



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

The Rotary Club of Richmond Hill defied the title "Don't Listen Ladies" and along with their wives and friends attended the "first night" of the Curtain Club's festival production at the theatre on Wednesday.

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Visiting for a few days this week at the home of Mr and Mrs. N. Todd Church Street, was Miss Edith Lazer from Buffalo, New York.

Co-hosting on Saturday evening were Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mrs. W. Donald Paton, who along with the neighbours on Driscoll Road held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Len Jones who will be returning to England in the near future.

Mrs. Edward's basement was transferred into an Italian style restaurant with gaily chequered red tablecloths and subdued candle lighting, where spaghetti with Italian sauce was served to the thirty-two guests.

During the evening a presentation of an eskimo carving was made to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, with sincere regrets at their leaving and the combined good wishes of their neighbours for every success in the future.

Skiing on the slopes at Limberlost Lodge recently was a long illness, Mrs. David H. Drain, aged 76 years. Mrs. Drain leaves a family of three sons, and two daughters, one of whom Mrs. Cora Patterson is wife of the Rev. William Patterson is resident in Richmond Hill.

Continuing her recent successes, Miss Cecilia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beresford Anderson obtained the Independent Order of Foresters Scholarship — the highest award given at the Kiwanis Music Festival.

The public library puppeteers are presenting another one of the popular puppet shows on March 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the library. A feature of the program will be a performance of Little Black Sambo. The show will also contain a series of nursery rhymes for younger children. Any child from four years old up may attend and there is no admission charge.

Entertaining out of town friends? Celebrating an anniversary or birthday? Holidaying in the sunny south or the frozen north? These are the news items that comprise "Life in the Hill" and your editor, Margot Crack, would appreciate hearing about such social events. Call us at TU. 4-1105, drop us a note by post or call in personally, anytime during the week, we'll be glad to hear from you.

Last Saturday a group of about thirty Jersey breeders from Brant and Norfolk counties visited the Don Head Farms. The morning was spent inspecting the Jersey herd, admiring to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Redelmeier's home for dessert and coffee.

In the afternoon the guests visited Mr. Don Matthew's farm at Victoria Square and on their way home dropped in to see the herds of Messrs. Donald and Norman Bags.

Irish or not, you will enjoy the St. Patrick's Day Card and Square Dance Party, sponsored by the Pleasantville Home and School Association. To be held at the school on March 18th.

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This Friday, March 9, is World Day of Prayer. It is the first Friday of Lent, and each year at this time Christian women of 145 countries gather in prayer.

A special service will be held at evening at 8:15 St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Avenue, to which all the community are invited. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Floyd Honey, wife of Rev. Floyd Honey, Secretary of the United Church Board of Overseas Missions.

The newly-formed Couples' Club of St. Mary's Anglican Church got off to a good start two weeks ago with a get-together party in Wrixon Hall. A splendid programme was prepared by Dennis and Shirley Middleton, Stan and Shirley Tufts. Delicious refreshments were provided by other members of the committee including Peter and Helen Monk, John and Caroline Wynn and Doug and Carol Atkinson.

This group will meet once a month on Saturdays and the March programme will include a bowling night followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Creating considerable attention from those passing the window of the store at 51 Yonge Street South, is the colourful display announcing the annual Women's "World Day of Prayer" March 9th, the first Friday of then Lenten Season.

Placed on each side of a world-globe is an open Bible, one printed in Chinese, together with a number of little feminine figures, exquisitely dressed in their national costumes — representing countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania — from the Scots lassie to the dusky belles of the Fiji Isles, Jamaica and the Hawaiian Islands.

On the eve of the late Lord Baden-Powell's birthday, the 4th Richmond Hill Cub Pack joined with the 4th Richmond Hill Scout Troop for the annual "Father and Son Banquet," held in Wrixon Hall.

Both Pack and Troop were well represented and there was the largest turnout ever recorded at this function.

The Cubs opened the proceedings with the "Grand Howl" led by Baloo Bob Painter and led by Bobby Lang, followed by the Grace which was said by the Rev. J. R. F. Moore. Boys and fathers enjoyed an excellent turkey dinner provided by the ladies' auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Thelma Long. Mrs. Long was ably assisted by a large force of mothers. The appreciation of all present was well expressed by a rousing round of applause as the ladies came out to receive a vote of thanks.

Among the guests who were welcomed by the Group Committee chairman, Mr. Al. Loughridge, were the Rev. J. F. O'Neill, representing St. Mary's Anglican Church as the sponsor's body and Mr. P. A. McNaughton, representing York Summit District Council. Entertainment was provided by the Cubs in the form of a "Jungle Dance," Bagheera Mrs. Hilda Birkett, set the scene by outlining the story of Mowgli, the Indian boy adopted by the wolves, and of the death of Shere Khan the Tiger which was then portrayed by the Cubs in the Jungle Dance.

The Scouts provided an amusing play in silhouette and the evening was rounded off with a colour movie, "Nature's Half-Acre", which appealed to young and old alike. The evening provided an enjoyable opportunity for members of all branches of the scouting movement in this parish to become more closely acquainted.

February baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: Laurine Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rainey; Margo Jessica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. MacDonald; Craig James Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller; Kirk George, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson, Richmond Hill; Cynthia Elaine Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heavener, Lake Wilby; and Pamela Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Matthew, Toronto.

"We used to wash his hands for him, But now that he's not so small, He scrubs his own unhelped, while we sink, the soap, the wall!"

Tired when it comes to housework? Learning how to combat fatigue may be the answer. In an effort to provide a town-wide activity program for women, Walter Scott Y.W.C.A. are experimenting with a program of Air Force 10BX exercises, folk dancing and games under the direction of Physical Education teacher, Miss Pat Belt.

Thursday, March 8th is the starting date of this expanded program at Walter Scott School on Markham Rd. Homemakers in the Richmond Hill area are invited to attend this "Y" evening and bring along a neighbour.

Teen Town The climax of the Teen Town year will be reached this Saturday night, when the annual elections will be taking place. Candidates for directors are: Sharon Aldred, Dawn Wilson, Judy Shropshire, Joan McFee, Carolyn Sayers, Joan Buchanan, Bill Haek, Bob Jamieson and Carole Scott. For president, Reg Pemberton and Keith Sayers.

Show your interest, lend your support, and be on hand for this very important event of the year.

2nd Richmond Hill Father & Son Banquet



The 2nd Richmond Hill Scout and Cub Troop recently held its annual Father and Son Banquet at St. Mary Immaculate Separate School on Trayborn Drive. Enjoying the evening are front row (left to right) Peter St. Louis, Mel. St. Louis, John Turner from headquarters, Albert Gallienne of the group committee and Bill Gallienne. Back row (left to right) Father Frederick McGinn, Parish Priest, Assistant Scout Master Manfred Stecker, Scoutmaster Gerry Goulah, John Taylor, Brian Taylor, John Ingram, Douglas Ingram and Father Basil Breen, curate. (Photo by Lagerquist)

The Richmond Hill Junior Curriers held their Easter Bonspiel on Saturday last and the winners of the Savage Trophy were: David Luneau, lead; Jack Madden, second; Pat Harrower vice skip and David Tyson, skip.

A spring fashion show, held by the Friendship Circle at St. Gabriel's Church on Monday evening was well attended with 165 present. Miss Ruth Boxer of the Simpson's was guest speaker with her assistant model. There was a bake table, and lucky draw winners were Joyce Elms, Connie Smith, Shirley Bull and Mrs. Storey.

A charming dance sequence was given by Lynne and Debbie Allen. Refreshments were served.

Two little girls from the Hill will be making their debut on commercial T.V. on March 12th. Darlene Harcourt and Debbie McGill will star in a "Little Lady" commercial.

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Mrs. Clarence Lagerquist returned home last week having spent three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Maunder and granddaughter Renie at Cameron Falls.

Although experiencing 43° below temperatures - considerable snow falls - MacPier Railway Station practically blocked by 20 ft. snow banks - a furnace breakdown - Mrs. Lagerquist thoroughly enjoyed her holiday and is already looking forward to seeing the Maunder family on their annual summer visit to the Hill.

Rev. R. E. McLennan, rector of the Anglican Church of St. Gabriel, Richmond Hill East, announces a schedule of evening services at which the sermon will be given by local ministers of other denominations on alternate Sundays, during the Lenten Season of forty days.

On Sunday evening of March 11th, the Rev. William W. Patterson, minister of St. Matthew's United Church will occupy the pulpit at St. Gabriel. Rev. Albert E. Myers, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will bring his message on March 25th, and on April 8th, the sermon will be given by Rev. John M. Ward, minister of St. John's Baptist Church.

The Sunday evening services of March 18th, April 1st and 15th will be devoted to International "Fellowship and Training periods" to assist those people who are engaged in Christian educational work at Youth Centres, Scout and Guide Companies.

Wrixon Hall, of St. Mary's Anglican Church, was the scene of a junior mission night, on March 1st. Dr. Mary Preston, wife of Rev. Preston, a missionary to Uganda in East Africa, was the guest speaker to junior and girls' auxiliaries from St. Mary's, St. Stephen's, Maple, and St. Gabriel Anglican Churches.

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Local United Churches To Observe World Day Of Prayer On March 9

A World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Richmond Hill United Church at 2 p.m. and at St. Matthew's United Church at 8 p.m. on March 9th. On that day Canadian Women from Yellowknife, NWT to the tiniest Newfoundland outpost will join with women in 145 different countries to circle the world with prayer.

3500 local church councils and committees in Canada are preparing for the World Day of Prayer service which is sponsored by the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada. The order of service on the theme "God's Love For The Whole World" will be used in Canadian cities, towns and rural communities, in English, French, Indian, Eskimo, Japanese and Chinese.

The 1962 service, prepared by a committee of church women in Uruguay, South America, will find its way in many languages and dialects to groups of women for services in comfortable North American churches, in historic European cathedrals, in divided Berlin, in villages under

Crosby Park May Have Acre Added

Ownership of a piece of land in the vicinity of the Mill Pond will have a considerable amount to do with winter work which can be done by the Parks Board, with \$500 given by the Rotary Club forming a basis on which work could be started and other grants drawn, Chairman Russell Tilt told members of Richmond Hill Town Council. If this was waterworks land, he said, it would not be possible to go as far with plans as his board hoped, whereas, if it is park property, then it can be taken into the permanent parks system. The matter is to be studied by the works committee and Hydro is to be consulted.

Also, said Chairman Tilt, his board had negotiated for another acre of land which would increase the size of the Crosby Park to six acres. He was told by councillors to include the amount in his budget so that possibilities of buying this land might be studied.

If you wish to be perfect, follow the advice that you give others.

Phyllis Ann Harding Is Bride Donald Roberts

In St. Mary's Anglican Church on Saturday, February 24th, the Rev. J. F. O'Neill officiated at the marriage ceremony of Phyllis Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Harding, of 93 Mill Street, Richmond Hill and Mr. Donald Dale Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Empress Avenue, Willowdale.

The bride wore a pastel blue ensemble with pink hat and accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations and white hyacinths. June Delahaye, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and wore an ensemble of shocking pink with white hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli and carnations.

Mr. Kenneth Roberts, brother of the groom was best man.

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