



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Miss Gwendolyn M. Scott of Richmond Hill spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scott of Drury Lane, Barrie, Ontario.

Mrs. W. E. Ferguson of Lindsay and Mrs. Neta Williams of Peterboro visited this week with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Centre St. West.

Eighty-four young, Richmond Hill old boy, Mr. George Sims of Weston visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rumble, Centre St. East.

Mrs. Robert Pimm looking very lovely in a strapless full length gown of charcoal brown satin, accompanied by her husband, Major Pimm, attended the Royal Artillery Ball last Friday at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Craigie accompanied by their daughters, Primrose and Heather and their escorts, attended the Royal Artillery Ball, held at the Royal York Hotel last Friday.

Ben F. Cox, of Toronto, well known throughout North York for his activities with Veterans organizations was among those attending the Armistice Day Service last Sunday. He has been a regular attendant for many years. Formerly with the Ontario Hydro Ben is now retired. He is planning a trip to the British Isles next summer.

Many familiar faces were seen last Saturday evening at Teen Town when ex-students of Richmond Hill High School, who were in town to attend the Commencement Exercises, joined in the fun. Later a party was held at the home of Lesley Webb, in honour of Sherrill Williams from Ottawa, who was celebrating her eighteenth birthday.

At a meeting of the Richmond Hill Hebrew Congregation held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Snider on November 1, the following officers were elected: President, Doctor Victor Zuck; Vice-president, Mr. Sam Gordon; Secretary, Mr. Edward Dobbs; Treasurer, Mr. Ron Snider; Member-at-large, Mr. Dan Doctor. It was announced that Mr. Jacobs had left his position with the community, and a successor would be named shortly.

At the November meeting of the Harriet Taylor Auxiliary W.M.S. in Richmond Hill United Chapel, Mrs. Frank Rumble had charge of the program, and gave an account of "Disturbed Africa". Mrs. R. C. Rutance and Mrs. Bartholomew took part in the worship service. In the absence of the President Mrs. A. S. Elson, Mrs. D. Howard presided over the business session. Mr. J. Spanner gave a brief summary of several books in the W.M.S. library, and Miss Annie Stong and Miss M. R. Walker reported on the recent Presbyterial rally.

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The annual York County Oratorical Contest for students of elementary schools will be conducted by the Education Committee in the County Council Chambers at Newmarket on Tuesday, November 17, at 2.15 p.m. The topic for this year's contest is "Education".

"Ladies' Night" for the Richmond Hill Rotary Club was held at the Summit View Restaurant on Monday last. President Don Beaumont presided and the speaker for the evening was Mr. Christopher Currie of Christchurch, New Zealand, who showed some very interesting slides of his native country.

On Friday night a group of Curtain Club members attended the premier performance of Bernard Kops "The Hamlet of Stepeny Green". The play was presented at Radio City and was directed by Leon Major. Mr. Major is the popular professional director currently giving an acting course to certain members of the Curtain Club.

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 personal items or news of social events, please send them by mail or phone our office, TU. 4-1105, and we will be pleased to include it in "Life in the Hill".

Congratulations to Mrs. Clarence Euley, Newmarket on winning \$375, the jackpot at the Lions Bingo held last Monday evening. The jackpot is now \$250, so why not plan to be at the Lions Hall next Monday, and take a chance at winning a little extra cash — a most useful commodity with Christmas only six weeks away!

About 85 guests attended the wedding breakfast held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, following the wedding of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Jones, to Mr. Walter Sieber at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, last Saturday, November 7. Mrs. Jones received the guests wearing an attractive cocoa shade silk dress with lace insert and matching hat and accessories. Pouring tea were Mrs. Warren Wilson and Mrs. Gerald Crack. Following a reception at the Four Winds, Mr. and Mrs. Sieber left for a honeymoon trip to the northern states.

On Wednesday evening, November 4, 40 enthusiastic members of the new Richmond Hill Curling Club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Little to nominate and elect this year's executive. Mr. Hubert Allen, Club Manager, presided. The following ladies have been elected to office: President, Mrs. B. A. Garrett; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Hooper; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. D. G. Plaxton; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. David Brownlee; Draw Committee Chairman, Miss Win Hannington; Rating Chairman, Mrs. Harold Hopkins; Training Chairman, Mrs. Roy Chandler; Bonsor Representative, Mrs. Arthur Gibson; Prize Committee Chairman, Mrs. P. G. Savage; Publicity, Mrs. Duncan Schwartz; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Russell Lynett.

The first meeting of the new executive was called for Tuesday evening, November 10, at the home of Mrs. D. G. Plaxton.

Saturday afternoon saw the culmination of months of planning and hard work when the Women's Association of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held their annual bazaar. In the absence of Mrs. D. F. Bennett, president, Mrs. George Smith, welcomed the visitors and introduced Mrs. George Pollard, president of the Evening Auxiliary and the Rev. J. N. Hepburn who officially opened the bazaar.

Mrs. Neil Malloy's hand made quilt display was more delightful than ever, so much so she has orders to keep her busy till next year. The bake table was a huge success as were the delicatessen, the tiny toy the gift and glamour, candy cane corner, each and every colourful booth. The hall was decorated in carnival fashion and the added attraction of a fish pond fascinated the children.

Afternoon tea, sponsored by the Evening Auxiliary was beautifully served in the upper hall by the young people. The Women's Association would like to extend thanks to all who contributed so generously to make their bazaar such a success.

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Mrs. John Baggs arrived in Richmond Hill from Malton airport via Super Constellation from her home at Adam's Cove, Newfoundland, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. G. Gourlay, Palliser Crescent, Mrs. Jo. Hasson, Scarborough, and Mrs. Claude Marshall, Baldwin. The air trip was made more interesting by stops at Gander, Halifax and Montreal.

Mr. Donald G. Plaxton received congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns on his birthday last Monday when he entertained 50 guests at his Sugar Maple Lane home, following Rotary Club's Ladies' Night at the Summit View, Mr. Plaxton, former deputy-reeve is presently serving as head of the Richmond Hill Safety Council.

The Allencourt Ratepayers meeting was held in the Walter Scott School on Wednesday, November 4. A question and answer period was featured, with guests Mayor Tomlin, Councillor Bradstock, and School Trustee Mr. Harold Sanderson answering the questions. A social evening will be held in place of the next monthly meeting, on Wednesday, December 2. Everyone welcome.

Among those who attended the 36th Annual Commencement Exercises at Richmond Hill High School last Friday night were three generations of the Langstaff family: Dr. Rolph Langstaff, whose grandson Bruce was graduating and Dr. "Jim" Langstaff. All three are graduates of Richmond Hill High School. Dr. Rolph graduated 73 years ago, in 1886, so it was a most unique and memorable occasion for the Langstaff family.

A very interesting evening is promised for the members of the Beverley Acres Home and School Association when they hold their November meeting next Thursday night, November 19. Of particular interest to parents will be the talk by Miss Joan Robbins, School nurse of the York County Health Unit, who will outline the School Health programme. Member of the school staff, Mr. Jim Morrison will be in charge of a gymnastic display. A social half hour with refreshments will top off this ever popular meeting.

Richmond Masonic Lodge Ladies Night was a pleasant social event last Saturday evening. Following a sumptuous dinner in the lower hall a reception was held in the Lodge Room, the members and their wives being received by Ruling Master Norman A. Todd and Mrs. Todd, Senior Warden John Munroe and Mrs. Munroe, and Junior Warden G. A. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner. Past Master Al White acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the officers of the Lodge. Dancing and a social time followed the reception.

It's time again to look forward to having fun at the Christmas Fair to be held at Richmond Hill United Church on Friday, November 20, from 3 to 8.30 p.m. Everyone is included in the day's events. The children will love the fish pond, their own bazaar corner, movies from 6.30 to 7.30 and a special snack bar.

While mothers relax having a cup of tea, the children can play happily in the nursery. The ladies parlour will be available to rest and wait for Dad and then the whole family can enjoy a hot snack supper together from 5.30 to 7.30. After supper, Dad can show his skill in a cake baking contest and Junior can enjoy the games. You won't want to miss this wonderful Christmas Fair so keep the date in mind and join in the fun.

Dr. Helen S. Hogg entertained at a birthday tea in honour of her mother, Mrs. Walter Douglass, at her Richmond Street home on Friday afternoon of last week when many friends from Richmond Hill and district and Toronto called to pay their respects and extend best wishes to Mrs. Douglass on the occasion of her 91st birthday.

Dozens and dozens of cards, bearing birthday greetings, were received by Mrs. Douglass and a highlight of the tea, at which Mrs. B. L. Anderson and Mrs. James Langstaff poured in the candlelit dining-room, was the lovely birthday cake so prettily iced and decorated with a bouquet of sweet peas.

"The Liberal" joins the community in extending best wishes for "many more happy returns of the day" to Mrs. Douglass.

For the first time in its history, the Curtain Club is putting on a Christmas Pantomime for presentation to members, friends and families. For those who do not know the British theatre, it should perhaps be pointed out that each year, a Pantomime is staged for the amusement of both children and adults, and invariably runs to sold out houses for at least six weeks.

The St. John Ambulance Course offered to residents of Richmond Hill and surrounding areas has been well patronized with 40 candidates attending, and, as another course has been requested, it has been decided to hold a similar course in April, 1960. Attending the present course are twelve ladies, also representatives from local scout groups and many local business companies have enrolled an employee.

The present candidates include two police cadets, Thomas Oakley and Robert Deighton. Six firemen receiving refresher courses led by Fire Chief A. Stong include Sandy Neal, Henry Tuck, George Pollard, Fred Bovaird and R. Lynett. Seven municipal employees in the present St. John Ambulance Course are Robert Appleton, Ken Clubine, Arthur James, Fred Thomas, Ialano Sinibaldi, Don Gillies and Werner Siebert.

Births

APPLETON — Bob and Carol Appleton are happy to announce the birth of their son, Richard William, on October 17, 1959, at Branson Hospital, Brother for Patti Joy. clw20

BRENNAN — Tom and Virginia Brennan wish to announce the birth of a son at the Branson Hospital on Thursday, November 5, 1959. A brother for Bonnie, Barbara and Christa. clw20

GILLIS — Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillis are happy to announce the birth of a baby daughter, November 5, 1959, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, Cheryl Ann. clw20

PENNYGE — Marilyn and John wish to announce the birth of a son, Steven John Wallace, at the Branson Hospital, Friday, November 6, 1959. A brother for Diane. clw20

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilchrist Clow, Thornhill, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Louise to Mr. Ronald Ernest Dewsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewsbury of Newmarket. clw20



Pictured above is Miss Karen Tozer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tozer, London, England, whose marriage to Mr. James Arthur Patry, Richmond Hill will take place, November 14, 1959, at St. John's Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, at 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to my friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness and messages of sympathy following the recent passing of a beloved husband.
Hilda Hall clw20

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holt wish to thank all their kind friends for sympathy cards and lovely flowers received during their recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved mother. Special thanks to the Mark-Vaun W. I. and the La-thangue Funeral Home, Bradford. clw20

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness and sympathy and for floral tributes and cards received during the illness and bereavement of my beloved husband John. Special thanks to Rev. C. G. Higginson for his consoling words; the manager and staff at the Summit View Restaurant; J. Mills Ltd.; Murray Associates Ltd.; The Continental Can Co.; the doctors and nursing staff, 2nd floor Branson Hospital and Mr. Piper at the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home.
Mrs. S. Johnston and family

CARD OF THANKS
GRAHAM — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received from neighbors, relatives and many friends in our loss of a dear husband and father, Charlie Graham. Special thanks to Rev. C. G. Higginson, Doctor J. P. Wilson, local police and Wright and Taylor funeral home.
Mrs. Mercie Graham and family

Deaths

HEAPS — At York County Hospital, Newmarket, on November 9, 1959, David Paul Douglas, one week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heaps, Aurora. clw20

MORBY, John Alan — At Gormley, Monday, November 9, 1959, John Alan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morby, aged 5 months, dear brother of David and Heather. Rested at the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. North, Richmond Hill. Service was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Heise Hill Cemetery. clw20

In Memoriams

IRELAND — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Agnes Ireland, who passed away November 14, 1958.
Peaceful be thy rest, dear Mother.

It is sweet to breath thy name,
As in life we loved you dearly
So in death we do the same.
— Sadly missed by daughter Edna, son-in-law Merrill, granddaughters Valerie and Heather. clw20

IRELAND — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Agnes Ireland, who passed away November 14, 1958.
You are gone, but not forgotten.
And as starts another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near.
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within these hearts concealed.
— Sadly missed by son John, wife, Noreen and grandchildren. clw20

IRELAND — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Agnes Ireland, who passed away November 14, 1958.
You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all this world
Will be as kind to you.
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return
If all the world deserts you
To your mother you can turn.
So you who have a mother
Cherish her with care
For you'll never know the heart-ache
Till you see her vacant chair.
— Lovingly remembered by daughter Edith and son-in-law Ace. clw20

JAMES — Right Rev. C. W. James died November 11, 1946.
Rest in Peace
— H. Deneault. clw20

LOTT — In loving memory of Robert Lott, who passed away suddenly November 25, 1958. The world changes year to year,
And friends from day to day,
But never will the one I loved,
From memory pass away.
— Sadly missed by wife Doris. clw20

LEUSCHNER — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, William Leuschner, who passed away, November 16, 1956.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
— Lovingly remembered by son Walter and family. clw20

WHITE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Dudley White, who passed away November 12, 1957.
They say time heals all sorrows,
It helps us to forget,
But time, so far has only proved,
How much we miss him yet.
— Ever remembered by wife and family. clw20

AT HOME
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leno, 86 Leisure Lane, will be at home to their friends and neighbors on Sunday November 15, 1959, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m., on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. clw20

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At the Organization Meeting for the new High School branch of the Home and School Association, held Tuesday night in the Richmond Hill High School auditorium, Mr. E. L. Gibson was elected president for 1960.
Mrs. T. S. Toogood, District Representative of Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations, conducted the election and Mrs. L. S. Raper of Peterboro, Chairman of Secondary School Associations, installed the officers.
Mrs. E. Kajola, President of York Simcoe Home and School Council spoke on the work of the council, following the installation of officers.
The new H and S Association, will hold only four meetings a year, the next one to take place in January. The Association was formed in order to ensure a closer relationship between teachers, parents and pupils, and it is hoped the proposed itinerary will mean a good attendance at each of the four meetings held during the year.
List of officers is: President Mr. E. L. Gibson, Vice presidents, Mrs. H. Matthews and Mrs. A. L. Joyce, Treasurer Mr. R. Percival, Recording Secretary Mrs. A. Noble, Executive Officers, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. T. H. Hobden, Mrs. R. Acton, Mr. A. S. Stillwell and Mr. S. Hordal.

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Testimonial Dinner For "Thornhaven" Campaign

"It's just once in a lifetime something wonderful like this happens," President Bill Stewart said as he welcomed members and guests to the Testimonial Dinner for the Steering Committee of the Thornhaven Retarded School Campaign held in Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church on Wednesday evening of last week. Members paid all the expenses for the dinner among themselves. "And this year we have all you people to thank for helping to put over this new school now being completed at Centre and Sussex Streets in Richmond Hill."

The first school for retarded children in this area was founded in 1954 and it consisted of accommodation in the Thornhill Public School — for four little pupils. Later the school had two rooms in the Charles Howitt Public School and, for the next few years upwards of 30 students went to school on Bayview Avenue. For the new school, 34 children are already enrolled.

By this time next week it is expected that these 34 children will be in their new, permanent school and as one member of the Steering Committee put it, "It's going to be so wonderful for the children and their parents — to be able to point to this school of theirs with pride." Miss Ketola will continue as principal of the new school. Since September Miss Ketola has taught the children in Wrixon Hall and she took the opportunity at the testimonial dinner to thank both the Rev. and Mrs. J. O'Neill and Sexton William Scribner by saying, "We have enjoyed our stay here so much — you have been so kind and co-operative."

Mr. George Sweeney, chairman for the forthcoming 1960 campaign, who was also called upon to say a few words, stated, "We can't state accurately the number of retarded children there are in Canada but figures we do have show three per cent of the population is mentally retarded at some time or another. Of these, one per cent will require lifelong help."

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