



# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mayor James Haggart announced this week that on his invitation the Metro Conservation Authority will hold its annual meeting in Richmond Hill on February 9th.

The executive of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church W. A. met at the home of Mrs. M. Docherty and projects for throughout the year were discussed. It appears that the ladies will have a heavy catering schedule this year, for plans were made for a dinner and pot luck supper in February, a dinner in March, the annual spring luncheon in April and a strawberry festival in June.

The Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will present Mr. W. E. Hartnoll as guest speaker of the evening, on Thursday, January 26th in the Lion's Hall at 8 p.m. Mr. Hartnoll - M.Sc. - P.H.D. is the Editor of the weekly Garden club series in the Toronto Telegram and has a long list of credits to his name in this field. He has had a Garden Club radio series for years and is well known by his excellent lectures on his many tours throughout Canada and the U.S. This society invites everyone interested in growing things, especially the home gardener. Remember the date, January 26th in the Lion's Hall. Admission is free.

The January meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church Evening Guild, was opened with a Pot Luck supper, followed by the installation of 1961 officers: Hon. president, Mrs. J. F. O'Neil; president, Miss Marion Scriven; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. K. Boyle; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. K. Twiddle; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. McDonald; corresponding secretary, Miss Gladys McLatchy; treasurer, Miss J. Ory; programme convener, Mrs. M. G. Donaldson; membership convener, Mrs. W. J. MacKinnon; refreshment convener, Mrs. D. Hillaby; publicity convener, Mrs. G. Dewsbury; auditors, Mrs. B. J. Twiddy and Mrs. C. Hardwick.

Miss Pamela Stoddart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stoddart, Starlight Crescent was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Guttridge in Washington last week, where she attended President Kennedy's inaugural ceremonies on Friday.

Following a busy week filming "Courtship in Richmond Hill" Director Alan Morgan, his associates and cast gathered at the home of David Lewis, one of the principal actors in the film, for a mild celebration of a job well done.

The film is expected to be released later this year and shown over C. B. C. T.V.

The regular meeting of the Inner Wheel of the Rotary Club of Richmond Hill was held on Wednesday, January 18th at the home of Doreen Ryland. President Betty Dixon presided at the business meeting. This was followed by a demonstration of icing petit fours given by Pat Burns. These delicious cakes made by Dorothy McIntyre and Isabel Butler and artistically decorated by Pat were enjoyed by the members along with coffee served by hostess Doreen Ryland.

A number of women from the Woman's Missionary Societies of Richmond Hill United Church attended the York Presbyterian W.M.S. annual meeting at Aurora on Wednesday. Two of our Auxiliary members took part in the morning program, Mrs. A. S. Elson presented the 1961 allocation, and Mrs. J. Spanner took charge of the "In Memoriam" service. The Bible study period was taken by Rev. Norman Pick. In the afternoon, Miss Dorothy Young spoke on "The New Organization," a skit, "Visitation," was presented by the Keswick Federation, and a film "The Household of Faith" was shown. The guest speaker in the evening was Rev. Dr. Howard Norman, a missionary home on furlough from Japan.

Yonge Street business places are offering another of their popular dollar day specials this weekend. Don't miss the many specials advertised in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields of "Shield's Footwear Ltd" are spending a short vacation skiing at White Face Mountains, Lake Placid, New York.



P. G. SAVAGE

Mr. Peter Savage well known proprietor of Savage Insurance Services, 15 Yonge Street N., Richmond Hill, is attending a two day legal liability course at London, Ontario this week. The course is sponsored by the Ontario Insurance Agents Association. Agents from across the province are registered for the course.

Mr. Savage avails himself of the various courses sponsored by the association as a means of keeping abreast of the latest developments in the field of insurance.

Morris Sportswear, Bayview Slopping Plaza announce they are selling out their entire stock of winter merchandise to make room for their new spring stock of men's and boys wear.

The Beverley Acres Y. W. C. A. Neighbours gathered together Monday evening at Beverley Acres School to enjoy a games night. After a period of warming up exercises Mrs. Pat Bedford led the girls in a variety of amusing games. Informality was the keynote of the evening and judging by the laughter the programme was a great success. Anyone who was unable to attend and register for the copper tooling or basketball instruction which begins February 13th may do so by contacting Belle Wilkinson at TU. 4-5044 or Joan Gluck TU. 4-4374. Remember the Y.W.C.A. Neighbours are always happy to see new faces, so come along and bring a friend.

"Youth Week" is January 29th to February 5th in the Free Methodist Church, Ruggles and Elmwood Avenues, when the dynamic youth evangelist Rev. Ken Campbell of Stouffville Youth for Christ Centre, will be the guest speaker every Sunday to February 5th.

To start off Youth Week this Saturday night, a group of young people will enjoy skating and the film "DeShazer" at the Parkside Youth Centre on the Gormley Road. Then on Sunday, January 29, at 7 p.m. local young people will be in charge of putting on the show "Big Job To Do". The Wednesday night program is also in charge of the young people. Friday evening, February 3rd will be Fellowship Rally, when talented Ed Lawson of S.Y.S.C. will present a musical pack and a number of young people will be guests among them Mr. Cyril Gibbons, District F.M.Y. Advisor.

Next Saturday morning, January 28, at 10 a.m. at the Richmond Theatre the children of our town will have the opportunity of viewing a special program of films made by the Children's Film Foundation in England. This show has been arranged by the "Films of Note" committee of the Richmond Hill High School Library Club.

Since children watch so many movies both at home and at the theatre, it is important they see pictures with positive values. The pictures made by the Children's Film Foundation satisfy the child's need for story and action. Children go to the movies to be entertained and they do not like to be preached at. However, it is possible in a film of adventure to show ways of life in different countries, to show people working at different occupations, to avoid slang, to show good family relationships and fair play.

Two meetings have been held in Toronto with a view to forming a Canadian Centre of Films for Children. Experimental showings have been held in Ottawa, Atikokan, Edmonton, Regina and Comox. This is the first in this district. A second will be held in Willowdale in March.

Although tickets for the morning show were sold by the Library Club, Mr. Hill will be showing the same program to his regular patrons in the afternoon.

Congratulations to Warwick House who was nominated (only six stores in Ontario were similarly honoured) and received honourable mention for the "Judy Award" for the best speciality shop in Ontario.

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

Children from Thornhaven School, Centre St., are to be the honoured guests at a party given by Midmer's Dance Studio, at the Lions Hall this Saturday. Following the presentation of prizes to the studio's pupils, tea will be served followed by a recital in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and sons Wayne and Jeff recently moved from their home at Port Credit and have taken up residence in Maple. Mr. Davis is Sales Manager at Bruce Macdougall Motors Ltd. in Richvale.

Mona Robertson, Associate Editor, will be absent from her editorial desk for the next few weeks having undergone surgery at Grace Hospital, Toronto, last Monday. Her many friends join with "The Liberal" staff in wishing her a quick recovery.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill V.O.N. which will be held in the Council Chambers Wednesday evening February 1st. Reports of the year's activities will be presented and officers elected for the coming year. Dr. King, York County M.O.H. will be guest speaker.



JOSEPH C. HORVAT

"I get a bang out of it when Mahovlich scores another goal," declared Richmond Hill's new optometrist this week. The latest addition to the ranks of local business and professional men disclosed that he and Frank Mahovlich had played junior hockey together in Timmins, home town of both of them, sometimes with each other and sometimes against each other.

Joseph C. Horvat, pictured above, has taken over the optometry practice of W. C. Knox located in the Lowrie Building, 15 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill. A graduate of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, he won his B.A. degree, majoring in psychology. After completing his studies at the College of Optometry he worked with a Toronto optometrist for a short time before purchasing the Knox practice. Continuing his hockey at college he played three years with St. Michael's College, left wing and centre being his spots.

He is making his home in Richmond Hill and, up to the present time, has managed to remain single. Keen on travelling, he has visited Europe twice in recent years.

Already a Richmond Hill "fan," Mr. Horvat says that he did a considerable amount of looking around before deciding to locate here. Reason, he says, is that he was more impressed with the Hill and its possibilities than any other place he saw.

Walter Kelly, son of Mrs. George Kelly, Gormley, a student at Richmond Hill High School received injuries to his neck during a wrestling match against Burlington at the Athletic Night held at the school on Friday night. For the past few days he has been a patient at York County Hospital, Newmarket, and his many friends join with the "Liberal" in hoping that he will soon be up and around again.

With the exception of two grandchildren, all members of "The Langstaff Family" were present on Saturday last, when they gathered at Country Acres in a "double event" to mark the anniversary of Dr. Ralph Langstaff's 92nd birthday on January 24th - and also the January 21st birthday of his wife, Dr. Lillian Langstaff.

Those present at the party included their son, Dr. James Langstaff and Mrs. Langstaff, and their family; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of King (son-in-law and daughter of Drs. Langstaff) and family; Mrs. Helen Brown of Toronto, and Miss Edna Izzard of Richmond Hill.

Six of the grandchildren were present, with two away - Miss Judith Langstaff, student at Alma College, St. Thomas - and Bill Davis, who is studying at the Royal College of Arts, London, England.

Holidaying in the sun for the next six weeks are Reverend and Mrs. E. Morley who left on Monday for Passe Grille, Florida.

The ladies of three churches are working together to make for the success of the Congregational Dinner and Annual Vestry Meeting of the youngest Anglican parish in this area - the parish of Emmanuel Church, Mackay Drive, Richvale. The ladies of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, and of St. Gabriel, Richmond Hill East are also helping with the nursing and home baby sitting - thus enabling many more of the parent-members to be present at this function.

This contribution will materially assist with the success of this function, which the Emmanuel minister, Rev. Fred C. Jackson believes will be very well attended, providing a full programme of great interest, including the topic of membership. This dinner meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, January 27th in Wrixon Hall, Richmond Hill.

Members of the Civitan Club of Richmond Hill were present at The Villa Hospital last Friday and helped organize an evening of bingo for the wheelchair patients. Civitan President, Ted Shaw did a tremendous job of calling the numbers, interspersed with exclusive flashes of news about individual patients that caused great joy to all, including the "victims" Joyan Ken Roberts operated the bingo drum to the jeers and cheers of Civitans Ray Armstrong, Ray Nugent, Tom Pitt and Ivan Toutloff who did their best to attract the required numbers to the patients they were assisting. Very welcome and enjoyable refreshments were served by Miss Mackie of The Villa Hospital to conclude a highly successful evening enjoyed by patients and club members alike. And so said Mrs. Isabella Armstrong, Mrs. Jean Nugent and Mrs. Marg Toutloff who assisted throughout.

Ernestine and Hans Vleming \*1w30

DAVID JOHN VLEMING - To all who lightened the burden of our sorrow through their prayers, sympathy and kindness, their presence at the funeral home and their attendance at the laying to rest of our little David, we wish to convey our sincere thanks.

Ernestine and Hans Vleming \*1w30

GORRINGE - We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours for their kind words and beautiful flowers received during the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Martha Gorringer.

Orve, Rose Donnelly & Family clw30

Wilfred and Gladys Maginn wish to thank our family for the party and gifts and our many friends and neighbours for gifts, cards and good wishes. Also Teston W.A. and Edgeley Women's Institute on our 40th wedding anniversary. clw30

Mrs. Wilbert Crooks of King City wishes to thank her family, relatives, friends and neighbours who so kindly and thoughtfully sent her flowers, letters and get-well-cards and other things during her recent stay at Branson Hospital and since returning home. clw30

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends, neighbours and acquaintances for kindness shown to me through cards, letters, gifts and flowers during my recent stay in hospital. Mabel Percival clw30

Mrs. L. J. Baker wishes to thank the W.A. of Richmond Hill United Church, the W.I. of Richmond Hill, and all her friends and neighbours for the gifts of flowers, fruits and cards during her stay in hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Zuck and Dr. MacGregor for all their kindness. clw30

## In Memoriams

LEECE - In loving memory of William Joseph Leece who passed away January 28, 1960. His life was earnest, his actions kind, A generous hand, an active mind, Anxious to please, loath to offend, A wonderful father and faithful friend. Ever remembered by family, Alex, Mary and Gordon. clw30

MARWOOD, Louis - In memory of a dearly loved husband and father, who passed away January 26, 1955. Nothing can ever take away The love our hearts hold dear Fond memories linger every day Remembrance keeps him near. Lovingly remembered by his wife and family. clw30

NIGHTINGALE - In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Raymond James Herbert, who passed away January 21, 1960. We cannot forget your smiling face, Your happy, carefree ways; The smile that won so many friends, In those happy, by-gone days. One of the best the world could hold, Your cherished smile, your heart of gold, Always so good, unselfish and kind, What a wonderful memory you left behind, Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, We loved you too dearly to ever forget. Lovingly remembered by his mother, father, brother and sisters. \*1w30

## "Waters of The Moon" To Be Curtain Club Festival Entry

Theatregoers in this area are in for a rare dramatic treat on the evening of February 9th, 10th and 11th. It is on these nights that The Curtain Club is presenting the play "Waters of the Moon" by N. C. Hunter, which they propose to enter in the forthcoming Drama Festival. This play was presented at the Theatre Royal in London, England in 1951 with a star-studded cast which included Sybil Thordike, Edith Evans, Harold Scott, Wendy Hiller, Kathleen Harrison and many others. The press review of the play was overwhelmingly enthusiastic not only as regards the writing but the superb acting and direction. "The show of the season 'Punch' called it, 'Go to this play if you can' urged 'News of the World.' It's not all comedy; occasionally the lines, beautifully delivered by these masters, catch in the throat." The "Sunday Times" declared that "it evokes Chekov, makes music of Chopin." And other British papers were equally warm in their praise.

Colonel Selby, Bill Ferguson, as Mrs. Daly, Margaret Stewart, as Mrs. Ashworth, Beth Jones, Julius Winterhalter, Carl Weins, Helen Monks as Mrs. Helen Lancaster, Marilyn Louw as Tonetta Lancaster and Dennis Thatcher as Robert Lancaster. "Waters of the Moon" is a Curtain Club production and is directed by Rex Sevenoaks. It will be presented in the Lion's Hall on February 9th, 10th and 11th. We urge you to set aside one of these nights because we feel sure you are in for a memorable experience in the theatre. Tickets are available now, from all members or by calling TU. 4-7604.

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## Director At Work



Rex Sevenoaks, director of the Curtain Club's festival entry "Waters of the Moon" is seen above with Miss Jane Tobias, property mistress for this production, and interested club member, Mrs. R. Curtin, during a rehearsal at the club premises on Mill St. The play is to be staged at the Lions Hall on February 9th, 10th, 11th.

The Curtain Club presents THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL ENTRY "WATERS OF THE MOON" at the Richmond Hill Lions Hall FEBRUARY 9th, 10th, 11th 8.20 p.m. Tickets \$1.00 Reserved \$1.25 Tickets available from all members or by calling TU. 4-7604

Everyone Invited To Attend ANNUAL MEETING Richmond Hill V.O.N. COUNCIL CHAMBERS Municipal Building WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1st 1961 - 8:15 P.M. - Report of the year's activities Election of Officers GUEST SPEAKER - DR. R.M. KING, YORK COUNTY M.O.H.