



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Sandra Celsie, well known locally for her western and country style singing will, this Saturday be appearing on the King Ganam Show at 8 p.m. on the CFTO Television.

The after theatre party following the final curtain of the Curtain Club's production of "Waters of the Moon" will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Featherstonhaugh, Arnold Crescent.

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

Steve Appleby will this Sunday be appearing as the Reverend Duncan Cameron in the General Motors Theatre presentation of "The Eye Opener and Robert Burns" on CBC TV at 9 p.m.

Having just completed the taping of "Night Must Fall" which will be on a "Festival 61" in March, Steve starts rehearsal next week for a further General Motors production in which he is playing a principal role.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Eileen Nada Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross; John David Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood; and Craig Stewart Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker, all of Richmond Hill.

Those baptized also received a copy of the New Testament from the Sunday School.

January baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: June Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop; Owen James Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thompson; Elizabeth Anne and Penelope Louise, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G.A.D. Gook; Belinda J.E. Fitzsimmons; Paul Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hillaby, and Mark Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stainer.

At the annual meeting of St. Matthew's United Church held on Tuesday evening last, the following were duly elected to the official board:

Elders: J. Hill, V. Broderick, S. Case-ment, L. Job, B. Knight, O. Ma-Gee, D. Maundrell, G. Mitchell, F. Walter, O. Grant, L. Justice, K. Murphy, W. Scudis, L. Mc-Naught, S. Cook, T. Buchanan, R. Joyce, G. Marshall, R. Robbins, L. Smith, R. Wallace, R. Wylie, Stewards

T. Downie, C. Harper, D. Loughlin, M. Leeson, H. Thom-son, W. S. Urauhart, T. Beattie, B. Curtis, A. Hutcheson, R. Mc-Kee, J. Ritchie, E. Wright, D. Crawford, C. Plume.

Red hearts and cupid formed the setting for the pot luck sup-ber held by the Women's Assoc. of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. The buffet table fairly groaned under the weight of all the delicious casseroles, salads, savories and pies.

Following the supper, members and guests enjoyed a dancing rec-ital by the young pupils of Dennis Moore School of Dancing, with ballet, baton twirling and tap dancing among the num-bers performed.

Then the business portion of the meeting was attended to, after which the ladies participated in a pen-and-paper game. The evening's entertainment was concluded by an enjoyable musical programme which was provided by the Misses Simpson of Headford United Church, who sang a duet, and by Mrs. W. Nesbitt, who sang "Count your blessings."

The many friends of Mr. Ar-thur Leech will be pleased to hear that following ten weeks in the Toronto General Hospital he has returned to his home on Richmond Street where he is making very satisfactory progress.

Mrs. J. H. Rice has just re-turned from a relaxing ten days spent at the Bermudiana Hotel, Bermuda. During her stay she was a guest at a reception given by the Mayor of Hamilton to mark the official opening of the new City Hall.

The next regular meeting of the 3rd Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Woman's Auxiliary will be held Monday, February 13 at the home of Mrs. A. Snaith, at Rockport Cr. S. Richmond Hill.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Fair-hall of Richmond Hill wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Marilyn to Wil-liam Arthur Nicol, son of Mrs. Alice Nicol and the late Aubrey Nicol of Elgin Mills.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, February 25, 1961 at 4 p.m. in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill.

The Women's Association of Richmond Hill United Church are very fortunate to have as their Guest Speaker, Mrs. A. M. Bell, for their Annual Valentine Lun-cheon, Wednesday, February 15th at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bell, whose topic is "Be-hind the Scenes at the Stratford Festival," is a member of the Stratford Shakespearean Festi-val Board. She contributes her time and talent to publicity for the Festival, travelling thousands of miles in her own car to speak to more than 150 audiences - sometimes two in one evening - to explain some of the backstage workings of the theatre. With her she will bring many costumes and "props," the making of which she explains entertainingly, sprinkling her talk with personal anecdotes about the actors, designers and others involved. She approaches her subject from the designer angle, explaining how the costume is made from the designers' sketch into the finished product.

A native of St. Thomas, Ont., although she has been a resident of Stratford for the past 14 years, Mrs. Bell is a graduate architect (School of Practical Science, University of Toronto) who practised briefly in her home city before her marriage. The mother of two sons, she is active in church work, (St. James Anglican) is a charter member of a St. Thomas IODE chapter and a member of the Perth Regi-ment IODE chapter, Stratford. She was, for eight years, a board member of the Stratford Child-ren's Aid Society. She was also instrumental in the formation of the Stratford University Womens' Club.

Mona Robertson, Associate Ed-itor of "The Liberal" has returned to her home following sur-gery at Grace Hospital, Toronto. Her many friends join with the staff in wishing her a speedy convalescence.

Miss Linda Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble (Jack) Drew, Elgin Mills Sideroad, boarded the Saxonia Friday for England. Miss Drew plans to live and work in England for a year or two, and to study dramatics at the London Literary Institute.

Congratulations to 10 year old Jane Dean, a one season pupil of Miss Ruth Garson, A.D.C.M., who entered Royal Conservatory Pianoforte Grade One midwinter examination and came through with high honours.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ruston celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary with a small dinner party at their home. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruston, Mr. Ruston's grandparents and Mrs. Ruston's mother, Mrs. E. Evers, all of Toronto. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ruston attended the Ice Follies in Toronto.

Having recently left the Hill and taken up residence in Thorn-hill, Edie and Ed Butlin were the surprised guests of honour last week when a group of friends arrived unexpectedly for a home-warming party. During the evening, a small presentation was made to them both combined with good wishes for the future in their new home.

"Ladies Night", a social even-ing of entertainment and dancing presented by the Lodge of Fel-lowship, A.F. & A.M., No. 702 G.R.C. in the Masonic Temple, Richmond Hill, proved very en-joyable for the 130 members and guests present. Past Grand Mas-ter Harry Martyn, Grand Mas-teric Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, was the guest speaker. Chair-man of the entertainment com-mittee was Mr. Floyd Walker.

A luncheon at the Curling Club was the first meeting of 1961 for the West District Local Asso-ciation, with sixteen members present. Commissioner Mrs. Hugh Yerex announced there are now 10 units in the West District, six Branches packs, three Guide companies and one Ranger com-pany. The forthcoming Treasure Sale evoked much discussion, with enthusiastic support prom-ised from all present.

If the current cold spell has depressed your spirits a little, the Richmond Hill Women's in-stitute hope you will brave the elements on Thursday, February 9th for their monthly meeting which will be convened by Mrs. M. H. Burrie, and in keeping with the times (live better elec-trically) a film will be shown on this topic by a speaker from The Ontario Hydro. The weather-man usually co-operates with the ladies in a favourable way, but come rain or come shine, the W. I. will be looking for a good turn out, visitors always welcome.

The set of the Curtain Club's production of "Waters of the Moon" should be of great inter-est to theatregoers as it has been designed by Ruth Rabinowitch and Sue Sweeny, whose unusual and original set design for "Clerambard" caused enthu-siastic comment and acclaim. In-spired by the mood of the play, the sets denote the artistic abil-ity of both these talented mem-bers and will be very much in evidence as a very effective set-ting for the many interesting characters and events to be seen in "Waters of the Moon" being presented tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Lions Hall.

The program for the February meeting of the Harriet Taylor Auxiliary W.M.S. of Richmond Hill United Church was in charge of Miss A. Stong, Mrs. A. S. Elson and Mrs. W. Dodds assist-ed in the worship period. Miss Stong spoke on the Ecumenical movement, described in the book, "The Ship under the Cross," and Mrs. J. Russell and Mrs. W. Ar-rain took part in the discussion that followed. An instrumental duet by Mrs. W. Ramer and Mrs. J. Totten provided an interest-ing interlude of music.

The President, Mrs. D. Howard conducted the remainder of the meeting. Miss Minnie Walker conducted a memorial for two of the members, Mrs. A. L. Phipps and Miss Marie Smith, whom the members miss greatly from their society. Delegates to the Yk. Presbyterian annual meet-ing of Aurora, Miss A. Stong and Mrs. J. Pollard gave their reports. The theme for 1961 is, "Into all the world together." The Women's World's Day of Prayer was announced for Feb. 17 at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Warm clothing and shoes, ur-gently needed for downtown Tor-onto, may be left at the church until Feb. 16.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Partlow of Drymore Ontario were week-end guests of Mrs. Mel Dalley and Ron of Bent Crescent.

George and Allen Hill, prop-rietary of Richmond Hill Hard-ware, attended the four day Cana-dian Hardware Show in Tor-onto this week.

The executive of the 1st Rich-mond Hill Scout Mothers Auxil-iary held their monthly meet-ing at the home of Mrs. S. E. Wilder, Lawrence Avenue. The regular take place in the usual room at the Municipal Hall which has recently been renovated.

The York Manor Home Auxil-iary met for their regular month-ly meeting at York Manor on Fri., Jan. 27. All reports for the past year show an encouraging increase of interest by the resi-dents of York Manor in their handicrafts and the tuck shop.

Also a steadily increasing con-cern indicated by help offered and received, from all parts of York County, by people interest-ed in the old folks and their hap-piness.

The Annual Bazaar, a sale of work of residents is planned for November 18, 1961.

The M.T.H. Musical Club mem-bers met on Sunday, January 22nd, 1961 for their fourth con-secutive gathering, which proved to be quite interesting. Both Ger-aldine Bruce and Jane Dean brought an unusual and original idea in Hobbycraft, using Musi-cal themes.

The subject discussed was "The Mechanics of the Piano," in which the members were given the opportunity to look inside and see the actual operation of the piano. While refreshments were being served, the group watched part of the T.V. Musi-cal series given by composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic. Those attending at the home of Miss Ruth Carson, A.D.C.M. were: Geraldine Bruce, Jane Dean, Judith Dodson, Robert Freeman, Monica Reinecke, Janice Grainger, Janice James, & Rose-mary Hedman.

Some 275 children from Rich-mond Hill Public Schools, com-prising 12 different choral groups, will compete for chal-lenge trophies in the Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival this month. Five school music teach-ers are training choirs; MacKil-lip School, Miss Thomson and Mrs. Nesbitt; McConaghy School, Miss Ross; Pleasantville School, Mr. Shantz; Walter Scott School, Mr. Peace.

Last Friday afternoon the au-ditorium of McConaghy School was jammed with these eager young musicians, as they sang their test pieces before one an-other, in the presence of Mr. Eldon Brethour, honorary direc-tor of music for the public and secondary schools of Toronto, and Miss Alice Wilson, highly qual-ified assistant supervisor. Mr. Bre-thour and Miss Wilson gave each group a non-compensative adju-dication of their performance, in-cluding helpful pointed criticisms and encouragement for the future.

The composite reports showed in-crease interest in all departments. Mrs. G. Petty Cherrywood W. led the worship service, her theme, "Gardens of God," Mrs. J. D. Milne, Cherrywood, chose for her solo, "How great Thou Art." The offering was received and ded-icated by Locust Hill W. A. Mrs. J. Pollard, Richmond Hill W. A. introduced the speaker, Mrs. R. J. MacKinnon, London, Ont. Pres. of Dominion Council Woman's Association of the United Church. Speaking of the New United Wo-man's Organization, she told us that this is the greatest event for the women of United Church since union in 1925. She stressed 3-C. Co-operation Concentration and Consecration and told us we must face our problems in a christian spirit and go forward willingly as christian women to meet the challenge of the future, in this rapid social change.

Mrs. MacKinnon with Mrs. How-ard, President of Toronto Con-ference W. A. gave insight into many doubts and problems re-garding the new organization at a question and answer period. Mrs. MacKinnon conducted the installation of officers for 1961 - Mrs. S. Jones from Ashworth W. A. as President for 1961.

In recent examinations at the Royal Conservatory of Music, the following pupils of Eileen M. Blogg R. M. T. successfully passed in their individual classes.

Grade II, Debby Kirk - hon-ours; Grade II, Stewart Brown - honours; Grade III, Denise Har-cho - honours; Grade VIII, Al-an Oho - Pass.

Brotherhood Week, as sponsored by the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, in co-operation with the Junior Chambers of Commerce of Canada is to be the week of February 19th to 26th, 1961. The purpose of this week is to give people an opportunity to re-educate themselves as individu-als to the basic ideals of respect for people and human rights which are essential to our way of life.

Your local Jaycee Brotherhood Chairman is Mr. Dave Neving, TU. 4-5755, he offers his co-op-eration and assistance to all orga-nizations planning Brotherhood Week activities.

Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier is on a treasure hunt. It's not a paper-chase or series of clues, but a pre-spring-cleaning round-up of those ornaments, bric-a-brac and china pieces that are looking for a new home. The joint Richmond Hill Associations of Girl Guides (East & West Districts) are hold-ing a Treasure Sale of Furniture, Antiques and White Elephants, Thursday, March 9 to Saturday the 11th. Proceeds will help pay for the newly acquired Cen-tral Area Campsite in Haliburton. In order to stir up advance interest in the Sale, Mrs. Redel-meier is making a collection of Treasures to be displayed in key locations in Town. Any friends of Guiding in Richmond Hill dis-trict wishing Mrs. Redelmeier to pick up loot may call her at AV. 5-4744. She has a herat wagon!

Births
BELFRY - To Ron & Lillian, a daughter Joanne Lillian - 10 lbs., 9 oz. February 1, 1961 at York County Hospital, Newmar-ket, a sister for Colleen. *1w32

Engagements
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Claire to Mr. Richard Allan Beckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckley of Belleville, Ohio. clw32

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Remarkable Films Return To The Richmond

"The Masters of the Congo Jungle" and "Universe" are coming back to the Richmond Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, February 15 and 16. Anyone who has even the remotest interest or curiosity about the Congo region of Africa should not fail to see the former film. It gives the viewer a vivid impression of the folk-lore and superstition of this jungle people. These people are trying to set up their own state government among the many tribes with each its own culture handed down relatively unchang-ed for countless generations and instilled with fear into all tribes-men from childhood.

The wildlife of the region forms the basis of the major portion of the film because the natives depend on it for food.

Although this film was made only a few years ago, we are told that many of the scenes are al-ready impossible to duplicate. The views of the fiery molten rock of the Volcanoes of Ruanda Province seem to typify the violence, rioting and unrest of this area in recent weeks. Who can forget the elephant charge or the night heron stealing the young of the spoonbill. One cannot help but wonder what the thoughts of the photographer were when he took the close-up of the gorilla tearing the banana tree apart.

I wonder how many of you have even thought of using a bana-na leaf for a door to your house as the native did in the closing scenes of this remark-able film.

"Universe" published by the National Film Board well de-served the award for the best scientific film at the international film festival in France. The amount of accumulated knowledge of the great expanse of space has been drawn into the film and placed before the eyes of the viewer.

It is difficult to imagine any place where daytime tempera-tures drop 273 degrees below zero. Any ideas which one might have of travelling to another planet are discouraged when we hear things like this. Viewing this film and learning of the vast distances of space has a strong tendency to cause us to see ourselves in Space with its infinite depth must be a very lonely place: at least it seems that way when we travel with the photographer past the Moon, Mars, Venus and Saturn into the great beyond, from our insignificant little plan-et Earth.

No one should miss these films. The Richmond Hill Nat-uralists who suggested that Mr. Ned Hill bring the films to town had no idea that people would be turned away at the door. We would suggest that adults who wish to see it should go to the second show. Seats are likely to be more plentiful.

The Naturalists are again sell-ing tickets and we are told that those who could not get in at the previous showing will be able to use their tickets at the next.

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In Memoriams

FLINTOFF - In loving memory of our dear mother, Gertrude Flintoff, who passed away Febru-ary 9, 1958. So many things have happened Since you were called away. So many things to share with you. Every day in some to stay. Every day in little small way. Memories of you come our way. Though absent you are ever near. Still missed, loved, always dear. - Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by daughters Betty and Beverley, sons-in-law Bill and Ernie, grandchildren Ronnie, Billie, Bobbie and Nancy. clw32

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