



# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Miss Susie Butt left on Thursday aboard the S.S. Homeric for a two month extended trip to Europe.

Games, dancing and lunch were enjoyed by twenty-two pupils of Miss Evans grade 3 class of Beverly Acres School on Wednesday last, when Ted manager of the Bayview Plaza Restaurant hosted an end of term party.

With many stores in the Hill doing their 'bit' to make the town more attractive to shoppers, by adding window boxes and shrubbery, it is distressing to hear that flowers and trees are being stolen.

Last week, a tree was seen being taken from the sidewalk outside Warwick House, Richmond Heights Centre, and the owners would appreciate its return.

Let's encourage this trend — not discourage it.

The final meeting of Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Women's League was held on June 13, with the President, Mrs. H. F. O'Toole in the chair. After the general business of the meeting, Mrs. J. D. McArthur, General Convener of the coming bazaar to be held in October, called to the attention of the members present that many members are planning to hold working bees to make articles for the bazaar.

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Attending the Shriner's Convention in Toronto this week are Mr. M. Carter, Mr. T. Birrell, Dr. P. Macfarlane and Mr. J. Waddell.

Miss Joan Featherstonhaugh returned on Friday following a three week holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Tasse in Montreal.

Mr. Stuart Casement of St. Matthew's United Church, attended a weekend conference for United Church Lay Officials at Keswick.

John Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Passmore, is again setting new records — at the East York Track Club's Dominion Day meet, he won the 120 yd. hurdles and the 440 yd. hurdles — beating the Canadian record holder, George Sheppard, of Fast York.

June baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: Edward William Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacCulloch; David William, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bragits; James Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Glass; Debra Gaye and Judith Anne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Looking; Steven Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rice.

Six pupils of the Dennis Moore School of Dancing, Jean T'bando, Donna Forsythe, Molly Pitman, Susan Elford, Carol Russ and Heather Hughes appeared on "Tiny Talent Time" on Channel 11 on Sunday last.

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Mrs. Arthur Leech, is progressing favourably from major surgery at Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bork and sons, Ray, Roy, John and Willis, spent the holiday weekend in Pembroke visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Barbara Southwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southwell, has successfully completed her first year at McMaster University, receiving 2nd class honors in the social science course.

Members of Richmond Hill Delta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, held their final social event of the season in the form of a barbecue on June 24th, at the home of their social sponsor, Mrs. M. Thomson, Yonge St., N. Members and their husbands enjoyed a delicious barbecue supper in Thomson's lovely garden.

Heartly congratulations to the following pupils of Miss Ruth Garson, A.D.C.M. who entered the Royal Conservatory Spring Examination in Piano. — Ronald Boon, this being his 2nd season took Grade 3 and received 80 marks, 1st class honors with comments from the examiner such as "musical and intelligent student who has been well taught and should make excellent progress". — Robert Freeman in his 4th season of study obtained 80 marks, 1st class honors for Grade 6 with examiner's remarks as "Beautifully sensitive and well prepared work". — Christopher Toogood who just started piano with Miss Garson in late November and in such a short period was advanced enough to take Grade 1, also had a 80 mark 1st class honors, his report showing "Details, phrasing and expression well done." The pupils in the Honors Mark were Geraldine Bruce for Grade 6 with 72 marks, Janice Grainger for Grade 5 with 75 marks, Janice James in Grade 5 with 72 marks — these honor students have no longer than 3 seasons of study with their teacher. A promising future is foreseen for all these hard-working pupils! At the time of this writing, we were notified that Geraldine Bruce who entered Grade 6 piano as previously mentioned also took Grade 1 Theory and obtained 1st class honors with 87 marks.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism: David Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Willowdale; Steven John, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Mock, and Andrew William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, both of Richmond Hill.

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Alastair Sweeny, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sweeny, left last Thursday for a six week holiday in Europe.

Mrs. Dorothy Street and two sons Bill and Stephen are flying to Sault St. Marie on Monday next to spend a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins.

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Jamie Macanuel of Ruggles Avenue, accompanied by his grandfather, Mr. G. Macanuel and his aunts, Mrs. C. Thompson and Miss L. Macanuel, left on Wednesday for a six week holiday in England and Scotland.

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June Taylor is choreographer for the Jackie Gleason show.

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Happy days are here again for several thousand district school children who started their annual summer vacation last Friday afternoon. Seen above are a group of smiling pupils leaving McConaghy School in Richmond Hill to begin two months of carefree holidaying. (Photo by Lagerquist)

## Top Pupils Cop Awards At Richmond Hill High

Top academic awards at Richmond Hill High School were almost equally divided between boys and girls during the past school year.

Top school award went to Jeffrey Radley, who won the Lion's Club Scholarship for highest overall standing in Grades 11 and 12. He also was awarded the Victor McMullen Scholarship Trophy for middle school history.

Brian Lennox won the Richmond Hill Women's Institute prize for highest standing in Grade 11.

Leading the other three classes in academic standing were Susanne Carter (Grade 9), Jolene Goodier (Grade 10), and Keith Boeckner (Grade 12). They won prizes from the high school board of \$15, \$25 and \$25 respectively.

In the industrial arts course, Victor Follitt and Brian Allen won \$10 each for being top students in Grades 9 and 10, and in Grades 11 and 12, respectively.

Jeanette MacDonald won \$10 for being top student in Grade 9 and 10 home economics. Janet Leman, high student in Grade 11 and 12 home economics also won \$10.

Five dollars went to Robert Grainger for being top Grade

## Mrs. Dorothy Maude Foster Devitt Is Laid Final Rest At Blackstock

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothy Maude Foster Devitt was held from the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, Monday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends and relatives from Bowmanville, Port Perry, Oshawa, Willowdale, Toronto, Brooklyn and Blackstock.

The late Mrs. Devitt who made her home with her sister Mrs. David Hill passed away at the Richview Nursing Home, Saturday, June 30th, and although in failing health for some time her passing was rather sudden and unexpected.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. William W. Patterson B.A.B.D., of Richmond Hill and Rev. Phillip Romeril of Blackstock United Church, and interment followed at Cadmus Union Cemetery, Blackstock.

The pall bearers were: Messrs Percy Van Camp, Wallace Marlowe, Cecil Devitt, Lowell Falls, Hector Shortridge and Harold Martyn. The esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends and relatives was evidenced by the many beautiful floral tributes.

Dorothy Maude Foster Devitt was born at Clarksburg, Ontario in Grey County, daughter of the late Emmanuel Foster and Eliza Jane Kerr, and was one of a family of thirteen, seven boys and six girls, of which Dorothy Maude Foster Devitt and Osburgha Pearl Foster Hill were the youngest, and Mrs. Hill now the only surviving member.

On August 15th, 1915 she married Samuel Alexander Devitt of Blackstock who passed away in 1930.

Mrs. Devitt was a member of Blackstock United Church and a long as health permitted was active in many organizations including the women's association, the Red Cross and the Women's Institute. Possessing a kind and loving disposition she was most charitable in word, thought and deed, and was generous in support of many worthy causes. While her interests centred around her home she was keenly interested in art, music and reading. Mrs. Devitt had a special course in music and before her marriage was organist in her home church.

The late Mrs. Devitt is survived by one sister, Mrs. David Hill of Richmond Hill, the former Osburgha Foster, nieces Mrs. Harry Lade (Gwendolyn) of Brooklyn, Mrs. John Haney, (Kathleen) of Sault St. Marie, Dr. Elizabeth Foster of Honolulu, and a number of other nieces, grand nieces, nephews and grand nephews.

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The pioneer theme will prevail and the clerks will be wearing dresses of long ago. The girl receiving the greatest number of customers' votes for the most original costume will receive an extra week's paid vacation from Manager Mills.

Staff members (left to right) Mrs. Nettie Winterbottom, Mrs. Jean Cone and Mrs. June Barfoot model their pioneer dresses which will be seen throughout the store next week. (Photo by Lagerquist)

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