

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mrs. E. Midmer is at present confined to bed for six weeks with a slipped disc and arthritis of the spine. Mrs. Midmer who is the business administrator for the Midmer's Dance Studio, is carrying on her duties from the bedside and the pupils and parents of the school and her many friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

After a stay with friends in Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hunt have returned to their home on Hunt Avenue. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Weller (mother of Mrs. Hunt) and Mrs. A. Weller (aunt of Hastings, in Sussex, England, who are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

The Women's Circle of St. John's Baptist Church held a very successful bazaar on Thursday, October 20th, in the Mall, Richmond Heights Centre. With a large assortment of baked goods and hand-made articles for sale, the ladies raised over one hundred dollars toward the building of a new church on Oxford Street.

Gay Jingles Tell Of St. Matthew's Bazaar

Things are buzzing amongst the various booth convenors for the annual St. Matthew's United Church Women's Federation Bazaar. It is rush, rush to complete the many final details before this coming Saturday, October 28th.

To support the title of the bazaar this year each booth has a name of a bell as a symbol. Following are the jingles explaining this.

FISH POND
Children love a Jingle Bell,
So come and you will find,
A fish to give you all the fun
That you may have in mind.

APRONS
Here we have for the Kitchen Belle
Aprons large and small,
Red ones, blue ones all to sell,
To cover occasions all.

WHITE ELEPHANT
White elephants also have bells
That ring so loud and clear,
To tell you of the special things
That you may find right here.

He Acts - He Paints - He Scores

Award - Winning Play Was Written By Local Lawyer, School Trustee

A man who has been practicing law in Richmond Hill since 1945 — who has played a major part in promoting the education of the children of "The Rose Centre of Canada" — who has also contributed greatly to the town's cultural activities — helped Richmond Hill to score another honour recently. Joseph Rabinowitch was the author of the play "The Transplanted," which in the recent Central Ontario Drama League One Act Play Festival won the award for the best production of a one-act play by a Canadian author. It was presented by Richmond Hill's Curtain Club, of which its author is an active member.

Mr. Rabinowitch is a native of Toronto. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1926 and from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1929 and practiced law in Toronto until moving to the Hill in 1945 with his wife Ruth and his twin boys David and Royden. Prior to that he had served in the RCAF.

An artist of considerable merit, Mr. Rabinowitch entered in a Commonwealth-wide art competition while in the Air Force and, with his painting "Bomb Victims" placed fourth in a field of 700 entries. He also played the cello while in the service and was in a string ensemble attached to the RCAF Central Band at Rockcliffe.

He has been one of the moving spirits in Richmond Hill's Curtain Club and has appeared in most of its productions. Last year he was invited to play the part of an Eskimo hunter in Len Peterson's new play, "The Great Hunger," by the well-known stage and TV director Leo Ornstein.

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Twenty-two graduates of Pleasantville School gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross prior to their graduation on Thursday, October 19. They held a "Create Your Own Sunday" party. The young people had a chance to swap tales about high school and take part in a sing song before several of the fathers called to drive them to school for graduation exercises.

Mr. Rolph Hunter of Warton is visiting his son Mr. James Hunter and his family, Libby Blvd., this week. Mr. Hunter Sr. is delegate from Bruce County to the Ontario Progressive Conservative Leadership Convention being held in Toronto.

Mr. Aubrey Riley from Long Ashton, near Bristol, England, spent several hours in the Hill on Thursday evening as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crack. Following brief visits this week to Cleveland, Detroit and New York, he will be returning to the Hill on Sunday when he hopes to visit a golf range and trampoline centre which are as yet in the experimental stage in England.

The annual gathering of the "Little Helpers" was held at St. Gabriel Anglican Church, Richmond Hill East on Saturday, October 21st, when 78 young members were present, also 48 of their mothers.

The service was given by the Rev. R. E. McLennan, and the Deaconary Secretary, Mrs. J. Arnold Price addressed the group. The organ was played by Mrs. E. Collier. At the reception desk were Mrs. E. O'Neill, Secretary of the Little Helpers, Mrs. G. Bacon and Mrs. A. Smith, W.A. Preben name cards made by Mrs. R. E. McLennan.

Games were supervised by committee members Mrs. R. Colvin, Mrs. R. Fountain, Mrs. J. Haggart, J.A. Secretary, Mrs. T. Debenham, Mrs. W. Whitman, Mrs. I. Browne. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. H. Coombs and W. A. members.

The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club commenced their new season last Tuesday and will continue through to March 24th, offering once again a very interesting season for beginners, intermediates and advanced skaters at a very reasonable fee. There will be twenty-two weeks of skating, with skating days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning. Club Professionals Miss Eleanor McLeod, Gold Medalist in Figure and Dance, as well as being the 1960 Junior Canadian Champion, also Mrs. Jane Milne, the professional at Scarborough and Upper Canada, will be on hand to instruct the members through all the intricacies of ice skating.

The club would like to congratulate the following members, who during the spring, summer and fall season passed their tests:

Bobby Cowan, preliminary figure and preliminary dance. Susan Hannah, 1st figure and junior bronze dance. Susan Brown, 1st figure and junior bronze dance. Susan Burton, 1st figure. Donald Timperon, junior bronze dance. Janice Austerberry, 2nd figure. Beverly Wilson, 2nd figure and fox-trot. Heather Brent, senior bronze dance.

Under the guidance of Brown Owl Mrs. Josie Fleming, the Browns worked on "Nature Projects" (to earn their badges) planting miniature gardens in boxes, (which they brought home), collecting various species of fungi, moss, toadstools, ferns, etc. Lunch — followed by marshmallows toasted over the open fire — provided a fitting climax to the 13th's "Autumn Hike."

"Autumn Meeting" of the 13th Brownie Pack held in St. Matthew's on Tuesday afternoon was featured by instructions and practice in making weather and leaf charts, under the direction of Brown Owl Mrs. Josie Fleming and the new Tawny Owl, Mrs. Vera Smart, who was awarded a warm welcome.

During the Pow Wow around the Campfire, plans were made for the visit of the District Commissioner on November 14th, when presentations will be made and enrolment of the Twenties. Plans were finalized for the Halloween party for next Tuesday. Games were played, under the supervision of Packie Charlene Rayson, with Taps closing the meeting.

This 13th Pack must be a lucky and popular pack — as not only were 100% present — but four new Twenties' turned up for admission! 9th Girl Guide Company The newly formed 9th Girl Guide Company of Richmond Hill held its regular Monday night meeting in Pleasantville Public School with full attendance, under the leadership of Guide Captain Iva Boyvaid and Lieutenant Connie Link. Full use of the evening was made in passing Tenderfoot, playing games, and discussing plans for the Halloween party for next Monday night.

At Campfire — reports on last meeting were given — followed by skits and sing-song. The new tartan — "Dress Gordon" — to be worn by the 9th Company only in this area for ties, etc., was greatly admired.

New Parish Holds Successful Bazaar



The parcel post booth under the direction of Mrs. Dawson Lang was one of the many popular features at the first fall bazaar sponsored by the ladies of Our Queen of The World Parish, Richmond Hill East. The successful bazaar was held last Saturday afternoon in Our Lady Help of Christians Separate School, Beverley Acres. Byron Lang makes a parcel post purchase assisted by (left to right) Mrs. A. E. Snowdon, Mrs. Dawson Lang, and Mrs. A. Burgin. (Photo by Lagerquist)

Rev. W. W. Patterson of St. Matthew's United Church will be the guest preacher at St. John's United Church, Tweed this Sunday, on the occasion of their anniversary service. Rev. Patterson began his ministry near Tweed in the Bay of Quinte Conference in 1941.

Entertaining for Mrs. Richard Beckley (the former Mary Gibson) last Friday were a group of former high school and out of town friends, who held a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Beckley, who were married in Bermuda last February, spent several days in the Hill, prior to returning to their home in Ohio on Tuesday.

Registration for Drama Classes, for pre-teens and teens, to be given by Miss Devon Metcalf, will be held next Thursday, November 2nd, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Curtain Club Theatre, rear of 25 Yonge St. North. Miss Metcalf has been trained in London, England, in Drama and Ballet and teaches exclusively in Toronto.

The Richmond Hill Curling Club officially opened its new season on Saturday last with five draws of six end games in the afternoon followed by an "Opening Dance" in the evening when over two hundred curlers were on hand in the lounge, decorated for the occasion with the Halloween motif, to start the season with a real swing. A light supper supplied by the club's caterers was "par excellence" completing an evening of initiation for the new members and reacquainting old members with the joys of one of the oldest and most popular winter sports — curling.

Well known local lawyer Stuart Parker Q.C. was chairman of the nominations committee at the Ontario Progressive Conservative Leadership Convention held this past week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milks and their children Beverly and Gary are leaving this Friday to take up residence in Ottawa. During their four year stay in the Hill, they have made many friends who join with "The Liberal" in wishing them every success in their new environment.

On Sunday afternoon at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Lawrie James and Shelley Joy and Kelly Marie, son, and twin daughters of Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Tait of Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill. A number of friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Visiting at the Highland Lane home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Storms is Mrs. J. S. Salmford from London, England.

Dr. Dennis Stainer was the winner of a power mower on the programme "Take a Chance" televised on Channel 9 on Monday last.

Mrs. N. Drew (Mabs) who has written several poems and articles which have been accepted for publication, was notified this week that she had won 1st Honourable Mention with her story "The Little Ballerina" in a recent I.O.D.E. Short Story Competition.

St. Gabriel Friendship Circle held their weekly meeting on Thursday morning under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Price. Twenty-eight members from a membership of thirty-two were present, and from this number they are boasting three sets of twins being the Stringer, Major and Reid twins. Twenty minutes of exercises were enjoyed followed by coffee, and a short sermon on the amalgamation of churches in India was capably described by Mrs. Jean Whitman. A presentation of sterling silver earrings in the Rose of Richmond Hill design was made to Mrs. Audrey Milks upon her departure to Ottawa, in appreciation of her talents and good will. Each member worked on her copper tooling, instruction being given by Mrs. Reta Boyie. Next week plans are being finalized for the 'Fashions by Simpsons' being presented on November 7th at 8 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

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