



# Life in the Hill

Editor Margot Crach

The community extends congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, 175 Church St. S., South, who celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Parr, Tareyton Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins of St. Catharines, leave on Saturday for holidays in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter, "Folly Farms", Maple, entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening for Miss Nancy Dean, who left on Sunday for San Francisco.

Al Boliska, popular radio personality, will crown the 1965 Prom Queen at the Richmond Hill High School Prom on February 19.

Mrs. N. Ignatieff arrived on Monday from Ottawa to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beresford Anderson, Centre Street West.

The dinner meeting for the Men's Club of the Richmond Hill United Church will be held on February 17.

The guest speaker will be Jesse Bryson. All men of the congregation are most welcome.

Your friends and neighbours are always interested in reading of newsworthy and community events in "Life in the Hill" — why not keep us informed of these activities — by mail, by phone, or by calling in personally, we'll be pleased to hear from you.

Joseph Rabinowitch, who is appearing in the Crest hit show "The Deputy" will accompany the cast to Montreal when they present the play at the Forum on February 22 and 23, after its extended run in Toronto.

After this two day engagement "The Deputy" may be taken to Ottawa, but final arrangements for this have not yet been made.

There was a good attendance at St. John's Baptist Church annual meeting held recently at the home of the pastor, Rev. F. Bennett, Chassie Court.

Sunday School Superintendent Paul Gonzo, reported an increase in attendance. Building Committee Chairman Jack Major reported the building programme for the new church building on Oxford Street well underway.

Following a devotional period led by Rev. H. Nordlund of Blythwood Baptist Church, a social hour was held and refreshments were served by the Women's Circle.

The installation of new officers for 1965 will take place this Sunday, February 14, at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The last three Friday evenings, have proven very enjoyable for members and friends of the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children, as they participated in skating parties held at The Ontario Hospital, Aurora.

Of the three hundred retarded boys in residence, some fifty or more were able to take part in the event, most of whom were a whiz on skates. A blazing fire at rink-side proved an enjoyable way to warm toes and fingers, and exchange greetings with the boys, who were all pleased to tell of their families and their achievements.

Some proudly displayed photographs. Refreshments were provided for the boys and their guests at the conclusion of the evening.

The volunteers all agreed they went with the idea of helping the boys have a good time, and came home feeling that they were the ones who had benefited.

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The nominating committee is A. MacGregor, chairman, F. Southwell, Mrs. C. Atkinson and A. MacNaughton.

A. MacNaughton paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Higginson for their work and devotion. In recognition of the increased responsibility in ministering to such a large congregation, Mr. Higginson was granted a two-week winter vacation.

It was decided to hire an associate minister, his duties to begin July 1. A pastoral relations committee was appointed to make the arrangements and includes J. Spanner, Ralph Wood, R. Scrimger, A. MacNaughton and Mrs. A. MacDonald.

Mrs. L. Sanderson also expressed appreciation to the minister's assistant John Spanner. Flowers had been sent to Mrs. Spanner who was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Because of interest in the long history of the congregation, Dr. and Mrs. Hardy Hill were asked to head a committee to make a historical record which will be available to the congregation at the next annual meeting.

The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## They Tasted As Good As They Looked

All the baked goods offered for sale by the Richmond Hill United Church Men's Club last Saturday afternoon had been baked by the men themselves and a better looking or tasting display of "good things to eat" would be hard to find. Proudly displaying some of the top quality merchandise, our camera caught A. S. Elson licking his lips over a dozen butter tarts; Frank Southwell estimating the number of people he can serve from the chocolate layer cake; and Dave Howard inhaling the delicious aroma of fresh-baked home made bread.

Senior Citizen Mrs. Gayle Powell reports that she received a rather unusual sympathy card last week. Relatives in the State of Washington, USA, sent sympathy to Canadians in the loss of Sir Winston Churchill, whose services to the free world are appreciated south of the border as well as in the British Commonwealth.

Magistrate James Butler, resident of Richmond Hill at 105 Wright Street, was guest speaker at Markham District Veterans' Association recent past president's banquet.

A morning coffee meeting of the Top O' The Hill Nursery School executive was held at the school on February 3. President, Mrs. Jean Ellis, announced that the pre-Christmas fund raising exceeded the goal and they were now able to purchase some new outdoor equipment, namely a slide and double see-saw, for the children.

The president also announced that a new series of meetings for parents and teachers is planned for February 24, March 30 and April 28. On February 24, guest speaker, Mrs. Helen Hewson, will talk on the aims and advantages of nursery school.

The meetings will be held at the school, St. Mary's Anglican Church hall, Yonge Street, and any interested parents of preschoolers in the community, are most welcome to attend.

NEWMARKET: Mayor W. A. Kent told Newmarket Council at its February 11 meeting that he considers costs of salting streets away out of line. An item of \$278.84 appeared in the accounts for salt and Mr. Kent estimated it was costing the town about \$90 per mile for this service.

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St. Matthew's Church Choir has announced that it will present The Chorus of the Bluffs in "It's Barbershop Harmony Time" in Bayview Secondary School auditorium May 8 at 8 p.m. Proceedings of the evening are earmarked for the church's organ fund. Tickets will be available from choir members.

Everyone is talking about the exhibition and sale of drawings, paintings and batiks by Lorraine Surcouf, which is attracting many local and out of town visitors to the Ruth Calverley Gallery on Yonge Street.

"Open House" is being held every Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. and the exhibition continues until February 27.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 7, three children received the Sacrament of Baptism, and New Testaments from the Sunday school.

These were, David Steven Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble, 354 Wenlock Street; Keely Catherine Ablett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ablett 150 Colbourne Ave.; and Kathryn Ann Lynn Gemmill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gemmill, 227 Ruggles Avenue.

The February meeting of St. John's Baptist Women's Circle was held at the home of Mrs. F. Bennett.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. P. Allison led in a devotional, the theme being "Love".

The ladies then enjoyed the beautiful slides Rev. F. and Mrs. Bennett took on their trip to Mexico last year.

The newly elected officers for the Women's Circle in 1965, are: President Mrs. Shirley Butterworth, Treasurer Mrs. Phyl Allison, Secretary Mrs. Nancy Winnacott, Social Convener Mrs. Ann Campbell, Sunshine Convener Mrs. Davis, Program Committee Mrs. Marg Best, Mrs. Mildred Kirchen, Phoning Committee Mrs. R. Tatum, Mrs. N. Filkus.

Mrs. Ernest Madden and Jack (representing his father, Ernest Madden, president of the Curran Club), and Mrs. W. S. Thomson, member of the CODL festival committee, attended the CODL's party at the Poor Alex on Thursday, in honour of the theatre's first anniversary.

The Poor Alex opened last year with the Barn Player's festival production "A Taste Of Honey", and this year the same group were invited to present this year's entry "The Crucible".

Following the production Mrs. Blanche Hogg, president of the CODL paid tribute to Ed Mirvish on his insight in opening a theatre of this type. Mr. Mirvish on his insight in opening personally congratulated the Barn Players on their fine production, and announced that he was awarding an "Edwin and Ann Scholarship" to two young people participating in the regional festival, the winners to attend the University of Toronto Summer Theatre.

The drama club and band of Bayview Secondary School have joined forces to present the Broadway musical, "Archie and Mehitabel" to the public next weekend. Evening performances will be held February 19 and 20 at 8:15 p.m. and a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available from students of the school for what promises to be a very entertaining evening.

Rev. Eric Smalley, a representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation, will be the preacher next Sunday for the morning service at the Richmond Hill United Church.

Miss Nancy Dean R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dean, Vaughan Road, left on Sunday for San Francisco, where she will continue her nursing career.

The Local Association, Guides and Brownies, West Division, held a February meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Coxford, Vaughan Road. Madame Commissioner Margaret Packard chaired the meeting.

It was announced that there would be a church parade at St. Mary's Anglican Church on February 21 at 7 p.m.

Tentative plans were made for a Spring tea to be held at the home of Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Church Street North, and also a Guide and Brownie rally at the home of Mrs. D. Douglas-Crampton, Maple.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Club was held January 19. The club's new executive was welcomed into office and the first meeting of the new year began with a bang.

The first issue discussed was the Spring Coin Show which, from all indications, will be very popular and should become an annual event. The show will be held in the auditorium of the Richmond Hill United Church, March 20. Featured will be club members displays, an auction, bourse tables and numismatic personalities from all over the province. The club expects to attract over 1500 people to the event.

At the regular meeting 10 new members were welcomed to the club and over 50 people attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held on February 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the council chambers of the municipal building. Featured at this meeting will be a set of slides entitled "Canadian Silver Dollars" and Mr. Ken Bunnett will be the club's first guest speaker. Mr. Bunnett is affiliated with the North York Coin Club.

An executive meeting was held on January 25 at which it was decided to hold in abeyance the issuing of the first medal of Richmond Hill until the fall of the year. However, members are asked and warned that the final date for posting their designs will be at the February regular meeting as the winning design will be chosen shortly after and this design displayed at the spring show.

Any persons interested in joining the club are asked to attend the regular meeting.

A capacity crowd attended the Munding School of Music recital held on Saturday in the Lion's Hall.

Featured were students from the Richmond Hill studios and the Munding Accordion Orchestra.

Various types of music — country and western, beate and classic, were enjoyed by a most appreciative audience.

An "evening at the opera" will be the theme of the musical programme to be presented by the Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra on February 25, in Richmond Hill High School Auditorium.

Guest soloist Joan Hall, mezzo-soprano, will sing a group of operatic arias from her large repertoire gained as a member of the CBC and Conservatory Opera Companies.

At a meeting of Crosby Heights Home and School Association held on Thursday, a panel discussion on the subject of "Senior Public Schools" was held, with W. H. Hutchinson, chairman of Richmond Hill Public School Board, Deena Simpson, vice chairman, D. Rose, principal Beverley Acres Public School, and P. Ross, vice principal Beverley Acres and Crosby Heights Schools, as members of the panel.

At the opening of the meeting, president, Mrs. L. Urquhart, presented Mr. Hutchinson with the overhead projector recently purchased by Crosby Heights Home and School Association, who in turn presented it to the school-principal, Mr. E. Gooding.

Instead of a bazaar this year, a card-party is planned for February 24. Tickets are one dollar, which includes refreshments and chances on dozens of draw prizes.

The planning committee for the afternoon service of World Day of Prayer met Tuesday of last week in the Free Methodist Church with representatives from six participating churches present.

The ladies who lined up the publicity and plans for this annual community observance of World Day of Prayer were Mrs. H. Sanderson, Richmond Hill United Church; Mrs. J. N. Hepburn, Presbyterian Church; Mrs. A. B. Arnot, Baptist Church; Mrs. J. G. Goodier, St. Mary's Anglican; Mrs. H. White and Mrs. R. Webster, Emmanuel Anglican; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Free Methodist Church — the last named being chairman of the meeting.

All met informally over a cup of tea; then joined in a short period of devotions before taking care of the business at hand. This 2 p.m. service of World Day of Prayer, March 5, will be held in Richmond Hill United Church, followed by a half hour of fellowship. Nursery care will be provided. The evening service, 8 p.m. is to be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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