

# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

**Barbara Lennox**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lennox, Mill Street, is now back at school, following 4 days in Sick Children's Hospital, and a period of convalescence at home.

**Mrs. R. Pimm** left on Saturday for her home in Cornwall having spent the past three weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pimm, Kerrybrook Drive.

The Richmond Hill United Church are holding a pot luck supper and annual congregational meeting on January 30th. Mark this date on your calendar - your church's business requires your interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cameron, Tareyton Rd. have recently returned from holidaying in British Columbia.

Mr. Cameron is the regular TV newscaster for the 11 p.m. news on Channel 6.

Miss Barbara Southwell arrived home last Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southwell, Church Street South.

A weekend skiing at Bobcaygeon preceded her return to McMaster University on Sunday night.

The January meeting of the Inner Wheel of the Rotary Club of Richmond Hill was held at the home of Mrs. Rita Beaumont, Richmond Street.

A 'Penny Auction Sale' with Mrs. B. Hindle as auctioneer made a most enjoyable evening for the members and their guests.

No meeting of the Inner Wheel was held in December, the treasurer gave the final report of the successful fall tea and bazaar, and also announced the winner of the floral centrepiece that was raffled at the tea - Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre.

It was a family affair at the Toronto Ski Club at the Summit over the weekend when many families turned out en masse to enjoy the invigorating sport of skiing.

Among the skiers noticed on the slopes were John Graham and daughter Lesley, Pat Henry and daughters Mary and Sue, the Ernest Redemiers and their sons Hugh and Billy, the Rev. Paul Morley and daughters Patricia and Vicki, Cicely Thomson and son Bobby and Don Ross with his daughter Ann, the latter wearing an eye-catching nose-warmer - not only attractive - but most effective against the arctic temperature.

**Frank Mahovich**  
At Trust Company  
Opening

Toronto Maple Leaf ace, Frank Mahovich, will be at the gala opening of the new local branch of the British Mortgage and Trust Company this Friday.

Trust company Manager Ron Holmes states the popular hockey star will be welcoming young and old alike from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon and 6.30 to 8.30 in the evening.

Mr. Justice George Sweeney and Miss Edna Izzard attended a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the United Nations Association at the Lord Simcoe Hotel in Toronto on Saturday last.

The good wishes of the community are extended to former Mayor Ken Tomlin and Mrs. Tomlin, who moved on Thursday to take up residence at Lorindale Avenue, North Toronto.

The University of Rochester Glee Club will be featured singers at a Tea and Musicales being given by the York Central Hospital Auxiliary on Monday, January 28th from 3 - 5 p.m. at Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Admission is free with a collection being taken in aid of the York Central Building fund.

The 1st Richmond Hill Club and Scout Mothers Auxiliary held their January meeting on January 9th at the Scout Hall.

Mrs. S. Thiel, secretary, read an account of last year's activities, decidedly a busy and successful year for the auxiliary. In place of a regular program, the evening was spent making tickets and posters for the ensuing rummage sale to be held on February 16th at the Scout Hall. An exceptionally large turnout of mothers assisted on this project.

Over 250 guests were on hand to extend their congratulations and good wishes to Mr. Ambrose Finlay, who celebrated his 80th birthday on January 6.

The reception was held at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finlay on Palmer Avenue, and from 2-10 p.m. their home was a hive of activity with the arrival of well wishers from various parts of Ontario.

Congratulatory messages and gifts from his many friends throughout Canada and the States were also received by Mr. Finlay, who along with Mrs. Finlay, both enjoying excellent health, delighted in the days of celebrations.

Mr. Finlay, who lives in Toronto, is a life member of the Coronati Lodge, and post grand lodge officer.

Past Masters' Night was observed at Richmond Masonic Lodge Wednesday evening.

Ruling master Stanley F. Tinker extended a warm welcome to a large attendance of local and visiting members.

Mrs. J. Dewsbury, president of the Richmond Hill W.I., sustained a painful foot injury in a fall last Wednesday while preparing for the W.I. 50th anniversary the following day - however with great perseverance managed to participate in the celebrations although unable to walk.

The many friends and neighbours of Mrs. Wm. Brent, McConvey Drive, are sorry to hear that she is at present confined to her bed and extend best wishes for a speedy recovery. No telephone calls please.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nerlich, Markham Road, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Parkin of Toronto, are leaving on Friday for a Mediterranean cruise.

Mr. Nerlich is the golf pro at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club.

The junior choir members of the Richmond Hill United Church are having a party this Thursday, January 17th in the Primary room. The senior choir members will entertain. Boys and girls are invited to enroll in the Young Worshipers' League. Speak to Ross Wood and you will receive your membership card.

Waldo Seibert, a former local wrestler, now touring the States, was recently home on holiday, coinciding his visit with the birth of his second daughter born on January 8th. His wife is the former Betty Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Elgin Mills Sideroad.

Lorne Farr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Farr, Marybay Crescent, was entertained at a surprise birthday party at Scott's Restaurant on Bloor Street on January 12th.

The Presbyterian Church WA held their first meeting of the year on January 7th.

Rev. J. N. Hepburn installed the officers for the coming year with Mrs. G. R. Carmichael as president. Other officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. N. Hepburn; past president Mrs. M. Docherty; 1st vice-president Mrs. P. N. Ross; 2nd vice-president Mrs. I. F. Allan; secretary Mrs. H. R. Nelson; correspondence secretary Mrs. G. Sayers; treasurer Miss S. Mackie; captains Mrs. J. D. McAllister, Mrs. C. R. Tilt, Mrs. L. Nesbitt, Mrs. P. W. Graham; flower convener, Mrs. R. J. Craigie; nursery school Mrs. J. Woods.

An incredible journey made by Curtin Club member, Gerry Diakiv, was relayed in colored slides for the benefit of fifty Curtin Club members assembled in their theatre 25 Yonge N. Gerry's ten month tour made with only a pack on his back, took him through Japan, Hong Kong, Burma, India, Iran and Israel. Working his way, living in monasteries and once sleeping in the "Taj", Gerry had many unbelievable adventures - a veritable heritage for a high school geography teacher! Congratulations Gerry Diakiv!

A business meeting chaired by Pres. D. Featherstonhaugh preceded the illustrated talk and the producer of the festival, entry play, John Postelhaite announced that "Right You Are (If You Think You Are)" will be on the boards February 6, 7, 8 and 9, and 13, 14, 15, 16. Tickets will be handled by Cicely Thomson, TU. 4-2107.

The woman's circle of St. John's Baptist Church held their first meeting of the new year on January 8, at the parsonage.

Following the business and devotional portions of the program, Mrs. L. S. Cockram, wife of the Rev. L. S. Cockram, now residing in Richmond Hill, told us of their experiences, serving as missionaries in Brazil.

Mrs. Cockram also showed many slides, displaying not only the beauty, but also the poverty and squalor of this country and emphasizing the need for missionary work to continue in this field.

Refreshments served by the hostess Mrs. J. M. Ward and by Mrs. Jack Major, brought the evening to a close.

The address at Evensong next Sunday at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church will be given by Miss Averil Greet of the India Christian Mission for distressed children.

This mission centred in a children's home in Ceylon was started in 1924 for homeless and utterly hopeless Eurasian children. It now cares for illegitimate and underprivileged Eurasian children and also orphaned, destitute or deserted Burgher children of Dutch descent drawn mainly from overcrowded impoverished areas of the big towns. Miss Greet is a niece of the founder of the home and gave up a promising career in music and education to undertake this dedicated work.

After Evensong Miss Greet will meet with the young people of the parish in the hall for discussion and will show pictures of this work in Ceylon. All interested are invited to attend.

The high light of last Thursday's meeting of the Friendship Circle, Anglican Church of St. Gabriel was the installation of officers for 1963, who were: Mrs. Dorothy Price, president; Mrs. Jean Carter, secretary; Mrs. Joan Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Marg Lomax, program; Mrs. Jo Whitwell, membership.

Mrs. George Reid expressed the desire to relinquish her post as secretary and correspondent to "The Liberal", this post to be carried on by Mrs. Jean Carter. A new member, Mrs. Joan Price, was introduced and welcomed.

As is his annual custom, Mr. Irving Papoff, owner of Powell Furniture Sales, has attended the Furniture Exposition, securing additional new lines of high grade furniture to display in his Yonge Street showroom.

Donald Little left by plane on Saturday last for Miami Beach, Florida, where he will attend the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association.



MR. AND MRS. PLAXTON SIGN THE REGISTER FOLLOWING THEIR WEDDING

## Janet Ellen Heard Is Bride Of James Roger Plaxton

White chrysanthemums and red carnations decorated St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church when Janet Ellen Heard became the bride of James Roger Plaxton.

The bride is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. John F. Heard and the groom is the son of Hon. Charles Percy Plaxton, Rev. P. H. Johnston officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was Edwardian style white peau de soie with chapel train, a portrait neckline and long, tapered sleeves.

Her headress was a bouffant veil of French silk illusion gathered to a circlet of guipure lace. She carried a bouquet of white baby orchids, stephanotis and holly. Music was by choristers from St. Michael's Choir School.

Bridal attendants were Miss Martha Heard (sister of the bride), maid of honor Miss Dawn Plaxton (sister of the groom), and Miss Kathryn Spriggins. They chose gowns of cornflower blue, of peau de soie, with bracelet length sleeves and belled skirts.

They wore headpieces of matching veiled headresses, and carried nosegays of white shaggy chrysanthemums, red carnations and variegated holly.

Best man was Paul Rust and ushers were Ernest Harrison and Michael Reed.

Reception was at the Faculty club of the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plaxton will reside in Ottawa.

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## Plan Purchase Hydro Substation This Year

In reviewing the work of the past year, Chairman Sam Cook of the Richmond Hill Hydro-Electric Commission forecast that the major project under consideration by the commission in the coming year will be the purchase of the Sneddon Road Substation from the province. The members of the 1963 Commission are Chairman Cook, Commissioner William Wagner and Mayor William Neal. Mr. Neal has returned to the commission after an absence of several years. The mayor, by virtue of his office, is automatically a member of the commission.

Chairman Cook reported the commission had been successful in reducing its 1962 budget by \$24,000. The 1961 budget of \$94,350 was cut to \$70,350 in the past year. The other major accomplishment in 1962 was the elimination of any need for debentures. This marked the first time since 1954 that the commission has not required any debentures. In 1961, \$50,000 in 10-year debentures were issued.

In November the commission made a readjustment in its domestic rate structure, reducing the former four block system to three blocks. This was the third rate reduction the commission has made since its inception in January, 1957.

In September, 1961, the commission completed negotiations with Ontario Hydro for the purchase of the Yonge Street Substation at a price of \$27,237. This substation was put into service in the early 1930's and serves the west side of town. The commission now owns the site of the former water tank on Trench Street. Future plans call for the erection of a modern bungalow type substation on the site.

The provincial hydro has asked a price of \$53,804 for the Sneddon Road substation. Local ownership of the substation would help to stabilize the price of power to the consumer. The commission owns the Beverley Acres substation which it built in 1958.

## Week Of Prayer Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held from January 18th-25th throughout the Christian world. Each day of this week Christians are asked to pray for some specific part of Christendom. The diocesan committee on ecumenical affairs has recommended through the bishop of the diocese that this week be commended to Anglicans for their observance. At St. Mary's Anglican Church there will be daily morning and evening prayer at 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend and pray for Christian unity. On the last day of this special week, January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, there will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m.

## Good eating AT SAVINGS!

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