



# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor, Margot Crack

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith left Malton by plane last Friday for Palm Beach Florida where they will spend a short holiday.

Mrs. W. Cameron Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullough and Mr. Joseph Egerton attended the funeral of the late Mr. Ray Elson in Lucan on Saturday.

Miss Mary Dawson visited in Oshawa last week-end with her sister Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt, and her niece, Miss Sandra Dawson.

Reeve James Haggart will be guest speaker at a meeting of Richmond Hill's Civitan Club on May 3rd at The Richmond Grill. His subject, "Richmond Hill — Its Future."

The Hershey Bears of the Little A.H.L. are missing one of their most valuable forwards, Roddy Chapman is undergoing treatment in the Hospital for Sick Children where he will be for at least another three weeks. Roddy's friends all hope his leg will soon be better. In the meantime for those who wish to let Roddy know he is not forgotten, his address is, Ward 6B, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferris, who passed away at her home in Toronto on March 29. The late Mrs. Ferris is survived by her husband, Mr. William Ferris; daughters, Mrs. B. O'Dacre (Lucille) of Richmond Hill; Mrs. D. Andrews (Joan) of Richmond Hill; and son John of Toronto; daughter Mrs. I. Desand (Claire) Sisters are Mrs. Ann Fox of Richmond Hill, and Margaret McGuckin of Toronto.

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Mrs. Isobel Knight, Ridley Apartments returned recently from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Garen, in Hollywood, Florida.

A resident of Richmond Hill for thirteen years, Mrs. M. J. (Pat) Linstead, and children, left by plane for St. John's, Newfoundland, last Friday — where they will join Mr. Linstead and make their new home.

Paul Delmer of "The Liberal" will narrate the travelogue film "Caravan to Russia" next Tuesday and Thursday at the Eaton Auditorium, at 8:30 p.m.

Due to an accident eight weeks ago when his truck skidded on the icy road, Mr. B. White, Becker Road, Canada Bread salesman is at present in Toronto Western Hospital where he underwent surgery last week. "The Liberal" joins with his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the route again very soon.

Behind the Elgin Mills Post Office wicket, still looking a little pale and wan, but otherwise her usual cheerful self was Mrs. A. V. Rogers, of Rogers I.G.A., who has just recovered from a two week bout of influenza. During her absence Mrs. E. Carlisle of Richvale, a part time employee of the Richmond Hill Post Office, admirably carried on the duties of postmistress making many new friends during her much appreciated sojourn.

Wrixon Hall was the setting for the Richmond Hill Cubs and I. Desand (Claire) Sisters are Mrs. Ann Fox of Richmond Hill, and Margaret McGuckin of Toronto.

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Spring arrived in the Richmond Hill United Church Hall two evenings last week when the W. A. presented the Fashion Show "Swing into Spring." The theme was carried out in the spring floral setting arranged under the capable direction of Alma Osmond and Mary Dowsett. Flowers were loaned by Richmond Gift Shoppe, Leventdale Rd. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of fashions by Warwick House, beginning with casuals, advancing through separates, coats, suits, on into summer cottons.

These were beautifully complemented with spring footwear by Shields' Footwear, Jewellery by Dynes accented each costume. The models looked most attractive with hair styling by Chez Pauline and make-up by Helen Pipher, Beauty Counsellor.

Those modelling were: Sue Butt, Julie Bowden, Evelyn Ferguson, Chris Gibson, Mrs. Florence Irwin, Kay Kirk, Betty McMeekin, Phyllis Minor, Marg Stephens, Judy Uren.

Congratulations to Diane Yerex of the 2nd Richmond Hill Guides on being presented with the All Round Cord and to Ita Boward of the 1st Richmond Hill Guides on receiving her Gold Cord, at a ceremony held at the Yangtze Pagoda last Monday evening.

The 3rd Richmond Hill Scout Group Ladies' Auxiliary are holding their general meeting Monday, April 11th, at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall at 8:15 p.m. A social evening will be discussed. Please bring along a gift not exceeding one dollar. A social half hour and refreshments will follow.

Looking out and seeing the snow still falling, feeling the abnormally cold temperatures and hearing of flooded basements throughout the Hill, it was "but a breath of spring" to hear that crocuses were blooming in Mrs. A. W. Loverock's garden at Judge Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrington have returned from a very happy trip by motor to Virginia with side visits to Williamstown and a pleasant stopover at Norfolk, enjoying sunshine all through their holiday — until they returned home!

March baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church were: Fred Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Querengesser; Russell William son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood; and Holly Lynn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones, all of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Herbert Goodhoofd, proprietor of The Globe Travel Service of Yonge Street, Richmond Hill who lives on Benson Avenue, is a very lucky person. He has just received a cable now confirmed by letter, that he has won a free return trip from Toronto to Amsterdam in The Netherlands with all expenses paid holiday in that country, which is also the country of his birth.

Mr. Goodhoofd has won this exciting trip in a Global Jet Contest open to travel agents acting for The Royal Dutch Airlines throughout the World. A seat for the round trip has been reserved for Mr. Goodhoofd on a DC-8 Inaugural Jet Flight next October, when he will be able to enjoy a welcome vacation in the land of his birth, with all expenses including hotel and sight-seeing paid for by the Airline. Taken completely by surprise by his good fortune Herbert and his wife are as jubilant and excited as anyone would be on whom fortune shone in such a manner.

## To Wed April 23



— photo by Lagerquist

MISS MARY SANDERSON, R.N. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson, Richmond Hill, announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Maurice Williamson of Willowdale, will take place at 3 o'clock, April 23, 1960, in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Miss Sanderson is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School and a graduate of Women's College Hospital Class of '58.

Paul Delmer of "The Liberal" will be guest speaker to Newmarket Home & Schools Associations at Newmarket on April 26th. Mr. Delmer will speak on the subject of "Education in the Soviet Union" and will show colour slides of educational institutions in that country, which he took during an eighteen week tour of the USSR in late 1958.

**FIGHT CANCER** with a check up and a cheque

Mrs. Pearl Sparks of Bedford Park Avenue returned Saturday from a four month's stay at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. Sam Cook and Mr. Donald Plaxton were delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Liberal Association held last Friday at the Royal York Hotel. Guest speakers were Federal Leader, Mr. Lester Pearson and Provincial Leader, Mr. J. Wintermyer.

The Civitan Club of Richmond Hill held its usual meeting at the Richmond Theatre Grill on Tuesday last. After discussing the excellent progress of their project on behalf of Thornhaven School the club members listened to a most interesting talk by the guest speaker, our popular Hydro Commissioner, Sam Cook. Sam spoke on "Our local Hydro" and, as usual he made this a most interesting subject.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute will be held Thursday, April 13, 2 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. This is the annual meeting when reports will be given on the year's work. Mrs. Bessie Gardener from Buttonville will entertain us. For the contest each lady is asked to write out and bring two spring cleaning hints. All ladies are cordially invited.

Many weeks of hard work and enthusiasm on the part of the pupils of Beverley Acres School resulted in the showing on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week of the colourful operetta "Pinochio." It is being staged in the Crosby Heights Auditorium, and an evening's entertainment has been planned that will appeal to both young and old alike.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. M. C. Fry, in the "Deafodi Tea" being held in conjunction with the Hat Sale, include Mrs. W. H. Pocknell, Mrs. D. Storms, Mrs. M. D. McTaggart, Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. J. B. McRae, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. G. A. Preston, and Mrs. A. Marsden.

This combined "Tea and Hat Sale" is being conducted under the auspices of the Afternoon W. A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church in Wrixon Hall, Saturday afternoon, April 9th. So come along — pick out your "Easter bonnet" — and enjoy a social half-hour with your friends over a piping hot cup of tea and home-made fare — my! You'll be glad you did!

Richmond Hill Kinsmen and Kinettes report a very successful evening at their springtime revue, held last Friday, April 1st, at Richmond Hill High School. The success of the evening was due almost entirely to the time and effort put forth by the performers taking part in the show, climaxed by the lovely and talented Mary Morrison. Special thanks to Mrs. F. W. Morrow who was the accompanist for the evening and to Stan Larke, of CJRH, who proved his ability as a very capable Master of Ceremonies. Advertising space and time had generously been donated by The Liberal and CJRH. Proceeds from the show have been put in trust for the proposed new Hospital.

"B-O-O-O-O-M" — the sound and shock of a terrific explosion that shattered the glass windows around them in the Capitol Building while they were visiting in Havana, Cuba — provided an unexpected thrilling interlude in the vacation trip of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Wright, of Ashlar Road, Richmond Hill. At the time of the explosion, the Wrights were enjoying a guided tour through the Capitol Building when the Cuban ship, loaded with munitions from Belgium, blew up — causing considerable loss of life and almost creating an international incident.

Travelling "South of the Border" by automobile the Wrights drove on the thruway to Rochester N.Y. but due to the closing of the thru-way by excessive snow at this point they took to the regular highways. Reaching Florida they drove along the chain of islands "Keys," on the "Highway that goes to Sea" they left their car at Key West, the southern tip of the U.S.A. to fly to Cuba, via "Q" plane. Staying at the "Havana-Hilton" hotel they enjoyed the colorful floor shows, guided tours that included "the sights" and visits to the Alligator Farm and Factory, Monkey Jungle, etc. Returning to the U.S. mainland, they drove to Miami, Florida, with one night of "cool" weather when the temperature dropped to the freezing point. After visiting Canadian friends they drove north through the resort of Daytona Beach, on to St. Augustine, the oldest settled community in the United States and taking in all the sight-seeing this interesting place has to offer, home in Richmond Hill, with the speedometer registering 5,000 miles Mr. and Mrs. Wright have many interesting memories of their 1960 winter vacation in the South.

## A "Model" Bride



A charming bridal group with the bride wearing an exquisite seed pearl tiara with embroidered veil, the bridesmaid in one of the new spring straws, white, trimmed with Michaelmas daisies, while the mother of the bride is looking very elegant in a tailored cocoa brown platter of fine straw. Spring fashions from Lily Dachs No — just a preview of the many lovely hats, bridal veils and tiaras that will be on sale at the "Hat Sale" being held at Wrixon Hall, this Saturday, April 9th, at 2 p.m., under the auspices of the St. Mary's Anglican Church Afternoon W.A. Models from left to right: Jill Ruffman, Janet Thomson and Mrs. D. Storms.

## Births

TYNDALL — Margaret and Norman Tyndall are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter at York County Hospital, Saturday, April 2, 1960. Mother and baby fine. \*1w41

RUSTON — Ken and Louise thank God and Dr. H. Baker for the safe arrival of a brother for David and Dana at Northwestern General Hospital. Mother and son well. clw41

## Deaths

FERRIS, Elizabeth McGuckin — At her home, 16 Greensides Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday, March 29, 1960, Elizabeth McGuckin, beloved wife of William Ferris, dear mother of Lucille (Mrs. B. O'Dacre), Richmond Hill; Joan (Mrs. D. Andrews), Richmond Hill; John, Toronto; Claire (Mrs. I. Desand), dear sister of Mrs. Ann Fox, Richmond Hill, and Margaret McGuckin, Toronto. Rested at the Jerrett Funeral Chapel, 1141 St. Clair Ave. W., Mass in St. Clare's Church on Friday at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. \*1w41

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gater, 214 Manitoulin Drive, London, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Christina Heels, to Larry Ross Miller, son of Mrs. Marjorie Turville, St. Thomas. The wedding will take place Saturday, April 16, 1960, in the Lambeth United Church, Lambeth, Ontario, at 3 p.m. clw41

## In Memoriam

LLOYD — In loving memory of Clifford Lloyd who passed away April 9, 1953. We keep in our hearts our love of the past. For there it was planted forever to last. Too deep in our hearts for death to divide, Parted, but in dreams we walk side by side. clw41

## CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to our many friends on Naughton Drive for gifts and well wishes received during a recent baby shower. Louise & Ken Ruston clw41

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Mrs. Om Prakash and family wish to thank all friends and neighbours for their beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. Special thanks are due to the Rev. J. O'Neil of the Anglican Church, Mr. Pipher of the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, and the Directors and Staff of DeHavilland. clw41

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I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the lovely cards, flowers, cigarettes and boxes of fruit given me while I was ill in the hospital and at home in bed. My special thanks to all those who came to see me also Dr. Howick, Dr. Garrick and the employees of Hamilton Cotton Mills. Thank you, Roy Julian \*1w41

**LIBERAL WOMEN**

We are preparing to organize a strong active group of Liberal women in this district. We are anxious to meet anyone who is interested in sharing in the work of such an organization.

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