



# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

We are sorry to report that the condition of Bob Ross, at present in Toronto Western Hospital, following an accident at Bracebridge two weeks ago, is still very critical, and there has been no improvement during the last few days.

Postal schedule of the Richmond Hill Post Office over the Thanksgiving Holiday, Monday, October 12th is as follows: The General Delivery wicket will be open for mail delivery, sale of stamps and registration, from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. The lock box lobby will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. There will be no mail carrier delivery on Monday, and mail box collections will be made on holiday schedule.

The October meeting of the 3rd Richmond Hill Scout's Group Ladies' Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel, on Monday, October 5th. Besides the interesting meeting the members enjoyed a "Pot Luck Supper."

It has now been arranged that all the monthly meetings will be held at the Parish Hall. In November, the Auxiliary plans to hold a "Bake Auction" which should prove interesting for those who enjoy changes in planning meals. The installation of officers will also take place. After a very enjoyable evening with much accomplished, the meeting was closed with the Scout's "Mizpah."

The many friends of Mr. Victor McMullen, Bedford Park will be very happy to learn that he is now home from St. Michael's Hospital, following his recent successful operation, and progressing very favourably.

The W. A. of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting Monday night when all plans for the Carnival bazaar, which takes place on Saturday November 7th, were well underway. There was a good display of all kinds of gifts, toys and knitted garments so everyone keep that date in mind.

The "lucky winner" of the valuable Rosepoint Diamond Ring is announced by Taylor's Jewellers, as Mrs. H. Parnell, of Lawrence Ave., Richmond Hill. The winning ticket was drawn in the store of Taylor's Jewellers on Saturday, October 3, by Councillor James Haggart.

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A young couple who met in London three years ago on Christmas Eve, and have regularly followed ever since, were married on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant, Yonge St.

Rev. Earl E. Bull officiated at their wedding, when Miss Maureen Child from London, England, became the bride of Mr. George A. Staley from Streator, Illinois. Looking very lovely in a gown of royal blue velvet, the bride was given away by Mr. Vincent Gallant, and Mrs. Gallant was the matron of honour. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Staley flew to Streator, Illinois.

Cathryn McIveen, age three years, who recently fell and received a severe cut on her hand while playing at her home, was now returned from the Sick Children's Hospital, with her arm completely encased in a plaster cast up to her shoulder, having undergone plastic surgery.

All her little friends are pleased to see her home again, having missed her while she was away.

Following a delightful visit to her parents in Hull, Yorkshire, England, Mrs. A. Wilson with her son Ricky and daughter Beverly are now back in their home on Norfolk Avenue.

During their nine weeks holiday, they toured London, Sherwood Forest and the east coast. It was very fortunate that during their entire stay, the weather was lovely with practically no rain. Formerly an energetic "Liberal" carrier in Beverley Acres subdivision, Ricky is now in that capacity in Glenbrae Heights area.

Congratulations to Judy Dick who celebrated her fifth birthday on Saturday, October 3rd. Friends who helped her to enjoy the party were, Barby and Cathy Maxwell, Elaine Rice, Lucy Dewsbury, Patty Boone, Pamela Brown, Cathryn McIveen, Shelly Scott, Kim and Linda Percicaris, and Susan Goddard.

Mr. Arthur Stinchcombe of Beaverton Road, Richmond Hill, was the winner in the Walter Scott School Fair breadmaking contest last week, and not Mrs. Stinchcombe as the prize list stated.

Mrs. Stinchcombe told "The Liberal" "I wouldn't compete with my husband, he is the bread maker for our family."

Mr. Stinchcombe, who is 71 years young, is a machinist by trade and makes bread as a hobby.

Warwick Butt was a guest last week at the Caswell - Massey Awards for Excellence in Design of Sportswear and Accessories for the Gentlemen, which was held at the fabulous new Four Seasons Restaurant in the Seagram Building, New York.

He reports that the new styles for men are very casual, the slim pants, with no pleats and cuffs, becoming very popular among the fashion conscious males. Colours are coming back, gold, green and red being very much in evidence in the designs shown to what the interest of the many buyers from all over the world. The cravat, a long time favorite of Englishmen, is becoming a fast favourite on this side of the Atlantic. Warwick was most impressed with the ties that were shown, and purchased a small consignment, which he will be carrying for Christmas shoppers. Incidentally the tie he chose, won second prize in this highly competitive fashion show.

One small note of interest to the fashion conscious women of the Hill, Warwick also brought back some wonderful museum reproduction jewelry!

Their theme is — Educational. Their motto — "For Home and Country!"

Non-political — Non-denominational — and organized 63 years ago at Stoney Creek.

It is the Women's Institute — and it all began under the direction of the Home Economic Branch of the Department of Agriculture, and has since spread all round the world, becoming universally known as the Associated Countrywomen of the World or A.C.W.W.

There will be no Bingo this Monday at the Lions Hall, but there will be business as usual the following Monday, October 19th, with a "Jackpot! Don't miss this opportunity of making some extra money for Christmas!"

Members of the Curtain Club attended "Suspect" a thrilling suspense play produced by the Aurora Workshop Drama Group, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Lee Williams and Lou Clement left on Sunday to attend a three day Convention for Public School Trustees at Port Arthur.

The York Central District High School Board will hold its October meeting in the Richmond Hill High School at 8 p.m. next Tuesday evening, October 13.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Friday night at the Pre-Communion service nine members were received into the fellowship of the church, and were welcomed by the Session and the congregation at the social hour which followed. The new members are: By Profession of Faith, Mr. F. McPherson and Mr. C. B. Pearson. By Certificate from other churches, Mrs. E. McPherson, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Shipley, Yorkshire, England; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clarke, Union Church of Bay Ridge, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, New York; J. K. Clarke, Jr., Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Downsview United Church, Toronto; and Mrs. G. B. Pearson, Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

The Couple's Club of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, held their opening session at Neal's Farm, Lake Wilcox, on Saturday night, September 26th. The evening was spent singing around the camp fire, eating hot dogs and roasting marshmallows.

Mr. Mike King, Church Street South, who served on the Royal Train during the recent Canadian Tour of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip has received a letter of thanks from the Royal staff. In addition to being thanked for his "personal contribution to the success of the tour", Mr. King received a lovely photo of the Queen.

Following the Sunday evening service in Richmond Hill United Church, the members and friends of the Harriet Taylor Auxiliary, Woman's Missionary Society met in the church parlour. The President, Mrs. A. S. Elson, on behalf of the society, made a presentation to Mrs. A. L. Phipps, a valued life member for many years.

The Richmond Hill Women's Institute is holding its first bridge and euchre in the auditorium of the Town Library next Wednesday afternoon. The main purpose of this gathering is to provide a friendly get-together for the new and old residents of Richmond Hill and district and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all women in this area. See Coming Events for further details.

Knud A. Rasmussen of Richvale is acknowledged as a brilliant Canadian chess-problem-composer and with the exception of a chess player in British Columbia, is the only Canadian eligible for overseas competition. Mr. Rasmussen came to Canada from Denmark in 1929. A chess player since boyhood, he played in Canada only occasionally. Then in 1945 he was invited to attend the newly-formed Viking C C chess club, where he played, and won, one game. Right then and there he decided to give up checkmating a single opponent — he wanted to concentrate instead on composing chess problems. He did — and he has now made a name for himself all over the chess-playing world.

Commander William J. Carr, naval veteran of two wars and writer and author of note died at Sunnybrook Hospital on Friday, October 2, in his 65th year. The late Mr. Carr who served with distinction as a submarine commander in World War I lived for several years in Richmond Hill. In recent years he lived at Willowdale. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, two sons and 28 grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. Keith Teetzel of Toronto, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. B. Teetzel, Roseview Ave., flew to Vancouver September 25, visiting relatives in Haney and Chilliwac, B.C. Going by train to Calgary they visited with Mr. Marvin Foote who took them to Banff, Lake Louise and Peyton Lake. On October 3 they attended the Foote-Pederson wedding in Camrose United Church, later flying home from Edmonton.

Judging by the many comments we receive, this column is read with great interest by hundreds of our Richmond Hill readers, not to mention many in other parts of Canada and the world. If you have any items of social news concerning residents or ex-residents of the Hill, please telephone TU. 4-1105 or TU. 4-2528 and we will be pleased to include it in "Life in the Hill."

The many friends of Mrs. Morley Beynon who is at present in Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is making continued good progress.

Mrs. Walter B. Douglass of Dunstable, Mass., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Dr. Helen S. Hogg, Richmond St., for the fall and winter months. Dr. Hogg flew down to Dunstable and brought her mother back by plane last week end.

"The Transplanted"

**Curtain Club Reading  
J. Rabinowitch's Play**

Artistic talents seem to have fallen into the lap of Joseph Rabinowitch. Not only is he a skilled musician and painter but over the past three years he has written a full length play on a Canadian theme. The Curtain Club is privileged to give this play, *The Transplanted*, its first reading on Thursday, October 15. This important event will be open to all those who are interested either in Mr. Rabinowitch or in the Curtain Club. It will be held in the basement club-room of St. Mary's Anglican Church at 8:15. Mr. Richard Barrett of Toronto who has been chosen to direct the club's festival entry will be present to hear and possibly consider *The Transplanted* as the club's festival play.

Mr. Rabinowitch has taken for his theme the tragic consequences of the inability to communicate that beset the new Canadian and the drawing together of the trans-

planted in their efforts to keep up their courage. He has set his scene in Toronto in the immediate post war period and carried the action through to the present time. He has filled his stage with vivid personalities and used his legal knowledge to great effect. The almost abrupt tragedy of the first part of the play is overcome by the little foreign community in the heart of the city and the second generation find some of the goals their parents had hoped for.

For this reading author Rabinowitch has hand-picked a cast which he will coach himself in their presentation of the many varied characters.

Mrs. Carl Wallace will convene the refreshments for the meeting and Mrs. Frank Trott the Membership secretary will be on hand to welcome new members.

**Births**  
HOLT — To William and Karen (nee Thompson) a son, Michael James, 9 lbs. 15 oz., September 30, at York County Hospital, Newmarket. clw15

REID — Louis and Georgina are happy to announce the birth of twin boys, Louis Wesley and Gordon David at Branson Hospital on September 30, 1959. Brothers for Lorraine and Judith. \*1w15

MASHINTER — Harvey and Betty (nee Byne) happily announce the birth of a daughter October 3, 1959, at York County Hospital, sister for Peter, Kenneth and Donald. clw15

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Fred and Ray Morris wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the many friends, relatives and neighbours of Langstaff for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and loss of their dear wife and mother. Special thanks is extended to ladies of Mark Vaun Women's Institute. clw15

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Tom Reid wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to the many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown her in the loss of her dear husband. She would specially wish to thank the Rev. A. W. Jones for his beautiful consoling words. Also the donors of many beautiful floral offerings and the pall bearers. Mrs. Tom Reid. clw15

**ANYONE**  
who has received really first-rate training in Scouting and who would be willing to work directly with a group — or advise those who do — is urged to telephone Thomson, TU. 4-2107. If I'm not in, please leave number.

Entertaining for Lieutenant and Mrs. R. A. Butler and their daughter Susan, during their recent leave were, Mrs. Freda Bass who gave a luncheon for them, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miner, who held a dinner party at their home on Mill St.

Lieutenant Butler and family have been staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Langstaff, and they have all taken full advantage of the lovely fall weather, visiting old friends and various points of interest. The visitors left last Thursday, motoring by way of the States, for Dartmouth, where Lieutenant Butler is at present stationed.

**Deaths**  
BOYCE, Gordon H. On Thursday, October 1, 1959, at St. Joseph's Hospital, North Bay, Gordon, beloved husband of Delta H. Wideman and father of Dorothy, (Mrs. W. Dixon) and Ronald, all of North Bay. Funeral was held Monday, October 5, from Tennant Funeral Home Chapel. Interment in Terrace Lawn Cemetery. clw15

**Engagements**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Elgin Mills wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Anne Elizabeth (Betty) to Walter Paul Sieber of Toronto, son of Mr. Paul Sieber of Bradford, Ontario, and Mrs. A. Parashchuk of Toronto. The marriage will take place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill on November 7, 1959 at 11 a.m.

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**Nature Notes**  
The naturalists, at their September meeting, had their usual member's night. Peter Addison Jr. gave an interesting account of his summer's work on a wolf survey and David Gibson showed his own colored pictures, some showing part of the work he was doing on a beaver survey, as well as excellent photographs of moose, partridge, spider webs and the almost misleading markings which appear on immature warblers. This proved so popular it was decided to have a further members' night for Friday, October 16th, in the new Town Library auditorium. We would like any new residents who are interested to join us for both this meeting and future field trips.

The Fall migration has been steadily in full swing. Canada geese have been flying south in medium to large flocks. Myrtle warblers and ruby-crowned kinglets are passing through in frequent groupings. Hermit thrushes and white-crowned sparrows are being constantly reported.

There was a well-attended field trip on Sunday, September 14th to Gadsby's woods, corner of Bayview and the town-line, followed by tea, served at the Bob Campbell farm. The woods didn't produce too much in birds but the plants and mushrooms kept us puzzling to find their proper identification.

Saturday, September 26th, was an all-day trip to Luther Marsh to observe water and shore birds. There were numerous quantities of eight different ducks. Of the shore birds, the black-bellied plovers proved the most amusing. The Devitts spotted them flying, across the water, and immediately started to imitate their call. Very shortly they were flying over our heads, continuing to answer. There was only one dowitcher but several lesser, as well as greater, yellow-legs and many kill-deers. Around noon, hunters, in preparation for the opening of hunting on October 3rd, started to arrive to build their "blinds."

Since this would disturb the birds we decided to visit some tiny lakes in the S. W. corner.

We walked about half a mile on what seemed like a desert of continuous sphagnum moss, varying in color from a yellow-green to almost a rose-tone and with cranberry sprays clambering over the top of the mounds. Farther in, black spruce and tamarack.

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