



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mrs. Hy Lawson, is a new member on the Richmond Hill Library Board for 1960 replacing Mr. Lynn Evans, separate School Board representative who resigned.

Archie Murray, Lions Club Chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign with Bert Sanders attended the annual meeting in Toronto last week of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. Dr. Selter was guest speaker and gave a talk and showed slides of a recent trip to Africa. The local Easter Seal campaign will get under way this month.

Mrs. Daniel Crampton is at present in New York where she is attending a course of lectures given by the Welcome Wagon. On her return she will assume responsibilities of the Welcome Wagon hostess for this area.

Mrs. Andrew Armstrong left on Monday for North Bay where she will be visiting her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Martyn and granddaughter Deborah, who celebrated her first birthday on Wednesday.

February baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Mary Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lemon; Alison Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kai Holbek, and Scott Kenneth David, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Craig, of Richmond Hill.

Owing to a change of program location, Miss Sandra Celsie who was originally scheduled to appear on the Tommy Hunter show tomorrow, will now be heard instead next Friday, March 11th. The show is heard daily from CBC radio between 1.15 p.m. and 1.45 p.m.

On Saturday, February 27, the Couples Club of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held a "Bowling Party" at the A.B.C. Bowling Academy. After their very enjoyable evening they returned to the Sunday School hall where the meeting and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Kinette Club of Richmond Hill sponsored a March of Dimes Day, Wednesday, February 24, at the A.B.C. Bowling Alley. Mr. and Mrs. Price, owners, generously donated all proceeds from bowling and the snack bar to this very worthy cause. Mrs. Price also gave many delicious home made cakes as during the week of February 22nd only \$120 was realized, half last year's total, and the Kinettes were very disappointed at the poor attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Yerex, Mrs. Jessie Yerex and Mrs. Lucy Dickie attended the funeral of Mrs. Marshall, wife of Rev. David Marshall of Whitby last Saturday. Mrs. Marshall passed away at Oshawa Hospital Thursday, February 25, after a lengthy illness. Rev. David Marshall is Minister of the Presbyterian Church at Whitby, and was Minister here for several years in the thirties. Their many friends here join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

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CGIT Doings

Richmond Hill United Church
At last week's meeting, we saw a film entitled "Copperbelt Calling." It showed how life changes for the village African and his family when they move to town to work in the copper mines. We saw how the Christian church is helping these people to adjust to their new life.

The Taffy Apples group is busy making a mural of pictures and facts to show what they are learning about Africa in particular - the countries of Angola and Northern Rhodesia where the United Church and other religious denominations are at work. The girls brought enough toilet articles to make 3 towel kits and are also tying 2 crib size quilts which will be sent to aid missionaries work in these far off countries in Africa.

This group enjoyed a bowling party last Saturday and discovered two of their members, Donna Cattermole and Dianne Brayshaw had real bowling talent!

Our contest for bringing old nylons proved that the Paton's Fals had won by a large number of nylons - could it be because these are our seniors!

Remember girls, that on March 9, we are meeting in the main hall at 7 p.m. instead of 7.30 p.m. This will be a special Family Night to be enjoyed with our own families and all the other relatives of our Missionary Family in the church.

More than a thousand people visited the Exhibition of Paintings at Richmond Hill Library auditorium which concluded on Sunday. Paintings by local artist Otto N. Grebe were much admired and the subject of very favorable comment. Many of the scenes were of local settings. Mr. Grebe expressed gratitude for the very favorable reception and the interest of so many people. He lives on Pemberton Crescent in Vaughan Township.



PATRICIA WYNNE
Mrs. John Wynne of Richmond Hill received the William Neilson Ltd. Scholarship in the coloratura soprano - operatic solo division of the Kiwanis Festival and tonight, Thursday, Mrs. Wynne will sing with "Stars of the Festival" at Massey Hall, at 8:30.

Joanne and Freddy Celsie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Celsie, Elgin Mills Road, spent several days in Newmarket Hospital this week where they both underwent a tonsillectomy. They are now at home where they are making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Milt Savage and Mr. Charles Henshaw represented Richmond Hill Agricultural Society at the annual convention of the Ontario Farmers Association at Toronto last week. More than eight hundred delegates attended from all over Ontario.

Attending the party at the Park Plaza for Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mowat on Saturday, February 27, from Richmond Hill, Miss Katherine Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Israel.

We are pleased to report that Mr. W. T. Charles returned home to his Bedford Park home last week and is progressing favorably. Bill has been in Newmarket Hospital since Christmas eve when he suffered a heart attack.

Congratulations to Cecilia Anderson who was presented with the W. J. Pickard, scholarship for piano at the Kiwanis Festival finals held in Eaton auditorium. Cecilia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Richmond Hill.

Teen Town

Teentown this Saturday night will be a "Backwards Dance" which means that everything will be done backwards. Clothes are to be worn back-to-front and are optional and the evening program will be reversed. Music will be the "top-50" played the right-way-round plus Dave Tweeney's Band to add impetus to what looks to be a great evening of dancing, games, and prizes.

Last Teentown were fortunate enough to have the Corvairs who did an excellent job of playing several really rockin' numbers. Everybody enjoyed them and we hope to have them back in the very near future.

Deaths

BEDFORD, Robert Arthur — Suddenly on Monday, February 29, 1960, at his home 443 South Paliser Crescent, Richmond Hill, Robert Arthur Bedford (of B.A. Oil Ltd.), beloved husband of Doris Lacey; dear father of Robbie, Cheryl and Dianne; loved son of Arthur and Ethelwyn Bedford and brother of Mrs. B. Pollard (nee Sedgwick) of Norwood. Resting at Brown Bros. Funeral Chapel, 1812 Eglinton Ave. W. at Dufferin St., Toronto. Service on Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment Glendale Memorial Gardens. *1w36

KINGSBURGH, James — Suddenly, at his home, Maple, on Monday, February 29, 1960, James Kingsburgh, beloved husband of Jean B. Gregory; dear father of Mrs. Harold W. Smith (Janet) Boston, Mass.; loving grandfather of Elizabeth and Ann, brother of Gordon and the late Elizabeth. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King and Simcoe Sts., Toronto, Thursday at 1 p.m. Interment Ayr Cemetery upon arrival of motors. *1w36

LINE, Margaret — At the Toronto General Hospital, Sunday, February 28, 1960, Margaret Carlisle of Elgin Mills, beloved wife of Reuben Line, dear mother of Ann, Roy, Sam, Howard, Ollie, Marjorie, Ernest, Margaret, George, Richard and Alma. Rested at Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Interment followed in Maple Cemetery. *1w36

MACLACHLAN, Willis — At his home, Maple, Friday, February 26, 1960, Willis MacLachlan, husband of the late Ruth Kerman, dear father of Patsy, Dr. Ian, and Mrs. Joan White, grandfather of Peter, Thomas and Ian Jr., in his 75th year. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Service was held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, Monday at 2 p.m. Interment Maple Cemetery. *1w36

RODICK, Grace — At her home, 4th Concession of Markham township, Sunday, February 28, 1960, Grace Mitchell, beloved wife of the late Robert J. Rodick, dear mother of William, Milliken; Mrs. M. Sellar (Helen), Owen Sound; Jim, Buttonville; John and Mary at home; loving grandmother of Grace and John Rodick in her 97th year. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Interment, Thornhill Cemetery. *1w36

WEBER, Joseph — Suddenly, at his home, Elgin Mills, Friday, February 26, 1960, Joseph Weber, beloved husband of Katherine Kollar, in his 61st year. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Funeral was held Monday at St. Mary's Immaculate church for requiem mass at 9 a.m. Interment followed at Holy Cross cemetery. *1w36

WILKINSON, Elizabeth Ann — At St. Michael's hospital Toronto, Sunday, February 28, 1960, Elizabeth Ann Stacey, of 267 Carrville Rd., Richvale, beloved wife of the late George Wilkinson, dear mother of John Hirtz and the late Mrs. Charles Miller (Lillian); in her 81st year. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Service Wednesday with interment at Richmond Hill cemetery. *1w36

"Friends of Angus" Gather To Do Him Honour



MR. AND MRS. ANGUS MOWAT

Angus Mowat, long time resident of Richmond Hill, who is retiring from his position as Director of Public Libraries for the Province of Ontario, was the guest of honour at a reception held in the Gold Room of the Park Plaza last Saturday. The leaders in library work including the presidents and secretaries of the Canadian Library Association

and the Ontario Library Association and the Chief Librarians of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and London were among those who greeted Mr. Mowat and his wife. Some of the letters and telegrams which had been received from librarians and board members were read to the guests. These had come from cities and towns ranging from Thunder Bay

to Florida and British Columbia to the Maritimes. Contributions from friends of Mr. Mowat had been used to establish a sizeable bank account for which the pass book was presented to him.

Mrs. Mowat was looking radiant in a deep blue dress and flower hat. The Mowat's son Farley and his wife shared in the warm friendliness which characterized the occasion. Many librarians and trustees of the small libraries which Angus has done so much to encourage will miss his friendly counsel and stimulating visits. We are sure that the residents of Richmond Hill will join with his associates in wishing the Mowats a fair wind and a rolling sea.

A Breath of Spring - In a Blizzard

To experience a "Breath of Spring" in a blizzard seems an incongruous thing to say — and yet it actually happened. While the worst blizzard in fifteen years was raging outside, it was Spring-time in the lovely new hall of Richmond Hill United Church.

Under the inspiring leadership of its Director of Music, Frank Loesgen, the United Church Choirs, junior and senior, presented a truly delightful program of music, appropriately chosen and rendered with exquisite charm and refinement.

For those who braved the fierce elements outside to attend, and there were many, it was a rare treat and they were well rewarded. The stage was gay with the colorful dresses of the children and the ladies of the choir. The sides were decorated with spring flowers, tastefully arranged by Bob Keith. At centre front, Mr. Loesgen directed from the grand piano supplied through the courtesy of "Piano Moeller" of 672 Yonge St., Toronto.

The Senior Choir opened with a lilting rendition of "Come to the Fair", followed by "The Old Refrain" with Miss Becky Thompson doing the honours in the solo spot.

Miss Lois Perkins added interest and variety to the program with her artistry in two humorous readings, "The Burglar" and "The Leap Year Proposal".

Highlights in the program were Mr. Loesgen's piano solos — "The Fledermaus Waltz", "Claire de Lune" and Chopin's "Fantasia Impromptu", and a short encore. Musicianship of a high order was evident in every delicately shaded nuance and mood of these popular numbers — as it was in his accompaniments and direction throughout the evening.

The youngsters shone in their singing of "The Lass with the Delicate Air" by Arne and the ethereal quality of Fraser-Simons' "Christopher Robin is Saying his Prayers". They also shared the honours with the Seniors in the final number, "Humperdink's "Evening Prayer". This number demanded a repeat.

Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Clare and Mrs. Sheppard already popular in the congregation from their appearance at a travel night a few weeks ago, delighted the audience with two beautiful trios, "If My Song Had Wings" and "Madrigal in May" by Morton. Beautiful voices, beautifully blended.

"Sylvia" by the Senior Choir soared in light and airy fashion. "The Happy Wanderer" with whistling chorus and its vagabond mood brought insistent demand for a repeat. This too, was a combined number.

Another group by the Seniors delighted with an Oklahoma Medley and Edward MacDowell's little gem, "To a Wild Rose". We understand many requests have been received for a repeat performance of this program and this is being considered, so keep your eye on "Coming Events" on Page One and reserve the date, You won't regret it.

CLARK — Jack and Isolda (nee Jones) are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Alan Arthur, 7 lbs. 8 oz., at York County Hospital, Newmarket, February 29th. A brother for Philip and Janice. *1w36

POLLARD — William and Nancy are proud to announce the birth of a son, February 29, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, a brother for David and Wayne. *1w36

THOMAS — Al and Doreen (nee Leno) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Michael Brian, on February 26, 1960, at Women's College Hospital. *1w36

Leap Year Baby
At least one little Leap Year baby from the area arrived on February 29th and congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. William Pollard on the birth of a son.

If the stork made any other local calls that day "The Liberal" would like to hear about them.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind enquiries, cheery messages, cards, flowers and acts of kindness during my stay in the Hospital.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from friends and neighbors during my bereavement in the loss of a loving husband.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone who remembered by sisters Elizabeth and Marjorie and brother-in-law Roy. *1w36

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all those who assisted us in any way during the recent fire which destroyed our home; especially thanking the 1st Jefferson Mothers' Auxiliary, St. John's W.A. Evening Group, 1st Jefferson Cubs and Brownies and Scouts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrington and Walter Smith and many, many friends at Lake Wilcox. *1w36

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who remembered us with cards, gifts and interested inquiries during our recent illness.

Mrs. Yake Sr. Blake and the children.

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