

# LIFE IN THE HILL

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Maxwell, Kerrysbrook Drive, recently returned from a very enjoyable visit to New York.

Congratulations to Mrs. Peter E. Darling, Church St. South on winning \$10, the Golden Lion, at the Lions Bingo last Monday night.

An invitation to meet the School Board is extended to all parents by the McConaghy Home and School Association at their next meeting on Monday, March 21st.

Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church W.M.S. held their March meeting in the church hall, Mrs. J. N. Heppburn was in charge of the programme, and a very interesting talk and discussion about "Africa" were enjoyed. Mrs. Burnie was the hostess for the afternoon.

Anne Stephenson, soprano, was soprano soloist at the Bach Festival held at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, during the week of February 17-23. She was heard on the CBC Wednesday night on March 16 and returned to New York on the 17th for engagements there and in Virginia the week of March 21st.

Dr. Lillian Langstaff is heading a special committee planning for the observance of Library Week here commencing April 3rd. Richmond Hill's fine new Library will have "open house" for the week and a special reception is planned for Thursday, April 7th.

The regular meeting of the 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mothers was held March 9 in the Municipal Hall. Plans for the rummage sale, March 19th, and the father and son banquet April 2 were finalized. President Mrs. N. Todd then introduced guest Mr. G. E. Madden, chairman of 1st Richmond Hill Group Committee who outlined their aims for 1966-61. After a real brain teaser of "Fizz Fuzz" refreshments were served. Hostess for the evening were Mrs. R. Dunn and Mrs. D. Fettes.



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Mr. and Mrs. Mel Malby celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Monday, March 14th. They celebrated the event quietly on Sunday, March 13th, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. Temple in Clarkson.

Congratulations to Bruce Wilson and Alan Broadrick on obtaining their Private Pilot's License. Bruce and Alan are students at the Richmond Hill High School and have for the past six months been enthusiastic members of the Toronto Flying Club.

Miss Patricia Lewis is at present on holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lewis, Hillside Ave., Patricia returned from the Neurological Society in Montreal yesterday, and will at the end of the month be leaving for Paris where she will be attached to the American Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lees will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 20th, and will be at home to their friends and neighbours from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at their home, 61 Leventdale Road, Richmond Hill.

Enjoying a day of skiing on Sunday at Sky Loft ski club, Dagmar were: Jeffrey Bennett, Judy Vokes, Joan Coffey, Tommy and Roger Hobson, Douglas Greig, Frederick Waters, Paul Dodson and Anthony Crack. Mr. Miles Vokes was assisting and the skiers are all members of the St. John's Anglican Church Bible Class.

Richmond Hill Civitan Club members at their usual meeting on Tuesday decided upon a plan of assistance for the Thornhaven School for mentally retarded children. Funds will be raised by selling lucky draw tickets and the holder of the winning number will be entitled to purchase the exciting Renault Dauphine automobile for one dollar. The car will be on display at regular intervals in Richmond Hill shopping plazas and tickets will be on sale immediately. This is a truly worthy cause and they hope everyone will try and buy at least one ticket.

Richmond Hill will be well represented on the C. B. L. T. "Open House" programme on Friday afternoon, March 18th, when three well known residents will be participating in a panel discussion regarding the need for social services in a rapidly growing community.

From the Hill will be Irene Worrall, member of the Richmond Hill Public School Board, Grace Jackson, social worker and very active in the organization of the Senior Citizens and the Take a Break Y. W. C. A. groups, and Harold Sanderson, Public School Trustee and a past president of Richmond Hill Lions Club. The remaining panelists will be Mr. Irving Wilson, Director, and Gwen Oliver, executive Director of the North York family Service Bureau and Bessie Touzel, executive secretary of the Ontario Welfare Council, who will be familiar to many local viewers as she has been a guest speaker in the Hill on several occasions.

A meeting of the Richmond Hill High School Home and School Association was held on Tuesday night, where the guest speaker, Mr. A. H. McKague, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education, gave a very interesting talk on "Study Aid in the Home".

The talk was of particular interest to parents of potential University students, because Mr. McKague dealt mainly with the Ontario Scholarships, Bursaries and loans granted each year. Although the Province will grant something over 4000 Scholarships or Bursaries this year, it was stressed that parents of children who gave early indication of being University material (those receiving honours in Grade IX for example) should start making preparations at that time and not wait until the results of Grade XIII examinations were published.

At the close of his enlightening talk, Mr. McKague was thanked by Mrs. W. A. Noble, and presented with a dozen roses for his wife. Following a treasured report given by Mr. R. Percival, refreshments were served convened by Mrs. David Emms.

Quite a sportive outing for two teams — "Father — Son" and "Father — Daughter" — when they teamed up on Saturday last to attend two major sporting events in Toronto. Gary Churcher & Dad, together with Cathy Kennedy & Dad of Elmwood Avenue, first visited the Sportsman's Show, then after dinner, Cathy and her Dad enjoyed the Coliseum Show, while Gary and his Dad witnessed the thrilling game at Maple Leaf Gardens between the New York Rangers and the Maple Leafs. Their only regret was that the home team lost — especially as young Gary is generally playing on the winning side at Richmond Hill. Playing with the Little O. H. A. recently, Gary pulled the game "out of the fire" by scoring four goals in succession.

Paris Beware! Note from the world of low fashion: Women of the Pointe Claire, P.Q. Curling Club are using fannies to cushion their knees on the ice.

Following the Athletic Night at Richmond Hill High School on Friday, Miss Carole Jones entertained at a pajama party at her home on Driscoll Road. Enjoying the fun were Deirdre Hunt, Sharon Craigie, Cheryl Thorr, Gail Methe and Mary Elizabeth Dowsett.

A pleasant social event of the week is the annual Lion's Club Ladies' Night. It will be held Thursday evening and Dr. H. H. MacKay is chairman of the committee in charge. It has been hinted due recognition will be given St. Patrick and the Emerald Isle.

Jack Young's Market, specializing in fresh fruit and vegetables, is Yonge Street's newest business. Located just north of the Bank of Commerce, formerly Dominion Store, it is an attractive and inviting addition to the business section. You are assured of a warm welcome from the general proprietor who operates three stores in Toronto and is widely known as a successful businessman.

Many cards and good wishes were received by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Orr, Harding Blvd., on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary, last Thursday, March 10th. A family gathering was held in their honor on Saturday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sykes at Stoney Creek. "The Liberal" joins with their many friends in wishing them both many years of continued happiness.

Attending the Hairdressers' Convention at the Royal York Hotel last Monday were Peggy Wilson, Marjorie Hurst, Betty McLean, Shirley Milne and Joyce Woodruff, staff and former staff of the Minerva Beauty Salon, accompanied by the proprietor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephenson will be in town on Sunday, March 20, en route to Four Oaks, Paris, where they will take a course in Christian Leadership at the United Church Training School there. They are leaders of the High-C group at the United Church in Mount Royal, Montreal.

Mr. N. L. Brown, manager of Shepherd and Gill Lumber Co., Richmond Hill, will be among the guests at the Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers Association at its 43rd annual convention in Toronto starting next Monday. The convention, one of the most important industry meetings held each year, will provide lumber dealers from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces with a comprehensive programme on sales, marketing and advertising procedures. The convention features a vast exhibit area, in the Queen Elizabeth Building at Exhibition Park, that will show the applicator of modern building materials including the latest in new building products.

Lynda Perdicaris celebrated her 5th birthday with a gay party on Friday, March 11. Guests present were Jo-Anne and Judy Albert from Aurora (formerly of Richmond Hill), Andrea and Stefan Malczowski, Judy Dick, Shelley Scott, Dianne Schwab, Susan Thompson, David Stephens, Lucy Dewsbury, Cathy and Barby Maxwell, also Lynda's elder sister, Kim.

"Everybody happy?" was quite apparent — all enjoying the party games, with the boys competing with the girls in the girls games — with the party favours, candy windmills, etc., all contributing to their enjoyment. Among the gifts, several brightly colored live turtles created a lot of fun and interest. Lynda is the younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Perdicaris, Kerrysbrook Drive, Pleasantville.

The Women's Institute meeting in March was well attended. Several interesting events are planned. An invitation has come from Miss Wilda Gordon, Home Economist inviting anyone to attend the final day of the Leadership Training School on April 6 at Newmarket.

The district of East York annual meeting is to be held May 17 at Scarborough.

Dr. L. Langstaff told briefly of the Special Library Week, April 3rd to 9th and asked the W.I. to assist on April 7. Mrs. Duncan accompanied by Mrs. Andrews sang several solos which were very much appreciated.

Friends in Richmond Hill will be very happy to know that Bob Ross Jr. has been transferred from Western Hospital to the Workman's Compensation Hospital in Downsview for therapy treatment.

The friends of Heather Deighton will be pleased to learn that she is making a steady recovery following a tonsil operation at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deighton, Harding Boulevard.

Flying Officer N. C. Stephenson, R. N. Parent, Quebec, on leave for the past two weeks has been visiting friends and relatives between Montreal and Richmond Hill. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson entertained at several small gatherings in her honor. Flying Officer Stephenson is leaving in May to spend six weeks in England and on the Continent.

Sunday evening, March 20th., the choir of Saint Mary's Anglican Church under the direction of Miss Dorothy Armstrong, L. R. C. T., R. M. T., will present the Oratorio St. Paul's (in part) by Mendelssohn, at seven o'clock. This choral work will take the place of the usual service of Evensong. Afterwards at the Parish Hall there will be a congregational reception for Miss Armstrong on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Mary's Anglican Church, afternoon branch of the W. A., are holding a "first of a kind" hat sale on April 9th at Wrixon Hall. Members and friends are donating hats, which after being reblocked, restyled and retrimmed by a group of experts, will be on sale just in time for the Easter parade. In addition to the hats that will be remodelled, forty brand new hats have already been contributed. Sounds a lot of fun, and an excellent opportunity of purchasing an attractive Easter bonnet at a very competitive price, while enjoying a friendly cup of tea.

The March meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society should be of especial interest to all those who are interested in beautifying our town.

The guest speaker will be Mr. William Lee, a graduate of the American School of Landscape Architecture, a Past President of the Ontario Florist and Gardeners Association and a member of the staff of Cedarvale Tree Experts. He will discuss with the meeting the landscaping of public buildings using two local churches as practical examples. Plans to come and offer your suggestions to be discussed and evaluated.

The Jayettes held their monthly dinner meeting at Summit view Restaurant on Wednesday, March 9. After Grace, Toast to the Queen and reading of the Creed an excellent dinner was served. Betty Estner introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. John Bayley, who spoke on and demonstrated the art of artificial flowermaking. One of the beautiful corsages was raffled and won by Ruth Coxford. Mrs. Bayley was thanked by Betty MacLennan.

A report was made on the progress of the arm bands for the sports team at the Orange Home.

Mrs. David Foster of Benson Avenue, accompanied by daughter Elizabeth, aged seven months, departed from Malton on Wednesday, March 9th for England, aboard one of the new Comet Jet planes. Mrs. Foster and daughter will be visiting relatives in Warwickshire and Worcester during their stay in England.

Members of Beverly Acres Y. W. C. A. had a "Break" spent at most entertaining Monday evening at Beverly Acres School. Miss Marian Foster, former Extension Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in the Caribbean had charge of the programme — "out of this world" coloured slides of the Caribbean, Korea, and striking nearer home, pictures of the only recent ice storm in our own neighbourhood.

Miss Foster, who has directed the activities of this organization since its inception, was presented with a silver coffee spoon and brooch of Trillium design by Miss Carol Glanzman, from the Caribbean. The gifts were given by the members in recognition of Miss Foster's unstinting service to the club over and above the call of duty. After a volley ball work out to tone up the muscles and build up appetites, a very special cake with coffee was passed round. Miss Foster introduced Mrs. F. Jackson, who will be taking over the group from her.

AT HOME  
Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, Centre Street, Thornhill will be at home to their friends on March 26, 1966 from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. \*1w38

## Holiday In Florida



Mrs. G. Sheddon and daughter Miss Mary Sheddon, 12 Westwood, Richmond Hill, are shown above enjoying a winter vacation at the Sand Key Cottages, on the Gulf of Mexico, at Indian Rocks Beach South Shore, Florida.

## Nature Notes

How many are enjoying these glorious, crisp, sunny March days? A walk in the woods will show you how busy each chickadee is and make one wonder how many insect eggs he can possibly devour in one day, while continuing to sing cheerily. The Juncos are singing their spring buzz song and higher in the trees the male cardinal is loudly proclaiming "Cheer, Cheer." Crows are flying northward, meadow larks are just beginning to arrive and even one grackle has been seen. These bright days are perfect for seeing a large flock of twittering, gay, snowbirds. Before long they will be returning north. On the 13th two lapland lonsurs were seen with them. Another observer saw two cedar waxwings. These sleek birds have several feeding trays continue to have colorful visitors: the winter flicker, the bright male purple finches, redpolls, an occasional white-throated sparrow and the song sparrows. The greedy but gaudy evening grosbeaks can never be overlooked.

There was a total eclipse of the moon during the night of the 13th. A lunar eclipse always occurs at full moon because it is then in the opposite direction from the sun and its sunlight hemisphere is turned completely towards us. Only then can it enter the earth's shadow. It remained in this shadow for 95 minutes, giving off a reddish hue.

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## Births

HUDSON — Bruce and Barbara are happy to announce the birth of Christine Rose, a sister for Debbie, at Newmarket Hospital, Sunday, March 13, 1966. \*1w38

JOHNSTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston (nee Anna Orr) a son, James Kennedy, on Tuesday, March 8, 1966, at the Peel Memorial Hospital Brantford. Baby brother for Sharon. All well. \*1w38

WHITE — Mr. and Mrs. Ross White are happy to announce the birth of their son, George William Sunday, March 13, 1966, at Newmarket Hospital. Mother and baby well. \*1w38

WILLIAMS — Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams are happy to announce the arrival of their son, a brother for Beverly and Virginia, March 13, 1966, at Branson Hospital. \*1w38

## Deaths

BARTHOLOMEW, Ernest Albert — Suddenly at the Toronto General Hospital, Friday, March 11, 1966, Ernest Albert Bartholomew, beloved husband of Winifred Simpson of 16 Knollside Dr., Richmond Hill, dear father of Ernest, Whitby; and Mrs. Ralph Kerslake (Nola), Richmond Hill, in his 78th year. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Interment Parklawn cemetery. \*1w38

BETTLES, Dora Marjorie — At her home, 86 Richmond St., Richmond Hill, Sunday, March 13, 1966, Dora Marjorie Brown, beloved wife of John T. Bettles, dear mother of John Clive, loving grandmother of Dianne, Jackaline, Clive Thomas and Doraine Faith, in her 70th year. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Interment St. James' cemetery. \*1w38

RIDDELL, Hazel — Suddenly, at the Women's College Hospital, Wednesday, March 9, 1966, Hazel Ridwell, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ridwell, of 7608 Yonge St., Thornhill, and dear sister of George Watt. Private funeral on Friday, Interment York cemetery, Yorkville. \*1w38

THOMSON, Alice Jane — Suddenly at Richmond Hill, Alice Jane Richardson, widow of Harry Thomson and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Richardson. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Temporary entombment Stouffville cemetery vault. \*1w35

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