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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savage, former residents of Lorne Avenue, now living in Montreal, visited relatives and friends in the Hill during the early part of the week.

Two very successful readings for the Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians" were held at the Curtain Club Theatre on Sunday and Tuesday last.

Directing this mystery-thriller is Dagmar Matyas, assisted by producer Edward Postlethwaite, and award winning set designer, Ann Featherstonhaugh.

The cast for the play, which is to be presented in November, is to be announced next week.

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Mayor William Neal and Mrs. Neal entertained on Thursday last at a corn roast for members of a council, department heads of the local government, and their wives, at their cottage in Bethesda.

David and Royden Rabinowitch, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rabinowitch, Kerrybrook Drive, left on Sunday for London, there they will be attending Western University.

Royden is taking his B.A. in Music, and David has enrolled in Pre Med.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norton, 6th Concession (Kennedy Road) Markham Township at 18th Avenue, are holding a wiener roast on Saturday evening (September 21st) in honour of N.D.P. Candidate Bob McVey and Mrs. McVey.

Everyone in the riding of York North is cordially invited to attend.

The Neal's farm was the scene of the annual Kinetite corn roast on Saturday evening.

About thirty persons with out of town guests from Hamilton, West Hill and Willowdale, were in attendance.

Lively entertainment was provided by Kinsmen Roy Maddocks, Ron Neill and his boys. Corn, hot dogs and coffee, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

The Richmond Hill United Church C.G.I.T. held a "Get Acquainted Party" on September 11th. This was the first meeting of the year for the group and thirty-eight members attended.

The evening started with games and refreshments, led by Miss Joan McFee, Audrey Harris and Mrs. W. M. Madess, after which Heidi conducted a singing. Sherri then introduced the group to the fun of folk dancing and the evening closed with refreshments, while the girls divided into groups to meet with their leaders.

On Tuesday evening, September 24, St. Matthew's United Church Women will hold their first general meeting of the fall season.

Mrs. John Dedlow of Richmond Hill, a past director of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society and an accredited judge with the Ontario Garden Guild, will demonstrate the art of flower arranging.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation. Those who have been collecting Canada Packers' labels are asked to bring their contributions to this meeting.

The Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church W. A. started the fall season on September 9th with a peach dessert.

President Mrs. G. Carmichael welcomed the members back from their vacations and told them of the events planned for the months ahead. The main event is the annual bazaar on November 23rd, and plans were made to organize groups for knitting and sewing.

After the business meeting a "Penny Auction" was held with Mrs. G. Sayers as a most competent auctioneer. Mrs. W. Mirreles reminded the members of the rummage sale on September 21st at 1:30 p.m. and that donations would be received at the church on Friday evening.

Richmond Hill W. I.

The opening fall meeting of the women's institute held last Thursday (September 12th) in the library auditorium, Wright Street, was very well attended with Mrs. J. Dewsbury, president, in the chair.

After welcoming several new members, Mrs. Dewsbury presented a report from the York County Rally held recently at Woodbridge. Mrs. C. Hardwick and Mrs. G. Sayers will be the delegates attending the Area Convention to be held on November 6, 7 and 8th at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. F. Davis introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. R. Tucker of Maple, an interesting narrator, who highlighted her talk with colourful slides of her trip to Jamaica.

Tentative plans were discussed for the annual Dessert Bridge and Euchre to be held in October. The date will be announced later.

A letter was received from Mrs. M. C. Fry, who regretfully tendered her resignation. Mrs. E. Burnie made a farewell presentation speech to Mrs. C. Harding, who is moving in the near future to Vineland, near Niagara Falls. Mrs. Harding was assistant secretary and also served as pianist. Her musical contributions greatly enhanced the meetings and will be greatly missed.

Several members volunteered their services for the Blood Donors Clinic to be held on September 30th.

The usual delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social half hour to close the meeting.

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Acting Up On McConvey Drive

The Neighbourhood Players, a little "little theatre" group last Saturday entertained their parents and friends with a concert at the home of Mrs. Linda Davis, McConvey Drive, their "director". The concert included skits, solos, dancing, baton twirling and piano solos and was enthusiastically applauded by all. The youngsters are pictured in their finale to the tune of "Seventy-Six Trombones". Note the tender years of actors at right.

Miss Sandra Phillips, 296 Boisdale, entered the Women's College Hospital School of Nursing this week to begin training. Sandra is a graduate of Bayview Secondary School.

Miss Shirley Donaldson and Miss Patricia Stone of the Hill have just returned from an extended trip through the southern United States and the Bahamas.

Weekending at Deerhurst Lodge, near Huntsville, were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Redemeier, daughter Virginia and sons Teddy and Tom. Don Head Farms.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Bert Smith on the death of her father, Mr. A. Babcock, Mount Dennis, Toronto.

Four girls from Richmond Hill recently entered St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Toronto. They are Linda Bennett of Centre Street West, Susan Savage of Leisure Lane, Connie Link of Richmond Street, and Ann Waern of Conestoga Avenue. Miss Bennett was winner of the Kinetite Scholarship for the highest standing in Richmond Hill High School of 1963 graduates planning to make nursing a career.

The adult confirmation class begins next Sunday night after Evensong at St. Mary's Anglican Church at 8:15 p.m.

The next baptismal service at the Richmond Hill United Church will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 11 a.m.

The good wishes of the community are extended to Mrs. E. P. Leno, Leisure Lane, who celebrated her 91st birthday on Wednesday, September 18th.

With the fall season fast approaching, various community, social and bridge clubs are holding their organizational meetings. "Life in the Hill" is always pleased to receive news items regarding your club activities - the service is free - just call the social editor, Margot Crack, at TU. 4-1105, or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South.

Anyone desiring to make arrangements for baptism is asked to telephone either TU. 4-1675 or TU. 4-1301.

World Wide Communion falls on October 6th. If you are not a member of the Richmond Hill United Church congregation, you are invited to make it your church home. The minister is ready to discuss the matter with you at any time. Call TU. 4-1675.

Mr. Buck has just retired from full time pastoral duty, after serving in First Baptist Church, Parry Sound for over three years.

Paul Boreham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boreham, Cartier Crescent, entertained at the Progressive Conservative dinner for Lex Mackenzie held on Wednesday at the Canadian Legion Hall, Newmarket.

At 9:30 a.m. he will speak to the children of the Sunday school, and at the 11 a.m. service, he will preach and tell of his work, as well as take part of the service in Italian.

Representing York Central District High School Board at the Canadian Educational Association annual meeting to be held in Quebec City on September 26, 27 and 28, will be Superintendent Sam Chapman, Chairman Robert P. Ross, Vice-Chairman Ernest Redemeier, and Trustee Lewis Clement. The programme of the convention is aimed at the needs and interests of school board members, inspectors and administrators. Top educational personalities from across the Dominion will be addressing the delegates.

Prior to that, he served as the first minister of Thornhill Baptist Church, where he is remembered with great affection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice and family, Leisure Lane, returned on Thursday last following ten weeks in Calgary.

Places of interest visited during their holiday included the Calgary Stampede, Lake Louise, Banff, Radium Hot Springs, Jasper National Park, Waterton Lakes Park and the Drumheller Museum.

The ladies auxiliary of the Richmond Hill Curling Club held their first meeting of the season on September 11th, at the home of President Marg Paton, Knollside Drive.

Plans were outlined for the opening luncheon which will be held at the club on October 24, and a ladies club bonspiel scheduled for October 30.

Attending the meeting were Nancy Butler, Lorraine Waters, Peggy Austin, Joyce Davey, Maisie Gibson, Innes Hanna, Margaret Moore, Doris Vance, Jesse Wainwright and May Ashkanase.

The Allenbrae Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary held their first meeting last Monday evening. It was very well attended.

Mrs. Eric Butterworth has resigned her position of treasurer, to be taken by Mrs. Evelyn Lazenby, so that Mrs. Butterworth can devote all of her time to being chairman of the gift-work shop. Mrs. Mary Campbell is to be publicity agent taking the place of Mrs. B. Jones who is unable to continue. A cheque for \$145.50 donated by Mrs. Bracey-Gibbons was gratefully accepted from the proceeds of a tea and hair-styling demonstration during the summer. A tea and bake sale is scheduled for November 29 at the Allencourt Shopping Centre.

Many of our readers will be interested to know that the Hilltopps Club has resumed regular weekly meetings. As you may be aware the "TOPS" portion of the club's name stands for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly".