



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack



News Gets Around!
In a recent issue of the "Bedfordshire Times" a newspaper printed in Bedford, England, reference was made to the Curran Club Christmas pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk."
A reader of "The Liberal" had forwarded the paper to a friend in his hometown, who noticed in the pantomime review the name of an old student of Bedford Modern School, Mr. Phil Barnes, who was well known for his musical activities in that area before emigrating to Canada. Mr. Rex. Sevenoaks, director of the pantomime, also produced his first revue at Bedford Corn Exchange in 1942. Small world!

Mrs. J. Anderson of the "Pati-Lu Shop" accompanied by her mother Mrs. D. Cossey has just returned from a two week vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.
On Sunday, February 25th the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will join in the service of evening prayer at St. Gabriel's Church as part of their "Thinking Day" program in honour of their beloved founder Lord Baden-Powell and his wife Lady Baden-Powell who celebrated their joint birthdays on February 22.

Going to the sunny south? Entertaining? Celebrating? These and other items all make interesting reading - drop us a line or call the editor Margot Crack at TU. 4-1105 for inclusion in "Life in the Hill."

Mrs. E. J. H. Redelmeier entertained at a dinner at her home on Bathurst St., prior to attending the Valentine Party at Wrixon Hall on Wednesday last.
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morley and Mr. and Mrs. D. Crampton.

The M.T.H. Musical Club is pleased to announce that Robert Thiel, clarinetist in the R.C.A.F. Band will be guest of honor this Sunday afternoon, February 25th, at the home of Miss R. Garson on South Fermeil Circle. This will be the second in a series of guest artists impromptu relating to a particular instrument. Music lovers are cordially invited to attend.

February 10th was a very bright and brisk day when the W.A. of the Anglican Church of St. Gabriel held their annual Valentine Tea, and some 140 guests were made welcome by Mrs. Connie Smith. Tea and dainties were served by three teenage young ladies, Misses Pat Price, Margaret Gaunt and Rosemary Arsenault.
The guests were entertained by three pupils of the Sunday School. Miss Cheryl Mathew danced to "Candy & Cake", Miss Barbara Taylor gave a piano solo, "Rosamunde Air", and Miss Gail Hutchinson, a major-ette, performed to "Waltzing Matilda".

The convenors for this party were Mrs. Connie Waller for refreshments, Mrs. Georgie Reid, tickets and entertainment. A happy time was had by all.

The social club of S. S. Kresge Company, Richmond Heights Plaza held a Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. P. A. Cone on Blue Grass Blvd., on Saturday evening.
Each couple brought a box lunch, decorated in true Valentine style. Mrs. E. Davis won the first prize, the best decorated box, second prize went to Mrs. T. Mills, wife of the manager. In third place was Mrs. R. Griesser. Numerous prizes were given for games and spot dances. Among the winners were Mrs. A. Newburg, Mrs. T. Mills and Mrs. F. O'Hara.
Movie pictures were taken by Mr. R. Barfoot which will be added to the ones taken at previous gatherings.

Despite the heavy snowfall, sixteen members were present at the February meeting of the 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. It was held last Wednesday at the Municipal Hall.
Members are asked to collect their favourite recipes which are to be sold in book form at the Pot Luck Supper next December.
Many thanks to Mrs. Ruth Cowan for the presentation of a new electric kettle to the auxiliary.

"Hat Auction" has been planned for the next meeting in March. Please bring a used hat or hats and a guest if possible. A door prize will be offered to the President. Mrs. B. Wilder presented Mrs. Lovica Pollard with a Past-President's pin.
After the business meeting, Valentine games were enjoyed and four members won prizes. Box lunches were auctioned off, and tea and coffee served by Social Convener, Mrs. M. Medcalfe, and Mrs. M. Worrall.

St. Mary's Men's Club Holds Valentine Party
Last Wednesday evening the Men's Club of St. Mary's Anglican Church held a very gay and delightful parish Valentine party in Wrixon Hall. The hall was well filled with members of the parish of all ages from teen-agers doing the twist to its more sedate members enjoying square dances called by Mrs. Ed. Butlin who was in charge of this part of the evening.

The guests for the evening, introduced by Mr. James Rae, were Mr. Jack Scott, narrator, and actor, and his wife Joyce Sullivan, both of radio and TV fame. Mr. Scott captured his audience with some splendid readings of poetry and his wife by her singing of several delightful numbers.
President Don Ross was chairman for the evening and the refreshments which were most delightful, were provided by the afternoon branch of the W.A. convened by Mrs. W. S. Pocknell.
The hall was decorated in the Valentine motif and helped to make this one of the most successful parish occasions on record.

Skiing on the slopes at Limberlost Lodge, Huntsville, over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeny and family.

The Committee of the Senior Citizens Club of Richmond Hill announce that a "Bake Sale & Tea" is scheduled for Saturday, March 10th, in the Christian Education Building of the Richmond Hill United Church.

A casualty over the week-end was Brian Lennox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennox, Mill St., who broke his leg when skiing at the Summit on Saturday.

Brian, who is a grade 11 student at the Richmond Hill High School, will be in a cast for at least three months.

"I can't even get a stage-hand's job with this drama of money doing small, small parts in Japanese movies when I'm not busy teaching!"
An interesting news item received from Jerry Diakiv, a former Richmond Hill High School teacher, now living in Japan.

St. Gabriel's W.A. met Tuesday night and after a short business meeting, Educational Secretary Jean Whitman gave a synopsis of the study book, "Jesus Christ, The Light of the World".

A skit was then performed by Helen Fountain, Victoria Cox and Connie Smith. The next meeting will take the form of a visit to Albert Brown Coiffures, where hairstyling and face make-up will be demonstrated.

"Gail is home" - what a wealth of feeling was behind these words when Mrs. W. Lorne Sheardown of Roseview Avenue told of her daughter's return home last Friday.

Gail, who has been a patient in Toronto General Hospital and St. John's Convalescent Home for the past ten months, is looking and feeling remarkably well, and following two weeks of complete rest (doctor's orders) will be able to receive visits from her many friends.

Sh! Do Listen
And imagine an attractive middle aged man, divorced from his first wife and remarried to a young and beautiful girl - the introduction of two male admirers - an aging actress - a handsome baron - a cockney porter - and a cute French maid - and you have the ingredients of the Curtain Club's forthcoming production "Don't Listen Ladies" which will be presented at the theatre commencing March 7th.

It will be interesting to residents that this play was recently selected to take part in the Central Ontario Drama Festival which takes place at the end of March at Hart House, Toronto.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church seemed assured of success in its first every-member visitation for pledges to its budget. Visiting occurred Sunday, with several calls remaining for completion this week.

Harvey Dueffert serves as stewardship chairman of the congregation. The financial campaign has been under his direction.

Sunday, February 25, will be observed as Scout Day in St. Paul's Church. Boy Scout groups in east Richmond Hill have been invited to attend the regular 11 a.m. worship service of the congregation.

Pastor Albert E. Myers, a veteran of eighteen years in the Scouting movement, will preach. His sermon will deal with the ideals of the Scouting program. Sunday's service will be held in the meeting room of Walter Scott Public School, Markham Road at Susssex. The public is cordially invited.

Last Sunday's service featured the commissioning of visitation teams in preparation for the afternoon and evening calling. Also included in the service was the baptism of Deborah Helen, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Myers.

Teen Town
RICHMOND HILL
by Mike Donahue

Despite the lack in attendance at Teen Town last week, those who did turn out for the Sadie Hawkins Valentine dance had a very pleasant surprise. It was in the form of an appearance of the Summits. They combined with the popular records of Garry Anthony for a very enjoyable evening of fun and dancing.

The next Teen Town will be held this Saturday, February 24th. It shows signs of being a very enjoyable evening so don't miss it. The usual admission prices will be in effect with the doors opening at 8:30 p.m.



A group of charming ladies greet the guest speaker at last week's Valentine Luncheon sponsored by Richmond Hill United Church Women. Welcoming the speaker are (left to right) Mrs. W. Mor-

row, Mrs. H. Martin, the guest speaker Miss Dorothy Young, Mrs. J. Pollard, president of the women, Mrs. C. Higginson, Mrs. C. Atkinson and Mrs. H. Edean. (Photo by Lagerquist)

Miss Dorothy Young held the complete attention of her audience of three hundred women at the annual Valentine luncheon at the Richmond Hill United Church last Wednesday. Miss Young's subject was the World Conference of Churches' Assembly held in New Delhi, India, the third week of November, 1961, which she attended as a delegate from the United Church of Canada.

Delegates from all corners of the earth, representing 130 churches, gathered for the seven-day assembly, she said. These included representatives from 23 new churches, including the Orthodox churches of Russia, Bulgaria, Roumania and Poland (60,000,000 members), Pentecostal churches from Chile and Africa, the Presbyterian church in Trinidad, and smaller church groups from Africa, Samoa and New Hebrides, expanding the world-wide nature of the organization. Representatives of the Roman Catholic Church were also present as observers.

She emphasized the fact that the World Council of Churches cuts across political boundaries and can hold together people of conflicting racial and political ideologies. The assembly gave people of differing racial and political backgrounds an opportunity to discuss common problems face to face and it is hoped that the thinking of these groups will be permanently influenced by the fact of meeting and talking with other groups holding other ideas.

A feature of the conference, she said, was the absorbing of the International Mission Council to become the missionary and evangelism division within the World Council of Churches, enabling greater emphasis to be placed on the world.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. J. McCormick who received notification this week of her appointment as supervisor of the Welcome Wagon International.

Four year old Cindy Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice, Skopit Road returned home recently from Sick Children's Hospital where she is now making very satisfactory progress.

Joseph Rabinowitch will be seen in the role of the proprietor of a wholesale dress company on the Channel 6 Heritage series "An Urgency Of Love" this Sunday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Orland Downey of 42 Leisure Lane is now making good progress having undergone surgery recently at Branson Hospital. Her many friends extend best wishes for a quick return to health.

Richard Hook, a student at the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture, received First Class Honours in all his subjects in the last exams, standing first in his year.

Richard was a member of the Richmond Hill High School student body until last Easter, when he was accepted by the Niagara School.

Entertaining at a tea on Sunday on the occasion of her birthday was Mrs. H. Robertson, who had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eppes, their children, Marianne and Robin, and Miss Elizabeth Eppes.

Joining in the celebrations was her daughter Mabel, who recently returned from St. John's Convalescent Home, where she spent several months following a spinal operation.

The Inner Wheel of the Rotary Club of Richmond Hill held a general meeting on Tuesday evening February 6th at the home of Mrs. W. McDougall. Mrs. D. MacFadyen as guest speaker gave a most interesting talk and showed a varied collection of precious and semi-precious stones.

Plans are now under way for a Dessert Bridge to be held at the Summit View Gardens Restaurant on Wednesday, April 18th.

Celebrating his seventh birthday on Saturday was Stephen Birkett of Sugar Maple Lane, who along with all his friends enjoyed an afternoon of games, movies and the excitement of cutting his gaily decorated birthday cake.

Joining in the fun were Billy Benfield, Billy Ellis, Neal Hewson, Clyde McDuff, Grant McLeod, Ian Sutherland and Stephen's brother, Nick. Unable to be present due to illness was Danny Miller and Bobby Weber, who had made previous arrangements.

The guest preacher at the morning services at St. Mary's Anglican Church next Sunday will be the Rev. Beverly Burwell, M.A., S.T.B., who is the assistant director of the Anglican Information Centre in downtown Toronto, and Priest-in-charge of St. Alban's Church.

This is part of the parish's observance of Sexagesima or social service Sunday.

There will be a public baptism of infants at both services of the Anglican Church next Sunday. Mr. Burwell is a lecturer in Oriental art and has been an S.C.M. Secretary at the University of Manitoba. Since his association with the Anglican Information Centre, he has given splendid leadership in the field of education for early school leavers.

A rare treat was enjoyed last Saturday by several dance students and parents of Sylvia Garson when they attended the matinee performance of "The Nutcracker" by The National Ballet of Canada at Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre.

Gelia Franca, Directress of the National Ballet Company gave Mrs. Garson special permission so that the group might attend the class which the dancers took prior to the actual performance. It was a great thrill indeed to be present at the difficult workout on stage under Miss Franca's direction. After the performance, the group enjoyed a delicious dinner in the private dining room of the Summit View Restaurant.

Richmond Hill residents in this outing were Meredith Scott, Vicki Scott, Sandra Bry, Mrs. Bry, Lesley Nicholls, Mrs. Nicholls, Brian Toogood, Mrs. Toogood, Susan Kirkpatrick, Brenda Bradshaw, Cathy Lenden, Cheryl King, Mrs. King, Sylvia Garson and Ruth Garson.

Congratulations to Jane Dean, Judith Dodson, and Janice James for obtaining first place 80 marks and second certificate award for their performance of "The Grasshopper" in the piano trio class of the Kiwanis Music Festival which was held Thursday, February 15th. These girls, all 11 years old, began to learn their piece individually at the end of November and had approximately six practices together. Jane Dean was seen on the "Tiny Talent" TV show last month, and entered her first competition in the Peel Music Festival last year and received 78 marks for her piano solo. Janice James entered in the piano duet class with her sister last year at the Toronto East York Festival and received third prize award of a bronze medal. This was Judith Dodson's first endeavour. They are all students of Miss Ruth Garson, A.D.C.M.

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The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Clarence Atkinson and thanked by Mrs. Harry Edean, Mrs. James Pollard, president of the United Church Women, in extending a welcome to all present, pointed out that this was the first luncheon

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