

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.

Mr. Jack Hollowell, Oxford St., building inspector for Richmond Hill is attending a three day Building Officials Conference in Vancouver.

Congratulations to Barbara Bain, Mill St., and Joanne Roy, Baker Avenue, on receiving their gold cords, the highest award given in the G.R.I. Guide movement. It is awarded for all round efficiency with special emphasis on service to the community. The girls received their awards from Mrs. J. Keiller MacKay who is the Honorary President of the Ontario Council, Girl Guide Association, at Convocation Hall last Thursday, April 2nd. Attending from Richmond Hill were the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roy, Mrs. Norman Glass, Gerald Roy, Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Ruth Johnson, Division Commissioner H. D. G. Currie and District Commissioner H. Yerex.

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Mr. Peter Purvis spent the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purvis, Bridgeport St.

Mr. Morley Hall and Mr. Warren Hall are receiving hearty congratulations this weekend on the opening of Richmond Hill's newest and most modern shopping centre.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 15, Colleen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orr, Richmond Hill, and Donald Cormack, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ross, also of Richmond Hill received the Sacrament of Baptism. New Testaments were also presented to the children from the Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington of Richmond Hill were the godparents for Colleen Elizabeth Orr.

The regular monthly meeting of the 3rd Richmond Hill Ladies Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Dealing, Paliser Crescent, on Monday, April 6th. The meeting opened with the "Mothers' Promise" followed by the reading of the minutes. Plans were started for the garden party to be held in June. At the close of the meeting, a social hour followed, followed by a guessing game which was won by Mrs. J. Lay. The serving of refreshments ended the pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Clubine spent the Easter weekend in Powassan and North Bay. Travelling by car, they were accompanied by Mr. Wilfred MacCharles on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDougall of Wright Street, accompanied by their daughters Heather and Rebecca travelled by car to Detroit, Michigan, and to London and Windsor visiting relatives and friends during an enjoyable holiday week.

A very enjoyable and educational outing was provided for the 4th Richmond Hill Cub Pack on April 1st through the courtesy of Mr. Arnott of the Coca Cola Company who sent a chartered Gray Coach to convey the group to Toronto and back home to Richmond Hill. The boys were accompanied by their Akela Mrs. Joan Deschamps, Bagheera Mrs. Emily Glover, Mrs. Freda McLean, Mrs. Marjorie Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn, 47 in all. On arrival at the plant at Turnberry Avenue, the party was treated to king size beverage, then shown a film which depicted the original soda fountain, and steps of progression through to the present methods of production. Following a tour of the plant, the group were entertained by the showing of an excellent film of the Scout Jamboree in England. A very happy group of boys left the plant, each with a gift of a ruler, book cover, and miniature Coke bottle, and boarded the coach for home.

The Couples Club, Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, held their monthly meeting in the form of a "Bowling Night." Top honours went to Bev and Jim Anderson. Business meeting and refreshments followed in the new hall. The next meeting of the club is scheduled for April 25th, 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. A. Chapman and Mrs. Charlie Graham are leaving Friday morning for a short holiday in Buffalo and Rochester.

At their meeting on Monday night, April 6th, of the 4th Richmond Hill Cub Pack, Simon Lunn received his 2nd star, and Douglas Acomb his 1st star.

The Women's Association of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting on Monday night. Final plans for the Spring Luncheon, April 22, were made. The speaker will be Mrs. Elsa Jenkins. Tickets can be had from Mrs. Tyson at TU. 4-2432 or any members. There will also be a spring luncheon on May 14 at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Irene Thatcher, staff member of the Richmond Hill Library, has now returned home after a two weeks' visit to London, England. Immediately on receipt of a cable message, Mrs. Thatcher flew by TCA to London shortly before her mother passed away. This visit is the first in six years since Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher, Michael and Wendy arrived in Canada.

Barbara Schrader 15 and Cheryl Schrader 14, daughters of Mrs. Eileen Schrader, Centre St. W., are in York County Hospital in a serious condition following a car accident on Yonge St. near Aurora Sunday evening. Several others received injuries in the accident when two cars were involved.

Guide Notes

The Guides and Brownies of the East and West Division of Richmond Hill are eagerly soliciting orders for their annual cookie day. Cookies ordered will be delivered on Saturday, May 9th. This is the only yearly public appeal made by the Guide movement and the proceeds of sales benefit each Guide Company and Brownie Pack enabling them to carry on their work. When you watch a Guide company solemnly present their colours at a church service or a Brownie pack sweetly singing, you will know that here is a movement which is a wonderful character-builder for Canadian girls and worthy of the encouragement of public-spirited people. Support cookie day!

The Jayettes of Richmond Hill held their regular dinner meeting on April 1st at the Summit View Restaurant. Pronouncement of grace and toast to the Mary Williams. After the chicken dinner was enjoyed by the group, the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. F. C. Israel, chief librarian of the Richmond Hill Public Library, was introduced by Jayette Shirzy Frater. Mr. Israel spoke on the functioning of the library, and also showed the architect's drawing of the new library on Wright Street. Following the informative question and answer period, Jayette Carol Burgess thanked the speaker on behalf of the Jayettes for his most interesting talk. During the business meeting that followed, Jayette Barbara Penning presented a report on the success of the food basket. A period of discussion on forthcoming projects followed, the next being the operating of a booth at the Richmond Hill Fair.

Miss Harriet Sargeant of Richmond Street, accompanied by Miss Loren Catania of Toronto have returned home following an eventful week's holiday trip "south of the border." Driving her small car, Miss Sargeant travelled over 300 miles down through the state of New York to Connecticut — staying with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hill. Mrs. Hill is a member of the teaching staff, American School of the Deaf, Hartford, and, utilizing British technique that she has practised for many years in England, now has many successful pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellins, former residents of Richmond Hill, who attended friends during the Easter week end, Mr. Ellins is a branch manager, Bank of Nova Scotia, London, Ontario.

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Births

DOWDALL — John and Sheila (nee Hoover) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at Branson Hospital, April 4, 1959. Weight 8 lbs. 8 oz. clw41

JONES — Bob and Melva are happy to announce the arrival of Catherine Elaine, a sister for Stephen and Marilyn, on March 28, at Newmarket Hospital. clw41

MULLIS — To Glenn and Margaret, the gift of a daughter, Lee Anne, on March 30, 1959. Mother and baby both doing well. *1w41

Deaths

HARBOR, David — At Whitby, Monday, March 30, 1959, David Harbor of 31 Colborne St., Thornhill, beloved husband of the late Mary Jane Harbor. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, Richmond Hill. Funeral Thursday at St. Luke's Roman Catholic church Thornhill. Temporary entombment Stouffville cemetery vault. clw41

STUNDEN, Olive Victoria — At her home, Thornhill, Wednesday, April 1, 1959, Olive Victoria Hobson, beloved wife of Albert Stunden, formerly of Barrie, dear mother of Clarence; Mrs. A. Bentley (Annie); Harold; Mrs. E. Judd (Leas); Clifford; Mrs. W. Martin (May); Jack; Mrs. G. Jackson (Blanche); Mrs. G. Williams (Jean); Mrs. G. Peters (Helen); and the late William, in her 75th year. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, Richmond Hill. Service in Thornhill Presbyterian church. Interment in Thornhill cemetery. clw41

In Memoriams

LLOYD — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Clifford Lloyd, who passed away April 9, 1953. To one we will never forget. His absence to us is a sorrow. His loss we will always regret. Till memory fades and life departs. You live forever in our hearts. — Lovingly remembered by his wife Barbara and family.

Carol A. Hull Bride Of S. A. Banning, Port Credit
St. Mary's Anglican Church was the scene of the marriage of Carol Ann Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull, of Richmond Hill, to Stephen Banning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banning, of Port Credit. The Rev. J. F. O'Neil conducted the quiet double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace and net over taffeta, ballerina length gown, shoulder length veil with a pearl tiara and carried a bouquet of red roses and white lily petals and hyacinths. The maid of honour was Miss Gloria Simmons who wore a blue lace dress with matching hat, and carried a nosegay of sweetheart roses. Mr. Thomas Kearon of Kingston was the best man, with navy and white accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. S. Banning will reside in Kingston, Ontario, where Mr. Banning is stationed with the army, R.C.E.M.E. School.

Hear Welfare Council Speaker

Discuss Health & Welfare Service In Richmond Hill

A comprehensive discussion of health and welfare agencies serving the Richmond Hill area, both public and private was made most interesting by the speakers at provincial and federal levels at last Tuesday's meeting in Wrixon Hall.

Miss Bessie Touzel, executive director of the Ontario Welfare Council and well-known besides for her study of Peel County in 1954, felt that as so much of Ontario is new communities at this time that Richmond Hill can add to our understanding of community development.

Mrs. Grace Jackson in her introductory remarks said that at the first public welfare meeting in January some lacks in our community service had been discovered: the lack of visiting home-makers; the lack of family case-workers at an early stage; and the lack of a mental health clinic for advisory assistance and treatment.

Public welfare services, said Miss Touzel, are relatively decreasing at municipal levels as they are increasing at the provincial and federal levels, and she felt that all she could do at one meeting was touch upon those services most called upon.

Family Allowances are administered federally. They have been recommended by social planners all over the world, being one way in which money can be shifted to families at a time when their expenses are high. (Mr. Fred Jackson, director of the Family Allowances, Ontario region, commented that mothers lose \$10,000 a month in Ontario because applications are not sent in.)

Secondly, Old Age Security reaches substantially the whole community; the employment service is exceedingly important to the welfare field; the unemployment insurance as an important income-stabilizing program. Hospital service cover over 90 per cent of the population through the Department of Immigration there are field services. The Department of Veterans' Affairs administers pensions and a program of allowances in case of need or disability. The federal government also contributes to housing and to slum clearance.

The provincial government gives old age assistance, aid to disabled persons over 18 eligible for financial aid, to blind persons over 18 after means test investigation. The province administers the Needy Mothers and Dependent Children's Allowances (originally to meet the need of widows... this allowance also provides assistance for foster parents especially in cases where they are relatives. Rehabilitation services (training... tools, etc.) tends to be limited to improve the patient's ability to make a living; being made well for the sake of being well is not envisaged in the program.

At the municipal level there are statutory and non-statutory aids. In the first category is "general assistance" or relief that meets needs not covered in the larger provisions of provincial and federal. There is the grouping together by county for a program for children, for homes for the aged. Municipalities also assume some responsibility for hospitalization, home-maker service is being implemented generally, day nurseries and housing for the aged.

Non-statutory aids at the municipal level include grants, such as that to the V.O.N.; day-care for children over school age, a housing registry. Miss Touzel pointed out that it is extremely difficult to make the best use of these many aids and services because of their great variety. Only 30 out of a thousand municipalities in Ontario are large enough to have a full-time administrator. In addition there is such a wide range of private services that it is hard to know what assistance can be obtained in scores of cases.

In Richmond Hill it was pointed out there is no welfare committee such as many municipalities have and therefore no elected member of the council to whom welfare is of specific interest.

Speaking from the floor, the president of one of the local service clubs said he felt the service clubs get as many calls as anyone... people seem to turn to the service clubs before going to the municipality. Mr. F. Jackson said that a billion and a quarter dollars had been paid out by the federal government last year for welfare and it was "quite wrong for the service clubs to have to take the load."

Mr. Harold Sanderson, president of the Lions Club, said that

able?" Miss Touzel felt that one of the main blocks is the part time officer whose main work is something else. It would be more helpful to have full-time officers operating on a wide enough territory to warrant their being full-time. Secondly, subject conferences or special-area conferences where pieces of this broad field can be understood would help people understand better.

Besides members from the service clubs, there were representatives from Cancer Society, the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., the recreation committee, the Catholic Women's League, the public health unit, the V.O.N., the Children's Aid Society (York County), the Canadian Mental Health Association, the home and school associations, the senior citizens' club.

Following the open discussion period, refreshments were served by St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary. Miss Touzel as the main speaker was thanked by Miss Ruth Johnson, who also expressed the appreciation of the meeting for the contribution by Mrs. Grace Jackson of the discussion and to Mr. W. H. Bury and Mr. Fred Jackson who made up the panel.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many messages and sympathy and floral tributes from our friends and neighbours in the loss of our mother, Special thanks to the Rev. Chambers, Mrs. Woolley and the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home.
Albert Stunden and family. clw41

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Hy Lauson wish to extend their sincere thanks to all for the sympathy, floral tributes and mass offerings during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Father McGinn, Father Breen, Catholic Women's League, Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, and Camston Ltd., Toronto. *1w41

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knowles of Concord wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne to Mr. John Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash of Concord. The marriage will take place early in May.

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