



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mr. B. White, Mill St., left on Friday for Tampa, Florida, where he attended the Sebring Sports Car Race last Saturday. Following the race he will be going to Miami where he will enjoy a weeks vacation in the sun.

The Richmond Hill Library Board has issued a special invitation to all people of the district, young and old, to visit the Library during Library Week. There will be prizes of books by Canadian authors for winners of a free lucky draw.

The Ayrshire Cattleman's Association will hold their annual banquet at the Lion's Hall on April 1st. The Women's Institute of Richmond Hill will sponsor the project. At their monthly meeting on March 10th, it was agreed unanimously to earmark the money raised on this occasion for a special fund to start the proposed new hospital.

There will be Open House at Richmond Hill Public Library next Thursday, April 7th to mark Canadian Library Week. There will be colored movies at 3:30 in the afternoon and at four o'clock tea will be served. In the evening the movie program will commence at 7:30 p.m. and there will be an address at 8:30 p.m. by Miss Bertha Bassam, Director of the Library School, University of Toronto. After the talk there will be refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



1st RICHMOND HILL WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT

Bob Parker, an energetic young bank accountant who makes his home at Langstaff, has become new assistant club master for "C" Pack. It is hoped Bob's stay will be long and successful. Congratulations are due for many "B" Pack Cubs. The following boys were recently investigated: Rodrick Waters, Tom Stevens, David Smith, Mike Calder, Wayne Roblin, Brian Neil, and Roger Waters. Barry Pollard was awarded his second star. Stevie Graham and Billy Gowan passed their swimming proficiency badges at Northview Heights High School pool in Willowdale. The young swimmers were accompanied by training secretary, Ross Smith and their "Akela," Danny Crampton.

Wrixon Hall at St. Mary's Anglican Church will be the scene of the Father and Son Banquet this Saturday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. A wonderful dinner is being prepared by the Mothers' Auxiliary and some interesting entertainment is planned for the boys and their dads.

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"One of the great businesses of the volunteer is to get rid of the words fear, superstition and ignorance. We must still be extremely careful that education of cancer is consistently presented so that it doesn't encourage neurosis."
Very Rev. R. C. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, North Yonge St. have returned after a pleasant five week trip south. They visited Vancouver, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tucson and Mexico.

An interesting evening is in store for the members of the Evening Guild of St. Mary's Anglican church and their friends on Tuesday, April 5 when Rev. D. L. Varey of Thornhill Holy Trinity church will show films of his recent visit to Palestine.

Mr. F. G. Scotchmer returned to his home on Roseview Avenue last week after having spent the last two months visiting with his sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scotchmer and Reverend and Mrs. George Scotchmer at Galveston, Texas.

500 Women See Cancer Soc. Film

Last Sunday afternoon the Education Committee of the Richmond Hill and district Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society sponsored a film for women at the Richmond Hill Theatre, through the courtesy of the theatre manager, Mr. Ned Hill. Over 400 women attended, enjoying the benefit of the film and the talk delivered by Dr. Lillian Langstaff.

The showing of the film was the culmination of the highly successful education campaign which has been conducted during the past three months by Education Chairman Mrs. F. Ingamundsen and Co-Chairman Mrs. J. D. McArthur — as well as creating interest for the Canadian Cancer Society annual canvass for funds for research and education which begins tomorrow, April 1st, across Canada.

Mrs. Ingamundsen opened Sunday's meeting thanking the women for expressing their interest in the work of the Cancer Society by attending, and introduced Dr. Lillian Langstaff who proceeded to talk on cancer facts pertaining to women. Dr. Langstaff's enlightening address prompted some very pertinent questions from the audience, all of which were answered before the film was shown.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Ingamundsen presented Dr. Langstaff with a lovely bouquet of Bedford Park Floral roses, donated by Mr. John Gordon.

The 1st Beverley Acres Cub & Scout Ladies Auxiliary are holding their next meeting on Monday April 4th at Beverley Acres School. Many mothers will be interested in seeing demonstrations by two scouts — Robbin in Derrick and David Sale — tying knots, and it will prove of considerable interest to parents to learn just what cubs and scouts must learn and practice to pass their tests.

Susan Thompson of Kerrybrook Drive celebrated her 8th birthday with a gay party on Friday, March 18th. Susan's guests were Mary White, Brenda Clarke, Cathy Maxwell, Shelly Scott, Susan Kirkpatrick, Patti Boone, Lynda & Kim Perdicakis, Susan Coxford, Colleen Fraser, Mary Coughlin, Vicki Scott, and Kathy Savage, a friend from Islington over the weekend. The visit of a good neighbour, Mrs. Trevor Pierce who shared a "mutual birthday," was just in time to be greeted by the lusty singing of "Happy Birthday." The favours, games and the fine birthday cake all contributed to this very enjoyable party.

His Worship Mayor K. W. Tomlin is Honorary Chairman of the Committee.

Mrs. Edeane has accepted the post of convenor of the reception committee for the day of open house at the Library.

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League held a Bridge and Euchre at Our Lady Help of Christians School on Bayview, Beverley Acres on Thursday, March 17.

Winners for bridge were: Mrs. Patton, Mrs. J. A. Coughlin, Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. Pat Price.

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Mrs. K. Lemoine conveys wishes to thank all those who helped to make this a successful event.

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Miss Mary Jane Light, a graduate of Toronto General Hospital and currently taking a Public Health course at Western University, has for the past month, as part of her curriculum, been attached to the Richmond Hill Branch of the V.O.N.

Guests of honour at the christening on Sunday, March 27th, of Suzanne Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer, Starlight Crescent were her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson. Following the ceremony at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, Toronto, a buffet dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Switzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lawson, Toronto.

The Jayceettes held a very successful bake and white elephant sale at the Allencourt Plaza. The draws for the two pots of mums were won by Mrs. D. Wootton and Mrs. J. Featherstone. The club members would like to thank the Jaycee wives for the help they gave in making the sale a success.

The Ontario Camping Association, held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last Saturday, was attended by Miss Nancy Stocks, Arts and Crafts Director, Mr. Ron Gibson, Director, and Mrs. Jean Babcock, Secretary-Treasurer, all of Richmond Hill. Day Camp, and by Mr. W. J. Babcock, Director of Richmond Hill Teen Camp. The excellent, informative sessions were very much enjoyed. Also in attendance was Mr. Peter Addison representing Camp Wapameo.

Former residents of Richmond Hill, and now owners of Sandy Haven Camp, Sandy Island, Sturgeon Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner are thoroughly enjoying the winter weeks on the island. For the past three weeks the weather has been wonderful, cold still nights about 20 below, and then crisp days flooded with sunshine. They are busy days though, with all the boats to be refinished, but the heaviest job of all is now completed, filling the icehouse. They are already receiving lots of enquiries and reservations for the summer months, so it promises to be a busy season ahead for Sandy Island Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plaxton, Sugar Maple Lane, recently returned from a very pleasant vacation in Jamaica. Staying with Mrs. Plaxton's cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bullis, Assistant Trade Commissioner to Jamaica. Mr. and Mrs. Plaxton were guests at a party given by the Trade Commissioner, Mr. H. Campbell and his wife, where they had the honour of being presented to Governor Sir Kenneth and Lady Blackburn.

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Preparing for next week's celebration of Canadian Library Week, a committee headed by Dr. Lillian C. Langstaff, has spent a great amount of time in planning for this annual event.

Dr. Langstaff as Chairman, has been assisted by Mr. R. D. Little as vice-chairman, and members Miss Edna Izzard, Mrs. H. Edeane, Mr. D. H. Storms, Mr. J. E. Smith, and Mr. J. Graham. Mr. Gordon MacLaren, Chairman of the Public Library Board and the Librarian, are attending these meetings as well.

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The Inner Wheel of the Rotary Club of Richmond Hill held their March meeting at the Summit March Restaurant. A distinguished guest, Mrs. Basil Tippet, spoke on her recent trip to Indonesia, illustrating her talk with colourful films. Visitors were present from the Leaside, Armour Heights and Willowdale Inner Wheel Clubs.

Attending the exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists at the Art Gallery, Toronto, last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beresford Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morley and Mr. and Mrs. E. Redelmeier.

The Beverley Acres Y.W.C.A. "Take a Break" group were honoured with the presence of Ann Featherstonhaugh this past Monday, who gave a delightful talk on Color in the Home. She is well known in Richmond Hill for her work on the scenery for the "Curtain Club" productions. Mrs. Lois Miller set the pace for Mrs. Featherstonhaugh by her unique introduction of the group to the guest of honour. Before long the speaker was deluged with queries concerning individual decorating problems. Certainly everyone benefited by this question and answer period. A representative group from the Elmwood area, who are in the process of forming their own "Take a Break," were also in attendance. It is hoped that they benefited by their visit with Beverley Acres and every good wish goes out to them in the success of their new venture.

The next meeting is April 11th based on an Easter theme — A Hat Parade, the resulting efforts of the millinery class, and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh by her unique introduction of the group to the guest of honour. Before long the speaker was deluged with queries concerning individual decorating problems. Certainly everyone benefited by this question and answer period. A representative group from the Elmwood area, who are in the process of forming their own "Take a Break," were also in attendance. It is hoped that they benefited by their visit with Beverley Acres and every good wish goes out to them in the success of their new venture.

Toronto Conference Annual Meeting and Leadership School will be held at the Richmond Hill United Church on April 5th, 6th and 7th. This will be a special opportunity to learn the broader aspects of church work. Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Building, Tuesday at 2:30 Dr. E. E. Long, Secretary of General Council, will speak on "Integration of the work of Women with the Church" followed by Bible Study with Rev. C. G. Higginson Wednesday, April 6th, at 9:45 a.m. Bible Study, 10:45, "Early Problems and Previews." At 1:30 Bible Study, 2:45 "Partnership with Christ" in Stewardship. 3:30 "What's News" with Miss Jane Baker of the Globe and Mail. At 7:45 C.G.I.P. Choir, "Ambassadors for Christ" Mrs. S. J. Paterson, "The Pulse of One Fraternity" - Dr. H. L. Pottle, Secretary of the Board of Information and Stewardship. The final session on Thursday morning brings Rev. R. Catherine McKeen, speaking on "Responsibility for Training," and Mrs. G. E. K. Howe on "What of the Future." All of these sessions are open to the public and a general invitation is extended to anyone wishing to attend.

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Women At Work



St. Mary's Anglican Church Afternoon W.A. members preparing for their April Hat Sale. From left to right back row, Mrs. D. Ross, Miss Janet Thomson,

shop—a delightful innovation! The convenor of the project, Mrs. John Angus, with the able assistance of Mrs. G. H. Bye, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. S. Hannant, Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. Don Ross, and Mrs. E. A. Savage, have been meeting regularly for the past three weeks in the recreation room of Mrs. Douglas Storms, Highland Lane, which now looks like a busy millinery factory. Benches have been set up for cutting and trimming, reblocking, steaming, laquering and all the many processes that go to the manufacture of the very latest style hat. Just in time for the spring and summer brisols are the exquisite tiaras and veils, which along with 40 beautiful model hats have been donated by a famous fashion house. If the sale is as enthusiastically attended as the enthusiasm which is shown by all the W.A. members participating in this venture, it should not only be an outstanding success, but a yearly event looked forward to with much interest by all the fashion conscious matrons and young people of the community.

Inscription For A Library Doorway

Who enters here will find adventure —
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Fireside friends are waiting within;
The wonder of words will bring you enchantment;
Open the door, my friend, and come in!
— Robert D. Little

Visiting at the home of Mr. Stan Orlovski, Rockport Crescent was his cousin Mr. Cozary Bujalski of Rome, whom he has not seen for 25 years. Mr. Bujalski is the manager in Europe of the Nuclear Chicago Corporation.

On Saturday last, staff members of CJRH were entertained by Miss Joni Brent of 293 McConvey Drive, Richmond Hill. A delicious Italian supper was served and later everyone retreated to the Recreation Room for dancing. A hearty vote of thanks is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brent and Joni for a very delightful evening.

Development of his neck and shoulder muscles resulting from strict and constant physical training in the Richmond Hill High School gymnasium was the reason for young John Sims rapid recovery from a cracked vertebrae received while practising on the gymnasium high bars.

The next meeting of the Allencourt Ratepayers' Association, will be held at the Water Scout School, Wednesday, April 6th at 8:30 p.m. The Richmond Hill Majorettes will give a display of precision drill and dancing.

Come, come, come to the Fair! All are cordially invited to attend the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society's Annual Garden Fair being held on Saturday, April 9th at the Lion's Community Hall. It's going to be a family affair with a booth of interest for all, even a fishpond for the children. After seeing professional flower arrangements, landscaping, potted plants, there is a tea garden where you can enjoy a good cup of tea and a chat, and maybe, who knows, win one of the lucky draw prizes, while enjoying "a Breath of Spring!"

A memorable concert will be held in Eaton Auditorium on April 29th at 8:20 p.m. It is being given by the men and boys of the choir of Grace Church-on-the-Hill, assisted by the Chapel Choir of Bishop Strachan School, to finance the tour of the Grace Church group to Britain this coming August to sing the services for two weeks at Westminster Abbey. This is the first Canadian choir ever to be invited to sing the services in the Abbey. Ex-members of Grace Church now living in the Hill and old girls of Bishop Strachan School and anyone interested in Church Music well sung, will want to hear these groups. The tickets are \$2.00 and can be obtained from Mrs. J. A. Shaw, AV. 5-3035.

Welcome home to Master Kenny Martin who arrived from Grace Hospital last week. Kenny and his sister, Kathy, were the premature twins of Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, Roseview Avenue, but owing to his size, Kenny has been in Grace Hospital since his birth on February 27th. With the able assistance of Miss E. Woodbyrne, local V.O.N., and Miss M. Light, the Martin family including three year old daughter Kim, are thoroughly enjoying the new additions to the family.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. K. Campbell, on the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Campbell, following a car accident several weeks ago. Mrs. K. Campbell, who is a teacher at the Richmond Hill High School was also involved, and is at present in Branson Hospital, where her condition is stated as satisfactory.

The Woman's Association of St. Matthew's United Church are holding a "Five Oaks Night" on April 5, at 8:15 p.m. Miss Irene White will be guest speaker and will show film strips, "Five Oaks" is a training school for lay workers in the United Church. Miss White has travelled widely throughout Ontario telling of the work at "Five Oaks". Everyone is most welcome. Refreshments served.

Richmond Hill Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 375 held their general meeting, Monday evening February 28th in the legion hall, Carville Rd., with fifteen members present.

President Comrade Appleby initiated two new members, and there were several applications for new membership.

Although few members attended the meeting, we hope to have a larger turn out at our April meeting. All members will be notified. The highlight of the evening was touch and take, and an enjoyable lunch was served.

Mrs. Bernice Gibson of 371 Fessert Rd., Richmond Hill, very popular owner of the Gibson Gift Shops, together with her children, mourn the loss of their "Lassie" type Collie Dog. One of the family for a long time and much loved, "Pilot" as he is called, left home 4 days ago. Intensive enquiries have failed to locate "Pilot" to date. The family will be more than delighted to hear of him. White, Black & Tan, "Pilot" weighs 75 lbs and is very fond of children.

CGIT Doings

Richmond Hill United Church
A service of re-affiliation with the Woman's Missionary Society concluded this year's study of the Church's mission in Africa. Mrs. Ramer and Miss Wilke, representing the W. M. S. presented certificates and seals of affiliation to the 5 groups. All completed projects on this African study will be on display during the W. M. S. Conference on April 1, 6 and 7 in the Richmond Hill United Church.

The sale of chocolates to raise funds for Camp Ahshunyoung was very successful. Sincere thanks to all girls and leaders who helped and to the many people who supported this project. Camp information and registration forms are now available from Mrs. L. Sanderson, TU. 4-2773. Remember, the first 70 registration from York County will be accepted.

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