



# LIFE IN THE HILL

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sevenoaks with their children Kerry, Guy and Timothy returned on Sunday from a delightful cottage holiday at Combermere, near Bancroft.

Two Richmond Hill rinks competed in the Black Memorial Mixed Doubles Tournament at Peterboro Lawn Bowling Club last week. Ninety-eight rinks competed and the local entry of Mrs. Helen Pipher and James Grainger won fourth prize.

Misses Walker, Bridgeford St. S., have returned from Montreal where they attended the Louise Van Duyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Van Duyn to Mr. Frederick Douglas Cooper of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper of Peterboro, B.C. The officiating minister was the Rev. Ernest E. Long, D.D. of Toronto, Secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baldock were Mr. Baldock's parents, Brigadier and Mrs. E. D. Baldock and his sister Ann from Ottawa.

The mid-week celebrations of Holy Communion will commence again on Wednesday, September 7th, at 10.00 at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Reeve and Mrs. W. J. Haggart and their children Arlene, Paul and Janice just returned from a very relaxing and enjoyable week's motoring holiday. Driving through the Michigan Peninsula over the new Mackinac Straits Bridge to Sault Ste. Marie, they continued through Northern Ontario and Manitoulin Island. While on the Island Reeve Haggart made a record catch of six small mouth bass in less than half an hour! Taking the ferry to Tobermory, they then made a leisurely trip home via Owen Sound to Richmond Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Wright spent several days with Mrs. O. L. Wright, enroute from Ottawa to her home in Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder and their daughter Renie who have been holidaying for the past two weeks with Mrs. Maunder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lagerquist, Yonge St. left on Monday for their home at Cameron Falls.

A young wife was learning to drive and had snarled up the traffic trying to make a left hand turn at an intersection. Excitedly she turned to her husband and asked what to do. "I don't know," he replied calmly, "but I'm sure if you crawl into the back seat you can figure it out."

On Tuesday, September 6th, at 8.15 p.m., the Women's Federation of St. Matthew's United Church will hold their first opening business meeting of the fall season. After the meeting, Mrs. Gwen Patton will give a talk on her caravanning at Monteith Prison Farm. Refreshments will then be served.

"Fishing exceptionally good" is the report of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Elgin Mills Road, following the return from their two week's annual vacation at their summer cottage, which is located at Franceville, Georgian Bay. Twenty large bass plus a number of good sized fish of other species — which, together with excellent boating and sailing weather, all made for a pleasant, relaxing holiday.

Mr. Paul G. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, recently moved to Boisdale Ave., from Maple, was ordained in the Christian Ministry of the Free Methodist Church on August 7th, at the East Ontario Conference held on Pine Orchard Camp Grounds near Newmarket. Bishop Leslie R. Marston, presiding officer of the Conference, officiated at the ordination service.

Paul returns to Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky in September for the final year of his Bachelor of Divinity course. Since the first of June he has supplied the pulpit at the Belhaven Free Methodist Church twice each Sunday. He is preparing for Foreign Missionary Service.

Closing exercises for the Church Vacation School at St. Matthew's were held last Friday morning bringing to a close the two weeks of regular sessions. The first activity of this congregation was a vacation school held in the summer of 1956 in Walter Scott School, and the tradition was continued this year. One hundred and twenty children took part. The primary department met in the church's own building, with Mrs. Ella Knight as superintendent, with several assistants, Misses Kay Sargent and Barbara MacDonald of the United Church's caravan force of summer workers led the work in the junior department assisted by local ladies. This section of the school met in the basement of the St. Gabriel's building.

A feature of the school this year was a car pool to transport children from the Allencourt Plaza to the church, enabling children from the south end of town to attend. The study course this year was centred on the church. The hand-work features included the building of a cardboard church, a highly significant effort in this year when the St. Matthew's congregation is building the first unit of their permanent church home. The children brought an offering each week for the funds of U.N.I.-C.E.F., the Refugee relief fund of the United Nations. Eleven dollars was contributed in all.

Preparations for the Curtain Club's theatrical garden party are now in full swing, and every member of this energetic group is playing a big part towards putting on what will be the club's biggest production so far. Whether by selling stalls and side-shows, selling tickets, arranging the entertainments or even cutting the grass—everyone is in the act.

The support which the club is receiving from well known personalities in the world of art and entertainment is most encouraging, and indicative, it is felt, of the future success of the Richmond Hill theatre and art centre. Putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon and evening of September 17 will be such notable names as Joan Fairfax, glamorous TV personality who will be opening the garden party, Barry Morse, stage and TV actor, Max Ferguson of "Rawhide" fame, and Toby Robins the lovely actress and panelist. Nor is this big undertaking the only project on the club's agenda. True to the old show-business cliché "the show must go on" plans are already under way for the fall play, Emlyn Williams' "Trespass." A strong cast, headed by Rex Sevenoaks will include names as yet new to local audiences as well as some familiar ones. Rehearsals for the play started this week under the direction of Stephen K. Appleby, who so ably directed the club's production of "Blithe Spirit" last fall.

If the Curtain Club's ambitious plans are successful, next year's fall play will be presented in the new theatre—the home which their energy and enthusiasm will have built.

One of the benefits of inflation is that the youngsters no longer get sick on a nickel's worth of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayley with their friend Mrs. Don Hall from Childwall, England spent an enjoyable weekend at Whitefish Lodge, Algonquin Park, travelling back on the scenic 35 highway.

"To who do you attribute your long life?" asked "The Liberal" reporter of a centenarian. "I don't rightly know yet," answered the old timer. "I'm still dickering with two breakfast food companies to find out."

Richmond Hill's deputy-reeve Stanley F. Tinker accompanied by Mrs. Tinker was one of York County's official representatives at the C. N. E. opening ceremonies last week. The official opening was performed with impressive ceremony by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Keiller MacKay.

Mr. J. W. Lay, 292 Demaine Crescent, Richmond Hill, was successful in passing the Intermediate Examinations of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries. The examinations are held twice yearly at various centres throughout the Commonwealth, the yearly number of examinees being approximately 4,000.

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, 4-1185 — drop us a note by post — or call in personally, any time during the week, we'll be glad to hear from you.

Richmond Hill Women's Institute members are asked to keep September 8th in mind as this is our 1st Fall meeting and a special programme has been arranged.

The Institute is privileged to have as their guest speaker Mr. Sowerbutts of Clarkson, an importer of "Britby Pottery." This will be on display and will be for sale if anyone wishes to purchase it. Members are asked to bring a friend and make this a good turn out for what promises to be a most interesting evening. "So come one come all."

Mrs. R. J. Sinclair accompanied by her son Anthony left on Friday aboard the Saxonia for England where she will be staying with her mother Mrs. C. Joel at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. During her holiday Mrs. Sinclair, a former member of the staff of the Toronto - Dominion Bank in the Hill, will be paying a social call on their London Branch.

A farewell party was held on a recent Saturday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Earl S. Bull and family who go to Picton, Ont., after eight years with the Free Methodist Church at Ruggles and Elmwood where Rev. Bull purchased the lot, organized the Sunday School and built the church. A generous gift of money was presented to them from members and friends of the local church. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bull on Oxford St.

To hear the cries of tame wolves on an island being answered by the calls of wild wolves on the mainland was an exciting experience for young Reggie Bell and his father, Cyril Bell who visited Algonquin Park last week on the invitation of Douglas and Dorothy Pimlott of Richmond Hill. Douglas Pimlott, who has just returned from Poland where he lectured on moose, is conducting research on wolves and has in captivity 4 wolf cubs about five months old which his children, Peter, Mark and Janice, fed and cared for during the wolves' infancy. The cubs are now on an island north of the lake village of Mowat on Canoe Lake. Reggie and his father accompanied Doug on his trips to the island and were photographed with the wolves. This experience of being in immediate contact with them and having them jump up like playful dogs to lick one's face indicated how with love, care and understanding wild animals are tamed.

On his first night there Reggie listened to the wolves on the island howl and receive answers from the wild packs on the mainland. Doug Pimlott, who can set off the howling by stimulated calls has been recording on tape the howls of both wild and tamed wolves in their various moods. It is the first time that this has been done in any country and Mr. Pimlott expects that "his part of his studies of wolf behaviour will be of considerable assistance in his overall research work."

After leaving the Pimlotts, who will be returning to Richmond Hill in time for school opening, Reggie and his father visited the lake country north of North Bay and returned by Parry Sound.

Bill Stephenson, genial proprietor of the Richmond Gift Shop is at present confined to his bed suffering from a virus infection. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him around again very soon.

Mrs. Sylvia Garson, well known dance teacher here in the Hill and in Toronto (for the past fifteen years) has recently returned from New York City where for the past few weeks, she attended special teachers' classes at The American School of Ballet, Ernest Carlos Ballet Arts and June Taylor School. Mrs. Garson, well versed in all forms of Dance, such as Ballet, Tap, Acrobatic, Spanish and modern Jazz brings her many years of experience to our town of Richmond Hill for the fourth season. She is looking forward to seeing her former students and meeting new ones after a happy summer holiday.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Fashion Show Committee of the Catholic Women's League, Catherine Yates, Ticket Convener, announced that the tickets for their forthcoming fashion show to be held on Tuesday, September 20th at the High School Auditorium are now in the hands of the captains and are ready for distribution. The admission charge is \$1.00 and this also entitles the purchaser to a chance on the draw for the door prize, which is a full skin Persian lamb jacket. Fashions for the show are being supplied by Nordica and Harry's children's wear and the models, under the direction of Norma Leeus, will be reporting for their fitting in about a week.

Richmond Hill Post Office will observe the following schedule on Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 5th: The wicket will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. only. No delivery service, but the lock-box lobby will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Congratulations to Mrs. L. Hodgins, Montiel Road on being one of the Handicraft Competition winners at the Canadian National Exhibition. Prize-winning articles will be on display in the Exhibit Hall of the Queen Elizabeth Building during the entire exhibition.

Success and lots of food matched the ardour of the Jaycees who struggled to Heart Lake Conservation Area on Saturday, for their first annual get-together picnic. A grand time was had by all.

President Ralph Markham announced the appointment of Jack Mason to the post of first Vice-President to fill the vacancy caused by a recent resignation, and of Leon Lambert as Secretary. The present secretary was forced to resign by reason of poor health.

The following directors have been appointed for the coming year: Membership - Ted Duffy; Community Betterment - Bernard Crane; Programme - Peter Pfenning; Awards - Les Buckler; Government and Civic Affairs - John Moore; Ways and Means - Harold Barnett. The first dinner meeting of the season is to be held on Tuesday, September 6th at the Yangtze Pagoda at 7 p.m.

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An early September wedding will be solemnized at Richmond Hill United Church next Saturday, September the third at 2 p.m., when Linda Jayne Lecuyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lecuyer of Richmond Hill will be married to Mr. Kurt Moller Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kristain Nielsen of Olstykke, Denmark.  
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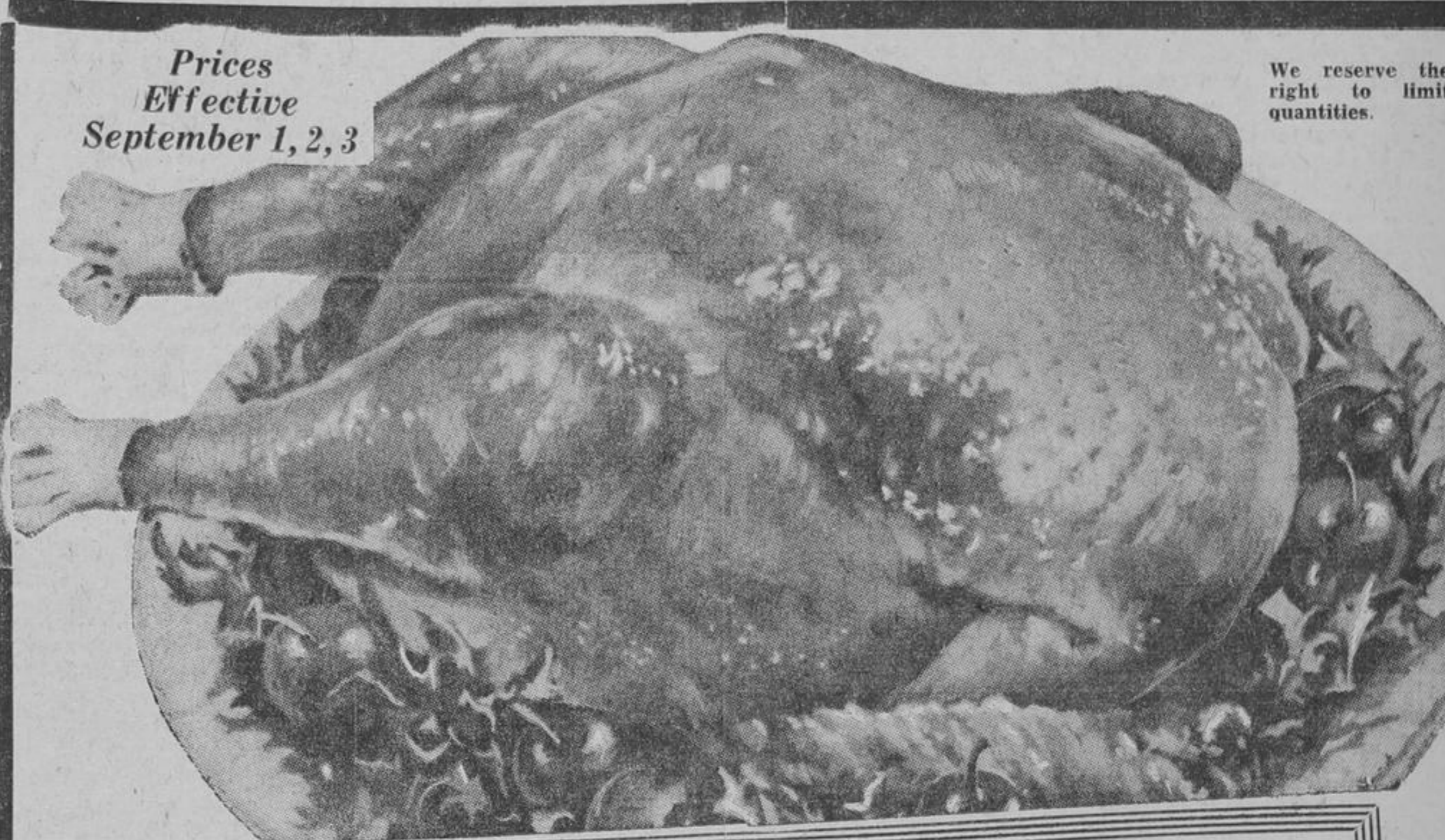
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