

Richmond Hill

"The Liberal" is always glad to receive social and personal items for this page and a call to Turner 4-1105 will receive courteous attention. This newspaper will also welcome news reports about church organizations, women's and men's societies, lodges and other groups. While copy will be accepted up to Wednesday of each week, it is desirable to have it in earlier if possible to ensure its publication.

Mrs. Mona Robertson, Associate Editor of "The Liberal", as Chairman of Publicity for the Richmond Hill Unit for the Canadian Cancer Society is attending the Publicity and Education Conference of the Ontario Division Canadian Cancer Society, being held at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, Thursday and Friday of this week. Also attending from Richmond Hill is Mrs. S. Ingmundson, Chairman of Education.

We welcome to this community Mr. and Mrs. J. White, formerly of Toronto, who have recently moved to their new home at 236 Anzac Road.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Margaret Milne, Yonge St., is at present in St. Michael's Hospital where she is undergoing an operation on Friday of last week. Mrs. Milne's sons, Reg and Lloyd Milne both live in Richmond Hill. Reg is employed at the Town and Country Market and Lloyd is a real estate salesman. We understand that she is progressing satisfactorily, and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her home again very soon.

Mrs. E. J. H. Redemler, Don Head Farm was the guest speaker at the Victoria Square United Church W.A. meeting on Wednesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Norman Bell, Gormley.

The many friends of Mr. E. D. Beaumont, Richmond Street, will be pleased to hear that he is now at home after spending the last four weeks in St. Michael's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Fernleigh Circle, accompanied by Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. H. E. Reesor, Markham Road, and aunt Mrs. Logan Stewart, Yonge Street, have just returned from a most enjoyable two week vacation at Miami Beach, Florida.

The Inner Wheel of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club held a most successful Valentine tea on Saturday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rice, Knollside Drive. The convenors for the event were Mrs. R. D. Ryland, Mrs. R. W. Johnston, and Mrs. W. G. McDougall and tea was poured by Mrs. A. J. McLatchy.

A party with a difference! On Friday, February 20, two pre-formal parties are being given by Marian Bales and Peter Smith at their parents' homes on Mill St. and Centre St. respectively. About 50 guests will enjoy a progressive party with a buffet dinner at Marian's, followed by the dessert course at Peter's home. Marian, whose escort is Michael Bain, will receive her guests wearing a strapless red taffeta ballerina length gown with the high fashion fullness at the back and Bonnie Cottrill, Peter's partner for the evening is wearing a beige net full skirted waltz length formal with a motif and shoulder straps of sequins. Following the formal a large party has been arranged at the Yangtze Pagoda, where the fun will be continued.

The Curtain Club is giving three performances of their winning festival entry "Clembard" at Hart House on March 9, 10, and 11. Anyone interested can obtain tickets by phoning TU. 4-2528.

The regular meeting of the Scout Mothers Auxiliary was held February 11, at the Municipal Hall. A social half hour followed the business meeting when everyone joined in playing games. Save your rummage for the rummage sale. Watch your coming events column for date and place.

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Yonge St. Richmond Hill

Reverend W. Patterson baptized three children on Sunday, February 15, at St. Matthew's United Church, Beverley Acres.

Mark Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzsimmons, Neal Dr., was baptized at the church, after which his parents accompanied by the godfather, Mr. Basil Jackson of Toronto and family friends returned to their home for a light luncheon. Miss Joan Fishwick of Manchester, England, was made the baby's godmother by proxy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Axminster Drive enjoyed the visit of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Lindsay, at the baptism of their daughter, Julianne Margaret. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day, Crosby Avenue.

The third baptism took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dyer, Neal Drive, when their son Ronald Frederick was baptized last Sunday. Visiting from Toronto were Mr. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dyer.

At last Thursday's Women's Institute meeting there was a good number of members, as well as a few visitors present. It was grandmother's day and the roll call was answered by each member giving the name and nationality of her two grandmothers. The majority claimed some English in their background.

Mrs. H. Davis read a pleasing poem which reminded us how understanding grandmothers are. A paper read by Mrs. Rumble told of the many kinds of work done by pioneer women. Practically everything that was used in the home was made there. In answer to a request many of the ladies brought keepsakes that had been in the family for more than 100 years. Among the articles displayed were jewellery, silverware and a paisley shawl. The quilt blocks that the members brought are to be made into two quilts which will be quilted on February 26.

A surprise valentine in the form of a Women's Institute cup and saucer was presented to Mrs. Phipps, one of the very faithful members.

After a cup of tea accompanied by a dainty lunch all came away feeling that they had enjoyed another friendly W.I. meeting. Remember to bring your penny round-up bags of the Canadian Mental Health Association to the next meeting.

Our mail this week included a letter from Mrs. Von Besser of Richvale, who is enjoying a holiday in Florida. She says the weather is delightful and she has lots of fresh fruit in her garden. But nice as it is she says there is no place like Canada.

The Glen Elm Women's Institute is sorry to announce that it is disbanding. The president and secretary attended a recent meeting of town council and handed over the residue of funds to council. The money is to be spent on equipment for the Palmer-Exsex park. After all expenses were paid the sum of \$102.20 was handed over to council.

The Well Baby Clinic will be held on February 23 from 1.30 to 3 p.m. at the Public Health Centre, 50 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Polio vaccine will be available and immunization continued under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute.

Richmond Hill High School's hard working dance committee, headed by Michael Bain are very busy this week organizing the decoration of the gym for the "At Home" Formal being held this Friday. The theme this year is "Hawaiian" and from the time you enter the gym through a hawaiian grass hut, complete with thatched roof, out into a panorama of palm trees, golden beaches, mountains and many colourful flowers, birds and plants you could indeed imagine yourself in this island paradise. A volcano dominates one corner of the gym while several authentic fountains and pools complete another very attractive corner setting. All along one wall a delightful mural has been painted, depicting a romantic Hawaiian scene of the sunset, mountains, palm trees, golden beach and deep blue sea. On the stage is a very colourful setting with the golden throne for the 1959 Prom Queen (who incidentally will be crowned at 12 midnight) looking very regal backed with three palm trees and surrounded by many Hawaiian plants and flowers. The ceiling has been transformed into a blue sky with suspended flowers and crepe paper streamers of orange, yellow and blue intermingled by strips of cellophane. If the success of the formal depends on the efforts of all those who have worked so hard to achieve such an authentic and colourful Hawaiian effect as the setting for this year's Formal, its success is assured.

Miss Ada Mackenzie, Vaughan Road, Richmond Hill, who is retiring from the sportswear business she has conducted since 1930 was honored at a recent meeting of the Yonge-Bay-Bloor Business Association. She was presented with an old-time golfing picture.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Heber McCague, Arnold Street, in the passing on February 13th of his brother, J. J. E. McCague, widely known livestock breeder of Alliston. The late Mr. McCague who was in his 60th year, was born at Victoria Square and attended Richmond Hill High School, Woodstock College and the O.A.C. He won world-wide renown as a Holstein breeder.

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We extend congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, Church St., who last Saturday observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married at the church, and recall their wedding day was 22 below zero. Members of their family and a few close relatives were with them for the occasion. Among those present were Mrs. Margaret Brown of Willowdale, Mr. Brown's mother, and Mrs. Ida Brown of Toronto, an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, Westwood Lane, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, Church St.

A group of women from the local Conservative Association were guests of Mr. A. Mackenzie, M.P.P. for York North on Tuesday at a session of the Legislative Assembly. After lunch in the Parliamentary restaurant they were taken on a tour of the buildings. They were welcomed to the 25th Parliament by the Speaker, Mr. A. W. Downer. During the session, Premier Frost introduced Mr. Maurice Riddick, hero of the Springhill disaster and winner of the Citizen of the Year award who spoke briefly on the meaning of Brotherhood Week.

Due to the great number of contestants, the Beverley Acres Home and School Association has found it necessary to change the hour of their meeting to tonight, Thursday, February 19, from the original time of 8.15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The 4th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Group Mothers' Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Fred Landers, Mrs. A. E. Standing, Assistant District Commissioner of the Ladies' Auxiliary gave a most informative talk on views and best patterns. This theme illustrated the necessity of following the original pattern in cubbing and scouting as laid down by Lord Baden Powell. Mrs. Standing's keen sense of humor was very evident and the speaker imparted to the group a keen sense of awareness of why they were there. Plans were completed for the group's father and son banquet, to be held in Wrixon Hall on Monday, February 23.

The afternoon branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican Church held a missionary tea in Wrixon Hall, Tuesday, February 17. A very interesting talk on missionary work was given by Miss A. Edgar who spent several years in India, and is also Past President of the Anglican Women's Training College. A colored film on Japan was shown by the Rector, Rev. J. O'Neill.

The Kinette Club of Richmond Hill held its dinner meeting at the Yangtze Pagoda Restaurant on February 11, with 20 members and three guests present — Mrs. Julie Patton, Mrs. Laura Thompson and Mrs. Len Kent. After dinner, the service captain, Kinette Jean Nugent introduced Mrs. Anderson from the Rehabilitation Foundation, who thanked the Richmond Hill Kinettes for their work in the March of Dimes Campaign. Mrs. Anderson then gave several examples of persons who had become disabled through polio, and how she had been helped by the foundation to enable them to earn a living for themselves. The A.B.C. Bowling has generously offered to donate the proceeds received during the afternoon of March 4. The Kinettes will be present from 1.30 to 3 p.m. to assist with this project. Plans are under way to hold a big card party in March, with prizes and fun for everyone. This enjoyable meeting was chaired by the club president, Kinette Muriel Flager.

Another interesting dinner meeting of the Richmond Hill Jayettes was held at the Summit View Restaurant on February 11, at which Jaycette Hazel Longbottom said the grace, with the toast to the Queen by Jaycette Mary Williams. Following the reading of the Jaycee Creed by Jaycette Estelle Markham, the group enjoyed a delicious dinner. Three new members were welcomed — Jaycettes Yvonne Taylor, Isabel Buckler and Gladys McLellan. The entertainment for the evening was the showing of a film "Skywatch 55" by the Bell Telephone Company, which was enjoyed by all. Jaycette Norma Hogarth thanked Mr. Cunningham on behalf of the group for his being present to show this interesting film. At the business meeting that followed, many ideas were presented relative to forthcoming projects, one of which consists of a basket full of home-baked goods, jams and jellies made by the members. These items will be sold to their neighbors and the proceeds will be donated to local service organizations. The members also brought along a quantity of fancy soap, coloured thread and squares of material for the use of cancer patients of the Cancer Society.

The next meeting of the Jayettes will be held on February 4 at the Summit View Restaurant, after which the group will attend the Fashion Show at the Richmond Hill United Church.

With 100 per cent attendance at their Monday night's meeting at the Richmond Theatre Grill, the members of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club unanimously agreed to support the Plan of Building a community indoor swimming pool. This project was tentatively discussed at a meeting of three Richmond Hill organizations — the Lions, Rotary and Kinsmen. The members were entertained by the showing of three reels of film depicting life in India, together with a most informative talk on the country by Dr. S. Babar, formerly of Madras, India, and now residing in Richmond Hill.

Over one hundred guests will be at the Lions Community Hall tonight, when the Lions Club of Richmond Hill hold their annual Ladies' night. Guests will include District Governor Elmer Gross and Mrs. Grose. The variety entertainment will be provided by Vince Mountford of the Brampton Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barth and Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge — local members of the Ontario Dry Cleaners' Institute — attended the annual Management Conference of the Institute which was held in the Royal York Hotel on February 14th and 15th.

Happiness again came into the sporting life of Gregory Park, aged 9 — and to his neighbourhood skating companions — when the first time since before Christmas, Gregory enjoyed the thrills of ice skating. Fate had almost decreed that Gregory would not skate again as, in December, he was skating on a rink near his home on Axminster Drive, Beverley Acres, when he was injured by a skate causing the removal of his left eye during his stay over Christmas in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Though Gregory has lost the sight of his left eye, he is fortunate in not only being able to skate again, but to continue his studies at Our Lady Help of Christians School in Beverley Acres.

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Births

BASKERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. James Baskerville (nee Maureen MacDonald) are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Bonita Ann, on February 11, 1956, at Northwestern General Hospital. *1w34

HOLDER — To Marilyn, wife of Robert Holder, a daughter, Laura (9 lbs.) on February 15, 1956, at York County Hospital, Newmarket. *1w34

WITTY — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Witty of Wichita Falls, Texas, wish to announce the arrival of their chosen daughter, Lesa Ann. *1w34

McCLEAVE — Frances and Michael are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Frances, at East General Hospital, on February 7th, 1956. *1w34

Deaths

BONE — Suddenly at his home, 241 Homewood Avenue, Willowdale, on Thursday, February 12, 1956, Chester Harold Bone, in his 56th year. Beloved husband of Ella May Jones, dear father of Harry Chester, Lloyd Albert and Raymond Harold. Rested at Wright and Taylor's Funeral Home. Service held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in Maple Cemetery. *1w34

HILLABY, Robert — Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 10, 1956, at his home, 36 Markham Rd., Richmond Hill, Robert Hillaby, beloved husband of Maude Hart, dear father of Mrs. D. Kerr (Norma), Ivan, Morley and Eric, in his 68th year. The funeral was held from Wright and Taylor's funeral home, Richmond Hill, on Friday at 3.30 p.m. Interment followed in Queensville cemetery. *1w34

HORTON, Frank Alexander — Tuesday, February 17, 1956, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Tuck, lot 11, con. 2 King Township, Frank Alexander Horton, late of Richmond Hill, in his 81st year, husband of the late Elizabeth Horton, dear father of Mrs. A. L. Gough (Hazel) of Long Island, New York, and Mrs. G. Tuck (Lillian). Rested at Wright and Taylor's Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Service on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Richmond Hill Cemetery. *1w34

KERR, Peter J. — Suddenly at Hamilton General Hospital, on February 12, 1956, Peter Kerr, formerly of Richvale, Ontario, in his 53rd year. Beloved husband of Margaret Kane, dear father of Hugh (Richmond Hill), Jean (Mrs. J. Dickenson, Richmond Hill) and Emily (Mrs. E. Cartwright, Willowdale), Isabel (Mrs. H. Henley of Centralia Ont.), and Peter of Toronto. Survived by 14 grandchildren. Rested at the Wallace Funeral Parlors, Hamilton. Service was held on February 14, at 3.30 p.m. Interment in Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton, Ont. *1w34

ROWDON — I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes received in the sudden bereavement of my loving husband, from neighbours, relatives and many friends, especially thanking Rev. James O'Neill, Dr. James Langstaff, workmen at H. J. Mills Ltd., the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Euchre Club and Wright and Taylor Funeral Home. Gladys Rowdon

Mr. Wilfred Ball and family wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes from many friends, neighbours and relatives during our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

In Memoriams

BARROW — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, James Henry, who was taken from us February 18, 1953. Days of sadness still come o'er us. Tears in silence often flow. For memory keeps you ever near us. Though you died six years ago. — Too dearly loved to be forgotten by Mom, Dad, Sisters and Brothers. *1w34

EVANS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur Richard Evans, who passed away on February 18, 1959. Long days, long nights, he bore his pain. He waited for cure, but all in vain. Till God, Himself, knew what was best. And took him home and gave him rest. Some day I hope to meet him, Some day, I know not when, To clasp his hand in a better land. Never to part again. — Sadly missed by wife and family. *1w34

MIDDLETON — In loving memory of our dear parents: Our mother, Sebbie Middleton, who passed away February 22, 1947, also our father, David Middleton, who passed away September 19, 1947. Their memories are as dear today as in the hour they passed away. — Lovingly remembered by son Bert, daughters Sadie and Myra. *1w34

SHERICK — In memory of Elizabeth Sherick, who passed away February 18, 1956. The world changes year to year. And friends from day to day. But never will the one I loved From memory pass away. — Ever remembered and sadly missed by husband Oliver. *1w34

We hope to see all the parents, as well as friends, at the show and if justified by public interest it will become an annual event. So come on out, one and all, and support your boy and his scout organization.

1st Beverley Acres Group
At the regular meeting of the scout troop on Tuesday, February 17th, the following scouts received their proficiency badges as follows: Bill Newton-Smith, Grade 4; Conrad and Healthymen badge; David Amos, healthymen badge; Jeff Burton, pathfinder and healthymen badge; Peter Maddeaux, artist badge; David Sale, artist badge. Plans were finalized for the second annual father and son banquet to take place on Friday, February 20th at which time the "most proficient scout" and the "most proficient patrol" awards will be presented.


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