

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dengate have returned to their Lynett Crescent home following a vacation in Miami, Florida.

For unusual gift suggestions - delicious home baking - plus shopping in comfort - plan to attend the Christmas Bazaar to be held this Saturday at the Richmond Hill United Church.

The annual bake and candy sale will be held by the East Richmond Hill district of Girl Guides, this Saturday December 1st at Allencourt Plaza, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All the proceeds will go towards providing camping equipment etc., for the Brownies and Guides of the East Richmond Hill district.

The Friendship Circle of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church welcomed a new member, Mrs. Joan Head, into their fellowship on Thursday morning. Meditations included a reading "Our Road" by Mrs. B. Sambrook.

Thirty dolls are being dressed by members of the congregation for the Christmas sale at Little Trinity Church, Toronto, reported Mrs. R. Fountain.

Crafts were in charge of Mrs. M. Shaw and Mrs. V. Lomax. Colourful dragon puppets, turtles and frog novelties were filled with bars of soap. These will make attractive and useful gifts for Christmas.

Coffee was served by Mrs. R. Boyle and Mrs. B. Gilpin.

The president Mrs. J. Arnold Price announced the Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 13th.

Delta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held the final event of their fall rushing with the Pledge Ritual, held November 6, at the home of Mrs. Pat Holmberg.

This solemn and lovely ceremony was read by the president Mrs. Annabelle Black amid a setting of candlelight and yellow roses. Three new pledges were welcomed into membership. They are Mrs. Rosemary Outred, Mrs. Jean Lee, Mrs. Sandra Kirkby. Mrs. F. C. Israel, the program director, was also present with her pledge pin. Another pledge, Mrs. Ivy McCarthy, unable to attend due to illness, will receive the Ritual and her pin in the near future.

Following the Ritual, the members combined to present a most entertaining program, "Verse Making". Each member read an original lyric and a limerick written by herself. Most of these attempts at poetry proved to be very amusing. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be held December 15.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Richmond Hill Women's Progressive Conservative Association held a "Bridge and Eucharist Party" at the home of Mrs. J. Arnold Price, 447 North Fernleigh Circle last Wednesday evening. Five new members were welcomed by the president Mrs. M. Harrison.

Winners at the euchre tables were Mrs. A. Worsley and Mrs. E. Capistoto. Holding the highest score at bridge Mrs. Barbara Hurley.

Guessing games of "How many Buttons in This Jar?" winner Mrs. H. Clement. "What's in This Egg?" Mrs. Barbara Hurley.

Following the refreshments there were several requests to repeat this evening's program.

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Miss Mary Lamont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamont, 230 Anzac Road, has recently graduated from the Shaw North Toronto School, having successfully passed the examinations set by the Business Educators' Association of Canada.

The Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Hobbies Club held their monthly meeting last Saturday with 40 members enjoying bowling at the ABC Lanes. Prizes were awarded for high, low and hidden scores.

Later in the evening members returned to the church where refreshments were served.

Miss Luly Hall (pen name Blodwen), 89 Rockport Crescent, received second prize for her essay on "Shadows" at the Welsh Eisteddfod in Toronto on Saturday last.

This is the second time Miss Hall has received top honours, having placed second several years ago with her essay on "Memories".

A 'Green Room party' was held on Saturday last at the home of Curtin Club president Denny Featherstonhaugh, Arnold Crescent, for the cast and production crew of 'Teahouse of the August Moon'.

Presentations were made to the director Cicely Thomson and producer Roz Anderson, and a vote of thanks extended to them both, for their hard work which contributed so much to the success of the production.

Miss Pat Smith R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan C. Smith, 75 Arnold Crescent, arrived home this week on the Empress of Britain (the last passenger ship up the St. Lawrence this year) having been abroad since May with two nurses and two school teachers on a European tour - camping out and travelling in a Volkswagen bus.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School, and prior to leaving for her trip was on the staff at the Toronto Western Hospital.

The first meeting of the season of the 4th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Fran Townsend, Knollside Drive, on November 20.

Rev. James O'Neil was present to install the new executive for 1962-3. Those holding office are president, Thelma Long; vice-president, Anne Brooke; secretary, Ivor White, and treasurer, Betty Brown.

Mrs. G. Turner, vice chairman of York Summit District Committee for ladies auxiliaries, was the guest speaker of the evening.

The December meeting is to take the form of a visit to the regular cub meeting on December 5. All parents welcome.

Mrs. Philip Limpert was hostess when 19 women from St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at her home for their November meeting. Following devotions, an amusing skit "Bringing in the Sheaves" was presented by Ev Miller, Erika Kusnicki, Ella Hull, and Sylvia Limpert. Point of interest in the skit was the importance of paying a personal visit on a prospective member rather than merely issuing an invitation by telephone.

Election of officers for 1963 resulted in the following appointments. President Betty Harvey; vice-president, Erika Kusnicki; secretary - treasurer, Nelly Williamson; membership committee, Barbara Barth chairwoman, with Ella Hull and Norma Petersen assisting; Christian service committee Sylvia Limpert, chairwoman, with Erna Moebus, Sophie Kovacs and Margot Wirt assisting; Christian education committee, Evelyn Miller, chairwoman, with Naomi Myers assisting; offerings committee Erica Bratfisch chairwoman assisted by the treasurer.

A report was heard from Ev Miller, delegate to the LCW convention in Pembroke.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Barth on December 12 and any woman interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church is urged to attend.

'The Messengers' of the Richmond Hill United Church, extend a warm invitation to all boys and girls 6, 7 and 8 years of age to join them this Saturday at 10.30 a.m. in the Church hall.

Mr. Mayne D. McTaggart, Tyneview Lane, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. McTaggart, who recently celebrated her 92nd birthday.

Keep our 'Life in the Hill' columns up to date with your news items - the service is free - call the Social Editor Margot Crack, or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South - we'll be pleased to hear from you.

The annual Christmas Bazaar held at Wrixon Hall under the auspices of St. Mary's Anglican Church Afternoon WA was voted a very enjoyable and successful affair. A dainty tea was served by the Evening Guild.

Just in time for Christmas! The \$525 jackpot winners at the Richmond Hill Lion's Club Bingo held on Monday last were, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Elgin Mills and Mrs. Willard Stickwood, Holland Landing, who won \$175 apiece, and sharing the third prize with \$87.50 each were Mrs. Rita Stegmann, 341 Palmer Avenue, and Mrs. Ida Gordon, 165 Colbourne Avenue.

The service of haggis to please a Scottish taste, the dew of Scotland to quench a Scottish thirst, a pinch of snuff to mark a Scottish custom, are all part of St. Andrew's Night.

Those attending the ball at the Royal York Hotel on Friday last were, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. G. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas-Crampton, Professor W. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, Miss Janet Thomson, Mr. Peter Spaul and Major Robert Pimm and Mrs. Pimm.

Preparations are now being made by members of St. Mary's Anglican Church for the presentation of a Christmas narrative drama in the Church on the evenings of December 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The presentation is called the "Child of Peace" by Edith H. Willis and Edith Ellsworth. Mrs. W. S. Thomson is directing the play which involves the time and talents of many people including the organist and choir. Tickets will be issued to ensure adequate seating each night. A collection will be taken for expenses.

David Fairfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairfield, is at present a patient in Sunnybrook Hospital, having had his foot crushed by a gun carrier during training at University Armouries, Toronto.

The Fairfields, former residents of the Hill, are now living in Aurora where they are the proprietors of Fairfield Hardware, and David's many friends throughout the Hill extend best wishes for a speedy recovery and hope to see him around the store again in the very near future.

The York Presbytery United Church Men's Annual Rally will be held on November 28 at Trinity United Church, Newmarket. Rev. Martin Jenkinson will speak on "The Layman and His Faith".

Those attending from Richmond Hill United Church are, Mr. Clare Atkinson, Mr. Arnold MacNaughton and Mr. John Spanner. Delegates from St. Matthew's United Church will be, Mr. Orval MacGee, Mr. Don Loughlin, Mr. Tom Lillie, Mr. Grant Marshall and Mr. Gordon Mitchell.

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Deputy District Governor Hugh Mackay, Arnold Crescent, was the guest speaker at the Victoria Square Lions Club on November 20.

Mrs. Roy Plewman, 97 Yonge Street South, who is at present a patient in Toronto General Hospital, is making satisfactory progress following surgery last week.

Her many friends throughout the Hill extend their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Eddie Midmer, of the Midmer Dance Academy presented his new dancing show at the Uxbridge Theatre on November 28.

The headliners in the show were the lovely and talented Midmerettes, the enchanting Charleston Girls, and the lively Hungarian dancers.

Like a New York show that goes on tour before it gets to Broadway, Mr. Midmer is going to experiment, and if successful will take the show on the road before it gets to Toronto.

There was an extensive power failure, but thanks to Mr. Clifton, Donny Chapman and his group, Ralph Cooper and John Perkins, who led a sing-song, the evening was fun and "a good time was had by all."

The Richmond Hill United Church Explorers held their initiation service on November 23rd.

Lorraine Barker, Ruth Batstone, Mary Anne Ellis, Jennie Ann Black, Brenda Ferguson, Debbie Hasselfeldt, Susan Kelly, Karen Larke, Wanda Mashinter, Lenore Olson, Sandra Stickle, Brenda Blaney, Adelle Bryant, received their 1st Red Star. 2nd Red Stars were presented to Lynn Olson and Ann Martin. 1st Blue won by Joan Mashinter, Mary Janet Ferguson, Sybil Beacock. 2nd Blue Gale Hollowell, and Jackie Dennis. Anne Ellis and Donna Larson received their 1st Gold Star.

The results of the election of officers were, Chief Explorer, Debbie Hook; assistant, Lynn Olson; keeper of the Log, Brenda Hunt; assistant, Brenda Ferguson; keeper of the treasure, Donna Larson; assistant, Susan Hall.

"Arms and the Man", a satirical comedy by Shaw is being presented at the Dr. G. Williams Secondary School, Aurora, on December 7th and 8th. It's being put on in order to assist grade 13 students in local schools where the play is part of this year's English course. Over 200 students have so far responded, from schools in Uxbridge, Thornhill, Bradford, Stouffville, Newmarket and St. Andrew's College.

Maggie Bassett is directing, with a strong cast of experienced actors, among them Tony Miller, Harrygan Crescent, who has the role of Major Petkoff, and also designed and helped build the new open type of scenery. The play was first put on in London in 1894 and was intended by Shaw as a satire on the then prevailing romantic attitude to war as something noble and exciting.

Students who attend on Friday (reduced prices for students - 75c) will have the opportunity of discussing the play with the cast afterwards; they're going to throw open the curtains and invite questions from the audience.



St. Matthew's Church Observes Laymen's Sunday

Pictured above are the Rev. William Patterson and W. John Patterson, his son, who was received as a candidate for the ministry last Friday by York Presbytery. John read the lesson in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday morning.

It was the layman's day at St. Matthew's on Sunday last when the men of the church took over the offices of the choir and the minister to lead a capacity congregation in a meaningful service of worship. The service was conducted by Mr. Orval MacGee of 48 Rockport Crescent. Mr. John Patterson read the Scripture lesson, and Mr. Ed. Metcalfe of 383 Alper Road, led in prayer. The message was brought by Mr. Stuart Casement of 443 Alper Street. Mr. Casement attended the men's conference at Elgin House last June and he brought in telling fashion the challenge of that meeting to his audience. The men of the choir rendered an octave, "Once to Every Man and Nation", and gave in chorus the Elgin House theme hymn, "How Great Thou Art".

Engagement

Professor and Mrs. John Frederick Heard of Richmond Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Ellen Heard to Mr. James Roger Plaxton, son of the Honourable Mr. Charles Percy Plaxton and Mrs. Plaxton of Oakville. The marriage will take place on Saturday, December 29, 1962, at St. Mary Immaculate Church, Richmond Hill.

Engagement

Mr. David Newing, Baker Avenue, has joined the staff of Allied Chemicals in Arnherstberg. The Newing family will shortly be moving to their new home in Arnherstberg. Mr. Newing is remembered as an active member of the local Jaycees.

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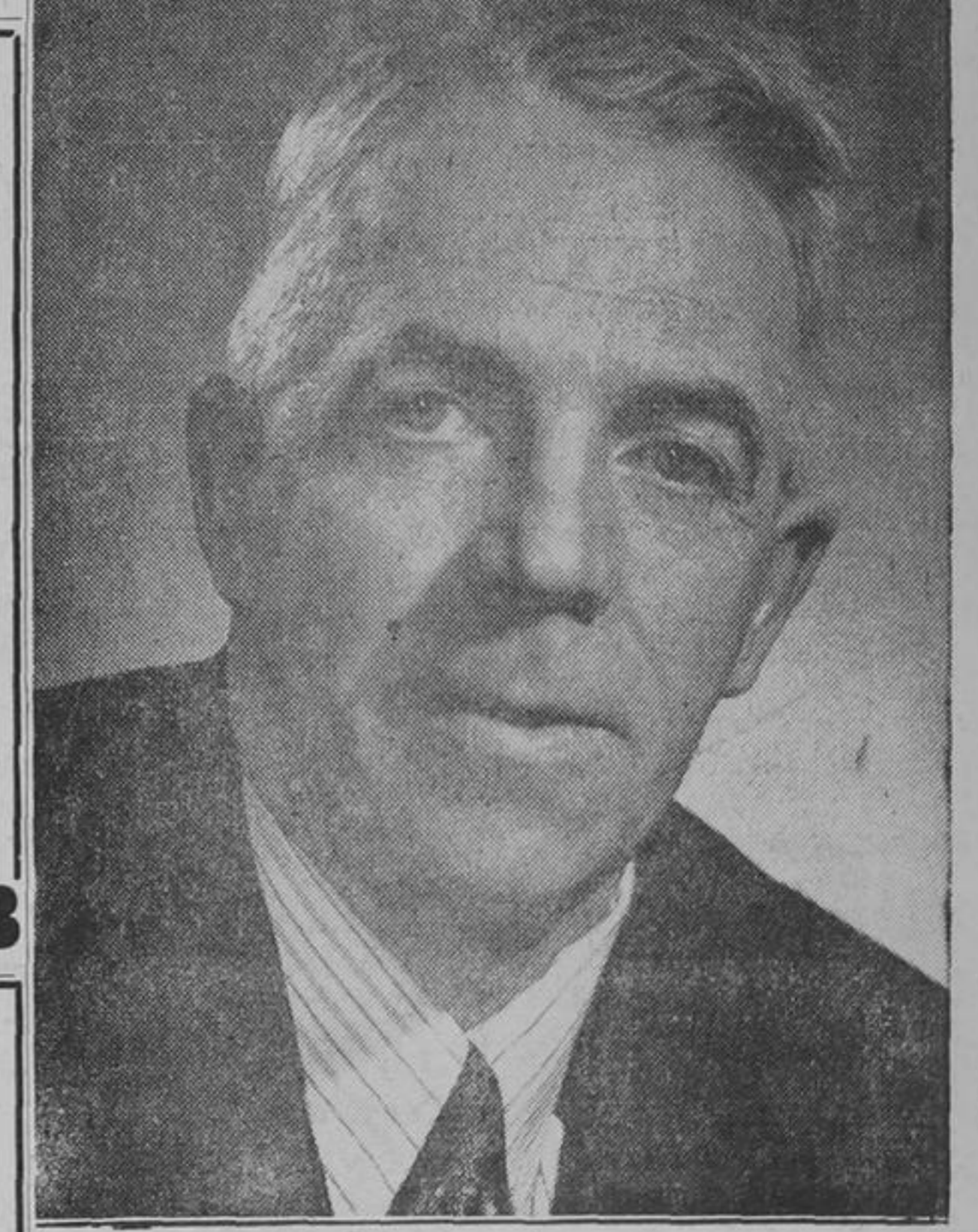
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