

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.

Peter Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purvis, Bridgeport, left this week to take up his duties as a riding instructor at Ranville Lodge, near Dorset.

Mrs. F. Straumann, Bent Crescent, accompanied by her small daughter Wendy, left on Tuesday via TCA for St. Gallen, Switzerland, where she will be spending a week visiting her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Straumann. Leaving Wendy in her grandparents' care, Mrs. Straumann is then proceeding to Edinburgh, Scotland, to join a party, which she will conduct on a five week sightseeing tour of the British Isles.

Miss Janice Butlin and Miss Nancy Dean are leaving Montreal on Friday, July 3, aboard the "Saxonia" for an extended visit to the British Isles and the continent. Happy holiday to you both!

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooper are leaving on Thursday, July 2nd, for a two week visit to the Calgary Stampede.

Two pupils of Miss Ruth Garrison, A.D.C.M. of Richmond Hill have now received their standing in the recent Royal Conservatory examinations in piano-forte. Patricia MacEwen of Beverley Acres who has studied for only one season, passed with first class honors, and 35 marks. Thomas Ludlow of Richmond Hill gained 76 marks and honors. Well done!

The 4th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary held their "Spring Garden Tea" June 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landers, Richmond Street, which was convoked by Thelma Long and Eunice Boone. Due to inclement weather the tea was held indoors and guests were greeted by hostesses Sadie Lucas and Thelma Long. The President, Marg Paton and Vice-president Rita Beaumont poured tea and everyone felt it was a most successful afternoon. The table was centered with a lovely spring bouquet and white tapered candles.

The ladies who served were: Gretta Sutherland, Dori Hiscott, Effie Acomb and Florie Sward. A gay line of hand-made aprons was put up outside and Georgie Towne, Margaret Weeks and Fran. Townsend sold aprons and home-made candy for the auxiliary. The successful sale of tickets and advertising was well looked after by Frieda McVean and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all merchants who allowed us window space for our cards advertising the tea. These cards were done by some of the artistic Cub mothers.

The fancy sandwiches, dainty cookies, etc., were donated by the Cub and Scout mothers. The refilling of trays and general kitchen duty was done by Mabel Landers, Doris Schell, Eunice Boone and Kay McRae.

Thursday evening, members of the Evening Auxiliary of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held a picnic at the home of Mrs. Harry Bourne, Bathurst Street at Elgin Mills Side Road. The evening's enjoyment was culminated with the serving of strawberry shortcake and other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner have just returned from a motor trip to New York when they visited for ten days with their daughter, Mrs. Doug Allen and family.

Mrs. Ernest Pike of Bathurst Street has entered the French Summer School at McGill University, Montreal, for a review of Conversational French. Mrs. Pike is a B.A. graduate in Modern Languages at Toronto University and a graduate of O.E.C. as an Honour Specialist. We understand she has accepted a position as French teacher in the Prescott High School. She will be missed at the United Church where for years she has been an active worker in the choir, Sunday school and has many times entertained the Women's Association and Missionary Society meeting with her solos.

On Saturday, June 20, about 200 members of the Stephenson family gathered at Woodbridge Park, Bolton, Ontario, for their "23rd Reunion Picnic". The weather couldn't have been better for this occasion and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the sumptuous meals that were served from gaily decorated tables. The sports programme was in the most efficient hands of Keith, Murray and Willis Stephenson and varied prizes were presented for all the events. The election of officers took place and elected for a second term were: Norman Stephenson President; Hilda M. Stephenson Secretary; and Harold Stephenson, Treasurer. The picnic was voted a great success and it was unanimously decided to return to the same park next year.

For those who missed seeing the one man show of paintings at the opening of the new Public Library — Ruth Calverley Rabinowitch's paintings will be rehung for Autumn viewing.

It is planned to use the north walls of the auditorium for Canvas Club art pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Chesney and children, Judith and John from Winona, visited with Mrs. W. Sayers and family on Sunday last.

Thirty-six members and friends of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute enjoyed a bus trip to Niagara Falls last Wednesday. The weather was perfect.

On the way over they stopped at Jordan to visit the museum. All agreed this was well worth seeing; wearing apparel, more than 100 years old; intricate tapestries, hand woven and very well preserved; old pottery and weapons. Outside the building there was a weatherbeaten wine press, and opposite the museum is the up to date Jordan winery where they were taken on a conducted tour. It was interesting to see the way champagne is made, they use a method perfected by a Benedict monk 100 years ago. One remarkable feature learned was the bottles, after the distilling process, are stacked in racks, row upon row. They must be turned one quarter of a turn every day by hand, for 60 days.

Next they visited the locks at Welland, where they enjoyed lunch at the picnic tables beside the canal. Continuing on to the Falls they stopped briefly en route to view General Brock's monument and the floral clock at the hydro project. The clock is composed of 5,000 plants which are changed three times yearly.

June is a good time to visit the Oakes Gardens right at the Falls, as the roses are so very beautiful and there are so many varieties. The ladies were sorry the new waxworks were not opened. The following day Lewis Tussard, a relative of the famous Madame Tussard of London, England, opened this new feature at Niagara.

June baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: Marcus Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitehead; Randolph Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newburg; David Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas; Michael Edward Alexander, and Ronald Bruce, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patrick; Jennifer Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burrows; Lawrence Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacDonald; and Mary Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shepherd, all of Richmond Hill.

Being Married July 4

The engagement is announced of Miss Jeannette Ariene Vautier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Vautier of Thornhill, to Erroll Foster Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hagan, Thornhill; the wedding to take place at 3 p.m. July 4, 1959, in Thornhill United Church.

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CARD OF THANKS The family of the late Mr. Albert Patton would like to express their sincere thanks for all kindnesses shown them in their recent sad bereavement, for flowers and cards from kind neighbours, friends and relatives. A special thank you also to Rev. W. Patterson, Mrs. Wilson & Cowan and the Wright & Taylor funeral home for kind services. *1w1

THORNHILL POOL HIGHWAY NO. 7 and YONGE STREET School Lessons will be held as follows: MONDAY & THURSDAY — 9.30 — Thornhill Public School 10.10 — Henderson 10.50 — Concord, Richvale, Carrville 11.30 — General Public 12.10 — St. Luke's, Jefferson TUESDAY & FRIDAY — 9.30 — Powell Rd., Thornlea, Ross Doan 10.10 — Chas. Howitt 10.50 — Maple 11.30 — Langstaff 12.10 — Woodbridge WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY — 10.50 — King 11.30 — General Public 12.10 — Thornhaven

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In Memoriams

BASINGER — In loving memory of a dear sister, May Basinger, who passed away, July 2, 1956. I do not need a special day To bring you to my mind, For the days I do not think of you Are very hard to find. — Always remembered by sister Lily and family. clw1

BROWNLEE — In loving memory of a dear brother, George, who passed away June 25, 1956. You are not forgotten, brother, Nor will you ever be; As long as life and memory last, We will remember thee. — Lovingly remembered by Sister Jane. clw1

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Charles Thompson, who passed away July 2nd, 1954. In life, loved and honoured. In death remembered. — Lovingly remembered by his wife Ethel and family. clw1

Guide Notes

Camp Macapac on the shores of Lake Simcoe, Sibbalds Point, will be ready Monday, July 6, to welcome 60 Girl Guides from Richmond Hill East and West Districts. A camp bus will leave the Arena Park at 8.30 a.m. on Monday, and Guides are asked to bring \$1.00 to cover the cost of transportation both ways.

Camp luggage must all be brought of District Commissioner, Mrs. Hugh Yerex, 90 Centre St. W., by Friday evening, July 3, and the luggage will be at the camp when the Guides arrive.

Mrs. R. MacGregor, Commissioner for District East, and Mrs. Everett of Newmarket, will be Commandants and Quartermaster will be Mr. Shaw. At a special meeting called by the Guides Local Association held at the home of Mrs. W. Morrow, final preparative work made regarding equipment, transportation, etc.

A donation from the Kinettes and the funds raised by Guide Mothers of the Districts were gratefully received. Visitors' day will be Sunday afternoon and evening, July 12th and parents are welcome. The camp is in the Sibbalds Pt. Provincial Park on the south shore of Lake Simcoe

Mr. & Mrs. Fleming Celebrate 40th Wed. Anniversary

A host of relatives and friends joined Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming Thursday of last week in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. The happy event was held at their residence in Unionville.

Mr. Fleming is a well-known Markham Township resident, where he is assessment commissioner. He has been a faithful member of the Markham Assessment Department for the past 15 years.

Both Mr. Fleming and his wife, the former Elizabeth Jane Burrows, are natives of Scarborough Township. The Flemings have two children, Allison and Isobel.

Bowling Notes

A Richmond Hill rink skipped by James Grainger won the top honors and the Office Specialty Trophy at Newmarket last Wednesday. Other members of the rink were Town Clerk Lynett and Dr. R. K. Young.

Mrs. Helen Pipher and Mrs. Russell Lynett paired up to win second prize in the Ladies' Doubles at Markham last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger won their three games and came very close to top honors at Kew Beach mixed doubles Saturday. They captured second prize, being one point behind the tournament winners. As individual prizes they received cocktail shakers.

The local club is enjoying an excellent season and will have an increased membership. New members will be made very welcome in any of the events.

Playground Sr. Counsellors



Above are seen some of the counsellors who will supervise the playgrounds for the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee program from July 6 to August 7. Standing, back row, left to right: Dianne Ainslee, Shirley McGreg-

Two R. Hill High School Students To Attend U. N. Summer Seminar

Two local Grade 12 students will attend the Summer Seminar of the United Nations Association to be held at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching, from July 4th to 11th, under the sponsorship of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club. The students who have been selected on recommendation of Richmond Hill High School are Miss Mary Smith and Mr. Robin Wood.

The seminar is being organized by the United Nations Association in Canada in cooperation with the YMCA and the International Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Toronto. The topic for discussion will be "Emerging Africa" in the United Nations' World and among the leaders will be Prof. Anglin of Carleton College, who travelled extensively in Africa last year, and Brian

Richmond Hill Public School News

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the entire teaching staff, and the Richmond Hill Public School Board met at Crosby Heights School to welcome the new superintendent of Richmond Hill's Public Schools, Mr. Gordon McIntyre. Mr. Duard Rose, was chairman for the happy occasion when School Inspector Mr. W. J. MacLeod introduced Mr. McIntyre to the staff. Mr. McIntyre and his family have bought a home in Richmond Hill and he plans to start his official school duties on August 15th.

An induction program for 19 new teachers joining the Richmond Hill Public School staff this fall was held on three days last week, from Tuesday through Thursday. The teachers, 12 young women and nine young men, were taken on a tour of all the town public schools and shown around each one; then they went to their own schools and sat in the grade they will be teaching in September, after which they received a briefing. All the school principals sat in with them in order that the teachers might ask questions about the work etc.

On Thursday afternoon the whole group, and Mrs. Dot Turner, secretary of the Richmond Hill Public Schools; Mrs. Dorothy Street, secretary-treasurer of the Public School Board and board representatives, Mrs. Margaret Southwell and Joseph Rabinowitch, finished the program off with afternoon tea and strawberry shortcake at the Crosby Heights School.

"The Liberal" joins in welcoming these new teachers to our community.

Many fond farewells have taken place with the closing of another school term — and it seems as if the Lillian M. McConachy School has had more than its share of goodbyes to say. However there was one bright side to parting — and that was it provided the opportunity of honouring various members of the school staff, and their future wishes to all of them in their good activities.

One of the happiest notes was struck with the presentation to Mr. Duard Rose of a lovely wrist watch from the staff of all the Richmond Hill Public Schools. This fall Mr. Rose will be principal of the new Pleasantville Public School.

Two lady teachers who have now retired, were recipients of gifts from the staff at McConachy. Mrs. Dean was presented with two books and Mrs. Unger had a last presentation made to her.

Miss Grace Masselink, who leaves the McConachy staff for a school in Brampton, also received a presentation, as did Mr. John Peace who goes to Walter Scott School, Mr. Graham Shantz who goes to Pleasantville School and Mr. Medcalf — who is going to be married. School Trustees Mrs. Virginia Sully and Mrs. Margaret Southwell made the presentations.

NEWMARKET — Donald F. Downey, Q.C., president of the Canadian Rugby Union in 1957 and a current governor of the union will open a new office here. His former office was in Toronto.

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