

# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mrs. W. E. Pierce and her daughter Barbara, visited with Mrs. Pierce's brother, Mr. Bob Cole, during a recent visit to Edmonton.

Friends of Miss A. Stong will be pleased to hear she is progressing favourably but will be a patient at St. John's Convalescent Hospital, Newtonbrook, for the next few weeks.

Mr. Bob Martin is progressing favourably in Branson Hospital following a recent accident in which he sustained fractures to both legs.

**T.V. Highlights**  
Miss Emily Hall was seen on Wednesday last as a policewoman in the play "Nightmare" on C.F.T.O. weekly programme "Playdate."

A letter from Miss Beatrice Sinclair, St. Petersburg, Florida, would indicate they are continuing to enjoy their stay in the "Sunshine State" despite occasional dips in the temperature.

**Bayview High School** will hold its first "Annual At Home" on Friday, February 2nd. The theme is orientals, with dancing to the music of Gord Staple's ten piece orchestra from 9 to 1.00 a.m. There will be special entertainment at intermission.

All students of the York Central District area are welcome. Dress is semi-formal and refreshments will be served.

**Walter Scott Y.W.C.A.** held their first meeting for 1962 on Thursday, January 11th. Square dance instruction followed by an active game which serves as an introduction to basketball, was met with enthusiastic response. Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Helen Goodman who demonstrated make-up application, and individual instruction was given during coffee time.

Plans are now complete for the **Parent Education Child Study** course which will run for five weeks from February 8th at Walter Scott School. Interested parents in Richmond Hill area are invited to attend this course, which will be conducted by Mrs. G. C. V. Hewson, a graduate of the Institute of Child Study.

Advanced registrations must be made, and enquiries will be taken at TU. 4-2442.

The new executive of St. Gabriel Anglican W. A. were installed on Sunday, January 7th with the Rev. R. E. McLellan officiating. Those holding office are as follows: President, Mrs. A. Snaith; First Vice President, Mrs. R. Waugh; Second Vice President, Mrs. E. Fountain; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. B. Lismore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Clarke; Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. Whitman; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. V. Strothers; United Fund Offering, Mrs. S. Palmer; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. E. O'Neill; Social Convenors, Mrs. L. Reid, Mrs. R. Weller and Mrs. L. Debenham.

At the annual meeting held on Tuesday of last week, the new executive took office, and heard the reports of the retiring committee. New business discussed was the forthcoming cooking school, sponsored by the Richmond Hill Hydro, which will be held in the parish hall on January 23rd. Tickets can be purchased from any W.A. member, or at the door on the morning of the show.

Mr. Bruce Rathbone will be the guest speaker at the evening service at St. Gabriel Anglican Church this Sunday. Following the service he will present an illustrated lecture on the World Council of Churches.

A "bon voyage party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hunt on Hunt Avenue, for Mrs. Hunt's mother and aunt, Mrs. Annie Weller and Mrs. Alice Weller, who are returning to their home at Hastings, England, leaving New York on January 19th.

Mrs. Bruce Rathbone, a delegate to the recent World Council of Churches at New Delhi will be the special preacher at the evening service, January 21, at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church. After the service Mr. Rathbone will give a further illustrated address. As he is a young man he will bring with him a younger point of view than perhaps some of the other delegates. All are very welcome.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barfoot, Norfolk Avenue for her mother, Mr. H. Lewis and her mother, Mrs. M. Lewis. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. Giesche, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilde who along with Mr. and Mrs. R. Barfoot, with their respective families, made a total of twenty-five.

Everyone enjoyed a good day of bowling, ice skating and games after which a lovely dinner and giant birthday cake were served and enjoyed by everyone.

"Marking time" could be the theme of a delightful tea, enjoyed last Saturday afternoon, by committee captains of the March of Dimes campaign. It was held at the home of the general chairman, Mrs. Norman Todd, who entertained the ladies prior to the important night of Monday, January 29th, when mothers will be on the march from house to house, canvassing for funds to carry on the necessary work of rehabilitation of handicapped men and women in Ontario.

The future needs are: (a) to broaden the J.O.B. (Job One break); (b) to help establish a sheltered workshop; (c) to help establish fitness classes.

The January monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Jayettes was held on Wednesday, January 10 at the Summit View in the absence of the President, Mrs. Bette Mason, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Carol Bolton. As this was the anniversary dinner of the club, the members enjoyed a beautiful anniversary cake.

The highlight of the evening was the induction of two new members. In an impressive candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Kay Blackburn and Mrs. Callie Israel received their membership pins from Membership chairman Mrs. Gladys McLellan. Following a short business meeting, plans were made for forthcoming social events.

The first meeting of 1962 of St. Mary's Anglican Evening Guild was held on January 9th. Rev. James O'Neil was present for a question and answer period and installed the new slate of officers. They are as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. O'Neil; President, Muriel Clayton; 1st Vice President, Marni Twidale; 2nd Vice President, Dorothy Kellett; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Kellett; Corr. Secretary, Alice Dewsbury; Treasurer, Doris Hawkins; Programme, Doris Leno, Emily Bunker; Refreshments, Lillian Todd; Membership, Carol McDonald; Publicity, Heather Blaney; Auditors two to be elected from the floor Marian Scrivener, Carol McDonald.

The evening ended with a pizza party.

Last Monday evening, in St. Mary Immaculate School Auditorium, Most Rev. Francis A. Marrocco, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, talked to an interested gathering about the good work of credit unions. His Excellency stressed that many people do not realize the great worth of credit unionism; while others who do know its value, do not avail themselves of its services.

Very briefly tracing the history of credit unions, the Bishop pointed out that it is based on a concern of ordinary people for other ordinary people; it is not the rich lending money to the poor. Today in Canada there are two million members of credit unions, with assets of over two billion dollars.

After Bishop Marrocco spoke, and left the meeting for another appointment, former members of the board of directors of St. Mary's Parish Credit Union were reinstated and new members added. It is felt that this revitalized organization will make rapid progress in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke, accompanied by Mrs. N. Van Dyke Senior, have just returned from a week's holiday at Miami Beach, Florida.

St. Gabriel's Friendship Circle met on Thursday morning with twenty-one members present. Mrs. L. McDonald, a new member was welcomed. Exercises - to the accompaniment of loud groans - due to over-indulgence during the festive season - were performed. Mrs. Dorothy Price read a poem "New Year's Thought" followed by conversation and coffee served by Mrs. Reta Boyle and Mrs. Helen Snider. Mrs. Cecile Coles prepared a very interesting item on parties for children and how to plan a "Just For Fun Party" the secret being preparation and itemizing well in advance. The meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, on Thursday of this week.

Approximately 193 residents of Richmond Hill attended the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, held in the public library on January 11th, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish.

The Red Cross, who had five nursing assistants and two drivers in attendance, were extremely pleased with the response shown, with special thanks going to Mrs. John Pennyfather, who was responsible for organizing this clinic, as well as to two of our local residents, Mrs. R. L. Carter and Mrs. J. A. Coughlin, together with the members of the C.W.L. of St. Mary's and Our Lady Queen of the World Parishes, who gave their time, both afternoons and evenings.

A total of 181 bottles of blood were realized, with 11 people rejected due to head colds, etc. Another outstanding showing of their generosity, was the staff of Ratcliff's (Canada) Ltd., who attended in great number.

**Richmond Hill W.I.**  
The forty-ninth anniversary of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute was celebrated with a delightful "Pot Luck Luncheon" on January 11th in the Library Auditorium with forty-five members present. Special guests from East York District Association were: President, Mrs. P. Treadway of Scarborough accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. Miller (president of Highland Creek W. I.) and Mrs. B. Lewis, secretary of East York District (from Agincourt).

A thank you note was read from the officials of York Manor for the W.I. Christmas gifts. Members can help the auxiliary in their work all year round by saving discarded nylons, trimmings, etc. and old Christmas cards. The programme of games in charge of Mrs. C. Harding, Mrs. A. Lander and Mrs. J. Pollard was enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday, January 24th, a "Special Workshop" sponsored by the Department of Agriculture (home economics branch) will be held in the Library Auditorium. Morning session, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, afternoon session 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The subject will be "Institute Procedure". It is hoped as many members as possible will plan to attend. Bring a lunch - tea will be supplied. Members are reminded also of the special meeting for the proposed new hospital to be held in the Lions' Hall, Friday evening, January 30th at 8 p.m. Ladies wishing to attend the 65th Anniversary Luncheon and Pageant in the Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Park, Toronto, on February 19th, are urged to contact the secretary, Mrs. J. Dewsbury at TU. 4-1828 re particulars, without delay, as reservations will only be accepted until the maximum has been reached - admission will be by ticket only. A reception will be held in the foyer preceding the 12 o'clock luncheon.

Mr. Roger F. Baldoek of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish reports that the organization has drawn up its 1962 agenda. Outstanding functions planned for the coming year include a Millionaire's Stag Night, to be held January 26, and to which all adult males in Richmond Hill are invited. The event will be held in the Lions' Hall on Centre Street. The annual Holy Name Society draw will also be held during the first few months of 1962. Tickets are slated to go on sale this month.

The exact date of the parish members' skating party has not been set as yet, but it is to be held sometime in February. The party will be held at the new hockey rink at Our Lady Help of Christians Separate School. The Holy Name Society is presently organizing a house hockey league for the school. The annual parish picnic, to be held the latter part of June is also a definitely planned event for the new year.

## Honour Leading Students At MacKillop Public School



MacKillop Public School graduates shown above were recently reunited at the presentation of the school's first plaque for proficiency. The plaque was donated by the MacKillop Home and School Association to the town public school board who in turn presented it to the school. It was designed by commercial artist Duncan Mitchell who is also a member of the home and school.

Shown above are (left to right) Board Chairman Harold Sanderson, Principal Robert Newman who is accepting the

plaque from former Chairman Lewis Clement and President Cameron Andrew of the MacKillop Home and School. Front row (left to right) Barry Hobden the 1959 winner, Miss Leste Paxton the 1958 winner, Don Gibson and Miss Susan Kaye the 1960 winners, and Beverley Fumerton and Herbert Goodhoof the 1961 winners. Absent from the picture was taken were Miss Sandra Wall the other 1958 winner and Miss Mary Farrell one of the top students in 1959. (Photo by Lagerquist)

### BAHA'I WORLD FAITH

Say: O people be obedient to the ordinances of God which have been enjoined in the Bayan by the Glorious, the Wise One. Verily He is the King of Messengers and His Book is the Mother Book, did ye but know.

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