



Life in the Hill
editor margot crack

Miss Connie Link R.N. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Link, 340 Richmond Street, and Miss Ann Waern R.N. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Waern, 283 Conestoga Avenue, are attending the University of Ottawa, where they are taking post graduate courses.

Cast and crew of Pools Paradise held an opening night party on Friday evening at the home of Margot and Gerry Crack, Leonard Street.

A most receptive and enthusiastic audience greeted this zany comedy, which continues at the Curtain Club until October 14.

The Midmer Dance Academy, now in its fourth week of registrations, is starting rehearsals next week for a Christmas musical show.

The show, with a cast of 25, will be the first of its kind to be run by the academy, with the exception of the one held in the open air at Sayvette City two years ago, at the finale of the fire queen contest.

It was from the success of this that the idea of a Christmas show originated and depending on the response the academy may make it an annual event.

Misses Deborah Andrews and Jeremy Hill, both of Richmond Hill, were among the 44 young ladies receiving their diplomas at the graduation day ceremonies at St. Joseph's Morrow Park Bayview on September 29.

Mary Sue McCarthy of King City delivered the address to the graduates at the auditorium in Willowdale, and Miss Mary Frances Cornish was valedictorian.

Rev. C. J. Schwalm, pastor of St. Mary Immaculate presented the diplomas to the Richmond Hill girls.

Candee Turner of the Candee Turner Studio of Dance Arts, was one of the 12 finalists out of 125 contestants in Simpson's "Miss United Appeal" contest and for the next six weeks will be busy making public appearances at many functions for United Appeal.

The girls were chosen for their poise, personality and ability to project, and were awarded many prizes including an ornate dress, shoes, and a matching Kitten skirt and sweater set, which the girls wear when appearing together.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turner, Bridgeport Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gettiffe of 314 Kerswell Drive celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 23 and were the guests of honor at a surprise party given for them by their daughters, Mrs. Alan Giddings and Mrs. Michael Reardon and son, Peter Gettiffe.

Having pre-arranged their parents' absence from home they invited 25 guests to await their return, and surprise them with good wishes, gifts and cards.

A film, taken of the party, from the arrival of the bearded but happy celebrants, to the departure of the last guest, will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gettiffe as a memento of this very happy occasion.

Assisting Mrs. Giddings with the buffet supper were Mrs. Larry Lee and the Misses Leslie and Linda Hare.

Rex Sevenoaks, well known actor and director is currently appearing in the CBC children's television show, Barney Boomer, which appears Tuesday through Friday at 4.30 pm.

He is also teaching drama at the Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology and is the director of a very successful Children's Theatre School, held every Saturday.

Rex, a former resident of Richmond Hill, now lives with his wife, Trish, and family on St. Clements Avenue in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mrs. T. H. Anderson, 165 Richmond Street, who celebrated her 91st birthday on September 30.

Many friends and relatives called at her home during the afternoon and evening to extend their good wishes and join her for a piece of birthday cake.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cameron, Tareyton Road, on Friday last were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairfield of Deep River, who had been attending the gift show in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield and family lived for many years on Starlight Crescent before moving to Aurora where they opened a hardware store. They left here several years ago for Deep River, where they had the opportunity to take over a larger hardware business.

Their daughter Diane attends Deep River High School and helps part time in the store and their son Paul, has recently joined the local police force.

They left on Friday evening to attend a wedding in Buffalo and were hoping to visit other former Starlight Crescent residents, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Morris, at their home in Niagara Falls.

William C. Wilson of Roseview Avenue, a member of the session and former general superintendent of the Richmond Hill United Church School, has been appointed chairman of the Christian education committee.

This is an area of great importance and with his experience in Sunday school and young people, Mr. Wilson will be a great help in guiding the activities of this branch of the church.

Assisting with the Christian education program will be Miss Beatrice Avakian, who holds a BA degree from the American University in Beirut and an MA in religious education from the Interdenominational Seminary in Hartford, Conn. She has had four years' experience in both elementary and secondary school teaching and has had extensive field work in Christian education at Hartford.

Miss Avakian's extra curricular activities of music, drama and sports, among others, will prove invaluable in this program.

The Richmond Hill UCW held their fall meeting on Monday, October 2.

Over 30 women enjoyed a pot luck supper, followed by Mrs. H. Sanderson showing slides of the models who had participated in "Portraits of the Past".

During the business session it was decided that the UCW would again hold the Valentine luncheon and would be responsible for 50 loaves of sandwiches for the Fred Victor Mission one day a year. Miss Beatrice Avakian, the new directress of Christian education was introduced to the group and a presentation was made by Mrs. C. G. Higginson, literature secretary, who is moving to Ajax.

A hymn sing of familiar hymns to secular tunes was led by Mrs. G. Fleming with Mrs. F. S. Harwood at the piano. After this a completely musical worship service used the hymns, The Lord's My Shepherd, to the tune of The Happy Wanderer, and Kum ba yah and Exaltation to the tune of Michael Rowed the Boat.

Mrs. G. Fenwick and Mrs. F. Southwell then reported on the Southwestern Conference of UCW from which the musical ideas had been brought.

The conference theme, The Church In Your House, had as theme speakers, Rev. Margaret Eric of Sutton, Quebec, and Rev. Laura Butler, an assistant minister at Victoria. They defined a hippie as one who wants to be free to do what he wants, and a Christian wants to be free to do what he must. But there is no freedom without discipline and responsibility. We must conform to the laws of the land and go beyond the law to love our neighbors, suffer and pray for them. As Christians we should assess our relationship with ourselves, in our home, our church and community and as we constantly grow in love, show our aliveness and involvement in obeying Jesus' commandment, Love Thy Neighbor.

Mrs. Carol McDonald, convener of the rummage sale held on Saturday by the Women of St. Mary's, wishes to extend her appreciation to her committee and the many who sorted, maned the booths, or donated articles, all of which contributed greatly to the success of this annual event.

Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. Jean Waters of Maple, Mrs. Luesby of Thornhill, Mrs. Gertrude Lever, Mrs. G. Keffler, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Lew Clement of Richmond Hill travelled to Markdale last week to spend the day with Harold Lever.

They also visited Charles Adams who is a patient in Markdale Hospital.

The East Central Branch of the YCHA held their opening fall meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Sanderson, 47 Centre Street East.

There were 28 members present to enjoy a pot luck supper. This was a very informal meeting, but final plans for the fall furniture sale were taken care of in detail.

The October 10 meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Sims, 88 Baker Avenue.

The WA of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held their meeting on Monday, October 2.

The rummage sale is being held October 21 at 10 am and contributions would be appreciated. Pickups can be arranged by calling the convener, Mrs. M. Docherty at 884-3866.

Following the business meeting a work session was held for the forthcoming bazaar being planned for November 17.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. H. H. MacKay and Mrs. D. Bennett.

Holidaying or entertaining guests from out-of-town over the Thanksgiving weekend? Keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your activities by calling the Social Editor, Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or by dropping a line to 63 Yonge Street South. The service is free — just call or write.

Eight visits, including three plays, two to symphony concerts, two to art collections and one to a foreign language motion picture, are being offered by the Library Club of Richmond Hill High School to students of the school for a sum of \$10 (including transportation).

It will give students an opportunity to experience the different types of creative arts available to them.

The series may include the Curtain Club production of The Heiress.

How time flies! It seems only a short time ago Richmond Hill residents were looking forward to the opening of the Odeon Theatre and yet this week will mark the first anniversary of this popular addition to Richmond Hill's places of entertainment.

To celebrate this auspicious occasion two feature films will be shown — Blow Up and A Patch of Blue — and throughout the week of October 5, there will be door prizes each evening, special events, and for the non-dieters, a portion of the anniversary cake.

Awards for general proficiency for the 1966-67 grade 8 year were presented to Rickie Hay and Deborah Kay by Assistant Principal Earl Orser, on behalf of the association.

The guest speaker was M. J. Dobson who gave an interesting lucid talk on the new trends in education, particularly at the primary school level.

President D. A. Nesbitt gave a brief outline of the changing role and function of the home and school movement and also a glimpse into the new programs planned.

Principal N. Davidson introduced the teaching staff and the parents had an opportunity to meet and get to know the teachers during a refreshment period.

The executive of the association were extremely pleased at the interest demonstrated by the parents attending as reflected by the many new members recorded.

Interested parents may obtain their membership by contacting A. E. McKim, 884-1237.

Miss Grace Thompson and Claude Wright of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Clement of Centre Street East.

Mr. Wright celebrated his 82nd birthday on Monday.

Relatives visiting A. E. Plewman, Arnold Street, last week on the occasion of his 90th birthday, were his brother, G. E. Plewman, Renforth, New Brunswick and his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hill, Carmen, Manitoba.

R. D. Little, Arnold Street has agreed to be chairman of the fund raising committee which will carry on a campaign to raise \$4,000 to further the work of the Richmond Hill and District YWCA.

The campaign is planned for November.

John Brash, son of Captain R. Brash and Mrs. Brash, Altamira Road, left on Tuesday for Saulte Ste. Marie where he has been appointed accountant's assistant at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

He has just returned from Pointe au Baril, north of Parry Sound, where he was in charge of the bank's sub-agency.

Five of the students concerned with the production of Harold Pinter's play, The Birthday Party, presented by the Drama Club of Richmond Hill High School, are going to New York on October 14 with Director Roy Clifton, to see the first New York production of the play which has just opened in the Booth Theatre.

Those going are Gloria Emms, Genevieve Saaymon, Chris Cornwall, Bradley Diddams and David Phillips.

Remember the annual sale held October 16 at the Lions Hall by the East Central Branch of YCHA.

Opening at 9.30 am there will be hand made articles, white elephant table, good used clothing, snack bar, home baking table and used furniture.

Anyone wishing to donate or have furniture sold on consignment please call 884-3994.

The draw for the Centennial rose quilt will be made at 1.30 pm.

VON Blitz
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Returns from the VON residential blitz campaign for funds on September 18 were very gratifying, Chairman Mrs. Arthur Dixon reports, the amount of donations exceeding last year's figures.

Excellent results in the industrial and commercial canvass are also reported, but since this part of the campaign is not completed, no exact figures can be released at present.

Mrs. Dixon expressed the organization's sincere appreciation to the campaign chairman, captains and canvassers, whose dedicated service has made this happy result possible.

The ladies' auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, was pleased to hear that their activities reported in Life in the Hill are followed by a number of out-of-town readers including President Frank Barrott's father in England.

Mr. Barrott Sr., has sent a message via President Barrott asking if the LA are inactive during the summer as he has not read any news since last June. The public relations officer takes a break in reporting during the summer but the auxiliary is far from inactive.

At the general meeting held with President Lucy Rickard in the chair all committees reported work completed since the last meeting in June. The catering convener reported 1,650 meals served and the Sunnybrook Hospital Committee reported the July, August and September visits.

The first meeting of the season for the ladies' auxiliary of the 2nd Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts was held September 21 at the home of Mrs. William Chirrey, 238 Bluegrass Blvd.

The applied quilt which is to be raffled in the spring is well underway.

Scoutmaster William Smith of the 2nd Richmond Hill Troop, was guest speaker of the evening. He spoke to the members on coming camps, one for the Cubs in early November and a winter camp for the Scouts in January.

Apple Day is October 14 and after the sale of apples the boys will meet at the school for hot chocolate and cookies.

A bake sale is to be held at the next regular meeting on October 25, at the home of Mrs. B. Tambosso, 30 Sussex Avenue.

Each member is asked to bring some baking which will later be sold. Anyone who wishes may bring a friend along. All funds from the sale will be used to buy some pots and pans for the Scout troop.

The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Chirrey served refreshments.

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Lovely Summer Wedding In Historic Chapel

St. Mary's Anglican Chapel was the scene of the July 22 evening wedding of Margaret Turton and Lorne Douglas Fenton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turton, 207 Mill Street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fenton of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fenton have taken up residence in Toronto, where both are on the teaching staff of York Mills Collegiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bannon of Markham Road entertained on Saturday evening at Willow Green, the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Flitney, at Holland Landing.

Included among the many guests were actor-director Ronald Chudley and Diane Stapley, who is currently appearing in the successful children's show, The Mirror Man, being presented every weekend at the Colonnade Theatre.

The annual Boy Scout Apple Day will be held in York Summit District October 14 (rain or shine).

Cubs will be calling at homes after 10 am and the Scouts will be stationed on streets and shopping areas.

Please be generous with your donation and accept an apple and a tag to help the Scouting movement.

There are 22 Scout groups in the York Summit District and this is the only money-raising project of the year on a district-wide basis.

Centennial Shoppers Paradise, for your ideal Christmas shopping, is being held November 11 at St. Matthew's United Church and the convener met last week at the home of Marjorie Mitchell on Bluegrass Blvd. in preparation for this event.

The conveners of the various booths are Jean Barton, Grace Walter, Donna Bales, Joyce Linderman, Eileen Powell, Lily Martin, Eline Munro, Barbara Savage, Virginia Macklin, Betty McPherson, Freda Rowley and Doreen Philip.

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The important moral from this is that all operations are less dangerous, if the diagnosis is early, and the operation performed before danger of a terminal condition begins. If your physicians say "operate now," it is usually wise to follow their advice.
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