



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mrs. Albert Munslow of Point Claire, Quebec, spent New Year's week at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Clubine, Markham Road.

Music Supervisor Herman Fowler of the Richmond Hill Public School teaching staff leaves tonight for Washington, D.C., to attend the four day conference of Music Educators.

Some two thousand supervisors from eastern United States and Canada will be present to hear programs by school choirs, bands and orchestra — and to study material aids and class-room techniques.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. Evans were happy to celebrate the New Year with them at a Midnight Supper given in their honour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perc. Hopkins, Elmwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, both executive members of Walter Scott Home & School Association, had a narrow escape on Christmas Eve when their car skidded on ice and ended up in the ditch on Vaughan Road. The car was demolished and they were fortunate to escape with minor injuries. The close call made friends even more appreciative of their company. Mr. and Mrs. E. Castle, were among those who rejoiced with them on this happy occasion.



Flying Officer Quinton Wight son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McM. Wight of 91 Mill Road, Richvale, who has received his Permanent Commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flying Officer Wight who is 25, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents in 1948. He attended Richmond Hill High School and the University of Toronto. He joined the RCAF in September 1953 and is presently stationed at Comox, B.C., where he has been for the past two years.

The Liberal joins with his many friends in this district in extending congratulations.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mayor Keith Nesbit of Aurora attended Richmond Hill council inaugural Monday morning.

Mr. Frank Tate, Church Street S., has returned home following an enjoyable holiday spent with his daughter and her family in Ottawa.

The Richmond Hill Jayettes arranged a New Years Eve Party which was attended by 20 couples of the Richmond Hill Jayettes and Jayettes. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jack, to whom special thanks is given. The evening's merry making was highlighted by the midnight festivities and a buffet of Chinese food, which was enjoyed by all.

Mayor W. J. and Mrs. Haggart entertained at a buffet luncheon at their Cartier Crescent home Monday following the inaugural meeting of town council. Guests included council members and town officials and their wives and Mayor Keith Nesbit of Aurora. Present for the occasion were parents of both Mayor and Mrs. Haggart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggart of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeds also of Toronto.

Twenty four guests attended a joint birthday party held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barfoot for Mrs. Barfoot's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and her brother, Mr. Herbert Lewis of Toronto who both celebrate their birthday on the same day.

Also attending with their children were Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Giesche, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

The Progressive Conservative Association are holding their annual dinner at the Summit View Restaurant on Friday, January 20th. See "Coming Events" for further information.

The executive of the 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mother's Auxiliary gathered at the home of Mrs. R. Thiel on Tuesday, January 3 and discussed plans for the forthcoming season which promises to be a very full one. An item which sounds very interesting is a dessert bridge to be held sometime this month but more definite information will appear later.

New Year's Eve was celebrated in traditional style at the home of Chrissie and Pete Hopper, Mill Street, when friends joined them for an evening of gay festivity. Adding to the fun was the midnight arrival of the brand New Year, complete with all baby accessories! Guests included: Arne and Molly Wilson, Stan and Helen Parr, Earl and Adelaide Cameron, Rolly and Marge McDonald, Jim and Shirley Switzer, Phil and Thelma Long, Bill and Jill Fairfield, Donald and Lou McCauley and Arthur Gates.

The program for the first meeting of 1961 of the Harriet Taylor Auxiliary W. M. S. of Richmond Hill United Church was in charge of Mrs. R. Edean. Mrs. David Hill led the worship service, her topic being "Love." The secretaries of the various departments gave brief reports on their work during the year. The treasurer reported \$1,150.00 sent to York Presbytery, the highest amount the Auxiliary has raised. Mr. John Spanner, in the absence of Rev. C. G. Higginson installed the following officers for the coming year.

- Hon. Pres. - Mrs. C. G. Higginson; Past Pres. - Mrs. A. S. Eison; Pres. - Mrs. D. Howard; 1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. P. Addison; 2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. J. Pollard; 3rd Vice Pres. - Mrs. W. Ramer; Rec. Sec. - Mrs. W. J. Ankenman; Corp. Sec. - Mrs. W. Dodds; Treasurer - Miss M. Walker; Associate Member Sec. - Mrs. P. Binkley; Christian Stewardship - Mrs. G. Robinson; Community Friendship - Miss A. Stong; Supply Sec. - Mrs. R. Edean; Christian Citizenship - Mrs. M. Hallman; Missionary Monthly - Mrs. R. Hawkins; Literature Sec. - Mrs. J. Spanner; Press Sec. - Miss Minnie Walker; Prudents - Mrs. J. Totton, Mrs. W. Boynton and Mrs. W. Ramer; Telephone Committee - Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. L. Ramer, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mrs. P. Banks; Baby Band Sec. - Mrs. W. Dodds; Mission Band Sec. - Mrs. S. R. Link; Explorers Sec. - Mrs. M. Metcalfe; Social Com. - Mrs. L. Clement (convenor); Mrs. G. Clubine, Mrs. O. Malroy; Auditors - Mrs. David Hill, Miss A. Stong.

A social half hour followed.

Entertaining on Saturday evening were Dr. and Mrs. D. Stainer who were hosts to several of their friends at a "Twelfth Night" party held at their home on Markham Road.

Marilyn Louw and Jerry Diakiv complete the cast of the Curtain Club Festival entry "Waters of the Moon" to be presented in the Hill during the early part of February.

Mr. E. P. Leno, Leisure Lane, is making a slow recovery following his bout with the flu which has kept him in bed since the New Year. The Liberal joins with his many friends in hoping that it will not be too long before he is able to be up and around again.

The concluding service of the Week of Prayer sponsored by the local Ministerial Association, will take place at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Sunday next, January 15th, at 7 p.m. This will be the occasion of the visit of The Canadian Bible Society and the District Secretary, The Rev. B. L. Walden, who will speak and show their latest film.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Low with their six month old son Phillip left on Wednesday for a four month holiday in Scotland, where they will be visiting with Mrs. Low's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomson in Aberdeen. Former residents of Crosby Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Low now reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lagerquist returned last week having spent Christmas and New Year with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder and granddaughter Renie at Cameron Falls. Their son, Mr. Clarence, who is at present living in Montreal, joined his parents on the train at Sudbury, accompanying them to Cameron Falls where he was able to enjoy the holidays with them.

Members of the Central Ontario Drama League held their second annual Twelfth Night Revels at the Arts and Letters Club, Toronto on Friday. Among the stage performers were Elisabeth Jackson who took part in a mime of an Italian Christmas Legend, and Beth Jones and Margot Crack with their well known and witty "Gallagher and Sheen" duet accompanied on the piano by Dennis Stainer. Members of the Curtain Club attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinowitch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. L. Jones, Mr. J. Jackson and Mr. G. Crack.

Mrs. Kitty Dennis, Markham Road is at present in Branson Hospital where she underwent surgery on Tuesday. Kitty is the mother of eight children, ranging in ages from 2 to 14 years, and has been struggling entirely on her own for the past two years to keep her family together, but illness and insufficient support has made the going very tough. At the end of last year, she and her daughter were both hospitalized but fortunately Kitty was home with her family to celebrate Christmas. Just when things looked blackest, the true meaning of Christmas was apparent when the group of neighbours in the Hill combined to present the Dennis family with a hamper of Christmas fare, and a further parcel was delivered by an anonymous donor. Few of us realize just how lucky we are, living our lives complacently with nothing more important to worry about than the occasional sniffles, shopping and household chores. Maybe there are others in the Hill who would like to share their good fortune, and at this time a visit or a card would mean a great deal to this gallant Scottish girl to make her feel that she is not carrying her burden entirely alone.

Where To Send Old Christmas Cards As in former years a list of places to send Christmas cards that will be discarded after the Yuletide season is over is given below. All that needs to be done is to send them to the chosen address.

Here is the list: Mrs. Allan Doner can use all she can get of them in her work in Africa. The postage is 9c a lb - wrap them well and leave one end open. Mark on outside - "Used Cards - No Commercial Value." The address is Ilorin, Nigeria, West Africa, c/o U.M.S. Mrs. Doner is well known in this area. She and her husband owned and operated the Gormley Store for many years, and for some time Mrs. Doner was "The Liberal's" news representative in Gormley.

Miss Geraldine Hinote, S. I. Mission, Melut, Sudan, Africa. Mr. Art, Alice and Gwenn Stejskal, Chengkung, Taiwan, Box 1, P.O. Mr. Nicholas D. Stefanow, Patras, Greece. Miss Marcia Mowatt, S.I.M., Maradi, Niger Republic, West Africa. Miss Ruth MacLeod, E. P. Mission, Tainan, Taiwan, Formosa. Mr. Jim Carder, Apdo 515, Santa Cruz, Tenerife, C.I. Victoria Leprosy Hospital, Dichpalli, Andhra Pradesh, India. Please address ordinary used stamps to Mrs. Dines, 7 Alford Close, Sussex, Worthing, England. These are much appreciated and several hundred may be sent in an ordinary envelope for 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Plaxton are attending the national Liberal rally at Ottawa this week.

Recent baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: Janice Eileen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Kimberley Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

Marriage Report The outlook for men Who are marriage bent... A new lease on life! At double the rent!

Councillor Margaret Southwell was attractively gowned in a royal blue brocaded sheath with matching draped turban and wore a corsage of roses, a gift from her husband, at Richmond Hill's Town Council Inaugural on Monday.

Those were the days! Madeira Cake. Ingredients: 1 lb. of butter, 1 1/2 lb. of flour, 3/4 lb. of pounded loaf sugar, the grated rind of one lemon, 2 oz. of candied peel, 9 eggs. Mode: Beat the butter to a cream, dredge in the flour and sugar, then the lemon rind, whisk the eggs and add; beat well and put into a butter tin, garnishing the top with the peel cut in thin slices, bake in a hot oven from 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Time: 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Average Cost: 2s 6d. (35 cents) Sufficient for two cakes. Mrs. Beeton's "The Book of Household Management" Published in 1892.

Following a bountiful and delicious pot-luck supper on Wednesday evening, January 4, Rev. J. N. Hepburn installed the 1961 officers of the Presbyterian Evening Auxiliary. The new officers are president Mrs. R. Tilt; vice-president, Mrs. George Francis; secretary, Mrs. B. A. Giles; treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Ross; pianist, Miss M. Dawson; sunshine secretary, Mrs. J. Moorley; group captains, Mrs. W. Mirrlees, Mrs. H. Rigby, Mrs. Stella Mackie.

The evening was under the direction of the new executive, and several interesting ideas for the coming year's work were discussed. A rousing "Auld Lang Syne" greeted the New Year at a party given by Paul and David Fairfield for their many friends at their home on Starlight Crescent. Refreshments, games, dancing and noisemakers all added to the gaiety of the evening. Among the guests enjoying the revelry were: Norma Purdy, Tom Finlay, Lee Vandenberg, Clark Cameron, June Maitland, Gary Bork, Carol Neil, Jim Ewing, Sheila Orr, Dave Andrews, Judy Madess, Gary Dewsbury, Michael Gates and Paul Smith.

On Monday evening the 1961 Executive of the Women's Association of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church was installed by Rev. J. N. Hepburn in the upper hall of the church. The officers are Mrs. M. Docherty, president; Mrs. R. Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Adamson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. P. Ross, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. Sayers, social convenor; Mrs. A. E. Tyson, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. MacKay, flower convenor; Mrs. K. Blanchard, Mrs. R. W. Dunbar and Mrs. J. Parker, telephone and membership convenors. Projects for the coming year were discussed, among them the Spring Luncheon and the pot luck supper on February 6. The evening concluded with the service of delicious refreshments.

The Beverley Acres YWCA 'Y' Neighbours met Monday evening at the Beverley Acres Public School. After exercises and volleyball, the meeting proceeded with the election of officers for the new year. Ruth Pears will return as chairman, and Kay Shannon as secretary. The position of treasurer will be held by Tina Taylor, Sylvia Brown and Bev Lindars will continue in charge of public relations and will be joined by Dianne Elliott. The new social convenor will be Yvonne Dengate, who will be assisted by Mary Major and Mary Connolly. Verna Davies will return as head of the reception committee. A new position of programme convenor was created and will be held by Belle Wilkinson, Bobby Fitzsimmons and Dolly Kells will head up the phoning committee. Conversation over coffee was lively and the enthusiasm of the new executive committee promises to provide an active and interesting new year.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends and kind neighbours and relatives for their acts of kindness, visits, gifts of many kinds and cards, their prayers for the wife and mother's recovery while in the hospital, also for the many sympathy cards since her home going. We thank the staff of St. Michael's Hospital for loving care of their patient, for comforting messages of her pastor, Dr. A. F. Binnington, and other clergymen, for the sympathetic service rendered by Wright and Taylor Funeral Home.

Louis L. Nichols and family c/w28

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank my friends and neighbours who have been a tower of strength to me in the loss of my beloved husband Adam. Especially thanking the Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith and Dr. L. Bloom.

Jean Wolanski c/w28

Four Generations



It is believed the four ladies shown here represent the only four-generation group of the same sex to reside in the same house in Richmond Hill if not beyond this locality. Starting with the one we have four-year-old Lynn Belle with her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Smith. At back from left to right is Mrs. Desmond Bell, Lynn's mother, and beside her is her mother, Mrs. Frederick Lueschner, who, while born in England, came to Canada with her parents while still a child. The Frederick Lueschners resided at Headford for many years, the home place of Mrs. Desmond Bell. Mr. Frederick Lueschner is a CNR carman while Mr. Bell (from Ireland) is with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto.

— photo by Lagerquist

1st Beverley Acres Troop Honour Queen Scouts

Greatest advance since its inception in 1957 — marked the important and impressive meeting of the 1st Beverley Acres Scout Troop — Tuesday night when they gathered in Beverley Acres Public School. Two important functions — presentation of highest awards and creation of a higher scout group, "The Rovers" — were the highlights of the evening.

The ceremonies of presentation and of investiture were conducted by Scoutmaster Norman Foster — and the highest awards in Scouting were presented to Robin Derrick and Wayne Haviland — the Crests of "Queen Scouts." Invested as Troop Leader was Patrol Leader Robin Derrick; while Patrol Second Nick Chapman was promoted to Patrol Leader. Martin Connolly — who was raised from the Cub Pack to Scout Group only last September — was promoted to the rank of Patrol Leader, constituting somewhat of a record for zeal and rapid advance in scouting work.

Blood Donor Clinic Thursday January 19th

With the Christmas season now behind us perhaps we have a little more time to catch up with the news of our community and as we read the local police reports we should surely be thankful that our town was free from serious accidents during this particularly accident prone period. However we do not have to look too far afield to realize the dreadful toll that has been taken on the roads and we wonder how many of these victims owe their lives to the fact that at the time they needed blood desperately, it was available, because YOU, as a Blood Donor, had made it possible for them to receive the greatest gift, the gift of life. And now once again with blood supplies greatly depleted, the Canadian Red Cross has extended an urgent appeal to our community to assist in replenishing supplies on hand in the Blood Bank.

Births

CLAGUE — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clague (nee Margaret Guppy) are happy to announce the birth of a son at Branson Hospital, January 7, 1961, a brother for Teddy. Both doing well. c/w28

DYNES — Vern and Marg are happy to announce the birth of a daughter Martha Joanne at York County Hospital, Newmarket, on December 31, 1960. A sister for Vern Jr. and Robert. c/w28

In Memoriams

GREY — George and Ruth are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy at Branson Hospital on January 5, 1961, a brother for Bonnie. c/w28

JOHNSON — To Bob and Marie (nee Hayden) a son, on Sunday, January 8, 1961, at St. Michael's Hospital, a brother for Bob and Anne. Mother and baby both well. c/w28

Deaths

HALL, James Cyrus — At the Sutton nursing home, Sunday, January 8, 1961. James Cyrus Hall, formerly of 120 Farnham Ave., Toronto, husband of the late Anna Pearl Johnson, dear father of Mrs. G. R. Rowsell, Margaret (Peggy). Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Service held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment York Cemetery. c/w28

WOLANSKI, Adam — At the Toronto General Hospital, Sunday, January 1, 1961. Adam Wolanski of 250 McConvey Dr., Richmond Hill, beloved husband of Jean Douglas; dear father of Lucinda and Rozalia. Rested at the Wright and Taylor funeral home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Service held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment York Cemetery. c/w28

Naturalists Sponsor Wildlife Films At The Richmond

The Richmond Hill Naturalists Club is sponsoring theatre nights Monday and Tuesday, January 23rd and 24th, when a very special film program will be shown at the Richmond Theatre, Richmond Hill.

One feature will be "The Masters of the Congo Jungle" widely acclaimed as one of the greatest wildlife movies ever filmed. Commenting on this attraction Mr. John Lunn, vice-president of the Richmond Hill Naturalists said: "The Masters of the Congo Jungle" is a full length colour movie that both movies makers and critics agree will never be bettered. Years of work by teams of expert Belgian photographers went into this film, which was sponsored by King Leopold of the Belgians.

With the Congo today rapidly returning to tribal savagery, this movie gives us a topical look at a part of the world most of us will never see. The photography is fantastic, in fact people are still wondering how the camera men got shots like those taken inside the great volcanoes of Ruanda, and such close-ups of life among the gorillas. A section on the sea eagle is perhaps the finest bit of bird photography ever made. It is a movie you will never forget.

The other feature will be "Universe" an astronomical movie made by the National Film Board of Canada, and featuring the David Dunlap Observatory. Commenting on this attraction Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg of the Observatory said: "This film has received an award at the annual Cannes International Film Festival in France as the best scientific film in 1960. It is receiving further awards and has had favorable reviews in many papers, including the Times of London after its showing at the Edinburgh Film Festival.

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