

LIFE IN THE HILL

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Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hardy Hill, Church St. S., have returned home following a week's visit to Ottawa where Dr. Hill lectured at the U.N. Seminar at Carleton University.

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.

Mr. Warwick Butt of "Warwick House" has just returned from two enjoyable weeks spent travelling through the New England states to Bar Harbor, Maine, and down the coast to Plymouth and Cape Cod. He enjoyed swimming in the surf, lazing on the beaches and looks very tanned and healthy after his trip.

A thriller suspense play "Trespass" will be the **Curtain Club's** fall presentation. The direction of the play will be in the capable hands of **Mr. Stephen Ker** Appleby with ten years experience of Broadway behind him, as was well demonstrated in the highly successful production of "Blithe Spirit" last fall. Castings will be held in early September.

Mr. W. D. Ross, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, his wife and family have just returned from an enjoyable three week holiday spent at their cottage near Port Severn.

Those who attended the dance to aid the Richmond Hill Refugee Fund on July 22 had a very enjoyable evening of dancing on the new floor of the Masonic Hall, though the attendance was not as large as anticipated.

The door prize (a bushel basket of groceries donated by the Allencourt I.G.A.) was won by Mr. and Mrs. M. Christie of Browdale Crescent.

The three lady winners of the spot-dance prizes (donated by Wight's, Richmond Heights and Mainprice Pharmacies) were: Mrs. Joan Riley, Mrs. Jean McIntosh, and Mrs. L. Kew.

The organizer of this dance, Mr. Frank Grabarchuk, wishes to thank all those who participated, and is pleased to announce that a cheque for \$20.00 has been forwarded to the Richmond Hill Refugee Fund.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Mill St. last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Murphy from Bound Brook, New Jersey.

The many friends of W. J. Taylor, Yonge Street North, former Richmond Hill Reeve, will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably at Branson Hospital and hopes to return home this week.

Mr. George M. Hill has recently returned from a four week trip, taking him through several midwestern states stopping at one place particularly, Cody, Wyoming — the famous home of Buffalo Bill Cody, visiting his famous museum of the pioneer days. On his way to Yellowstone National Park he passed through a solid rock tunnel five eights of a mile long, approximately 25 feet in width and 15 feet in height. He also visited a famous Hydro dam the base of which was 108 feet wide narrowing to 10 feet at the top with railing on each side so tourists could walk round and take pictures.

Mr. Hill stayed two days at Yellowstone, visiting the famous Geyser (Old Faithful) which spouts boiling hot water for about 200 feet in the air every hour. He saw several dozen different springs somewhat smaller than Old Faithful. He also took pictures of some moose, brown bears and their cubs. "The bears are quite wild," Mr. Hill said. "One mustn't get out of cars. In fact because the bears climb up at the side of the cars, all windows must be kept closed."

Going west through the state of Montana to the Canadian border to Lethbridge, Alta. he visited Calgary, Medicine Hat, Brandon, Winnipeg, Fort William, continuing east from Hearst to New Liskeard, Kirkland Lake, the route being all through the northern part of Ontario. They found accommodation quite reasonable. The average distance covered per day was 250 miles and the total distance covered was 6,000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill Baker Avenue, and family have just returned from a two week vacation north of Bobcaygeon, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Metzger and daughter from Kitchener spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Besser, Wel-drick Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Minnis of Vineland attended the funeral of the late R. S. Cooper here Monday. Mr. Minnis was Imperial Bank manager in Richmond Hill in the twenties.

Mrs. J. Pollard, Church St. left on Friday via B.O.A.C. for a three week visit to England. During her holiday she will be touring Kent and visiting with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard in Liverpool.

Miss Margaret Lynett left on Tuesday, July 5th from Montreal for an extended visit to England and the continent. After her trip Margaret will spend the winter working in London and next year will be touring the British Isles and the Scandinavian countries during her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Crack, David and Judith from St. Catharines spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crack. Visiting at the weekend were Mrs. D. E. Clarke from Cambridge, England, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baldwin and son Robert, Scarborough.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Baker Avenue, recently returned from a very happy trip to England, where she had attended a reunion of members of the "Red Cross Overseas Club" — made up of girls who served overseas with the Red Cross in World War II, and in Korea.

This group has a reunion every year. This year being the fifteenth, they decided to have it in London, England, which was World War II headquarters for the Canadian Red Cross overseas. Miss Johnson spent the first week of her visit in London — where she had spent two war-torn years. Travelling, she said, was rather different for her 1960 trip. During the war it had taken 18 days, by convoy, to reach England — this time five and a half hours, by jet. London, 1960-style, looked a little different too. There is now a definite look of prosperity in old London Town. The first week was spent in "gathering the clan", girls married during the war, others serving with, or their husbands serving with, the diplomatic service; one girl from Hong Kong, another from Holland and still others from all parts of Britain and Canada. Sixty-five in all attended the dinner held in the Mayfair Hotel, London.

Prior to the dinner, Canada's High Commissioner, the Honourable George Drew, and his wife, held a reception for the Red Cross Group and members of the Diplomatic Corps, at their residence on Upper Brook Street. Mr. Ted Leather, M.P., was the host and following the reception a tour was held around the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Beverley Baxter, M.P. and Maclean's London representative, was also present. Mrs. W. Stickney also held a tea for the Red Cross Group, and the Canadian Women's Club, with Princess Alice as guest of honour.

On the Saturday following the reunion, the "Overseas Club" annual meeting was held with a reception, cocktail party and dinner. On Sunday, the exciting week was rounded off by an enjoyable trip on the Thames.

Following the reunion Miss Johnson visited Devon and Cornwall, revisiting some of her old haunts. She then spent two weeks in Italy, then back to London — and home to Richmond Hill.

Lillian Butler Weds Victor Francis Clayton

Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church was decorated with tall baskets of coral roses, white stephanosis and blue 'mums, for the lovely afternoon wedding of Lillian Margaret Butler, daughter of Magistrate and Mrs. James Butler, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, July 9, 1960, to Victor Francis Clayton son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton, Weston. The Reverend J. N. Hepburn officiated at the double ring ceremony and during the service Mr. John Burns played the organ, and three solos, O Perfect Love, The Lord's Prayer and The Lord's My Shepherd were sung by a member of the Toronto Police Force.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of white organza over taffeta, accented with organza flowers on the full skirt; her headpiece was a coronet of pearls with finger-tip veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of white stephanosis and blue forget-me-nots around a white gardenia centerpiece. Miss Joanne Clayton, sister of the groom was maid of honour and the two bridesmaids were Misses Doris Jefferson and Audrey Snyder; two neices of the bride, Darlene and Debbie Anderson, were flower girls. All the bride's attendants were gowned alike in blue nylon over taffeta, trimmed with blue satin, and they carried cascade bouquets, or nosegays, of coral roses, blue baby 'mums and white stephanosis.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Norman Evans in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Henry Hoffman who passed away on Tuesday, July 19th at South Huron Hospital, Exeter.

Exotic displays of seasonal flowers in their garden settings are offered to those residents who accept the "open invitation" of three members of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society — to visit their gardens on this Sunday afternoon, July 31st.

At the home of Mr. Frank Schissler, 20 Centre Street West — the begonias and portulacas are indeed a beautiful sight. Mrs. William Strungell, one of the leading amateur rose-growers of the Society, at her home, 178 Essex Avenue, has a profusion of blooms in her rose garden which presents a sight to be remembered.

The variety of blooms and landscaping of the flower garden of Mr. J. Pollard — at 55 Church Street North — always beautiful, is highlighted by the gorgeous color of the hibiscus for which this grower is noted.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wagener and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Billermore of Buffalo, New York, were recent guests of their aunts, Mrs. H. A. Nicholls and Miss Josephine Russell.

The Wilson family of Norfolk Avenue (Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Rickey, and Beverly) fully enjoyed their two-weeks tour of 3,100 miles — which took them north through North Bay, Sudbury, Lake of the Woods, Port Arthur, Winnipeg — then through three states "South of the Border."

With the northern Lake of the Woods as their focal point for a 5-day stay, the family enjoyed tenting and living in the great outdoors, together with swimming and fishing, also making full use of their six-ton footer — the canoe carried on top of the car — and used at all stopping points where there was water to float the canoe. Crossing into U. S. A., the family toured through the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan — experiencing fine weather throughout — with the exception of two severe thunderstorms.

"Joe used to drop his son off at school and then drive on to work. Now his son drops him off at work and then drives on to school."

Mrs. Joan Grimble and children Wendy and Gary from Willowdale were weekend guests at the home of Reeve and Mrs. W. J. Haggart, Cartier Crescent.

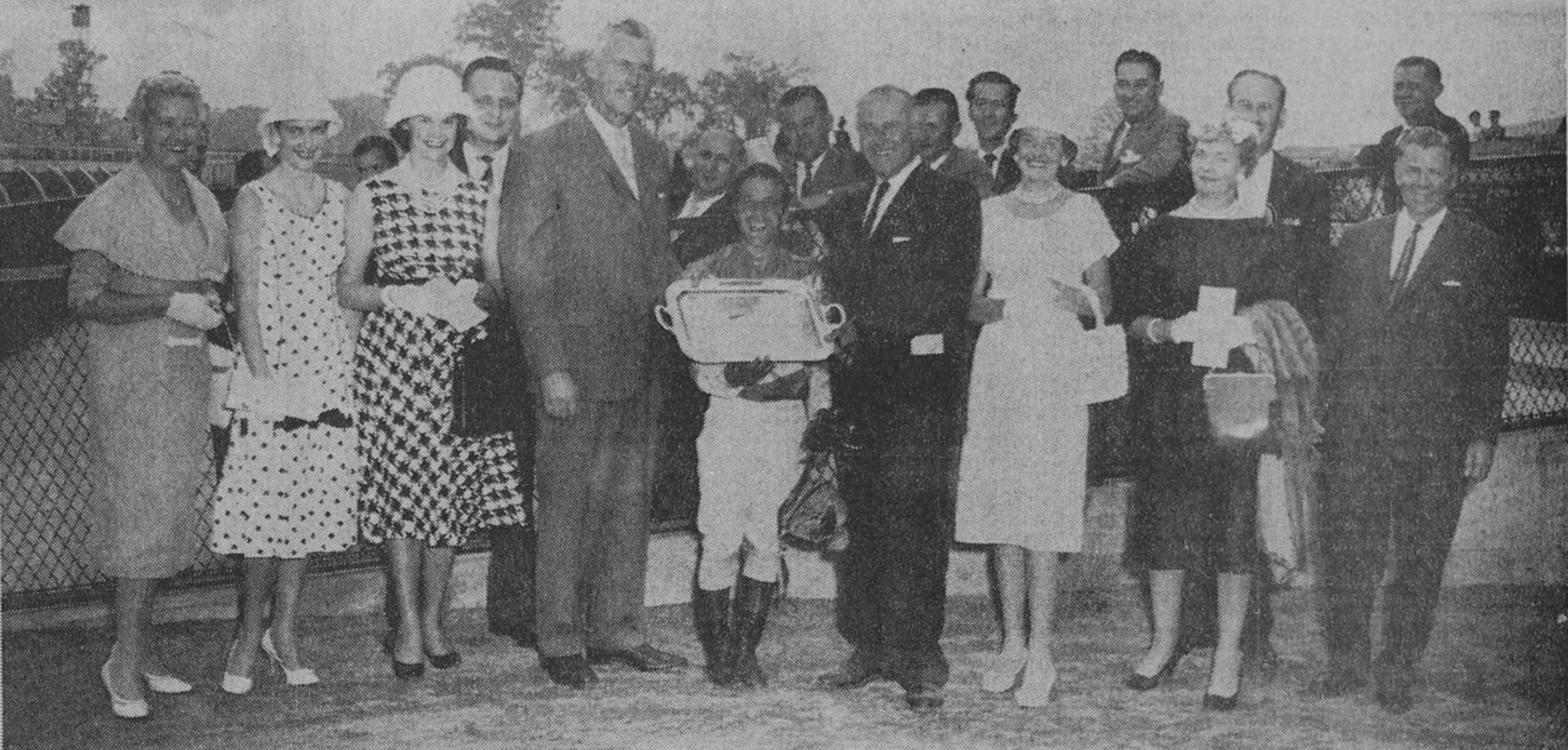
The winners in the Singer Sewing Contest held last Tuesday evening were: 14-17 year group, Miss Lois Loughridge, with a shirt-waist style dress in dark red print. 10-13 year group: Miss Elizabeth Hutchison a full skirted dress with ¾ length push up sleeve, trimmed in black lace. Both girls received a superior set in case presented by the judges, Mrs. Jean Miller and Mrs. Margaret Fields. Runners up in the 14-17 year group were Miss Jane Clifton and Miss Joan Angus. In the 10-13 year group Miss Darlene Lonella and Miss Mary Farrell. The girls were congratulated on their achievements by both judges and urged to continue their sewing.

Congratulations to Jim Grainger, local lawn bowler who won the recent play-down at Peterboro and now enters the finals for Provincial singles championship. The finals will be played in Toronto Saturday. The winner goes on to Edmonton for Dominion Championship.

A resident of the Hill for four years, Mrs. Sarah Hurst, mother of Miss Frances Hurst (a member of the Richmond Hill High School teaching staff) and sister of Mr. John McClure, passed away on Saturday, July 23rd, 1960 at Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. Hurst made many friends during her stay in the Hill and "The Liberal" joins with them all in extending sincerest sympathy to the family in their loss.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clubine, Markham Road were Mrs. Clubine's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Attig from Powassan, Ontario. During his stay, Mr. Attig attended the Masonic Grand Lodge Meeting in Toronto.

Richmond Hill Curlers At The Races



The Richmond Hill Curling Club Stakes was a recent race feature at the New Woodbine, and for the event a number of Richmond Hill Curling Club members were guests of the Ontario Jockey Club. The race was won by Theo Geo, owned by Mr. B. S. Chris, and ridden by Jockey A. Coy. Shown above in the winners' circle after the race are left to right, Mrs. Art Gibson, Mrs. "Bill" Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Morris Maxwell, Mr. "Bill" Kirkpatrick, Mr. Al. Harley, winning jockey, winning owner, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Jas. Symington, Mr. Jas. Symington, Mr. Art Gibson. In the back row, Richmond Hill's Works Commissioner, Otto Whalen.

Richmond Hill curlers report a most enjoyable day at the races and judging by happy smiles in the photo all had a ticket on the winner.

Bruce Appleby spent the weekend with Alister Sweeney at his parent's cottage at Shanty Bay.

Mrs. W. H. T. Wilson at 33 Centre East played host to a swarm of bees for two weeks recently, until a bee expert rid her tree of them. She said they landed in one of her trees one hot sunny morning and began to convert niches and cracks and little hollows into homes. Mrs. Wilson said they were as aloof as they were industrious during their stay but she feels a little less nervous now that they're gone. The bee keeper told her that they wouldn't molest anyone if they were left alone.

Johnny Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Kerrybrook Drive, is to be highly commended for his act of bravery which resulted in saving a small boy from drowning last week. Johnny aged 13 yrs, who is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. H. F. McNicol at her cottage at Trent River, was sitting on the cottage verandah enjoying the sun (recuperating from an attack of mumps) when he noticed a small boy in difficulty in the river. Fully clothed Johnny rushed to his rescue and young Ricky Douglas, aged 7, of Toronto was pulled from the water in the nick of time. Fortunately neither boy suffered any ill effects and Johnny, who is publicity shy, was very modest in Italy, then back to London — and home to Richmond Hill.

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