



# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

**Mrs. Kathleen Hill, Vaughan Road, suffered a stroke last week and is in St. Michael's Hospital progressing as well as can be expected. Her many friends join with "The Liberal" in wishing her a speedy recovery.**

**Miss Judith Maloy entertained several of her friends on Friday night at a party at her home on Anzac Crescent in honour of her two brothers, William and Tommy from Dunkirk, New York, who were visiting with her for the week-end.**

**Congratulations to Alex Caron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caron, Wood Lane, for his achievement in winning the "Link Belt Scholarship" at Ryerson Institute of Technology, where he is engaged in the second year of his course in engineering. Alex was formerly a student in Richmond Hill Public and High School and his friends wish him continued success in his chosen field.**

**On Friday, November 25, a Sports Night was enjoyed by the newly organized A.Y.P.A. of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church. The 30 members were divided into teams. Starting with charades, games of ping-pong and volley ball followed.**

**Soft drinks and cookies were served during the refreshment period.**

**The first executive is: President, Karlene Helmman; Vice-president, Pat Price; treasurer, Jim Nesbitt; secretary, Barbara Willis; advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Webber.**

**Members and friends of Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be happy to learn that the choir of St. Matthew's United Church will furnish the music for their Christmas Show. The Rev. Charles G. Higginson will bring the "Christmas Message".**

**An innovation this year will be the Christmas table centerpiece exhibits and Christmas door arrangements. There will be three classes open to all members and two classes for juniors.**

**An invitation is issued to "come" and try your hand at "decorations". Of course, this show will be held on Thursday, December 8, at the Lions Hall.**

**Skoll — to the men! For next Monday night, December 5 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. the Patti-Lu Shop at 24B Yonge Street South, Richmond Hill, will be entirely devoted to the man-of-the-house to select his personal gifts for the women of his choice.**

**And men, while you are making your purchases, Patti has promised to keep the coffee-pot filled for your enjoyment during your shopping spree.**

**To top it all men, all gifts will be wrapped for you — free of charge of course.**

**The very first bazaar of the Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club will be held this Saturday, December 3, at 2 p.m. in their lovely new club rooms in the Municipal Hall.**

**Members of the club have been working daily on handicrafts and novelties — and beautiful driftwood centerpieces and decorations. There will be many plants on sale too — lovingly brought to perfection by the senior citizens' "green thumbs" just for this occasion.**

**Another special feature will be the sale of collectors' stamps and instruction for beginning philatelists — and of course delicious home baking and numerous "concoctions" on the pantry shelf table.**

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**The many friends of Kay Butt will be pleased to hear that she is now home following her stay in hospital and making satisfactory progress.**

**Enjoying the performance of King Lear at the Crest Theatre on Tuesday evening were a group of Richmond Hill High School students, who were the first of several school parties attending the play this week.**

**"Christmas in the Home" will be the theme when Rev. and Mrs. Frank P. Fidler speak on Monday, December 5th at Richmond Hill United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Fidler are well-known for their interest in family and community life. Mr. Fidler is the secretary of the committee on Christian Family Life of the United Church of Canada. He has had wide experience in the ministry and he and Mrs. Fidler are well-equipped to present this subject about which many concerned people would like some guidance.**

**The meeting is under the auspices of the Womens Association and at 8:30 p.m. those who wish to hear this outstanding couple are welcome in the Christian Education Building.**

**This is a memo to all Richmond Hill Women's Institute members, to be sure to be on hand for their meeting December 8th. In keeping with the festive season there will be a session of Xmas Carol singing in unison. The special guest will be Mrs. M. Miller of Maple who will demonstrate the fine art of "icing and decorating cakes and cookies" so even if you are counting the calories come along and learn a few pointers which will be useful when baking for the family.**

**Mr. Miller, the florist, will also be on hand to give a short talk and display an attractive Centre piece for your yuletide entertaining. Some lucky ladies will then take the attractive display articles home with them. This could be you.**

**Members are also reminded of the annual roll call which takes the form of "Gifts for York Man" residents. Life must be dreary for them, for although they are adequately housed and fed it is still an institution so it is a nice gesture for us to help brighten their lives a little at this time of the year. Please signify if your gift is for a lady or a gentleman.**

**When the Curtain Club met in the basement of St. Mary's Anglican Church on Monday evening, the President Len Jones announced that the Club's new premises, the former Water Works building on Mill St. was now ready for occupancy, just needed several strong volunteers to help with the transfer of Club property of funds from various temporary lodgings to the new home. The Club will use the basement as a meeting place for the last time on December 12, when a studio performance of Jean-Paul Sartre's "No Exit" will be presented, as the new club house will not be equipped with a stage by that time. The President urged members to bring friends to see this play, which is being directed by Robina Richardson, of the C.B.C. In the cast are Peggy Harris, Mary Monks, Carl Weinsheimer, and Vernon Ervingham. A small admittance charge will be made to cover the cost of the Royalty.**

**Mr. Sevenoaks then took over the meeting, both in his capacity as a member of the pantomime troupe, and as director of the Club's Drama Festival entry - "Waters of the Moon" by N. C. Hunter. As the former, he reminded members that "Sleeping Beauty" is to be a major Curtain Club production and a great deal of work has to be undertaken in the next few weeks. A production crew was assembled from among the members present to assist Gerry Crack in the presentation of the pantomime.**

**Mr. Sevenoaks then gave a resume of "Waters of the Moon", and outlined the characters, calling for members to read, not with a view to immediate casting, but to give everyone present an idea of the climate of the play. Actual casting will take place from subsequent readings, the dates of which will be announced later. The initial reading showed the play to have both humour and pathos and some strong character parts, and should prove an interesting challenge to the Curtain Club.**

**Mrs. Dorothy Proulx accompanied by her daughter Elise left for her home in Detroit, Michigan on Wednesday, having spent the last few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. Rice, Richmond Hill.**

**As a service to our many readers, "The Liberal" is always pleased to receive any newsworthy items for this column. Drop us a line or call TU. 4-1105 for inclusion in "Life in the Hill."**

**Miss Grace Glass has just returned from Detroit, Michigan, after completing a week of study in advanced techniques of hairstyling at the famous Virginia Farrell Academy of Advanced Hairstyling. Now returned to the Hillcrest Beauty Salon, Yonge St., Miss Grace is available for all beauty services by appointment and is prepared to introduce the latest techniques in coiffure design which she mastered during her study in Detroit.**

**Miss Grace predicts future hair trends to be short and bouffant with sides close to the head. Back from Paris, Mr. Anthony, Styling director for Virginia Farrell gave out the latest as La Ligne Paris.**

**St. Gabriel's W.A. met on Tuesday, November 22nd at the Parish Hall. The new officers for 1961 were elected as follows: President, Connie Smith; First Vice President, Valerie Hunter; Second Vice President, Grace Newland; Recording Secretary, Barbara Debenham; Corresponding Secretary, Audrey Milks; Treasurer, Eileen Waugh; Dorcas Secretary, Margaret Strothers; Education Convener, Jean Whitman; Social Service, Vi Hargart; Social Convener, Pat King; Living Message, Kay Hedman; Bulletin, Alice O'Neill.**

**It was announced that the closing meeting for the year would take the form of a Christmas Bowling Party on Tuesday, December 13th at the Allencourt Alley. Mrs. Connie Smith has invited the ladies to her home for refreshments following the bowling. A W.A. corporate communion was announced for Sunday, November 27th at 8 a.m. The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments were served.**

**On Monday evening the Beverley Acres Take-A-Break group were hosts for Y.W.C.A. World Fellowship Night. Mrs. Lois Miller began the program by introducing several international representatives of the Y.W.C.A. Each of the five Y Neighbourhoods of Richmond Hill, dressed in costume to represent the various parts of the world where the Y.W.C.A. is established, described the activities of the Y.W.C.A. in those countries. At the beginning of each skit, Mrs. Lois Miller led the girls in the singing of a song native to each country. Mrs. Olive Standen, vice-president of the World Y.W.C.A., introduced Miss Estelle Amaron, who shared with us some of the interesting experiences of her thirty-five years as a "Y" representative in such countries as Burma, Ceylon and Africa. Agnes Ray, executive director of the Y.W.C.A. of Canada led everyone in a closing prayer. Refreshments were then served.**

**"Successful beyond our expectations" is the report of girl guide Dianne Hudson, organizer of the "Girl Guide Bake Sale" that attracted many shoppers to the appetizing display of all home-baked goods at their sale on Saturday afternoon last, at the Allencourt Plaza.**

**A vacant store, the use of which was kindly donated by Mr. John Allen, was artistically decorated by Dianne Hudson and her willing staff of Guide helpers, and supervised by Mrs. Ruth Smith. The well stocked store of goods baked by the girls and their mothers — sold rapidly and the proceeds donated to help the Guides and Brownies of East York.**

**The members of the 3rd Richmond Hill Guide Company and all those who participated deserve great praise for their creditable effort, and fully appreciate the patronage of the public in making this bake-sale event such a success.**

**Deaths**

**FISHER, James — At Resthaven, Aurora, Saturday, November 26, 1960, James Fisher of 12 Maple Street, Aurora, dear husband of Laura Bryden, loving father of Mrs. Harry Fredrick (Laura), and Mrs. Henry Starkey (Betty), brother of Joseph, Unionville. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Interment Thornhill cemetery. clw22**

**MYLKS, Clarence (Clare) Arthur Leslie — Entered into rest suddenly at Smith Falls, Ont., Saturday, November 26, 1960. Clare Mylks, beloved husband of Marguerite MacTaggart, dear father of Mrs. Dalton Hicks (Shirley Norene), Richmond Hill, and Grant Murray, Brockville; dear brother of William Mylks, Willowdale. At the Paul Funeral Home Ltd., 33 James St. East, Brockville, a service will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. At the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. North, Richmond Hill, the funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment followed in Westminister Memorial Gardens. clw22**

**Mrs. W. C. Armstrong (Betty) is progressing satisfactorily in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, having undergone surgery last week. Good wishes are extended for a speedy convalescence.**

**Mrs. Olive Bettles recently entertained members of her committee to finalize plans for the C.W.L. Annual Bridge and Luncheon being held on December 9th. Those attending included Mrs. F. Houlihan, Mrs. Lynn Evans, Mrs. John Lawlor, Mrs. Matt Stephenson and Mrs. V. McCullough.**

**Hollywood is where, if a man's wife looks like a new woman, she probably is.**

**The Civitan Club of Richmond Hill will be staging a "Cakerama" today, Friday and Saturday when delicious Christmas cakes, made from all Canadian products will be on sale at various stores in the shopping plazas displaying the Civitan poster. The cakes, weighing 3 lbs, costing \$3.75 may either be ordered at the stores, from the members door to door or by calling TU. 4-1929. All proceeds from the sale of these cakes are used for service work in the Hill, so treat your family, buy a Christmas cake and support your local Civitans in this worthy venture.**

**Last Friday evening a card party was sponsored by the social club of St. Gabriel choir in honour of Miss Ann Rutherford, a new choir member recently arrived from Ireland, who was celebrating her twenty first birthday. Bridge, court whist and euchre as well as games were played. The winner of the first lucky draw ticket was the guest of honour who was delighted with her prize and the many good wishes received. Many other prizes were given. Lovely refreshments were served by the members of the choir. The social club would like to thank everyone who attended for making the evening so successful.**

**Walter Scott Y.W.C.A. Neighbourhood Group met Thursday evening actively participating in the exercises and volleyball sessions of the evening along with the not so strenuous eager craft group who were working on Christmas decorations. "Best foot forward" is the thought for the next two exciting weeks as arrangements are being completed for a fashion show and coffee party to be on December 8th. The models will be ladies from the Y.W.C.A. Neighbours showing fashions courtesy the Gibson Girl's Shop. A welcome is extended to all Richmond Hill Neighbours to come and spend a pleasant evening. See Coming Events for further details.**

## Engagement

**Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Elizabeth, to Mr. Douglas Naish McInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McInnis, Aurora. The marriage will be held January 7, 1961, at Hope United Church at 3 p.m. clw22**

## Births

**WOODS — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woods of Gormley, on Friday, November 25, 1960, a son. clw22**

**STARKEY — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Starkey (nee Ann Lawrie of Maple), Keswick, Ontario, announce the birth of a son, Arthur Ronald Walter, November 26, 1960, at York County Hospital, Newmarket. clw22**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. George McNair and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbours for their lovely floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement. clw22

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for their cards and floral tributes on the death of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. A. Sullivan; and also for their kind thoughts during Mr. Jackson's stay in hospital. clw22

## In Memoriams

**CARSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ernest A. Carson, who passed away November 30, 1958. They say time heals all sorrows, It helps us to forget, But time so far has only proved, How much we miss him yet. Ever remembered by wife Annie and family. clw22**

**CLAPHAM — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on December 2, 1953. Love and remembrance last forever. — Lovingly remembered by Betty and Frank. clw22**

**COSSEY — In loving memory of a dear father, Douglas Cossey, who passed away December 4, 1954. As Angels keep their watch up there, Please, God, just let him know That I, down here, do not forget, I loved and miss him so. — Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by daughter Pat and son-in-law Jack. clw22**

**COSSEY — In loving memory of my dear husband, Douglas Cossey, who passed away on December 4, 1954. What would I give to clasp his hand! His happy face to see, To hear his voice and see his smile That meant so much to me. — Lovingly remembered by wife, Jeannie. clw22**

**FULLER — In loving memory of a dear father, David, who passed away December 1, 1954. They say, "Time heals all sorrow." But that isn't really true. I have been so lonely since the day That God took you. Friends cannot understand Why I am sad and blue, But they didn't have a father As sweet and kind as you. God knew how much you suffered, The pain was hard to bear, So he took you home to Heaven, To wait for me up there." — Ever remembered and sadly missed by son James. clw22**

**FULLER — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, David, who passed away December 1, 1954. Dearest to me than words can tell The father I lost and loved so well. Time may heal the broken hearted — Years may make the wound less sore, But it cannot fill the longing For the loved one gone before. Who shall say the grief is lessened, Though the smile may hide the tears. Memories keep the wound still open. Despite the passing of the years. — Sadly missed by son Carl, daughter-in-law Marie and grandchildren, and a very dear friend, Ida McQuade. clw22**

**FULLER — In loving memory of a beloved husband, David, who passed away December 1, 1954. Within my heart, I'll always keep A special place for you, And try to do my best to live As you would want me to. As I loved you so I miss you, Loved, remembered, longed for always. Treasured with a love sincere — You are where I cannot see you, Your voice I cannot hear — Yet, I know you walk beside me, Never absent, always near. — Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by wife Sarah. clw22**

**HILL — In memory of my dear mother, who passed away on December 1, 1955. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you. — Always remembered by Irene and Fred. clw22**

**SAYERS — In loving memory of William Sayers, who passed away December 1, 1958. — Wife Grace and family. clw22**

**SNIDER — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Nellie Snider, who passed away November 28, 1958. If we had all the world to give, We'd give it, yes, and more, To hear her voice and see her smile And greet her at our door. But all we can do, dear mother, Is go and tend your grave, And leave behind tokens of love To the best mother God ever made. We like to think, when life is done, Wherever heaven may be, That she'll be standing at the door. Up there to welcome us. — Ever remembered by daughters Mary Lyn and Betty, son-in-law Rae and grandson John. clw22**

## CARD OF THANKS

**Mrs. Christie Clark, 99 Mill Street, Richmond Hill, wishes to thank her many friends for their lovely cards and letters received during her month's sojourn in St. Michael's Hospital, especially thanking the Women's Institute and the W.A. of the United Church for the lovely flowers. clw22**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for all the cards, gifts and enquiring phone calls during my week at Sick Children's Hospital and at home. Kenneth Diecman. clw22

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