

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

A suggestion has been received: "The ladies of Richmond Hill could combine and arrange to meet and have afternoon tea together with friends at the Afternoon Bake Sale, to be held in Wrixon Hall, March 16th, 2:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Afternoon W.A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church."

A week at the "Quebec Winter Carnival" was enjoyed by two couples from Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark. They motored to Quebec, where at the carnival the annual parade alone was well worth the effort.

Roland R. Cuttance, 55 Roseview Ave., was honored on the occasion of his retirement by the staff of the Aurora Department of Health on Monday. Mr. Cuttance's retirement marks the end of 35 years service as a horticulturist with the government. His fellow workers presented him with a clock as a memento of happy associations through these years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuttance are looking forward to spending much time at their cottage on Georgian Bay.

Congratulations to Miss Vivian Nieberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nieberg, 84 Beaverton Road South, who has recently learned that she is the winner of the Championship Equitation Reserve Award, 14 to 18 years, in Ontario.

The Zone Awards Presentation dinner will be held this Saturday at Preston. Miss Nieberg is a member of the Eglington Pony Club.

Entertaining on Saturday last were Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, who held a buffet dinner for members of the "Family Club" at their Galls Road home.

The club, which meets once a month, consists of direct descendants, (wives and husbands), of Mr. E. Silverman of Downsview.

During the evening, a dance lesson given by Dennis Moore assisted by Evelyn Turner, initiated the guests in the art of the cha cha - in which Mr. Silverman, who celebrated his 92nd birthday in January, participated with obvious enjoyment.

Among the 25 relatives present, four were from Detroit.

Forty Enroll In First Aid Course

Thirteen women and 27 men, for a total of 40 persons, are enrolled in the St. John Ambulance first aid course, now in its fifth week. The group meets on the second floor of the municipal building Tuesday nights.

Jack Williams, who is conducting the course, reports that the course is "progressing beautifully and even the patients are in excellent shape". Graduates will be able to apply artificial respiration, stop bleeding and treat fractures, and all must pass a doctor's test. Purpose of a first aid course is to enable laymen to administer "first aid treatment" at an accident or sudden illness before the arrival of a doctor according to Mr. Williams.

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Alex Miller, who is employed by William Neal at his car dealership on Yonge Street South, is in Newmarket Hospital after having been seriously injured in a car accident in Newmarket Monday evening.

Mr. Miller was on his way home to Sutton.

D. Albert Brown, of D. Albert Brown Coiffures, will be creating the hair styles for a fashion show being held at Francette Originals Ltd., 5261 Yonge Street, Willowdale, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A social club for epileptics is now being formed at Newtonbrook United Church, 53 Cummer Avenue, Willowdale.

The initial meeting will take place on March 15th at 8 p.m. Your enquiries are invited. For further information, call Mrs. S. Stowe, BA, 1-9912.

At a meeting of the Friendship Circle on Thursday last, members discussed the highly successful Pancake Supper which they attended on Shrove Tuesday at St. Gabriel's Church.

Dorothy Price conducted the exercises and instruction on copper tooling continued.

At this Thursday's meeting, Gerry Reimer and Lois Jackson will convene the refreshments.

Mrs. L. Wilson, Arnold Crescent, is at present holidaying in St. Petersburg, Florida, returning at the end of March.

R. Hill Women Observe World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer was observed at a special service last Friday evening in St. Gabriel Anglican Church, Richmond Hill East. Mrs. Cecil G. King, president of St. Gabriel Women, conducted the service of worship which was prepared by Korean Christian Women and adapted for use on this occasion by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

Others participating in the service included Mrs. L. Justice, St. Matthew's United; Mrs. F. Kuznicki and Mrs. H. Duffert, St. Paul's Lutheran; Mrs. K. Crosby and Mrs. F. Watson, St. John's Baptist; and Mrs. V. Cox, St. Gabriel's. The guest soloist, Miss Joan Hall, sang "O Divine Redeemer." Miss Hall (Mrs. H. Melsness), who is one of Canada's finest singers, is a resident of Windhurst Gate, Richmond Hill and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. E. Lange of Maple was the guest speaker. Mrs. Lange spent six years in India with her husband, a minister of the Lutheran Church, who was an educator there. Her husband is minister of Zion Lutheran Church.

Basing her remarks on a passage of scripture in the Book of Romans, Chapter 8, "we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us," she spoke of the power of prayer from her own experience and as she had witnessed it among the women of India. When it was necessary for her to be separated for long periods from her very young children in order that they might attend school in a healthier climate some 800 miles distant, it was prayer which sustained her, she said.

Mrs. Lange related a number of miraculous incidents which, she remarked, might have been taken from the Old or New Testament scripture. They happened, however, in modern day India and demonstrated the power of prayer in a very convincing way. The speaker urged each individual to examine carefully what his own prayer life is and what it should be.

During the coffee hour which followed, Mrs. R. E. McLennan, wife of the rector of St. Gabriel's, thanked all who had contributed to the service.

Despite the fact that it was snowing, nothing could dampen the Senior Citizens' enthusiasm last Monday when they moved into their new day centre at 12 Centre Street East.

For the remainder of this week, members will be busily engaged painting and decorating - and regular activities will start next Monday.

The central branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Standfield, Lawrence Avenue.

The meeting was general, and plans were discussed for Spring meetings and activities. Members are selling tickets on an oil painting to be drawn on April 17th.

The next meeting will be held March 21st at the home of Mrs. W. Mason, 38 Church Street N. at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The executive of the 1st Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers held a meeting on February 26th at the home of Mrs. Muriel Tonello.

Plans were discussed for the annual father and son banquet to be held in April. The March meeting, to be held in the Scout Hall on March 13th, should prove to be an interesting and informative evening.

D. Albert Brown, local coiffeur, has kindly consented to demonstrate some of his exciting hair fashions. Names will be drawn and four lucky members will receive an individual and personalized hair styling. Be sure to be at the hall at 8:30 to take part in the draw.

Following refreshments, the meeting was closed.

It was an exciting day last Saturday, for some of the students and parents of the Dance Studios of Sylvia Garson, when they went down to The Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto to see a performance presented by The National Ballet of Canada.

Miss Celia Franca, artistic director of the company gave Mrs. Garson special permission to allow these youngsters to watch a class and rehearsal in the morning prior to the actual performance. This was truly a great thrill for these young dancers; and then after lunch they saw the delightful ballet "Coppelia" with Melissa Hayden and David Adams as lead dancers.

Following the performance, the group returned to Richmond Hill where they feasted on a wonderful dinner at The Summit View Gardens Restaurant. This was indeed a perfect ending to a perfect day!

Those that enjoyed "this perfect day" were: Cheryl Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, Cynthia Manners, Mrs. Manners, Laura Ivens, Mrs. Ivens, Cindy Copp, Mary Anne Derrick, Mrs. Derrick, Lesley Nicholls, Mrs. Nicholls, Robin Lindsay, Paul Boreham, Mrs. Boreham, Brian Toogood, Mrs. Toogood, Paddy Bull and Sylvia Garson.

With the death of Mr. James Charlton Ellis, Richmond Hill has lost a respected and popular resident. In his 91st year, he passed away on March 3rd, at York County Hospital, Newmarket.

He was born in Stroud, Ontario, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, and after completing his education he engaged in general farming in the Thornhill area until 1913. At that date he moved to Centre Street East and for 40 years he was engaged in rose growing, now Canada's largest rose grower, H. J. Mills Ltd.

Messrs. Bud Stoneman, Stan Ross and Leon Lambert of Richmond Hill and Mr. Bruce Smith of Scarborough, won second place in the Quartet Festival held in Minneapolis on Saturday last.

The festival was organized by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons).

The special Lenten preacher at Evensong at 7 p.m. next Sunday evening in St. Mary's Anglican Church, will be the Rev. J. H. Hannant, the assistant curate at St. Clements, North Toronto. Rev. Hannant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hannant, both residents of Richmond Hill and members of St. Mary's parish. He is one of the first men to be ordained from the special school for older men who have come from the business world into the ministry of the church.

The Lenten services at St. Mary's Anglican Church next Wednesday will be Holy Communion at 10 a.m., at which there is nursery care; and a study group following. In the evening at 7:30 p.m. there will be the second in a series of celebration of Holy Communion, according to the various "Usages" of the Anglican communion. This week it will be the "Low Church Use."

At the February meeting of the 1st Beverly Acres Cub and Scout Auxiliary, it was decided to hold a penny auction at the next meeting on March 19th. The proceeds to help Robin Derrick, the only scout from York Summit District going to the Scout Jamboree in Greece this summer.

The uniform exchange is in short supply, and anyone having any part of a cub or scout uniform to sell or donate, please phone Mrs. Richards at TU, 4-7009. Any boy who has left the group and has no further use for his scarf, it would be appreciated if he would return it to the group, as difficulty is being experienced in locating this material.

The executive committee would like to thank all the ladies who so kindly helped with the preparation and serving of the Father and Son Banquet, and the Campout at Town Park. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Fournier and Mrs. Riswick. The next meeting and penny auction will be held at Beverley Acres School, March 19th.

Miss Gladys McLatchy (of Fabric Fair), accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. McLatchy, recently attended the luncheon meeting of the Toronto Fashion Group, held in the Royal York Hotel.

Miss McLatchy reports that according to the guest speaker, Mrs. McGillawee, director of the Wool Bureau of Canada, the A-shape will soon be in reverse, with broadened shoulders and tapered hemlines.

Street suits will again be seen in the chalk stripes of yesterday, together with greys, in material of gabardine, tweed, basketweave, velour and melton cloth.

Paris still favours the "chemise" for day time wear, made of linen and linen-like weaves, with crepe, beaded materials, and sheers for evening glamour.

Styles in the oriental manner were shown by the well-known Paris designers, which featured the mandarin necklines, slit hemlines in dresses, and kite-like capes on suits and coats.

Members of the cast of the Curtain Club's Revue "Twist of Lemon" were invited to perform excerpts from that show at the annual presentation meeting of Office Overload last Thursday.

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Mr. & Mrs. Matt Kinnari

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kinnari are seen following their recent wedding at Stouffville United Church. The bride is the former Karen Elizabeth Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holden of Stouffville. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kinnari of Timmins.

Mr. Kinnari who teaches at McCaughey Public School is a well known local sports figure.

Mr. J. Bayley, now of London, Ontario, visited his parents over the weekend preparatory to his attending the three-day Underwriters' Convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Dr. J. P. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Wilson's sister and her husband visited Niagara Falls last week, dining at the Brock Hotel, then staying overnight to see the Falls illuminated with the ice formations.

David Peters, eighteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, Markham Road, was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto on Tuesday last, for observation to determine the cause of his illness.

We sincerely hope that Mr. and Mrs. Peters will receive a favourable report, and young David will return home this week.

Richard Hill W.I. Fourteen members of the above club attended the 61st anniversary celebration of Thornhill Women's Institute held at the Presbyterian Church on No. 7 Highway on February 21st.

Mrs. A. Lander, convenor, and her committee have arranged an interesting programme on Citizenship and Education for the next meeting of the institute. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Southwell. A special musical programme has been arranged, so come one, come all, members and friends, plan to attend! Thursday, March 14th, at 2 p.m. in the library auditorium, Wright Street.

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After the show each performer received an attractive gift presented by the master of ceremonies on behalf of Office Overload.

Three Richmond Hill youngsters, all eleven years of age, made a splendid showing on the television programme "Tiny Talent Time" this past Sunday on Hamilton's Channel 11.

Lesley Nicholls, Susan Kirkpatrick and Brian Toogood, all pupils of the Dance Studios of Sylvia Garson, performing in a ballet "Pas de Trois" showed grace and poise; and all are seriously interested in making a future career of the dance.

On Shrove Tuesday the Women's Auxiliary of St. Gabriel Anglican Church served a pancake and sausage supper.

The men of the parish led by Rev. R. E. McLennan, donned chef hats and aprons for the occasion, and showed their culinary skills by flipping pancakes with great proficiency.

Following their very successful appearance at the Pleasantville Home and School Association's meeting recently, the 'Novatones' - Ray Stephens, base; Phil Barnes, organ; Vic Newman, guitar, and Hamish Livingstone of Toronto, drums, are in great demand by local organizations.

They are entertaining at the Curling Club on March 11th, 16th and April 6th, and have already been booked for the Rotary Club's "Klondike Night" on April 27th and the Lions Club's 25th Anniversary on May 2nd.

Keep our "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your news items - the service is free - call the Social Editor Margot Crack at TU, 4-1105 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South - we'll be pleased to hear from you.

At Subway Opening

Mayor William Neal of Richmond Hill and Reeve Albert Rutherford and Planning Chair man Robert Kirk were at last week's official opening of Toronto's new \$45,000,000 University Ave. subway.

The official party boarded the subway at the St. George Street Station and travelled down to the Royal York. The new line has doubled rapid-transit capacity into the city's downtown core, increasing it from 40,000 to 80,000 an hour.

David Edwards

The untimely death of David Lloyd Edwards was deeply felt by both the younger and older generations in this area. After a month's hospitalization in York County Hospital, Newmarket, he passed away on February 23rd. In his 22nd year.

Born in Brockville, and after living in Richvale for several years, he moved with his parents to their home on Lennox Avenue, Richmond Hill in 1942.

David Edwards attended public and high school in Richmond Hill, and in athletics was always regarded as a "good sport" - also a keen hockey enthusiast - playing right up from the Midgets, Orioles, etc. to a featured player with the Thornhill & District League for many years, and was also a seasoned baseball player.

Attending Sunday school, he later became affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. Passing through the grades in cubs and scouts, he became an ardent worker in the 1st Richmond Hill Scout Troop.

On leaving high school, he was employed by York Plastics, Richvale for three years, and due to his proficiency in mathematics he secured a position in the design office of Pre-Stressed Structures Ltd., Maple, which he held until the time of his death.

The late David Edwards is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, one sister Jean (Mrs. D. Cooper, Willowdale) and by one brother, Ivor. He is predeceased by one brother, John. The deceased rested at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Hepburn with Magistrate James Butler adding words of eulogy and comment on the passing of such a fine young citizen.

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