



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

March 23rd, was celebrated as Patricia Anne Smith of 245 Browndale Crescent, became ten years old. Stephen Topfiff, Jas. Reddy, Bobbie Reddy, Shirley Dillon, Charles Reddy, Craig Weldon, Tony McNaughton, Mildred Graham, James Fraser, Dorothy Graham and Cameron Graham were present for the party. A good time was enjoyed by all. Their regular club meeting was held and they all said that they hoped that they would have as much fun at future parties as they had had at this one.

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When a woman has a mind of her own—its her privilege to change it. *****
Miss Vicky Fisher of Minneapolis, niece of Mrs. D. H. Featherstonhaugh, Arnold Crescent, has been invited, along with other members of the American Skating team to skate in Moscow, Kiev and Berlin. *****

Attending the Central Ontario Drama Festival "on stage" reception at Hart House Theatre on Monday last, following the production and adjudication of "Volpone" were Miss Marilyn Louw, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. W. Thomson, Mrs. J. Postlethwaite and Mr. Alan Stebbings. *****

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Green, Weldrick Road, were honored at a family dinner party on Sunday last, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pelletier, Rockport Crescent. *****
The occasion marked the couple's thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. *****

A farewell dinner party was held on Tuesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Parker for Mr. and Mrs. Len Jones who will be leaving shortly to take up residence in London, England. *****
Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Redelmeier, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crampton, Mrs. M. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Crack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morley, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh. *****

An old fashioned "Surprise Party" — complete with games, gifts and a huge cake with candles — was held Wednesday, March 21st for Mrs. Janet Harrison on the occasion of her 85th birthday, the members of the Progressive Conservative Association having planned this happy event. *****
The winners at the games of skill and nature were Mrs. Milton Savage, Mrs. William Stone and the president Mrs. M. Harrison (no relation to guest of honour). The "Birthday Girl" thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness and beautiful gifts and said she "will long remember her 85th birthday." A buffet lunch was served by hostess, Mrs. J. Arnold Price. *****

H. F. Weber of 424 Osiris Drive, was successful in passing section "B" of the intermediate examinations of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries held recently. The Institute, under the patronage of H. M. the Queen, has branches in most Commonwealth countries and annually sets examinations for approximately 7,000 students in those countries who seek the eventual qualification of "Chartered Secretary." *****
Twenty-two members were present to enjoy the meeting of St. Gabriel's Friendship Circle on Thursday last. A new member, Mrs. Eileen Apps was welcomed and introduced by the Circle's president, Mrs. Dorothy Price. *****

Exercises were smoothly performed, followed by coffee served by Mrs. Jeanne Reid and Mrs. Lilojean Reid. The girls are progressing well with their bridge lessons. *****
Twenty mothers were present at the meeting of the 3rd Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary on Wednesday last week, when seven boys were invested by the Akela, Mrs. H. Ludlow. They were: Donald Ormston, Grant Weller, Terry Locke, Michael Aiken, Richard Major, James Wood, Raymond Frank, Guy Sneath and Dennis Burgman were presented with their second stars. *****
At the business session held later, more than thirty five mothers were present and the 1962 Executive was installed by Mrs. Helen Todd, vice chairman Executive Board District Headquarters. President Mrs. Marion Danter; Vice President Mrs. Jean Burns; Secretary Mrs. Shirley Day; Treasurer Mrs. Doris Weston. Convenors appointed are: Sewing Mrs. J. Wood; Social Mrs. D. Cowie; Mrs. M. Welch; Membership Mrs. Ida Madill; Programmes Mrs. J. King, Mrs. P. Ormiston; Publicity and Sunshine Mrs. A. Frank. *****
The next meeting of the 3rd R.H.C. and S. Mothers Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Frank, 247 Ashlar Road on April 4th and it is sincerely hoped that a large number of mothers will be present. Films on "Scouting" will be shown with narrator Barry King as narrator. Refreshments will be served. *****

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"Ladies In Retirement"



"Beware sweet maiden, you know not what the future holds!" Dennis Stainer in the role of the plausible rogue, Albert Feathers, obviously stirring the attentions of the pretty young maid Lucy, played by Marilyn Louw, in a scene from the forthcoming Curtain Club's murder thriller, "Ladies in Retirement". The play is to be presented at the theatre for eight nights from April 11-14, 25-28, tickets available by calling TU. 4-2930.

Cancer Society To Stage Drive

The Richmond Hill District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society has a quota of \$18,000 for its 1962 campaign. Included in the unit are branches at Thornhill, Unionville, Markham, Victoria Square and Stouffville. *****
During April Cancer Society volunteers will call at homes in the area helping to raise the local quota, which is part of the larger sum of a million and a half dollars needed to support the growing research program. More than 19,000 patients will receive welfare service through the society in 1962.

Rotarians Elect 62-63 Officers

Richmond Hill Rotary Club recently elected its new executive for the coming Rotary year, which begins July 1. President of the organization next year will be Don Plaxton, local lawyer, who takes over the office from Art Dixon who, by reason of his present position, will be next year's vice-president. Mr. Dixon is a representative of Atlas Steels Ltd. *****
Directors for 1962/63 will be John Lunn of the Royal Ontario Museum, Stan Pipper of Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, and Bill Shields, president of Shields Footwear. The new directors take over from Ken Clarke and Doug Booth. Mr. Lunn being in his second term in that office.

Farms Start To Move

Farms are starting to move in the southern part of York County, W. J. Mulholland of 1437 Yonge Street, Toronto, told "The Liberal" this week. Among recent sales, he said, was that well-known 90-acre Ruby farm on Dufferin Street in King Township. Purchaser was E. Sackfield of North End Clearers, Toronto. *****
Also sold recently was the Wilbert Mathewson farm, south of the Maple Road in Maple. Purchaser of the 92 acres was W. J. Lawson of Concord.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Edith, to Mr. Thomas W. Oakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Oakley. *****

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Palmer of 239 No. Highway East, Langstaff, Ont., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Donna Mae to David George Durant, son of the late Mr. Lewis Durant and Mrs. Lewis Durant, of Markham, Ontario. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 12, 1962 at 4.30 p.m. in Brown's Corners United Church, Gormley, Ontario.

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Owners of homes, new or old interested in landscaping. The arrangement and planting of a garden as a setting for the house and for family use and enjoyment presents problems and for its March meeting the Horticultural Society was fortunate in securing as speaker, Mr. Donald Jennings, manager of the Woodbridge branch of the well known firm of Weall and Cullen. *****
The meeting was opened by President Spence Urquhart who reviewed the horticultural happenings of the month and called on Mrs. G. Caldwell to introduce the speaker. *****
"Attractive outdoor planting," said Mr. Jennings, "is a frame for the home, an indication of what may be expected within and of the owners." He saw it as affecting three areas, the public area, the service area and the private area. Notebooks were much in evidence as he outlined the ideal planting of these areas. The doorway is the focal point and here, and in the foundation plantings he suggested evergreens in their varied forms, pyramidal, spreading or horizontal. These produce an immediate effect, stay green all winter and are an attractive background for flowers in the borders. Various types of juniper, yew, cedar and Mugho pine are good here. *****
The service area, that is, the driveway, garage and side entrance, may call for a hedge of Alpine currant, red barberry or privet. *****
The private area is the outdoor livingroom and may be screened by shrubs, many of which have attractive foliage which will give colour when the flowering season is over. The silver-leaved dogwood, the golden philadelphus and the red barberry will give a good all-summer effect. Light shade trees are useful here. Try one of the new locusts, a littleleaf linden, a flowering crabapple, or a Japanese cherry. *****
Mr. Jennings had generously provided prizes of gardening materials which were won by Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Nelson, Dr. Lillian Langstaff and Joan Featherstonhaugh. *****
For these and all his good information and advice, the speaker was warmly thanked by Mr. Alex MacGregor. *****
The usual flower arranging feature was conducted by Mrs. J. Dedlow, one of our expert arrangers. A beautiful flower arrangement literally stands or falls by virtue of those invisible but very important aids known as the mechanics. Mrs. Dedlow displayed and demonstrated the use of these. Oasis, that porous substance which comes in blocks or cylinders is the base of many florists' bouquets. The stems are thrust into the material and remain just where they are placed. It should be well washed after using, wrapped in foil and stored in a cool place. When used in a

silver bowl it should be foil-wrapped to prevent staining. There are needle holders of many shapes and sizes. These can be secured to the containers by Kleen-Klay or some other plastic-like substance. An attractive article shown was a rim-like container which fits over a candle holder and can be used to hold flowers or trailing vines in a decorative candle arrangement. A charming arrangement was made using oasis in a shallow container using garden greenery of cedar and eucalyptus with white carnations. *****
The membership drive conducted by Mr. Reg. Williams is producing good results and we are reminded of the standing offer of prizes for those bringing in the most members in the month of April. *****
Refreshments were served by Miss Doris Leno and her committee. *****
Plans for "Canadians" the spring fair are well advanced and much will be heard of them in the weeks ahead. The fair will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 14th, at the Lions Community Hall.

Teen Town

Despite examinations, a fairly large crowd turned out to dance to music played by Garry Anthony. *****
Teen Town will be held again on Saturday night, April 7th, at the Lions Hall.

In Memoriams

DICEMAN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Edith Maud, who passed away March 31, 1955. In our hearts your memory lingers. *****
Sweetly tender, fond and true, There is not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you. Lovingly remembered by John, Winnie and grandchildren, Norm, Glen, Carol, Marg and Steve. *****

STUNDEN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Olive Victoria, who passed away April 1, 1959. A mother who gave us the best of her life, *****
Cherished our secrets, our sorrows, our strife, Who taught us to love, who taught us to pray, Dear mother in heaven, God bless you today, Your life was unselfish, for others you lived, Not for what you received, but for what you could give, Just a loving thought, just a silent tear, *****
A beautiful memory of a mother so dear. *****
— Sadly missed, never to be forgotten by daughter Helen, son-in-law George, grandsons Chris and David. *****

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Richmond Hill

From your "VOTE NO" Committee opposing the establishment of liquor outlets in our fair town.

★ On April 28th the voters of Richmond Hill will be called on to decide whether or not they are going to permit the sale of liquor by the glass in cocktail lounges and restaurants. We submit that this is an issue of vital importance to every family in Richmond Hill. We have a fine family town and we definitely feel that the introduction of licensed premises will in no way enhance community life.

★ The whole matter of a liquor vote is the direct result of the reported promise of an unnamed Toronto group to build a hotel on Yonge Street North. There has been no local request by our own townspeople for such an outlet. To date our town council has refused to give the names and the backgrounds of the outside group promoting this promised hotel and accompanying cocktail lounge and dining lounge.

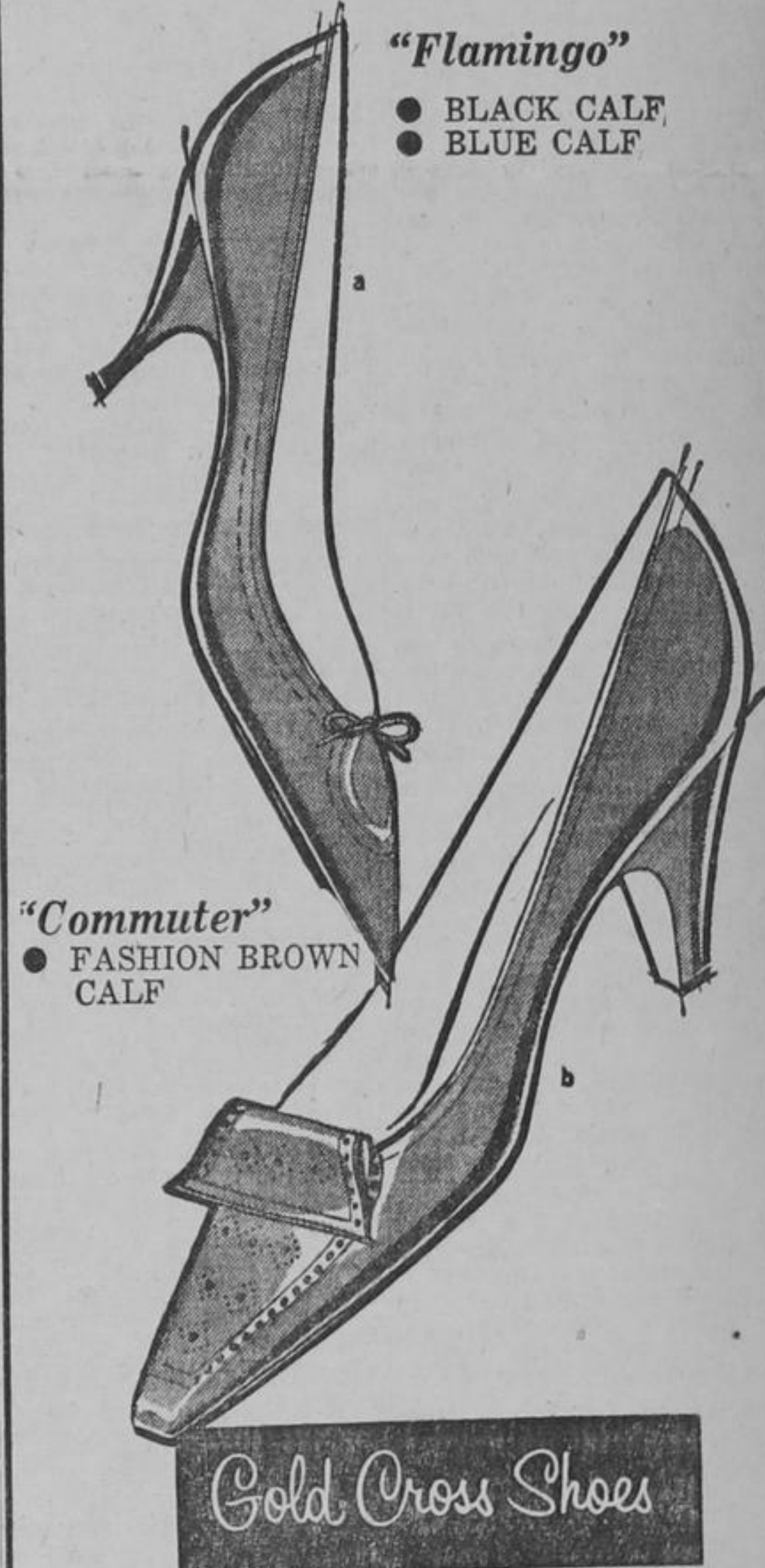
★ The record of other Ontario towns and villages shows that a cocktail lounge is simply the prelude to the establishment of beverage rooms. We maintain that both cocktail lounges and beverage rooms are something our fair town can well do without.

If you can assist in any way in this vital public issue please get in touch with either of the "VOTE NO" Committee members listed below. Your kind assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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