



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Bronze medals were received by a well deserving hard working twosome, Janice and Wendy James, for a piano duet at the Peel Music Festival on Tuesday, April 25th. Congratulations to Miss Garson's second season students!

An interesting week's holiday sightseeing in Washington, Gettysburg, Williamsburg and Annapolis was spent last week by Mrs. J. Symington who was accompanied on the trip by three friends from Kitchener.

The Richmond Hill Jayettes held their monthly dinner meeting at the new home of Mrs. Estelle Markham on April 20, 1961. The members prepared an Italian dinner following which the business affairs were attended to. New members Sandra Baker, was inducted and received her membership pin.

Quotes worth repeating... Words of wisdom from entertainer Bob Hope: "I don't say a dress should be tight but I do think that when a woman gets into a dress we should have some idea where she is."

Local Track Star To Wed. On June 3

Marian Munroe, Richmond Hill track star and a member of the Canadian Pan-American Games Team will be married on June 3 to Mr. Jim Snider of the East York Track Club. As Mr. Snider is a middle distance runner and Marion is a sprinter, you figure out just who caught who. Or should it be whom?

Jim Snider will be graduating this year from a commerce and finance course at the University of Toronto and Miss Munroe will be graduating from Teachers' College. Both young people plan on carrying on their track careers and everyone who knows them wishes them both the best that the world holds.

Presbyterian Womens Association Hears Fashion Expert At Lunch

"That 'Fashion Can Be Fun' was demonstrated conclusively by Mrs. Dorothy Jenkinson, following the annual spring luncheon of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church April 26. Mrs. Jenkinson described fashion as the prevailing art of line and colour in dress. She said this season features new lines, new colours and new combinations of colours -- a trend which has proved very popular and is forecast to carry over into next fall.

Advising her audience of 200 women to shop with an open mind, to try the new colours and lines, she also encouraged women to "keep and wear your favourites, but be sure they still do something for you."

Steve Appleby will be appearing in the General Motor's production of "The Neighbour" being presented this Sunday on C.B.C. TV. at 9 p.m.

By the looks of things, 'The Liberal' promises to become a TV resource camp. Alex Sjoberg, our grapho analyst, will appear on the BETTER LATE program (11.00 - 11.30 p.m.) hosted by Rick Campbell, on Channel 9 on Monday May 8. Mary Dawson of 'The Liberal' is expected to appear on a CBC-TV show later in the month.

One hundred and thirty members of the Eastsider's Bowling League attended the banquet and dance at Graystones, Aurora, last Friday evening. Preceding the banquet each guest received a surprise gift and roses were given to all the ladies. Presentation of trophies followed with Jeanne Richardson and Bill Jones receiving recognition for their high average throughout the season. Dancing concluded a very successful evening. The new slate of officers for next season are: Bill Jones, President; Lillian Mayor, Treasurer; George Nicholson, Secretary.

Richmond Hill was well represented in 'An Evening of Ballet' presented by the students of the Academy of Ballet at North Toronto Collegiate on Friday last. The students from this area were Lesley Abbott and Lynn Freeman, both from Harrygan Crescent.

Lynn appeared first as one of the children in the Snowman scene. This was a very attractive theme particularly when the Lee Fairy came along and woke up the Snow man and they danced together - Lesley was one of the snowflakes, who next appeared, all beautifully dressed in their glittering finery.

In Fantasy Cinderella, Lesley gave a lovely performance, first appearing in her "rags" and then being transformed into the beautiful gowned Cinderella.

The Hill can be proud of two such talented representatives.

Georgena Spear and furs by Ken Stiff Furs, all of the Richmond Heights Plaza. Mrs. Jenkinson demonstrated how jewellery and other accessories could fit a suit or dress for all activities of a busy woman's day.

The jewellery was provided by Bond-Boyd & Co. Limited, and Marvella and Anthony, and makeup by Beauty Counsellor, Mrs. Jenkinson pointed out that this is the season to bring out that antique amethyst jewellery or the pearl unburst and wear them with pride.

Presented With Roses Seated at the head table, decorated with spring flowers and lighted tapers, were Mrs. M. Docherty, president of the Women's Association who welcomed all the guests. Mrs. C. Higginson, representing the United Church; Mrs. G. Francis representing the Evening Auxiliary; Mrs. Thomas Moore, honorary president of the association; Mrs. J. N. Hepburn, who asked the blessing; Mrs. V. Ross, who introduced the guest speaker, and Mrs. W. H. Burnie, who expressed the thanks of the gathering to Mrs. Jenkinson and presented her with a bouquet of Richmond Hill's finest roses.

Mrs. Albert Chapman has returned permanently to her home at 153 Yonge St. South from her southern winter holiday in Arizona.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, will be combining their Confirmation Service with St. Gabriel's Church in Richmond Hill this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fettes had luncheon at the Imperial Room with Sir John and Lady Margaret Duncanson on their recent flying visit to Toronto from London, England.

The new executive of the Richmond Hill High School Student Council for the 1961/62 term are President, Ed Addison; Vice President, Charleen Smith; Treasurer, John Perkins; Secretary, Deirdre Hunt.

Robert Freeman, 10 year old pianist and Lynda Reeds, 11 year old singer were fortunate to be included in Channel 11 "Tiny Talent Time" show being the last of the current season, on Sunday, April 23rd. Both youngsters, pupils of Miss R. Garson, were excited upon being presented with a sterling silver pin and a framed award for participating in this programme.

St. Gabriel's W. A. held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 25th. An interesting set of slides were shown by the educational secretary Mrs. Jean Whitman. Illustrating part of the Mission Study. The rest of the meeting was devoted to planning for the forthcoming rummage sale to be held this Saturday, May 6th from 10 until 3 p.m.

New Officers For UW Club

Miss Frances Hurst, Richmond Hill, was elected president of York County University Women's Club at the annual meeting Monday night. She succeeds Mrs. W. R. Outerbridge, Aurora.

Official representatives of the club attending the triennial conference of Canadian Federation of University Women at the University of Western Ontario, London, August 14 to 18 will be Miss Hurst, Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Walden. Alternate delegates attending will be Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Jan Ochalski and Mrs. Johnston. Following the reading of annual reports a panel composed of Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Mrs. Ochalski and Mrs. J. C. Belknap, with Miss Izzard as moderator, discussed pseudo-serious subjects in an excellent spoof of a weekly TV panel.

Mrs. Ronald Fraser, R. R. 2 King, has offered her home for the May 29 dinner meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater from Ottawa, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Banks, Ruggles Avenue.

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."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryland spent several days in New York where they included the Broadway production of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" in their entertainment itinerary.

Fire Chief Alfred Stong attended the Ontario Fire Chiefs Conference held at the University of Toronto, for three days last week. Modern methods of fire fighting and inspection were studied by the hundred fire department representatives who were present.

The home of Mrs. E. Robin, Hunt Avenue was the April meeting place for the executive of the 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. The May dinner will take the place of the next regular monthly meeting and this year it is being held at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges.

Mother's Day Problems? Let the "M" group of the Richmond Hill United Church W.A. assist you with them. An invitation is extended to you to attend a Mother's Day Tea and sale of decorated cakes and cut flowers to be held in the Christian Education Building on Saturday, May 13th. See Coming Events for further details.

April baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: George Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Saunders; Norma Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson; Brett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Knowles; David Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Richmond Hill; and Colin Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McFarlane, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Inner Wheel of the Rotary Club of Richmond Hill held their second annual Dessert Bridge at Summit View Restaurant on Thursday, April 27th. This was a gala event with a capacity crowd. The ladies with their new spring hats and smart ensembles presented a colourful picture.

The prizes were bountiful and the members wish to express their gratitude to the merchants, companies and friends for their generosity.

The guests were welcomed by president Betty Dixon and the bridge was convened by Isobel Butler assisted by Jean Clarke, Ruth Chandler and Ann Murray.

At the regular meeting of Our Lady Queen of the World C.W.L. on April 20, installation of officers took place for the following year. Elected were: President, Mrs. G. J. Robert Boyle; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. P. McConvey; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. O'Toole; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Pennyfather; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Dawson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Horne; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. McMahon; Councillors to be appointed by Rev. Father F. C. Robinson. Discussions of the evening were the 1st annual communion supper and the four week leadership course to be held in May.

Delayed through inclement weather and school holidays, the Canadian Cancer canvassers are still busy completing their calls. Munificent public support has resulted in 50% of their quota being reached - so when your volunteer canvasser calls, please give generously and support your Richmond Hill Unit.

Members of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute are reminded of their next meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 2 p.m. to be held as usual in the Library auditorium. This will be the International meeting, Mrs. J. Pollard being the speaker. Please remember to bring along an article for the "Bring and Buy Auction." How about that white elephant (to you), a plant, home baking or that extra pair of pillow cases you have on hand? Guests from Maple W.I. and Thornhill W.I. are expected to attend.

The evening of April 6th was the Ritual of Jewels Ceremony for Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. This is the Ritual at which those girls who have been pledges since October turn in their pledge pins and after a beautiful ceremony receive their jeweled pins. The Ritual of Jewels ceremony was read by the president, Mrs. H. Horlock; assisted by the vice-president, Mrs. A. Smith. The girls who received jeweled pins were: Mrs. Libby Hensen, Mrs. Glenna Taylor, Mrs. Bridie Killeen and Miss Vera Johnson. Refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. Jean Perdicaris.

The Monday Afternoon Bowling League ended their season with a session for another season with an afternoon tea and presentation of prizes at the ABC Bowling Alleys. Series winners were: Doris Spafford, Roz Anderson and Helen Tonner. Playoffs: Helen Tonner; consolation, Beth Rice. High average: Helen Tonner, Pauline Price, Beth Rice and Marg Partington. High single: Doris Spafford and high triple, Pauline Abbott. A vote of thanks was given to Pauline Price, owner of the alleys, for her wonderful home made tea and for all her assistance given to the league throughout the season.

At the May meeting of the W.A. of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, Miss Mary Dawson gave an informative talk on formation and early years of the Sunday School, which will celebrate its 150th Anniversary on June 18.

September 11 meeting of the W.A. will consist of a Peach Tea and Penny Auction and members will be asked to bring a guest. The Presbyterian Church plans a Summer Fair on June 2 and the W.A. will be on charge of the Bake Sale and Delicatessen. November 13 is the date of the Annual Bazaar and those who are working on bazaar articles are asked to hand them in at the June meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. H. H. Mackay and Mrs. I. Allen.

The Richmond Hill Home and School Association meeting will be held on Monday, May 8 at 8 o'clock in the High School.

Mr. Ellis, vice-principal will be the guest speaker. The High School band under the direction of Mr. Atkinson have been working very hard and will provide the musical portion of the program. It is also election night. A nomination committee headed by Mr. M. Tonner has prepared a slate of officers for your consideration. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the meeting, so do attend and make certain there is a strong executive for the coming year. There seems to be a lack of interest of late in the Home and School Association. A paid up membership of 28 does not seem to be enough for a school of this size. Perhaps you have suggestions as to what is wrong or how interest may be aroused in this worthwhile organization. Do go along to the auditorium on Monday, May 8 and express your views.

Rev. Arthur A. Chote, has been conducting once again the unique rural training school for divinity students and clergy of the Anglican Church being held this year at Bradford, the heart of one of Canada's richest farming areas. Some 27 men and women from the city taking the course were billeted in farm homes, attended lectures on rural sociology, rural pastoral training, co-operatives and credit unions and farm equipment. Rev. Chote of Toronto's Church of the Messiah is a former rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill and founder of the rural training course, designed to acquaint city folk who will be going out to rural parishes with some of the problems they face.

The April 4 meeting of Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at Mrs. Glenna Taylor's home, 430 Bonita Cres. After a brief business meeting the program on the Enjoyment of Music was presented. Mrs. Hazel Horlock spoke on the lives of Mozart and Handel, after which Mrs. Pat Holmberg compared the lives of the two composers and how they affected their music. A portion of Handel's "Messiah" and an Aria from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" were heard. Mrs. Audrey Barnett chose hoplin and Tchaikovsky, her choice. She gave a brief history of each after which she played two recordings; one of "Fantasie Impromptu" and the "Minute Waltz" by Chopin, and the other was a part of "Symphony No. 4 in F Minor" by Tchaikovsky.

"The Jet Age" -- plus modern automobile transportation -- enabled Mr. and Mrs. Stan Phipper to enjoy a week's vacation at Lauderdale by the Sea, Florida, in just eight days away from business in Richmond Hill. Several thousand miles were travelled in the air, plus 800 miles by car, the first leg of the trip from Malton to Tampa on the west coast of Florida in just 2 1/2 hours. On arrival at Tampa, a 1961 car was rented and a scenic drive was made down through St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Fort Myers, on through the Everglades to Miami, and to Lauderdale by the Sea, situated on the east coast of Florida and Atlantic Ocean.

After a week's enjoyable stay at this spot -- during which time excursions to Cypress Gardens and other points of interest were covered -- Mr. and Mrs. Phipper drove through the orange groves of central Florida, lake country and through Orlando to Tampa -- from which city they flew back to Canada in just a little more than two hours by T.C.A. Jet plane.

Delegates, executive officers and some members of the Afternoon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Anglican Church, attended the 73rd meeting of the Toronto Diocesan Board of the Anglican Church of Canada. The services were held in the new Diocesan Centre Hall of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

At the celebration of Holy Communion on Monday morning, in St. James Cathedral, one thousand and fifty women took Communion, the largest number ever administered by the Celebrant, the Right Reverend F. H. Wilkinson, Lord Bishop of Toronto.

In addition to the conducting of general business and election of officers, the day and evening sessions were highlighted by inspiring addresses, including the address of the Right Rev. Kenneth D. Anand, Lord Bishop of Amritsar, India. The Bishop and Mrs. Anand were interviewed on the TV "701-Tabloid" program on Monday night, both expressing so much in such a limited period. "The Role of Women in Today's Society" was the subject of the address of another talented speaker, Miss Marion Royce, Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, Ottawa. Outstanding addresses on Tuesday afternoon and evening were given by Mrs. F. M. Bastin, Dominion Christian Social Service, and by Miss Mary Rendell, B.A., S.T.B., W.A. Executive Secretary.

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Gay spring hats were the order of the day at the lovely spring bridge held under the auspices of the Inner Wheel of Rotary. Some 200 ladies enjoyed an afternoon of bridge at the Summit View Restaurant.

The ladies were welcomed by Mrs. Arthur Dixon, president of the Inner Wheel.

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