

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack



From Kettles To Gowns

Busy at work unloading some of the treasures donated for the annual rummage sale to be held October 13 at Wrixon Hall, 104 Yonge Street, S., Richmond Hill, are three members of St. Mary's Anglican Church Evening Women's Association being helped by Debbie Goodier, left, Mrs. N. McLeod, Mrs. J. Goodier and Mrs. J. M. Langton hold some of the articles to be put on sale.

Ellen Blogg R.M.T. returned recently from a trip abroad and while in London, England, signed the visitors' book in Buckingham Palace.

The Richmond Hill United Church announces this week that the Evening Service, discontinued during the summer months, will re-open this Sunday.

Mrs. Helen McCormick, Mrs. H. Finn and Mrs. H. Strickland, attended the "Welcome Wagon" Eastern Ontario Divisional Conference in Paris last week.

Rev. C. G. Higginson of Richmond Hill United Church was guest preacher at the United Church anniversary services held last Sunday at Victoria Harbour. In Mr. Higginson's absence Rev. A. G. Reynolds, M.A., D.D. was guest preacher. Mr. Reynolds is United Church Archivist.

An evening of dancing, games and an excellent buffet dinner was enjoyed on Saturday last by friends of Miss Rosemary Stewart and Miss Lorraine Pratt, who held a joint celebration of their thirtieth birthdays.

Over twenty guests attended the party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stewart, Church Street South. Rosemary was thirteen on September 13th and Lorraine on September 29.

A family reunion was held on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knight, following the baptism of their niece Shelley Marie Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammer of Brantford, at St. Matthew's United Church, Rev. W. W. Patterson officiated.

Following the ceremony the guests returned for luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Knight at their home on Crosby Avenue.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Ball and family from Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Pope and family, Toronto and Mr. William Pope, Hespeler.

Mrs. Knight was celebrating her Thanksgiving Day, as this was the first time that her sisters and brothers with their respective families have met for nine years.

A group of women met at the home of Mrs. H. F. O'Toole, 437 South Taylor Mills Drive to make articles for the Christmas Bazaar. Mrs. R. F. Eldeen Wilson and Mrs. R. F. Baldock are the convenors.

The Ladies Lawn Bowling Club held their fall meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Grainger, Yonge Street. The slate of officers for next year is, Mrs. Russell Lynett, president; Mrs. E. Mansbridge, secretary; Mrs. Alex Clarke, treasurer, and Mrs. P. Savare, games convenor.

At the close of the meeting a presentation was made to Mrs. Hugh Yerex and Mrs. Lucy Dickie, (who are leaving for Victoria, Vancouver Island) in appreciation of their many years of association with the Lawn Bowling Club.

A social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John McNiven from Vancouver is at present holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunne on Neal Drive.

A family reunion - the first in four years - took place last week when their son Able Seaman Kenneth Dunne - who is attached to the Royal Canadian Navy - flew in from Nova Scotia, to join his parents, sister and a younger brother Raymond for a brief four day visit.

Mrs. McNiven will be remaining in the Hill for the next few weeks.

Prior to the very successful Calypso Cabaret Dance last Saturday evening sponsored by the Richmond Hill Appeal Committee for the Canadian Peace Research Institute, many parties were held.

Dr. and Mrs. Laird Joynt entertained at their home on Uplands Drive. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Bedford co-hosted a party with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plaxton at their home on Sugar Maple Lane. Mr. and Mrs. John Knox also entertained friends at their home on Kerrybrook Drive before the dance, as did Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dawson at their home, while Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall held a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Yerex and daughter Linda, left by car this week for Victoria, Vancouver Island, where they will be taking up residence.

The Liberal' join with their many friends in the community in wishing them every success for the future.

This week Miss Kay Raspin, niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawkes, of Roseview Ave., left for England and her second year at Cambridge University, after a seven weeks visit to Canada and the States.

Whilst visiting with her relatives she was able to see a considerable section of Ontario travelling to Algonquin Park, Ottawa, Kingston, Upper Canada Village and Niagara Falls. She made a brief visit to Rochester and Detroit. She was able to visit Toronto University where she was given permission to sit in at one or two lectures, physics and chemistry, but couldn't avail herself of this opportunity.

Miss Raspin enjoyed her visit to our country, and hopes to return when her education is completed.

"A Twist of Lemon, the Curtain Club's new revue, really needs no explanation - it is, as its name implies, an attractive bit of nonsense, the purpose of which is to provide colour and humour with a decidedly acid flavour. Its satirical comments are never cruel, but director Rex Sevenoaks knows just where to give a twist to some of the more serious aspects of a mixed-up world. Since simplicity of setting and costume is the keynote of the production, a flick of a switch and the swish of a curtain (lemon yellow, of course) will take you from a suburban breakfast table to the launching pad at Cape Canaveral, or from the jungles of Borneo to an equally perilous Bloor Street.

"A Twist of Lemon" will be presented at the Curtain Club Theatre, 25 Yonge St. N. (rear) on October 10, 11, 12 and 13, and October 17, 18, 19 and 20. Some nights are already sold out, so make sure of your seats by phoning now TU. 4-4936.

Mrs. William MacAndrew of Renfrew is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Beynon, Arnold Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harding, 2111 Street, became grandparents for the fourth time on September 25 when their daughter, Mrs. Donald D. Roberts, Willowdale, gave birth to a son, James Philip, at Branson Hospital.

It's Beverley Acres Public School, Neal Drive, at 8.15 p.m. Thursday, October 4, for the Y.W.C.A. "Slim and Trim".

Mrs. E. S. Hay, Physical Education specialist from Thornhill, will be on hand to conduct the exercise programs.

Don't forget your coffee mug!

Filling a busy schedule during the past week has been Tony Miller, Harrygan Crescent, who, as well as playing the lead role in "The Lie", one of the plays in the CBC filmed series "Scarlett Hill", is directing "The Gramercy Ghost" for the Aurora Drama Workshop - to be presented this Friday and Saturday at the Aurora High School.

Richmond Hill W.I. Members and friends of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute are reminded of the regular meeting Thursday, October 11, at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the public library. Pictures from overseas will be shown.

The November meeting date has been changed to November 15 - members please note.

Mrs. G. Yerex and Mrs. Lucy Dickie accompanied by Mrs. A. J. McLatchy left this week by car for Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Marilyn Ross, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, 86 Edgar Avenue, Richvale, will this fall be awarded a Royal Conservatory Silver medal and a scholarship for her outstanding singing in summer examinations. Her mark was 90, the highest in the Province of Ontario.

Marilyn is a pupil of Ellen Blogg R.M.T.

To make the Fishpond booth at the forthcoming bazaar at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish on October 20 a real success, Stanley parties have been held at the homes of Mrs. P. Killeen, 429 North Taylor Mills Drive, Mrs. M. Finnerty, 367 Browndale Crescent and Mrs. W. Barker, 27 Benfer Drive. Proceeds were donated to Mrs. J. Daley and Mrs. R. Carter, convenors of the booth.

With twenty one members present, The Friendship Circle of the Anglican Church of St. Gabriel held their regular meeting. The new lady members introduced were: Mrs. Lois McArthur, Mrs. Charlene Wilson, Mrs. Edna Fourniere and Mrs. Jo Whitwell.

The girls brought along plastic clear bags and started to make up Christmas wreaths. Mrs. E. Rayson took care of the youngsters in the nursery, and will continue to do so until the end of the season. Coffee was served by Mrs. Billie Sambrook and Mrs. Charlene Wilson.

Recent baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: Mark Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Austin; Patricia Marlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilkinson; Thomas William, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Saunders; Debra Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. E. Lewis; Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thompson; Vicki Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McArthur; Kimberly Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Wert, Richmond Hill; Kimberly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hopper, Toronto, and Peter Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hopper, Calgary, Alta.

The executive of the 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mothers held a meeting September 25 at the home of Mrs. B. Wilder, 120 Lawrence Avenue. The importance of a group committee was discussed.

The first meeting of the season will take place at the scout hall, 8 p.m. on October 10, when a nominating committee will be chosen. The executive have planned refreshments of deserts and coffee. New members will be welcomed.

Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. L. Polard served refreshments at the close of the evening.

"You can make beautiful flower arrangements", says Miss Margaret Dove, and so you can after seeing her at work. She has a special gift for making it all simple and uncomplicated. Miss Dove will give a teaching demonstration at the next meeting of the Horticultural Society (October 11, 8 p.m. at the Lions' Community Hall). She is a delightful speaker, an expert arranger, past president of the Garden Club of Toronto. She is also a well known writer on horticultural topics and garden columnist for the Toronto Telegram.

The society hopes to persuade Miss Dove to give a course of lessons here and not only members but all interested flower lovers are urged to attend the October meeting and Flower Show to meet her and to make plans for a class in flower arranging in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney entertained at their home on Highland Lane following the Caribbean Carnival on Saturday last.

Mr. Bill Scrivener, Centre Street West, is at present a patient at Richview Nursing Home, following a recent fall. His many friends throughout the Hill will be pleased to hear that he is making satisfactory progress and join with 'The Liberal' in extending best wishes for a quick recovery.

Mrs. W. J. Ankenman's unit of the UCW will meet this Thursday, October 4 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Richmond Hill United Church.

A "Thank Offering Service" will open the meeting which will be followed by a film by Rev. Anson Moorehouse, "Rim of Tomorrow" which will be shown as an introduction to studies on "Rim of Asia". Persons interested in seeing this film are cordially invited.

Approximately 70 ladies from Richmond Hill and surrounding area helped to get the Y.W.C.A. "Slim and Trim for '62" off to a running start at Walter Scott School on September 24.

Miss Betty Grant, charm course specialist from Willowdale, was on hand to present fascinating ideas for accessory co-ordination along with basic wardrobe rules.

Members were observed making notes for future use as Mrs. Grant outlined principles of lasting value on the subject of good grooming. The mood was set for self improvement, and this continued as the enthusiastic weighing-in and measuring took place.

Mrs. Gibson of the York County Health Unit and Miss Jean Forrester, formerly on staff of University of Toronto, now Physical Education Director of the National Y.W.C.A. gave brief messages of whole hearted support of this Slim and Trim project.

Prospective members of the University Women's Club of York County were entertained at an evening dessert and coffee party held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Langstaff in Richmond Hill on September 24. Over sixty members and guests enjoyed this social introduction to the 1962-63 season.

Changes in the executive due to recent resignations were announced. As president, Miss Edna Forster will replace Mrs. J. L. Forster of King, who has moved out of the area. Other changes are: Mrs. G. L. Fish of Aurora, vice-president; Mrs. G. L. Oliver of Aurora, secretary; and Mrs. Francis Redemeler of Richmond Hill, treasurer.

Special guest for the evening was Mrs. McLean of Burlington, who as Provincial Secretary for Ontario West, brought greetings from the Canadian Federation of University Women. Mrs. W. R. Kinnear of Richmond Hill and Mrs. W. P. Fish of Newmarket reported on the spring conference in London.

Before the meeting Miss Frances Hurst entertained for Mrs. McLean and the new executive in her Richmond Hill apartment, and afterwards the eleven guests enjoyed dinner at the Yangtze Pagoda Restaurant.

A weekend guest at the home of Professor W. S. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson was Mr. Philip Holmes from Victoria B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Valentine from Kirkland Lake, are at present visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sil Stefan, Elmwood Avenue.

The Richmond Hill United Church Bible Study groups will begin their study on "The Word and the Way" on Wednesday, October 10 at 9.30 a.m. for the women's group, Monday October 13 at 8 p.m. for the mixed group and on Sunday October 21 at 8.15 p.m. for the men's group. They will be held in the Church parlour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson recently returned to their Centre St. East home, from an extended visit to the west coast. Travelling by train, they visited Banff, Vancouver, Victoria, Canada Week at the World's Fair in Seattle, and Jasper National Park.

A wonderful experience they would heartily recommend for all Canadians.

The 1st Beverley Acres Cub & Scout auxiliary held its monthly meeting at Beverley Acres School on September 18 with Mrs. June Dunlop presiding. It was decided to hold the bazaar at Bayview Plaza on October 27, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ladies having sewing to hand in, or donations, should phone Mrs. Haviland, TU. 4-3456 or Mrs. Richards at TU. 4-7009. As the new executive will be installed at the next meeting, a full turnout of members is hoped for. This meeting will be held in Beverley Acres School on October 16, at 8 p.m.

Welcome to new resident Mr. Harry Forster, who has recently moved from Victoria Square to the Hill.

An enthusiastic euchre player, he was a regular attendant at the Victoria Square Community Club, and on Friday, following an address by Mr. Herman Mortson, Mrs. John McCague presented him with a number of gifts on behalf of the community.

Mr. Forster has lived at Victoria Square in the same home for 66 years.

On September 22, Louise Kenny and Rickey Farr, ages 6, 8 and 10 years, spent a most enjoyable surprise birthday at the Professors Party on TV Channel 9.

They took along their friends Sheila Harrison, John Delasandre and Kenny Hughes. Louise had the pleasure of dancing with Auntie Iris and the Professors, and Rickey and Kenny Hughes showed their "safety knowledge" by driving the little Austin cars. Sheila, Louise and Kenny Farr helped to blow out the candles on the special birthday cake at the end of the program, with everyone enjoying a scramble for balloons as they floated down from the ceiling. Lorne Farr, their little brother, stole the show by slowly strolling across in front of the TV camera.

Afterwards the children saw themselves on TV, then had a luncheon at Scott's on Bloor Street. The balance of the afternoon was spent at the Museum, enjoying all its wonders.

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