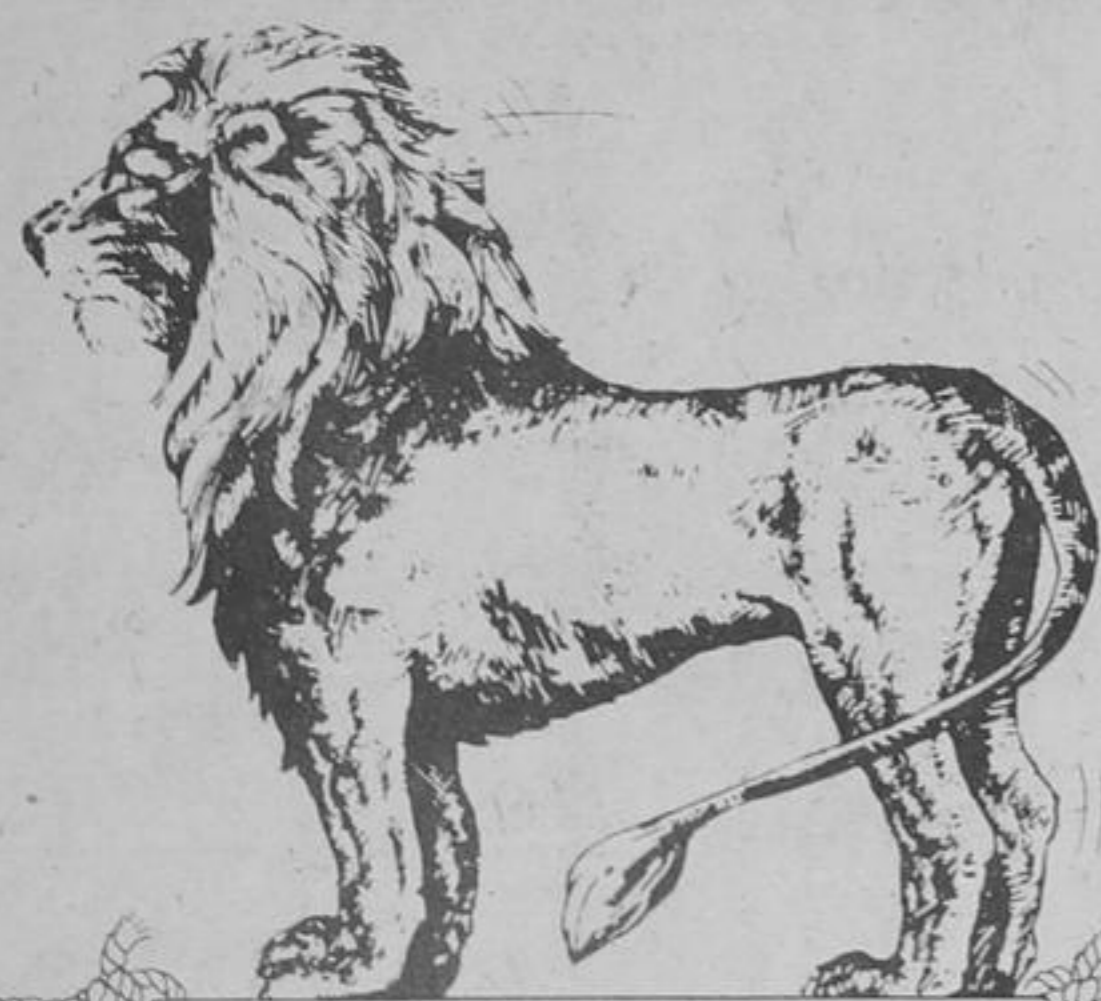
Several swimmers are using Lake Wilcox as a training ground for Lake Ontario swims, and if you are interested, you can see them practising early in the morning, usually on the weekends.

**LIBRARY** Today (Wednesday) at 10:30 a.m. The

Travelling Puppet Show will visit the Charles Connor Library.

The Three Little Pigs, and A Head for Peppino will be the attractions.

The program will appeal to children aged four to 10. Admission is free, but you should call the library in advance at 773-5533 to reserve the tickets.



# WE'VE MOVED

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JULY 10 to 13 at 2:00 p.m. daily

### THE RIRIE-WOODBURY DANCE COMPANY

This famous company from Salt Lake City will present two programs: matinees for children of *Dance is for Everybody*, evening performances from their repertoire.

Children's program: JULY 17 and 18 at 2:00 p.m.  
Adult program: JULY 19 and 20 at 8:00 p.m.

ALL PERFORMANCES will be presented in **Burton Auditorium, York University**, Keele Street (between Finch and Steeles), Downsview, Toronto. (Buses direct to door of auditorium: subway to Wilson station, then TTC 106 York University bus.)

Children's matinees: children \$2.50, adults \$4.50.

Evening performances: \$6.00 each.

Burton Box Office 667-2370. For further information about Summer Festival '79 events, call 667-3636.

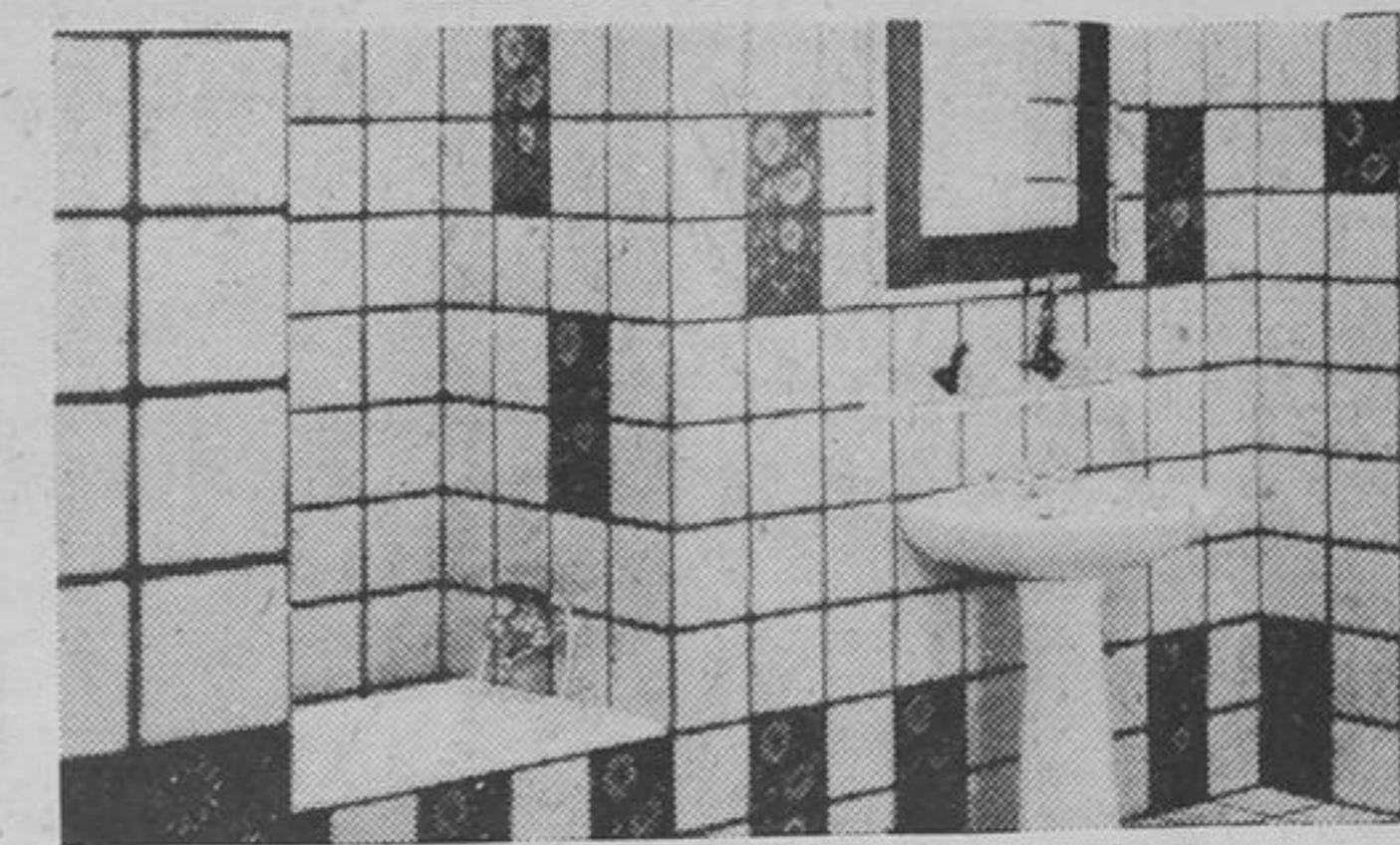
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