



# LIFE IN THE HILL

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Mr. and Mrs. William Savage were Richmond Hill visitors last week-end, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Clarke for a day before going on to Oshawa. They are still residents of Montreal, where Mr. Savage owns Parkers Cleaners, one of Quebec province's oldest and largest firms in that line.

The 1st Richmond Hill Mothers' Auxiliary met at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, April 12, for their regular monthly meeting. After the business was disposed of, a miscellaneous Auction Sale was held which turned out to be very successful. The members were reminded that the next meeting would be the May dinner.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Earl Cameron on the death of his father, Mr. E. Cameron who passed away in Vancouver last Sunday, April 16.

Mrs. George Chadwick and Mrs. J. Roy Herrington, of Church St., returned by jet plane, last Thursday after spending two months in Miami, Florida Keys and Nassau.

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."

Baptized on Sunday last at St. Matthew's United Church with Rev. William Patterson officiating, was Rodney Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, 368 Balkan Road.

After many months of extensive study under the professional guidance of Otto Grebe, well known Canadian artist, at his studio on Pemberton Crescent, his pupils will be presenting an exhibition of their work at the Richmond Hill Public Library from April 28th to May 7th.

Next Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. in the Lions Hall, a coffee party is to be held to brief volunteers, captains and canvassers of the Thornhill - Richmond Hill area in Mental Health and the Canadian Mental Health Association blitz for funds to be held on May 3rd and 4th. Mrs. Helen Strickland will be briefing the volunteers.

Mr. Dick Piller has accepted a new position in Montreal with the I.T.E. Circuit Breaker Co. of Canada Ltd. (Bulldog Division) as sales manager for its Eastern region. For the past seven years he has been sales representative in Toronto for their Eastern Ontario district.

Mr. Piller is well known in local hockey circles for his keen interest in every facet of the game. He helped organize the original Minor Hockey Association and served for two years as secretary and then as president. When the new Richmond Hill Hockey Association was formed, Mr. Piller worked hard to help unify the various leagues, and until pressure of business made it impossible, convened the bantam league and coached Little Fords.

He and Mrs. Piller and daughter Nancy will be leaving Richmond Hill much to the regret of their many friends in town, who, however, wish them all success in the new home.

Mr. Piller who took up his duties on April 15th, wishes all success to the present hockey executive, with particular congratulations to Mr. John Gropp, coach of the award winning Hornets.

The Canadian Mental Health Association held a tea in the home of Mrs. Robert McMonagle, 339 Sugar Maple Lane, on Saturday, April 15th for the captains in the Richmond Hill area who are assisting with the forthcoming fund raising two day blitz on May 3rd and 4th. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Mary McKenzie and Miss Janice McNeil. The tea table was centred with red roses, blue irises and white tapers. Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. James McKenzie poured assisted by Mrs. Jeffrey Lott. Mr. John Lawlor introduced Mrs. Donald Strickland, Executive Director for the York County Branch who explained the tremendous need for a fund drive to carry on research, for public education and to support the new Mental Health Clinic to be opened in Richmond Hill. Mrs. Strickland pointed out that one out of every two hospital beds in Canada holds a mental patient, three children out of every classroom will, at sometime in their lives, require psychiatric help, and that one house in every five holds someone who is mentally ill. A film entitled The Human Side was also shown which described the wonderful work being done by White Cross Volunteers.

The Richmond Hill-Thornhill group of White Cross Volunteers met at the home of Mrs. Clare Moore, Thornhill on Wednesday, April 12th. A summer schedule for weekly visits to the approved home in Newmarket was planned. During the winter the girls from the approved home have enjoyed bowling once a week under the supervision of Mrs. Moore. As a wind-up to this activity a luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Richards on May 15 at which time trophies will be presented to the high scorers.

Plans were finalized for the Spring Tea to be held on Saturday, April 29th under the sponsorship of Mrs. H. K. Boylan. Mrs. R.H. Neal, John St. Thornhill has opened her home, "The Log House," for this occasion. The tea tickets which are 35c were made by the girls from the approved home. There will be a "bake sale," "talent table," "plant table" and door prizes. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

As a further event in the year-long celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday School, H. H. MacKay Ph. D., a former superintendent spoke to the combined senior and primary schools on April 9th.

All model aircraft flying enthusiasts over ten years of age please note - the inaugural meeting of a flying club is to take place on Tuesday next in the Council Chambers. Further details can be found elsewhere in this issue.

At the April meeting, members of the Evening Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a demonstration of costume jewellery. It was decided that the auxiliary would participate in the June 24th garden party, by providing refreshments.

St. Gabriel's W.A. held their third Birthday Party on Tuesday last. The evening was convened by Mrs. Helen Fountain. All the members wore party hats and games were played. Refreshments were served and a large birthday cake was appropriately decorated by Mrs. Pat King.

April 27 will be a momentous date in the lives of the women of Richmond Hill United Church. They will meet at 8 o'clock on that evening to lay the foundation for the new all-encompassing organization, to be known as "The United Church Women." All the women of the church, both members and adherents, are urged to share in this new chapter in the life of their church.

On Wednesday, April 12th an enjoyable evening was held by the ladies and gentlemen of the Canadian Legion, Richmond Hill, Branch 375. One of the members, Gail Arnesen volunteered her orchestra known as the Post Grads for the evening of dancing. During intermission the ladies auxiliary presented a "salute" to a Richmond Hill resident, Dr. H. H. MacKay, president of the Horticultural Society. In his professional life Dr. MacKay is supervisor of the fisheries section of the department. The "salute" recorded that Dr. MacKay had been given an honorary life membership in the American Fisheries Society - the highest honour the organization bestows and one which has only been awarded fifteen times in the society's ninety-year history. Dr. MacKay is the second Canadian to be honoured. He was president of the world-wide society in 1947-1948.

The annual division Guide Badge Day (York Central Division) was held in the Presbyterian Hall at Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 15th. 62 eager Guides worked all day, resulting in 54 badges being passed for emergency helper, pathfinder, needlewoman, bandage and child nurse and 29 tests for their first class badge, including guide history, service, and map and compass.

The Guides came from companies in Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Markham, King, Langstaff, Unionville, Gormley, Concord and Richvale.

While we believe that the band of enthusiastic testers received ample reward for their efforts by the excellent results shown by the Guides, this opportunity is taken, nevertheless, to thank the testers for their voluntary efforts for guiding.

A pint of beer at the local pub, spring flowers a blaze of colour, magnolias blooming all the winter due to the exceptionally mild winter, no unemployment - a touch of nostalgia? No! - the comments following Norman Loveridge's return last week from his winter visit to England where he stayed with his mother, Mrs. V. Loveridge at Mortimer, Berkshire.

During his stay aside from visiting his many friends, Norman was employed in his usual capacity, gardening, doing landscape and maintenance work with Sutions.

Last summer, Norman, a very keen amateur photographer took many coloured slides of some of the lovelier gardens of the Hill and during his stay he had the unique experience of showing these and other slides of various parts of Canada to a "full house" at a pub "The Carpenter's Arms" where much interest was shown, with animated discussions following.

Norman has already resumed gardening activities in the Hill and in spite of the weather spring planting has begun.

## Rummage Sale Saturday



St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill, will hold its annual spring rummage sale this Saturday, April 22, in the church on Crosby Avenue. Three members of the Women's Federation are seen above sorting and pricing some of

the many contributions of clothing, china, books, jewellery, household articles and furniture. They are, left to right, Mrs. Stuart F. Casement, Mrs. W. S. Cook and Mrs. C. R. Plume. — Photo by Casement

## Teen Town

RICHMOND HILL  
The doors of the Lion's Hall will open at 8.15 p.m. this coming Saturday, April 22, to one of the liveliest teen-town dances of the year.  
The Corvairs will provide some terrific entertainment for all who attend and will begin their show at about 9.15. Another attraction of this week's dance will be the finals of the dance contest in which nine couples will compete. All recorded music will be supplied by Gary Anthony, including the old hits and the new.  
Admission prices remain the same, 35c for members, and 50c for sponsored guests.  
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New residents of the Hill are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barrott, their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Benson Barrott who arrived recently from York, England and are now living at 249 Elka Drive.

The wife was terribly jealous. Evening after evening she subjected her husband to a searching inspection; if she found a single hair on his coat there would be a terrible scene. One night she found nothing. "So!" she screamed. "Now it's a bald-headed woman!"

Plans for the annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School were made at a recent staff meeting. Committees were appointed for the event scheduled for June 10th at the Provincial Park, Sibbald's Point. A brief outline of events for the anniversary Sunday, June 18th was also given.

Group F of the Richmond Hill United Church W. A. met with a very enthusiastic response to their original idea of a "Come and Go" luncheon held last Tuesday in the Christian Education Building. We would like to express our appreciation of the "delightful change" and voice the opinion of many for a repeat performance in the near future.

On Monday last a meeting of the W. A. of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. D. F. Bennett.

With Mrs. M. Docherty presiding, the group decided on a menu for the Presbytery dinner, for which the W. A. will cater on May 2nd, and a date was fixed for the annual bazaar.

Mrs. A. E. Tyson reported that the tickets for the Spring Luncheon to be held on April 26th, were selling extremely well. The ladies will be serving a most attractive luncheon, including a hot casserole and an intriguing dessert.

The speaker whom the W. A. has engaged should be extremely interesting, for she is Mrs. Dorothy Jenkinson, a member of the Toronto Fashion Group, and associated with the New York Fashion Group. Mrs. Jenkinson, whose topic will be "Fashion is Fun," is quite accustomed to public speaking, for she frequently gives fashion talks to women's groups, speaking mainly of jewellery and accessories.

Mrs. Bennett served the ladies with delicious refreshments.

## Gordon Weldrick Funeral Is Held

The funeral of the late Gordon Wilburn Weldrick, who passed away at his home at Teston, R.R. 1, Maple on April 9, in his 58th year, was held April 12. Services were conducted by the Rev. Martin Jenkinson at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, Richmond Hill.

Mr. Weldrick was born at Langstaff, the son of the late Burwick and Nellie Weldrick. He was married in 1936 to the former Mary O'Brien, who predeceased him in 1937.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, the former Edna McCool, two step-children, Howard and Sharon Glazier; three brothers, Boynton, Lorne and Lloyd; and five sisters, Mrs. W. Mather (Myrtle), Mrs. H. Manning (Elva), Mrs. F. O'Brien (Pearl), Mrs. J. Golden (Ina), and Mrs. H. O'Brien (Gertrude).

Six nephews acted as pallbearers; Gordon O'Brien, Allan O'Brien, Mel Weldrick, Lloyd Weldrick, Ross Golden and Gordon Mather.

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OSMOND - Peter and Dawn wish to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Susanne Ruth, on Saturday, April 15 at Scarborough General Hospital. clw42

**Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. F. Nichols of Victoria Square wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lillian Ruth, to Mr. Desmond Bruce Meed, youngest son of Mr. Marcus Meed, and the late Mrs. Meed, of Bristol, New Brunswick. The marriage will take place in the Victoria Square United Church, on Saturday, May 20th, at 2.30 o'clock. clw42

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