



# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Mrs. Thomas Mihorean, 252 Markham Road, is convalescing at home following surgery at Branson Hospital.

The women of St. Gabriel Anglican Church are busy getting together good used clothing etc. for their annual rummage sale to be held on April 27th, starting 10 a.m.

If you have any items to donate, please call Mrs. C. King at TU. 4-2472.

Mr. Bill Ferguson, Centre Street West, well known local resident, is at present a patient in Toronto Western Hospital.

His many friends throughout the area extend every good wish for a short hospitalization and satisfactory convalescence.

The 1st Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary held their monthly meeting in the Cub Hall on April 10th.

A short business meeting was held before the social evening began. Plans were discussed for the Father and Son Banquet to be held on April 20th, also for the mothers' annual May Dinner at Summit View Restaurant.

Mrs. Joy Madden introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. I. Miller, a Tupperware demonstrator, who in turn, took over the meeting to provide a very interesting evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Ingles and Mrs. A. Doxie.

Mrs. W. Sayers returned to her Centre Street W. home on Tuesday, having spent the Easter weekend in Winona, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Chesney and grandchildren.

## Rotarians Plan Klondyke Night

Another "Klondyke Night" has been planned for April 27 by Richmond Hill Rotary Club with proceeds going to the York Central Hospital building fund, club President Don Plaxton announced.

Rotarian Walter Wilson is in charge of the night's programme, which will carry the theme of the early days in the Yukon. Main sources of entertainment will be games not unlike those played when gold prospectors arrived back from their stakings. However, there will also be dancing to Phil Barnes's group.

Local merchants have donated over 150 gifts and many of these will be auctioned, while others will go as prizes on draws that will be held every half-hour, and based on admission tickets.

Those citizens planning on attending the event are asked to come in costume, and add to the merriment of the evening. No particular era in dress is necessary, said Rotarian Dennis Stainer of the publicity committee.

This is the third year the local club has held a "Klondyke Night" and it is being repeated due to the success of the previous events.

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Miss Suzanne Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Higgins, Harding Blvd., Miss CBLT, who will be competing with nine other finalists for the Miss By-Line crown at the By-Line Ball being held this Friday at the Royal York Hotel. She is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School.

Miss Carol Gooch, a public school teacher at Goulais River, Sault Ste Marie, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gooch, Lynett Crescent.

Volunteer drivers are urgently needed to drive cancer patients to the Princess Margaret Hospital for treatment.

If you have a car and can spare a few hours daily once or twice a week, please call Mrs. S. G. Phillips at TU. 4-4070 - your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Join the Curtain Club for an evening of hilarious entertainment and plan to attend the next production "When We Are Married" - even the cast are still laughing!

April 24th, 26th, 27th and May 4th are sold out, but tickets are still available for April 25th, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. For ticket reservations please call TU. 4-2528 - don't delay, you might be disappointed.

Visiting friends in the Hill over the Easter holidays were Misses Sandra and Candace Wall from Montreal.

The Richmond Hill branch of the Engineers Wives Auxiliary meets tonight (Thursday) at 8.15 p.m. for an evening of bridge and card games, in the local library. Refreshments will be served.

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Allenbrae Hospital Auxiliary met on April 1st at the home of Mrs. B. Jackson.

St. Matthew's United Church C.G.I.T. girls presented Mrs. W. Maitland with hand made gifts for the hospitalized children of the new Richmond Hill hospital. Mrs. Barbara Hudson of Buffalo presented some candy wreaths for the bazaar, and Mrs. W. Lazenby five dozen scissors for the sewing kits for the hospital gift shop.

A garden party is to be held on June 10th at the home of Mrs. E. Butterworth, 444 Markham Road. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Findley, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. W. S. Pocknell. The next meeting will be held on April 29th at Mrs. D. S. Bruce, 403 Alencourt.

On April 5th, Mrs. J. Clapham, 8 Yonge St. N., was guest of honour at a party given for her 88th birthday by her daughter Mrs. Martha Collins of Willowdale. About 25 friends and relatives from Richmond Hill, Maple, Thornhill, Toronto and Willowdale attended.

Amidst a beautiful arrangement of flowers sent to congratulate Mrs. Clapham, everyone gathered round to watch the opening of many lovely gifts.

This was followed by a game of euchre enjoyed by all. A delicious salad lunch was served by the hostess with the help of a dear friend Mrs. Allison from Richmond Hill who had prepared the lunch right down to a foot high angel cake laden with candles. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" as Mrs. Allison carried in the cake. But the surprises were not over yet. Mrs. G. Weavers another friend from the Hill, had baked Mrs. Clapham a cake and decorated it in a cloud of pink icing with tiny roses and candles. Another chorus of "Happy Birthday" was sung and Mrs. Clapham followed by cutting her cakes while flash bulbs were popping all over the room.

Mrs. Clapham has been a resident of Thornhill most of her 88 years but came to Richmond Hill 3 years ago to live with her daughter Mrs. Mary Hunt, Mrs. Clapham has living 5 children, 19 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

The April meeting of the Inner Wheel of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club was held on April 9th at the home of Betty Dixon, 243 Lucas.

The slate of officers for the coming year was brought forward and they will be installed at the next meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Dorothy McIntyre and Joy Crozier.

Easter greetings were received by the Liberal staff from Mrs. L. Von Besser, who is at present holidaying in Orlando, Florida.

Dr. J. P. Wilson, president of the Senior Citizens Club, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. John Marsden and Mrs. H. J. Robertson are attending a Senior Citizens Convention to be held this Friday at Cooksville.

On Sunday next, the 11 a.m. service at the Richmond Hill United Church will be led by Rev. Cecil I. Brenna, formerly minister of Central United Church, Barrie, and now a director of the Capital Funds Service Committee.

At the last meeting of the Friendship Circle of St. Gabriel Anglican Church, exercises were conducted by Jean Carter, and the Easter eggs completed. Meetings and exercises will be resumed on April 25th at 9.45 p.m.

Prize Winners Hockey Night

A total of seven fine prizes were given away during the April 12 gala hockey night when Mr. J. Windwood, of 176 Soraraen Avenue, Toronto, won the portable television, and Mr. Joseph Doucette