

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Rev. E. E. McLennan of St. Gabriel Anglican Church attended the annual reunion of Wycliffe College held last week at the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angle, Bedford Park, were hosts last week to their daughter Dorothy (Mrs. E. H. Gibson) and her sons Robert and Gary, from Montreal.

The Richmond Hill United Church Mixed Bowling League is starting the current season on September 10th at 7 p.m. sharp, at the ABC Bowling Lanes, Yonge Street North.

Any interested bowlers may call TU. 4-7375 or TU. 4-2988 for further information. A number of bowlers are still needed to make up teams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCartney and children David and Craig, Driscoll Road, returned on Friday from holidays at Port Sydney, where they stayed at the summer home of Mrs. McCartney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peacock.

Mr. McCartney is a teacher of mathematics at the Richmond Hill High School.

Many parties were held for Mrs. Peter Smith (nee Bonnie Cottrill) prior to her marriage on August 27th at Richmond Hill United Church.

The staff at Richmond Hill High School presented her with a silver cornflower tray, and a tea and presentation of a cake served in Wallace sterling, was held by the lady members of the staff at the home of Mrs. V. Uzbalis in Maple.

Entertaining in the Hill were Mrs. B. Kidd, who held a luncheon shower at her home on Lawrence Avenue; Mrs. Robert McKittick was the hostess at a miscellaneous shower at Elmdale Court, and Miss Pat Smith, 75 Arnold Crescent, held a linen shower.

Out of town parties were given by Mrs. Reg. Embree of 69 Nipigon Avenue, Willowdale, who held a cup and saucer shower and Miss Gregg Cottrill entertained with a linen shower at her home in Kincardine.

An afternoon and evening tea was held on August 16th by Mrs. S. C. Cottrill at her Arnold Street home, bridesmaids, Mrs. Robert McKittick, Miss Pat Smith and Miss Gregg Cottrill, assisted the hostess, and tea was poured by Mrs. D. B. Munroe, Mr. B. Kidd, Miss D. McNeill and Miss G. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, Centre Street West, entertained following the wedding rehearsal with a buffet dinner for the wedding party and out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb, Kellen and David, left on Saturday for their home in Flint, Michigan, having spent the past week with Reeve Floyd Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, Church Street South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw and daughter Carol, 236 Bluegrass Blvd., spent the holiday weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. McMillan at their home in Hespeler.

It was a happy reunion for the two families as they have not seen each other for the past eight years.

Flower arranging will be demonstrated by members of the North Toronto Horticultural Society at the September flower show being held by the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society in the Lion's Hall, September 12th at 8 p.m.

Mr. R. Gomme, secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Society will also be present. The society welcomes one and all to this show, which promises to be the largest and most colorful of the year. Mr. Alan Bales is the show convenor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geis left last week for their home in Chicago, following ten days vacation at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Garson, Fernleigh Circle.

On the day of their arrival they visited the Ports of Call, Toronto, leaving on Sunday for Honey Harbour where they spent several days at the Delawana Inn, followed by a tour of the Georgian Bay area.

On their return to the Hill, they were among the many visitors at the C.N.E., viewing the many interesting exhibits.

Explorers The first expedition for the Explorers of the Richmond Hill United Church will be held on September 11th at 7 p.m. in the primary room. Parents and girls please note the change of days - Wednesday nights this year. If you are not familiar with this programme call Mrs. H. Howarth at TU. 4-4568, or bring your daughter to the first meeting - a most interesting and rewarding experience awaits your daughter.

Anglicans Hear African Visitor Mr. G. K. Sam-Amavith was guest speaker at the 10 o'clock service of morning prayer, at St. Mary's Anglican Church on August 25th. Mr. Sam-Amavith holds the important position of supervisor of Anglican Schools in Ghana, Africa and has been in Canada as a delegate to the recent Anglican Congress.

Mr. Sam-Amavith took for his text the story of the Pharisee and the publican from St. Luke's Gospel, stressing the fact that true humility in man finds acceptance in God's sight. He told the congregation that the congress had come to the conclusion that unity among all men will come about not through politics but through love for Christ and his church.

Mr. Sam-Amavith told how the people of Toronto had gone all out to make the delegates feel at home. He told this story to illustrate the beginning of the meetings he either lost or misplaced his prayer book and after a very extensive search it failed to turn up. It was of very great importance to him and was needed to follow the order of the many services he had to attend. The Scout who had been assigned to him as a guide handed him a book saying, "Here is your prayer book." As he opened the fly leaf he saw that it was a gift from the Boy Scout troop of which the boy was a member. He was very touched by this kind gesture and, as is the custom in Africa, when a boy does a good deed it must be "reported" to his parents.

However, when he told the Scout he would have to wait until the next day as he had a very long afternoon meeting to attend, the boy said that was all right, he would wait for him. He accompanied the boy to his home where he found a large table set for a party to welcome him.

Mr. Sam-Amavith wore the colorful costume of his homeland. He was warmly welcomed by Assistant Curate Rev. Donald Bone. He will carry greetings from Canada to Ghana.

Welcome to new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Phillips and family, who have recently moved from Sudbury and are now residing at 446 'Alper' Street.

The transaction was handled by T. Murphy, Realtor.

Following a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh, Arnold Crescent, Miss Vicky Fisher, her fiancée, Mr. Christian Binner, and Miss Barbara Fisher, all of Missapolis, left on Friday for Chicago where Mr. Binner's parents entertained at a cocktail party to announce their engagement. Miss Fisher is Mrs. Featherstonhaugh's niece.

Did you hear what happened to Bill Butler at the Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club? An elderly lady kept watching him as he played, finally walked up to him and told him she reminded her of Arnold Palmer. . . Flattered to no end, Butler thanked the lady and waited for further glowing details. . . Said the lady: "Yes, the way you toss away your cigarette, you look just like him."

Next Sunday, September 8th, at 9:45 a.m., the primary, junior, intermediate, and senior departments of the Richmond Hill United Church will reconvene for the fall. This hour takes in all who are six years of age and over. At 11 a.m. (during Church worship hour) pre-nursery, nursery and kindergarten departments will meet. This includes baby care and the 3-4-5 year ages.

Very hot weather was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. V. I. McCullough, Richmond Hill, their daughter Joan Marie and her friend Judy Core of Brampton when they spent a month travelling to the west coast. Hail in Weyburn, Saskatchewan and a few showers provided some relief from the unusual heat, but the travellers enjoyed every mile of their journey, particularly the breath-taking views in the Canadian Rockies.

After sight-seeing in the lovely British Columbia cities of Vancouver and Victoria, they journeyed south to Seattle, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Disneyland.

On their return trip through the south-western United States, they stopped at Las Vegas, and marvelled at the wonders of the Grand Canyon. New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Indiana were on their route to Detroit, Michigan, where they crossed the border back into Canada and home to Richmond Hill on August 20.

Midmer Dance Studio The Midmer Dancers shared the limelight with Billy O'Connor (of television fame) at a show held last weekend in Orillia.

Over 1,500 were in attendance, enjoying a two and a half hour star studded show, opening with the Billy O'Connor group who showed their versatility with numbers ranging from rock and roll to excerpts from their highly successful New York show.

The Midmer Dancers supplied the entertainment for the second half, performing eleven consecutive numbers - one of the highlights being a Epsys dance by Darlene Ballis - one of two, arranged by Eddie Midmer, that Darlene performed last week at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Also performing were, Diane Mowat, Melanie Dager, Kathleen McAuley, Sharon King, Ian and Linda Christie, Karen Stewart, Sue Wouhela, Susan Owen, Linda Stokes, Marilyn and Linda Chartrand, Mary Johnson, Judy Jenkins, Alan Johnson, Johnny Dager, and Maryanne Thomazet.

The Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church W. A. met last week at the home of President Mrs. G. R. Carmichael, Driscoll Road.

Many activities were planned for the fall including a giant rummage sale on September 21st, convened by Mrs. W. Mirrles. The annual Halls of Holly bazaar is to be held on November 23rd and convened by the executive under the leadership of Mrs. G. Carmichael.

A Peach Dessert followed by a Bring and Buy sale is on the W. A. agenda for the next meeting to be held on September 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowin, Lynett Crescent, over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowin and their daughter Susan from Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heer and daughter from Kitchener, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Von Besser Wedrick Road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Auger and children Chuck and Lowell, from Timmins, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cripps, Paliser Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawson and Jeffrey, Gregory and Linda, Fauna Avenue, returned on Monday from a cottage holiday at Lake Joseph.

Word has been received from Mrs. A. Steen, Mill Street, of a pleasant boat crossing, and in spite of rain - an interesting conducted tour of the sights of London, preparatory to leaving for the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Derrick, Robin and Mary Anne, Brownland Crescent, returned on Saturday from a car trip to Montreal, Carillon and Ottawa.

Mrs. Derrick's mother, Mrs. E. Field of Carillon, who sustained a broken arm during their visit, returned home with them for a period of convalescence.

The Senior Citizens of Ontario are holding a two day convention this week at Western University, London, Ont.

Mrs. A. Marsden and Mr. Ed Lomax are the delegates from the local group, also attending the convention.

As member of the Richmond Hill United Church congregation, Dr. Martin gave devoted and effective leadership as general superintendent and elder of the Church School, Mrs. Martin valuable service as secretary of the Christian Education Committee, superintendent of pre-nursery care during the Church hour, and in the United Church Women, and David, Bruce and Anne were regular members of the junior choir.

The Liberal' join with the community in wishing the Martin family every success in their new home.

Prior to her recent death, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of 49 Elmwood Avenue welcomed her sister Mrs. Mary Brown of Renfrew, Scotland, to Richmond Hill. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kennedy visited in Landsdowne and Stratford, during the former's stay here. Mrs. Brown left to return to her home just a few days before her sister's passing.

Eddie Fraser, 380 Bent Crescent, enjoyed his first summer vacation with his wife, Dorothy, and children when they went camping at Algonquin Park and Golden Lake and visited his elderly grandmother in Ottawa.

It was Mr. Fraser's (second) officer on S. S. "Redwing" on the Great Lakes first summer holiday in twenty years.

The Y. W. September swim for mothers and teen daughters is shaping up as a very popular event. An 8-weeks program is planned for York Mills Collegiate Pool Mondays 8-9 p.m. starting September 9th.



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