



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mrs. Clarence Lagerquist left yesterday for Cameron Falls where she will enjoy a two week holiday with her daughter Frida and husband John Maunder - and little granddaughter Renie.

Audrey Hilliard, aged four years, is at present in Branson Hospital, where she underwent a tonsillectomy last Tuesday. All her playmates and friends miss her very much and hope to see her home again very soon.

Mrs. Kaye Baker of Kaye's Casual Toggery, Richmond Heights, gave a very successful Fashion Show of the new Spring range of 'Town & Country' wear garments and millinery which she has received, in the Yorkville Baptist Church, Willowdale, in aid of church funds. All the models shown can now be seen at Mrs. Baker's store in Richmond Hill.

The regular monthly meeting of 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mothers Auxiliary was held February 10, in the Municipal Hall. President Mrs. N. Todd opened with the Lord's Prayer and Mothers' Promise. Reports from all committees were heard, Mrs. W. Smith reporting on the last Group Committee meeting. Mrs. L. Sims, convenor for the coming 1st and 5th Scout Mothers' giant rummage sale on March 19 in Richmond Hill United Church hall reminded members to bring clean members to spring clean their closets, Telephone TU. 4-1745 or TU. 4-2949 for pickups. Mrs. S. E. Wilder will convene the father and son banquet on April 2.

Following this business a very enlightening skit under the capable direction of Mrs. A. Black burn was presented. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. S. Curtis and Mrs. W. Waters.



Otto N. Grebbe

Local artist whose exhibition of paintings is attracting many visitors to Richmond Hill Public Library this week. The Exhibition was officially opened last Sunday afternoon by Reeve James Haggart. The Exhibition continues through to February 28th.



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The Unionville Curling Club is having a Three Year Filly today and once again the Richmond Hill Curling Club is sending out representatives. Jean Butler will skip this rink, with Beth Hamilton as her vice-skip, Mary McCann and Joyce Davey as second and lead. Good luck to these girls.

The Richmond Hill Civitan Club met at the Richmond Theatre Grill on Tuesday 16th, February and were glad to welcome Ontario and Quebec District Governor Elect Dave Mills and Lieutenant Governor King Evans, who again gave evidence of the great work of Civitan Clubs in this district. Once again the club members expressed their intention of seeking out any work and it is hoped to make an announcement of a new project in the very near future.

The Valentine party for the First Beverley Acres Cub and Scout Ladies Auxiliary was a rousing success. There was a good turnout and after a brief business session, games were played. With the unanimous approval of all present, the President, Mrs. Ruth Swan awarded a Past President's Pin to Mrs. Enid Amos who served two years as President of this group and is to be commended on the excellent job she has done.

In March, they will forego the regular meeting to attend the Scouts 'Gang Show' at the Royal Alexander Theatre in Toronto. This is a must for all fun loving Mothers. Many will remember with nostalgia these shows from other years and they know you won't want to miss this one which promises to live up to its fine reputation. So mark the date on your calendar. Ladies. The show is Monday, March 14. Anyone wishing more information is asked to phone Mrs. Joan Robb, TU. 4-4567 before Saturday, February 27. All members and their lady friends are most welcome. They'll be looking for you.

The Richmond Hill Curling Club held a Ladies Open Bonspiel on Wednesday, February 17th but the results were not available for this printing. Two rinks were entered from our own club. One rink, skipped by Eileen Garrett had as its other members, Anita Brokenshire, Dorothy Wilson and Peg Hooper. The other rink, skipped by Doris Vance, included Terry Jackson, Janet Burns and Blanche Smith.

Richmond Hill Senior Citizens held their regular meeting last Wednesday, February 10th. There was a good attendance despite unfavorable weather and Mr. Plewman presided. A hearty invitation was extended to the ladies to visit the day centre and have a challenge game of cribbage. The Centre is being well patronized by the gentlemen every weekday from 2 to 5 p.m., but they are anxious to entertain the ladies and treat them to a good cup of tea.

Mrs. Benjamin (TU. 4-1383) sick and shut-in convenor is most anxious to learn of any senior citizens who are ill or confined at home. Mrs. Strigley and Mrs. Gurney volunteered to become members of the Telephone Committee to help with the ever-increasing number of calls to notify members of meetings and activities. Mrs. Fred Jackson spoke to the meeting on the subject of "Colored Margarines."

Mr. McLatchy took over the programme for the afternoon, and introduced Mrs. Chas Harding who gave a very timely and interesting reading on St. Valentine. This was followed by a rousing sing-song with Mrs. Harding at the piano and Mr. Medhurst leading the singing. Mr. McLatchy then introduced Mrs. Buckley, Public Health nurse, who presented the film "Our Proud Years." As always the meeting was brought to a close with a good cup of tea and time for a chat.

Mr. Plewman reminded all present that the next meeting, March 9th, will be the occasion of Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' second birthday for which a gala celebration is being prepared. Other UNICEF items concerning local members: Mrs. Marion Crystalsdale reports the York Branch raised \$840, in its sale of Christmas Cards. Chairman of World Refugee Year for York is Mrs. Nellie McLeod of Woodbridge - who requests those contributing money for refugees to send it in as soon as possible. Dr. Cecil Summers, King, has been appointed World Health Organization committee chairman for York Branch and Miss C. Clark, R.N., King, has given her successor all the very valuable material she has acquired during the past year.

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On Tuesday, February 16, the regular monthly meeting of the Thornhaven Association for Retarded Children met at Thornhaven School. After the regular business meeting, a film entitled, "The Eternal Children" was shown, depicting the education and training across Canada of the retarded in all age groups. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

The story of World Refugee Year in the terms of the church will be the subject of an address by the Rev. C. J. Fisk, B. A., L.S.T., Assistant Field Secretary of the Council for Social Service of the Anglican Church of Canada, at St. Mary's Anglican Church Sunday morning, February 21, at both morning services, 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock.



Peter G. Savage, 73 Leisure Lane, Richmond Hill, has returned from Hartford, Connecticut where he was graduated from a multiple line insurance course at the Education Center of The Travelers Insurance Companies. The course teaches the agent to prepare a complete insurance program for a family or a business. Mr. Savage is representing The Travelers in his own agency.

Prior to his association with The Travelers, he was with the Toronto General Trust Corporation. Mr. Savage is past master of Richmond Lodge AF and AM, a member of Richmond Hill United Church, the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club, and is secretary of the Richmond Hill Track and Field Club.

Mr. Savage is married and the couple has two children. He is the son of Mrs. A. G. Savage, 10 Yonge St. North.

Miss Lynn Brushett celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party at her home, 235 Beechy Dr., on Saturday, February 13, 1960, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A large red cupid accentuated the Valentine motif. Games, stunts and dancing were the order of the day, with a cold buffet supper highlighting a most delightful afternoon. Those present included: Sharon King, Linda McHardy, Karen Stanford, Ingrid Louw, Carolyn Starkman, Patty Ann Smart, Diane David, Barbara Marshall; her brother Glen and her cousins, Dean, Jill and Dawn Barber.

The 2nd Richmond Hill Cub Pack had a particularly interesting meeting last Saturday when they were pleased to welcome their new Assistant Cub Master, Mr. Bill Hamilton, who had brought along a very beautiful collection of hand carved birds, lent by Mr. Reginald James of Willowdale. The new Assistant Cub Master gave a most interesting talk on some of our local birds.

Douglas Ingram was awarded his 2nd star. All sixers and seconds, then adjourned to the Cub Master's home for lunch and to work on artificial flowers which they are selling to provide Pack funds.

York Branch of the UNICEF is holding an interesting public meeting tomorrow night, Friday, in the Aurora Anglican Church, when Mr. Wilson Woodside, National Director of the U.N.A., will speak on "What Chance of Disarmament". Other UNICEF items concerning local members: Mrs. Marion Crystalsdale reports the York Branch raised \$840, in its sale of Christmas Cards. Chairman of World Refugee Year for York is Mrs. Nellie McLeod of Woodbridge - who requests those contributing money for refugees to send it in as soon as possible. Dr. Cecil Summers, King, has been appointed World Health Organization committee chairman for York Branch and Miss C. Clark, R.N., King, has given her successor all the very valuable material she has acquired during the past year.

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Robin Week Early For Convention

Last Sunday the district experienced the worst blizzard of the winter. Undaunted by the zero weather a brave robin was noticed by residents of Centre Street West.

Most plausible explanation of the visit under such unfavorable weather conditions is that he was an early arrival for the Naturalists' Convention.

Mrs. Harry Endean entertained Saturday afternoon at her Bayview Avenue home in honor of Miss Shirley Mair who on March 11th will become the bride of Mr. Frank Endean. About one hundred guests attended.

Someone had a birthday? Or entertained out of town friends? Or maybe went dashing off on a holiday to faraway places? These are the things that make for "Life in the Hill". . . and your editor would appreciate hearing about such social 'doings'. Call us at TU. 4-1105 - drop us a note by post - or call in personally, any time during the week, we'll be glad to hear from you.

Dr. Phillip Lapp, Research Engineer at DeHaviland will be guest speaker at Lions Club meeting to night. His subject, "Progress in Rocketry."

The auditorium of the library was well filled on February 11 when the Women's Institute held its regular meeting.

York County W. L.'s project this year is sending a crippled boy to a special camp this summer. Each of the branches is helping. All the branches of W.L. in Ontario are sharing in buying the Adelaide Hoodless home at St. George to be preserved as a museum.

The rally is to be at Vandor on July 14. There is to be a prize for the branch with the largest number of members present. Let us see what Richmond Hill can do.

This meeting had two specials. Mrs. Morrow played two lovely piano solos which were much appreciated. Mrs. H. H. MacKay demonstrated table settings. She showed new and interesting ways to make our tables attractive. She stressed the use of color, color harmony and simple table decorations.

Plus of dainty cookies were served with tea by the hostesses, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Cruickshank, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Clubine.

The Richmond Hill Kinettes held a business meeting on Wednesday, February 10, at the home of Kinette Jackie Bellamy. The Kinettes' next project will be a variety show night with local talent participating to be held in the Richmond Hill District High School Auditorium on Friday night, April 1. Tickets will go on sale in the near future, proceeds from the entire evening will be donated towards Richmond Hill's forthcoming new hospital.

A.B.C. Bowling Alley has also very kindly informed the Kinettes that all day Wednesday, February 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. snack bar will be donated toward the March of Dimes. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout of bowlers to support this very worthwhile project.

The members of the Curtain Club attended a party at the home of Beth and Len Jones after the final performance of "The Chalk Garden" on Saturday night. Leonard Crainford was present from Toronto. He with the east and director Richard Barrett adjudicated the play with some helpful criticisms wherein they might improve it if it succeeds in getting into the Central Ontario Drama Festival. The President, Cicely Thomson presented Muriel Gillard, producer, with a large pot of mums from the club in recognition of her efforts on behalf of the play. A delicious buffet was served convened by Bridget Crampton, assisted by Brerley Coon and Pauline Abbott.

The Girl Guide Association of Richmond Hill West will be commemorating its 50th anniversary of Girl Guiding in Canada with a Church parade for all the active Guides and Brownies to St. Mary's Anglican Church next Sunday evening. Following the religious observance, parents of the Guides and members of the local association will meet in Wrixon Hall when Miss Edna Izard, who was the first Guide Commissioner in the Hill will talk on "The Early Days of Guiding".

The District Commissioner Mrs. Hugh Yerex will then cut the ceremonial cake, which will be decorated with dora tulips, in keeping with the theme of the "River of Gold" which has been planted by Guides right across Canada from Victoria to St. John's, symbolizing an outward expression of thanks from all the Guides in Canada. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by the girls and adults of the local association.

Let us thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and also the helpfulness of so many during our sad bereavement. Mrs. Wm. Doordian and family, Maple *clw34

New Bank Manager



C. H. HARPER

Convincing evidence of Richmond Hill's continued growth and development is the announcement this week of the opening of the third branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The manager of the new branch will be C. H. Harper who comes here from Barrie where he has been for the past three years. Mr. Harper was born in Eastern Ontario and joined the bank at Brighton, and served in Minden and Selkirk before joining the armed forces in World War II. After four and a half years overseas he rejoined the bank and has been stationed at Kingston, Picton and Barrie.

Mr. Harper is married, the father of two children, Bobby 11 and Martha Jean 6. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Harper and family who will live at Colborne and Elmwood.

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GO LEAFS GO! GO LEAFS GO! GO LEAFS GO! For six solid minutes this chant roared over Maple Leaf Gardens and then settled down to a steady murmur, which rose during moments of stress to its original excitement. If anyone had glanced up to the West Greys, he would have seen upwards of 100 Boy Scouts and Cubs of the First Beverley Acres group squirming, yelling, ducking and in all other possible ways helping their team to score.

The noise started as soon as the puck was first dropped and never really stopped until the period was over. It was only a lull though, because it began again as soon as the teams came back out on the ice. In between periods, hotdogs, soda pop, chips, chocolate bars and chewing gum replaced hockey for the young enthusiasts.

A commentary on the type of training the boys get in the scout movement can be seen in the remarks re: sportsmanship, whenever a particularly illegal play took place by members of either team. Mingled with these were series of "Come-on Brewer, Hurrah Mahovlich, Stanley, Duff, Pulford; Bower!" Each boy seemed to have his own particular favorite. And Yes! at least two were rooting for the Rangers, not counting a couple of fathers who took their lives in their own hands in the midst of such rabid fans as sat there that night.

Remember that last minute and a half? Six men to four and no 'Gump' in the Rangers net. There were some dry mouths and palpitating hearts before that game was over. These kids really take it seriously.

A serious note for a moment, if I may. Evenings like this, camping trips during the summer and the thousand and one things that require adult supervision and assistance can only be undertaken if the fathers will help. Talk to your boy and then think about joining the group committee. It is more fun than it is work. Have a short talk with your boy's Scout or Cubmaster and he will have someone contact you, or call any member of the committee. Your boy knows us and he will be pleased to have you volunteer.

Don't forget the Father and Son Banquet - 19 February. *clw34

Library Circulation At New High Record

W. Gordon MacLaren presented a detailed report of the Richmond Hill Public Library to Town Council Monday night. It showed a remarkable increase in circulation from 33,035 in 1957 to 103,094 in the year 1959. Mr. MacLaren who is chairman of the Library Board pointed out the growth is continuing and in January of this year circulation reached a record figure of 14,200.

The Library is now located in the fine new building on Wright St. erected this year at a cost of \$118,577. A detailed report of the Library's activities and the Board's program to take care of our expanding population will be published in a future issue.

Births

DONALDSON - Rae and Betty (nee Snider) are happy to announce the birth of a boy, John Rae, on February 12, 1960, at Branson Hospital, Willowdale, Ontario. *1w34

McGREGOR - Dr. and Mrs. Donald F. McGregor wish to announce the birth of their daughter at Toronto Western Hospital, January 27, 1960. *clw34

THORNHILL - Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thornhill announce the birth of their daughter Julie Anne, 7 lbs. 14 ozs. at Branson Hospital, Saturday, February 13. *clw34

Deaths

ISON, Gertrude - Following a long illness at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Ont., on Thursday February 11, 1960, Gertrude Alexandra Carlisle of Maple, Ont.; beloved wife of Jack Ison and dearly loved sister of Josephine (Mrs. H. Kendall), Aurora, Ont., in her 48th year. The funeral was held from the Thompson, Funeral Home, 29 Victoria St., Aurora, on Monday, February 15 at 2 p.m. Interment followed in Aurora Cemetery. clw34

BROWN, Margaret H. - At the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, on Tuesday, February 16, 1960, Margaret Brown, beloved wife of the late William P. Brown, dearly loved mother of Margaret (Mrs. F. Walsh) Richmond Hill and Allan, Rexdale. At the chapel of Morley S. Bedford, Eglinton Ave., West, Toronto, Service at 1.30 p.m., Thursday, Cremation, Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. clw34

PATTON, Matthew - At York County Hospital, Newmarket. Friday, February 12, 1960, Matthew Patton of Elgin Mills, beloved husband of the late Lillie Morris and dear father of Briece, Mabel, George and Maurice, in his 88th year. The funeral was held from the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, 176 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment followed in Aurora Cemetery. clw34

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