



LIFE IN THE HILL

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Featherston-haugh and daughter Joan, left on Friday for a week in New York.

Home for Easter - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettles have returned after a month's vacation at St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.

Richmond Hill W.I.

At the April 11th meeting, a new slate of officers will be elected to office. The president and executive would appreciate a full turnout at this important meeting - please try to attend.

The cast and director of Bayview High School's "The Bald Soprano" have all been invited to take part on Don Cullen's radio programme this Saturday, April 13th, from 2 to 4 p.m. A tentative suggestion has also been received by Director Brad Bellis for the play to be presented at the Bohemian Embassy - as yet no date has been set.

"The Bald Soprano" - a very challenging play even in professional theatre, received a very good adjudication in the recent Simpsons Collegiate Drama Festival, and the drama group are to be congratulated on their initiative, both in their choice and production of the play.

The annual elections of St. Mary's CWL were held April 9th, in Our Lady Of Fatima School.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Lynn Evans, Mrs. J. Coughlin and Mrs. V. McCullough presented the slate of officers for 1963-64. Mrs. Clive Bettles will serve as president and her executive includes Mrs. M. Stephenson, Mrs. N. Meehan, Mrs. J. Harris of Maple, Mrs. C. O. Cameron and Miss Grace O'Brien.

As this was the annual meeting reports on the year's activities were submitted by the various convenors.

Father Frederick McGhan thanked Mrs. John Lawlor, the past president for her co-operation and good leadership shown by her in her two years of office. He then congratulated Mrs. Bettles, the new president and her committee and hoped she would enjoy the same co-operation during her term of office. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mrs. D. Wallace, Centre St. West, leaves on Thursday for a two week trip to Williamsburg and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dynes and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps spent the weekend in Kingston, where they attended the Ontario Softball Association Convention, held at La Salle Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sil Steffan and their children Laurie and Val, Elmwood Avenue, are leaving on Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Steffan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Valentine, at their home in Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. Joseph Rabinowitch, Kerrybrook Drive, returned on Tuesday from holidaying in Nassau, and was among the first-nighters at the Crest Theatre on Wednesday to see "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof", in which her husband is playing the role of Dr. Baugh.

The Richmond Hill Post Office advises that the following schedule will be in effect over the Easter period. On Good Friday, April 12th, the wickets for general delivery, receipt of mail and registration will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. No money order or bank business will be transacted, and no mail delivery.

Business will be conducted as usual on Saturday. On Monday, April 15, the post office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon to transact all regular business, and mail will be delivered as usual.

The Richmond Hill Explorer Group held their regular meeting on Friday, March 29, with 25 members present. Mrs. Addison showed beautiful nature slides of great interest to the group as they are taking nature expeditions at present.

The worship service was conducted by Elaine Howarth's, Lorraine Barker, Rose Mary Boros, Christine Jackson, Brenda Ferguson, Lenora Olsen and Jody Loftus taking part. Mary Janet Ferguson and Anne Ellis arranged the worship centre.

Donna Larson and Brenda Hunt each taught a game, and Debbie Hook and Gail Hallowell each taught the group a song. The meeting was closed with the Explorer hymn and prayer.

The good wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone of 225 Baker Avenue, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on April 15th.

David Martin, son of Dr. G. K. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Harding Blvd., leaves on Thursday for Montreal where he will spend the Easter weekend with Niels Holbek, who formerly resided on Richmond Street in the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Seibert and family, Elgin Mills Side-road, are leaving today (Thursday) for Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Seibert, a well known local wrestler, is at present engaged in exhibition matches throughout the States.

R. Hill Badminton Team The newly formed Richmond Hill Badminton team travelled to Orillia on Saturday last for their first entry into competition.

In doubles competition Joy Wilson and Carole Hayes reached the quarter finals, Cathy Van Duzer and Charlene Smith, the finals. Linda Dunn in singles competition, reached the quarter finals.

Although defeated, the girls played extremely well, and show great promise for future competitive events.

A happy group of eighteen mothers, two fathers, one grandmother and twenty-eight pre-school children gathered at the Richmond Hill Nursery School on Wednesday morning for their annual trip to Mr. Amos Baker's woods.

After the parents had viewed a display of creative work the children formed a circle and each introduced his own puppet, by name. The puppets made exclusively by the children were much admired and the variety of their names was matched by the gayness of their costumes. Before cookies and milk were served the children sang with great enthusiasm their favourite songs, then all left by car for Mr. Baker's woods.

Miss Elizabeth Baker was in charge of the tour and thanks to her patient explanations the mysteries of making maple syrup were understandable even to a four-year-old. Perfect weather and a sample of the finished product made the morning another happy occasion for the Richmond Nursery School to remember.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Paton, Bob and Judith, 24 Knollside Drive, are spending the Easter holidays in New York.

Tony Miller, Harrygan Crescent, local actor-director, will be taking over the role of Rev. Clement Mercer in the Currian Club's production of "When We Are Married" in place of Bill Ferguson, who is at present indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grosvalet from Montreal, are at present staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Paton, Driscoll Road, where they will remain for the Easter holidays.

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Sleeman, Woodlane, on April 1st.

Mrs. D. J. Ashworth, educational secretary, gave a report on the different phases of the educational work of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. T. Hobden supplied the lunch.

The next monthly meeting will be held on the first Monday of May at the home of Mrs. W. J. McLeod, Arnold Crescent.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on April 7, the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism. James Robert Orr Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross, 251 Richmond Street, and Tracy Valma Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Potts, 373 South Taylor Mills Drive. Several visitors from out of town were present for this service.

The children were also presented with New Testaments from the Sunday School.

"Miss CBLT" - out of 20 competitors in the annual Miss CBC's contest, Miss Suzanne Higgins was selected as Miss CBLT, and with Miss CJB and Miss CBL, will represent CBC at the By-Line Ball to be held at the Royal York Hotel on April 19th.

The judges for the preliminary selection of Miss CBC candidates were June Dennis, Max Ferguson, a CBC photographer, and six girls were chosen for the final stage of the competition. The entire CBC staff then voted for their three favourites who receive \$25 each, and compete in the Miss By-Line contest. Miss By-Line will receive \$100 from the Toronto Men's Press Club and the two runners-up, \$50 each.

Suzanne, a former Richmond Hill High School graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Higgins of Harding Blvd.

Rotary Activities At Monday night's meeting of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club, Mr. Doug Clarke gave his classification talk. Mr. Clarke is the manager of the local Woolworth store, and he gave a most interesting account of the history, mode of operation and future plans of this world wide organization.

The club were also very pleased to welcome back into their midst, Alf McLatchy, who has been on the sick list for some time, but is now looking fit and well again.

Preparations are now fully in hand for the Klondike Nite which is to take place on April 27th. All members have tickets available, and anyone wishing for further information call TU. 4-7062.

The Rotary Club works for the benefit of everyone in this community and also has international commitments deserving of everyone's support - please give it to them.



Library Inaugurates Record Collection

Live music featured Sunday's opening of the Richmond Hill library's new record library, as pianist conductor Rex Battle and mezzo-soprano Joan Hall provided music for about 50 persons in the Gordon MacLaren auditorium of the library. From left, Librarian Fred C. Israel and Mrs. Frances Townsend, chairman of the library board, examine some of the records with Mr. Battle and Miss Hall.

Mrs. Stanley Parr, 380 Tarryton Road, is convalescing at home, following a ten day stay in Branson Hospital.

Ladies of the Richmond Hill United Church will be holding a day of quilting in the primary room on April 18th at 9 a.m.

If you are interested in quilting for the bale, please come along.

Easter vacationing? Weekend guests? Cottage opening? These and other items make interesting reading for "Life in the Hill". The service is free - call the Social Editor Margot Crack at TU. 4-1105 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street S. - we'll be pleased to hear from you.

The Richmond Hill United Church will be holding their Good Friday service in the sanctuary at 11 a.m.

On Easter Sunday, the anniversary of our Lord's Resurrection will be celebrated at an 8.30 communion and by special services of worship and praise at 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

The Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church WA held a meeting on April 1st.

A report on the progress of plans for the Spring Luncheon was given by the convenor Mrs. M. Docherty. The speaker will be Mrs. Hardstone a representative of the T. Eaton Co. and the luncheon will be held on April 17th in the church hall.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served and the ladies enjoyed a social half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner of Richmond Street have just returned from a three month holiday in Brownsville, Texas, where they have spent the last four winters.

Brownsville, Texas is located at the southernmost point in U.S.A. where the Rio Grande River enters the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Wagner reports that over 3000 tourists wintered at Brownsville this season, many Canadians, in fact ten Canadian families were in the same court with the Wagners for the most part the weather was ideal, mostly over 70 with blue skies and sunshine.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are wearing a fine southern tan and report having a most enjoyable holiday.

Those wishing to make a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of a loved one or friend, may do so by contacting Mrs. H. C. Montgomery at TU. 4-3775 or Mrs. C. Williams, TU. 4-3798.

A record turnout is expected at the annual spring rummage sale at St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Avenue.

The date is Saturday, April 20 - the hour, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Convenor Mrs. Barbara Maundrell reports that there will be bargains galore again this year. Anyone still wishing to contribute rummage should call Turner 4-4807 for prompt pick-up.

Queen Victoria was played recently on television by Kate Reid, and in the forthcoming production of "When We Are Married", Muriel Gillard plays her versatility by playing a Yorkshires matron, Mrs. Herbert Soppitt, in an equally convincing manner but with the added hardship of a north country accent! EE ba gum!

This rollicking comedy is being presented at the Currian Club Theatre from April 24th - 27, May 1st - May 4th - tickets are selling fast, reserve yours today by calling TU. 4-2528.

Can You Prove You're Married?

The Richmond Hill Currian Club has thrown the challenge to its audiences "Can You Prove You're Married?" It's next production - J. B. Priestley's "When We Are Married" is such a hilarious marital mix-up that those watching rehearsals scurry home chuckling to check the validity of their own "marriage lines". The play is running April 24, 25, 26, 27 and May 1, 2, 3, 4 and those wanting tickets at the regular price of \$1.25 may phone TU. 4-2528. But on Thursdays April 25 and May 2 the first two couples at the door complete with certificates of marriage will be admitted free.

Even those who pay full admission will get their money's worth in the delightful Yorkshires comedy with such old favorites as Muriel Gillard, Stephen Appleby, the Stainers (Anita and Dennis) and the Crosses (Margaret and Neville) in starring roles.

Miss Sherry Symington, Kerrybrook Drive, and Mike Donahue, Oxford Street, have been selected as Eatons Junior Executive representatives of Richmond Hill High School.

Known for many years throughout the Richmond Hill - Aurora - King area for his distribution and showing of educational films, together with his popularizing of square dancing over the past decade, the sudden death of George Brock De Witt came as a profound shock to many residents of varied ages throughout the district.

In his 50th year he died at his home in Richmond Hill on March 23rd. Son of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. F. De Witt, he was born and educated in Toronto, and in his youth achieved success in swimming and diving events.

Graduating from Central Technical School, George De Witt became associated with the National Film Board for many years. He then engaged in business on his own account, as official agent for Bell & Howell motion picture cameras and projection equipment, also distributing and showing educational films throughout this district.

He was instrumental in making square dancing a popular pastime when this style of dancing returned to fashion. His groups included adults of all ages - even children in the elementary schools - and his loss will be keenly felt throughout many surrounding areas.

George De Witt is survived by his mother, Mrs. Flora De Witt, one sister Miss Margaret De Witt of Toronto, and by a brother, Charles of Oakville. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. G. Higginson, of Richmond Hill United Church at the Wright & Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home.

Interment followed in Richmond Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Russell Lynett, Peter Savage, Harold Harton, Harold Sanderson, P. Van Sickle and Joe Parisi. The many beautiful floral tributes and messages from a wide area bore mute testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. De Witt was held.

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Churches Hold Joint Service

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The worship service will be held in Zion Church's building, two miles south of Maple on Keele Street. Holy Communion will be served to the two congregations.

"Christ Crucified" will be the theme of the sermon, to be preached by the Rev. Emil Lange of Zion Church. The Rev. Albert E. Myers of St. Paul's Church will assist in the service.

The congregations have held weekly services together since Ash Wednesday. This Lenten series has been well attended. Sermons for these services dealt with persons involved in the final hours of Jesus' life.

St. Paul's Church will hold its Easter morning worship service at 11 a.m. in Walter Scott Public School, Markham Rd. Pastor Myers will preach on "The Dawn Comes" for the festival Sunday service.

St. Matthews Easter Play

St. Matthew's United Church dramatic group will present its most ambitious undertaking when Dorothy Clarke Wilson's play, "Into Thy Kingdom", is produced Easter Sunday evening in the chancel of the church.

The story takes place in a room in the house of Caiaphas, the high priest, in the early hours of Sunday morning. Jesus had been crucified the previous Friday. As the story unfolds the high priest moves from the enjoyment of an uneasy victory to a realization that it was Jesus, and not he, who had entered the Kingdom of Heaven.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Urquhart. Included in the cast are Bud Renshaw, Mrs. Linda Davis, Neil Crowe, John Anderson, Michael Davis, Dawson Lang, Mrs. Doreen Kendry, and Mrs. Joan Plume. Costumes are being arranged by Mrs. Anna Derry and her committee. Lighting is under the supervision of Ronald Joyce, with scenery under direction of Wilfred Kendry and Mrs. Joan Mallory.

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