



# LIFE IN THE HILL

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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."

St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill, was host to members of York Presbytery who held a day-long meeting there on Tuesday. Luncheon was served by members of the Church's Women's Federation.

Ross Bruels entertained several of his friends at a cocktail party at his home on Levedale Road on Saturday prior to attending a dinner dance at the Graystones, Aurora.

A service of divine worship was held last Sunday evening in St. Matthew's United Church, conducted by the minister, Rev. W. W. Patterson. Richmond Hill's two lodges of the Masonic Order attended in a body, led by Worshipful Master John Munroe. The Scripture lesson was read by Rt. Worshipful Brother J. Allan Crane, District Deputy Grand Master.

**TV Highlight**  
By popular demand Sandra Celsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Celsie, will again be a guest on the King Ganan Show on CFEO, Channel 9, this Saturday at 8 o'clock. Watch for this young accomplished country-style singer, and as public opinion is largely responsible for the success of these young entertainers, a letter to the TV station expressing your opinion, would greatly assist the young singer in the competitive field of entertainment.

On Saturday evening last the couples Club of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held an open meeting in the Sunday School Hall. A very interesting film was shown called "World in a Marsh." Mr. Russell Tilt gave some helpful hints on spring gardening and then showed some colourful slides of flowers in his own garden. Special music was provided by Mr. Ken Davenport soloist, and a quartet under the leadership of Mrs. V. Diamond. Everyone joined in the sing song and refreshments were served.

On May 27th the club is holding a pot luck supper in the Sunday School Hall, followed by an evening of games at the home of Mrs. W. C. Imison.

The Local Association of the East Richmond Hill District of Girl Guides held their usual monthly meeting on Monday, April 17th, at the home of the Badge Secretary, Mrs. T. W. Pitt. The meeting was well attended and the group had many lively discussions.

Mrs. V. Snook, The District Commissioner enrolled Mrs. Flavin as a Tawny Owl of the 5th Pack, East Richmond Hill and the Guides and members of the Local Association welcomed Mrs. Flavin into the Sisterhood of Guiding. Madam Commissioner also enrolled three members of the Local Association.

The members discussed the Bake Sale which is to be held on Saturday, May 13th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Allencourt Plaza, in aid of Camp Funds and mothers of Guides and Brownies will be invited to donate baked goods.

The next meeting of the Local Association will be held at Beverley Acres School on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 9 p.m. when the members will meet all the Guides of the East Richmond Hill District.

A. E. Plewman and T. S. Beattie of the Senior Citizens Club, attended the conference on "The Church and the Maturing Years" held at "Five Oaks," Paris, Ont., on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Members of St. Matthew's United Church Women's Federation were pleased with the results of their rummage sale held Saturday, April 22. A large amount of clothing, books and other articles were sold, and appreciation is extended to all who contributed in any way to the success of the event.

Alex Sjoborg of "The Liberal," who is a Certified Grapho Analyst, will give professional readings at the McConaghy Home and School Association annual "Fun Night" tomorrow evening. The character analyses will be available from 7-9 p.m.

"Not A Sparrow Forgotten" is the title of a story by M. E. Drew (Mabs) of Elgin Mills, which has been purchased by the CBC to be read over the program "Stories With John Drainie," CBL.

Theodore Nielsen, the happy traveller, known to many in Richmond Hill district is ill in a Montreal Hospital. Theodore's travels take him from the Yukon to Newfoundland and friends everywhere will join The Liberal in wishing him a speedy recovery. For any who wish to send him a get-well note the address is Theodore Nielsen, St. Anton Private Hospital, 4120-55th Street, Ville St. Michel, Montreal Que.

Following a short business meeting presided over by Len Jones, members of the Curtain Club were entertained at their meeting on Monday night by a most amusing play reading entitled "Another Way Out," directed by Gerry Crack, who also participated in the performance. Assisting him were Jan Meyers, Flavia Redelmeier, Anita Stainer and Bob Urquhart, all of whom gave spirited and expressive readings. "Another Way Out" is a light piece of nonsense dealing with a somewhat Bohemian household presided over by a famous author, (Gerry Crack), and his eccentric sculptress companion, (Jan Meyers), both these characters being dictated to by their outspoken domestic, (Flavia Redelmeier), and otherwise influenced by a visiting Baroness, (Anita Stainer), and an encyclopedia salesman, (Bob Urquhart). The audience obviously enjoyed the performance, which was followed by refreshments served by Irene Thatcher and Margaret Bergin.

"Congratulations and best wishes" were the order of the day — Saturday, April 22nd, 1961, the occasion being the 53rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Malloy. "The day" was celebrated at the home of their only son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Malloy and their three sons, Strathdowne Avenue, Toronto.

Recipients of many cards, congratulatory messages and gifts appropriate to the occasion, the happy couple after being entertained, were driven to their own home, on Church Street North, Richmond Hill. Residents of this area all their lives, as both Mr. and Mrs. Malloy were born in nearby Teston, married in Hope in 1908, and for the past sixteen years have lived at the one address in Richmond Hill.

I wouldn't worry too much if your son makes mud pies," advised the doctor, "or even if he eats them. Sometimes that's quite normal."

"Well, I don't think so," replied the woman, "and neither does his wife."

Sun-tanned after their vacation in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins and their daughter Suzanne returned to their home on Saturday, much refreshed after their stay in Clearwater, Deland and Miami, Florida. After enjoying the sunshine, salt water swimming and fishing, they returned to Canada, traversing a very scenic route, driving through the Allegheny Mountains in Pennsylvania, a total of about 3,400 miles.

Receiving a 2nd award in Botany at the Ontario Science Fair held recently in the Queen Elizabeth Building was Miss Susan Tilt, a student at St. Clements, who exhibited a model of "Ontario's flower - the Trillium."

She illustrated by means of constructing a complete and thrice magnified model of this plant, its several parts as arranged in the flower itself, also simplifying the actions of the fibro-vascular bundles making up the stem which was spliced for clarity.

The exhibit was intended to introduce the student or observer to the trillium, not only as Ontario's flower, but also as an example of the monocotyledon plant and its functioning parts.

"Richmond Hill in Florida" was enacted recently at Hollywood Beach, Florida, when fourteen residents of Richmond Hill, all staying at the one motel, living in efficiency apartments, held a get-together party.

Returning to their home on Richmond Street on Saturday — thoroughly bronzed with sun tan — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tinker, two of their sons, Brian and David, related some of their experiences of their month's vacation "Way down South". Travelling by car, the route traversed was by way of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia, entering the state of Florida at Jacksonville.

After a stopover at historic St. Augustine, the oldest settlement in the United States, and a run of 1,700 miles to their destination, Hollywood Beach, just a few miles from Miami. Continuous sunshine with no rain and swimming in the salt water of the Atlantic Ocean was enjoyed. On several occasions Mr. Tinker went on deep sea fishing excursions, bringing home fish that really "tasted good".

HILL, termed the fastest game in the world, is very popular with the visitors, both to watch as a game and is also heavily bet on.

Other residents from Richmond Hill included Mr. and Mrs. Don Fettes, Mr. and Mrs. Selby O'Brien, and Mrs. O'Brien, Senior.

The route of the return trip was varied — through the citrus groves of central Florida, Orlando Springs, then over a new road through Georgia into the "hill-billy" country of Tennessee and Kentucky, scenic Smoky Mountain region, 5,000 feet elevation, through the cities of Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo in Ohio, to Detroit, Michigan, entering Canada at Sarnia, then along No. 7 to be greeted by the ever well-wishers of the church spires of Richmond Hill.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dearden, parents of Mrs. F. Redelmeier, who will be taking up residence at 133 Parkstone Court on May 1.

On Friday night the cast of "Waters of the Moon" met at the home of Beth Jones and presented their director, Rex Sevenoaks with a gift and a card suitably inscribed "On behalf of the inmates of the Waters of the Moon."

Following cocktails, they adjourned to the Yantze Pagoda for dinner.

Richmond Hill Women's Institute The annual meeting was held Thursday afternoon, April 13th in the Library Auditorium with a very good attendance.

In the absence of the president Mrs. H. Sanderson, Mrs. J. Bayley was in the chair. Through the foresight of their able secretary the business was handled smoothly and efficiently.

Mrs. J. Pollard as election chairman capably handled the installation of the new slate of officers. Mrs. G. Irwin was nomination convener on behalf of Mrs. F. S. Rumble. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic in June.

Mrs. H. Sorenson was appointed safety convener, creating a new office. It is recommended that the W. I. devote one programme exclusively to this project during the year. Mrs. R. Giles and her sister Mrs. Clayton added to the enjoyment of the programme with a beautifully rendered duet accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Harding.

The excellent efforts of the years activities given by the conveners of the standing committees demonstrated how enjoyable the programmes had been throughout the year combining educational theme with pleasure.

The treasurer reported a substantial bank balance on hand, with a separate fund designated for a special project in connection with the completion of the proposed new hospital for Richmond Hill or vicinity.

During a social half hour refreshments were served, new members welcomed and the hope expressed that they will enjoy a happy association with the Richmond Hill Women's Institute.

## Police Chief Is Named On Traffic Conference

Richmond Hill Police Chief R. P. Robbins and A. P. Martin, Traffic Co-ordinator, Etobicoke Township, have been named representatives of Metropolitan Toronto and York County by the Ontario Traffic Conference organization. Their function will be to promote OTC work among the different municipalities and to act as information, publicity and consultant officers in all matters of traffic safety, control and planning.

The appointments were made at last week's three-day OTC conference in Windsor, where 190 police chiefs, heads of firms, safety councilors, traffic officers, police inspectors and municipal heads discussed all phases of traffic.

"This year the organization broke up Ontario into 20 districts, with each district given two representatives. It is expected that Chief Robbins and Mr. Martin, along with the other 38 representatives, will meet in regular session to update themselves on means and ways of improving on normal traffic problems.

## Look At Richmond Hill Of The Past By Looking In Our Window

It would take a courageous individual to forecast what No. 11 Highway — "Ontario's Main Street" — will look like in fifty years from now as it runs through Richmond Hill. It is possible, however, to see what that street looked like fifty years ago. And it's a safe bet that if you had been able to tell one of the residents of those "way back when" days what the narrow road would develop into in 1961 A.D. you would have been considered more than a trifle — well, odd y'know! How will we and our pictures look to the Richmond Hillers of fifty years hence?

Now, for that look at the Richmond Hill of the past, just take a look in "The Liberal's" office window for the next week or two. There, thanks to the co-operation of Town Clerk Russell (Curly) Lynett, old photographs of Richmond Hill are being displayed. Old-timers will be able to return in fancy to the Hill of their younger days. New-timers will have a chance of seeing what the Hill looked like in those sedate days when a trip to Toronto was an adventure of no mean magnitude. And, maybe, some of those who grouse about today's roads might — we just say might — figure that things could be worse than they are as they take a look at yesterday's "main stem."

"Most enjoyable show" — "So much for so little" — were some of the complimentary remarks to Mr. Frank Southwell, President of the Richmond Hill United Church Men's Club, relative to "Variety Night", the show that was staged by the Men's Club on Monday night. Listening to the enthusiastic applause from the near capacity audience, it really must have been a good show.

The Scarborough Glee Club, one of the most popular clubs of its kind in Ontario, provided the two and one half hours of enjoyable entertainment, and the club's genial emcee and conductor M. Pagnall — from the applause he received — was considered to alone be worth the price of admission, and the shapely page girl also received applause each time she changed the program poster on the stage.

In all, 55 members of the Glee Club were on hand, 30 male singers, who in varying costumes sang from barbershop to spirituals. All novelty dance and musical acts were well received, including the singing of talented Betty Davis, the young Charleston and Jazz dancing trio of Jennifer, Karen and Gail, the Scottish sword dance of Linda Johnston with piper Bob Read, and pianist Ruth Butt's classical interpretations were delightful.

The "Western Medley" with most of the cast on the stage, including an exhibition of square dancing proved very popular. In the final group singing, the 30 members of the Glee Club, attired in crimson robes, closed with inspiring spirituals, including "Beautiful Saviour", "When You Walk Alone", and "The Lord's Prayer".

In just one month away from Richmond Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Spence — Guest accomplished a considerable amount — which included a family reunion away across the Pacific Ocean "down under" in New Zealand, 20,000 miles of air travel, several relaxing vacations of a week each in exotic spots, combined with a variety of magnificent scenery.

Flying by T.C.A. - DCB plane, the travellers took off from Malton, reaching Calgary in 5 hours, then over the Rockies to Vancouver, B.C. and down to San Francisco. Via Australian-Qantas Airways they flew direct to Hawaii, with a stopover of a few hours in Honolulu, then the long hop across the Pacific to the Fiji Islands, landing at the Nadi airport. After a 75 mile journey by car over a white coral road, winding through mountains, tropical jungle and coconut palm trees, they stayed for one week at the Korolevu Beach Hotel, enjoying complete rest at this quiet off-the-beaten track spot — "Nature quite unspoiled."

During their stay at Korolevu Beach an interesting trip was made to Suva, the capital of Fiji, by a little "Piper Cub" aircraft — travelling down the coastline, then returning via the interior route. Travelling further south aboard a Teal airline plane they arrived at Auckland in the north island of New Zealand, then on to the city of Napier to visit for a week with their only son, Mr. Paul Guest, his wife and their twins, Susan and Andrew, now four years of age.

While at Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Guest availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting some of the noted scenic spots including a 100 mile trip to Lake Taupo, also to Rotorua (hot springs and geyser area) and to Mount Ngauruhoe, a live volcano that obligingly sent up puffs of smoke for the visitors, and an occasional rumble. Trout fishing was also enjoyed before leaving Napier.

The flight back across the Pacific to Honolulu was via Australian-Qantas Airways plane, with a week's stay at Waikiki Beach, then via Pan-American to San Francisco, and on to Chicago, where a T.C.A. plane was boarded to make the final flight to Malton. As a pictorial record of this memorable scenic trip, Mr. and Mrs. Guest have secured a number of film shots and photos.

## CGIT Doings

Richmond Hill United Church by Sheila Orr  
The girls have been busy preparing for the Spring Tea which is to be held on Saturday, May 6 from 3 o'clock until 5. The Affiliation service was held on Wednesday night the 26th while our graduation will be held May 10th. The York County Rally will be held at Mt. Albert on Saturday, April the 29th.

The new executive for the coming year of Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was elected at the March 21st meeting of the sorority. President: Mrs. Alice Smith, Vice-President: Mrs. Elsie Herridge; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Glenna Taylor; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Audrey Barnett; Treasurer: Mrs. Libby Hensen. Extension Officer: Mrs. Hazel Horlock.

Miss Maddaford, Regional Director of the Victorian Order of Nurses, spent the week of April 4th to the 7th in this area, and attended the regular meeting of V.O.N. on April 5th. Interest in establishing V.O.N. in other parts of York County is being shown, and Miss Maddaford is most anxious to discuss it and offer advice and leadership wherever possible.

## John Lawlor Heads Mental Health Drive



John Lawlor, popular young local solicitor who has kindly consented to head the Richmond Hill drive for mental health funds. Associated with Mr. Lawlor in the drive will be former deputy-reeve S. F. Tinker who has been high in his praise of the work being done by the association.

The drive for funds to assist in the establishment of a mental health clinic will take place throughout the county on May 3 and 4th.

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## Lady Curlers Finish Busy Season



The lady members of the Richmond Hill Curling Club recently finished another successful and enjoyable season of curling by holding a dinner at the Summit View Restaurant.

The present executive are shown above at the close of the dinner. Back row (left to right) Miss S. Woodleigh, Business Girls' Representative; Mrs. R. Chandler, Training Convener; Mrs. C. Burns, Bonspiel Convener;

Mrs. J. Webb, Publicity; Mrs. J. Turner, Prize Convener; and Mrs. M. Ashkanase, House Convener.

Front row (same order): Mrs. S. Pipher, Social Convener; Mrs. D. Brotherhood, Treasurer; Mrs. B. Garrett, President; Mrs. R. Butler, Vice-President; Miss K. Helleur, Secretary; and Mrs. A. Vance, Games Captain. Absent, Mrs. R. Lynett, Membership.

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