



Life in the Hill
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Visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Jones, Knollside Drive, is her niece, Miss Diane Miles, from Coventry, England. Miss Miles, who has just completed her teachers training course in Cambridge, is currently enjoying the Canadian summer with the family at their cottage on Thunder Beach, and on August 24 will attend the wedding of her brother, John, in Guelph.

John Schurman of Lakeland, Florida, will be the guest speaker at St. Matthew's and Richmond Hill United Churches next Sunday, July 21.

Mr. Schurman was raised in Richmond Hill and was a charter member of Eastminster United Church in Belleville. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the Florida Men's Fellowship of United Church of Christ and has been the moderator and lay leader of a new congregation of that denomination during the past three years.

He is assistant sales manager of Lykes Bros. Meat Packing Company.

Alvin Leckie, popular owner of Richmond Hill and Richvale Taxi, Yonge Street South, has retired after six years in business and is now living in Weston.

Known as "Lucky" to many of his customers, he bought the business from Elmer Drucy in 1962 and started with just two second-hand cars. During that first summer, he often made only two trips a day, but in a very short time, his genial personality and perseverance built up the business which, on his retirement, included seven cars and an excellent reputation for prompt service and cordiality.

Taking over the business are two former employees of Loblaws in Richmond Heights Centre — Tom Copping of Newmarket and Jim Yeoman, Bradford. The other partner is Harold Morison, also of Newmarket, who is still working for the CNR where he has been employed for the past 17 years.

During their years in the Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Leckie made many friends, who express sincere regret at their leaving but wish them every happiness in their retirement.

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Miss Nicola Douglas-Crampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas-Crampton is spending the summer in Muskoka working at the Sherwood Inn.

The 2nd Richmond Hill Scout Troop under the leadership of Scouter W. L. Smith, Rover Skipper R. J. Bruce and Venture John Armstrong recently returned from a week of camping at the Greater Toronto Region Scout Reserve at Haliburton. They enjoyed their stay under canvas and the many activities, including swimming, canoeing and archery, offered at the reserve.

Highlights of the week were an overnight hike and winning the Good Sportsmanship Award at a local regatta.

Three young equestrians, Shelagh Sweeney, daughter of Judge George Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, Barbara Whillans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whillans, Bridgeport Street, and Barbara Binkley, a former resident of Richmond Hill, have had a busy schedule during the past few weeks.

Members of the Tynedale Pony Club, who competed in the Southern Ontario Pony Club Rally held Monday through Thursday last week at the Mowhawk Raceway, and received first prize for stable management, out of entries from over 15 pony clubs.

On Saturday they attended the Markham All Arab Show — a very popular event — its big feature being the colorful Arab costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Church Street, Langstaff, and Miss Mary Dawson of the staff of "The Liberal" were among the 28 people who returned last Saturday evening from a 20-day Trailways of Canada tour to the west coast. Aptly named the "Golden West Tour", the trip, which followed the Trans-Canada Highway westward and returned through the northern United States, covered 6,400 miles in five Canadian provinces and ten states.

Highlights included a surprise view of a CPR freight train wreck just west of Sudbury as clean-up operations were underway June 24, two days in Banff, a trip on the Columbia ice fields, through the Rogers Pass in the Rockies, the Okanagan Valley, five days in Vancouver and a day in Victoria.

Members of the tour stayed at the Sun Hotel in Vancouver, which overlooked English Bay, at this time of year the hangout of the "hippies" and the briefest bikinis in Canada.

On Vancouver Island they spent a few hours in Butcherd Gardens and had their lunch at the world-famous Empress Hotel. The return trip included a visit to Yellowstone National Park where Old Faithful erupted on schedule, sightings of many wild animals, awe-inspiring mountains, lakes and rivers; spine-tingling mountain passes (the highest being 9,200 feet) with precipitous drops from the edge of the road to the tree tops thousands of feet below.

An overnight stop was made at Cody, Wyoming, birthplace of Buffalo Bill and another at Deadwood South Dakota, where Wild Bill Hickok was shot in the back while playing cards. Other members of the tour came from Orillia, Thornbury, Woodstock and St. Catharines, as well as from Metropolitan Toronto.

The efficient driver was Stan Hughes of Aurora and the gracious hostess, his charming wife, Mabel.

Kerolyne Barker, Centre Street West, and Yvonne Link (formerly of Richmond Hill) have left for a three week tour of the British Isles.

While in London they will be guests at the Queen's Garden Party.

Before returning home, Yvonne will spend a month at Madrid University.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornwall and children Philip and Gillian, have returned to their home on Laverock Avenue following a two week vacation at Haliburton Lodge.

Their eldest son, Christopher, who is entering the modern language and literature course at Trinity College, University of Toronto, in the fall, is spending the summer working at the local public library and helping out part time in The Broom Closet (a boutique which he and several friends opened recently) and their other son, 16 year old Bruce, is in England, working with Grant Instruments, near Cambridge.

What's Cooking?

Almost everyone has a special dish which family or friends enjoy — why not share the recipe with our readers, be it main course, dessert or snack? Each week one will be published in this column — how about yours?

OLD FASHIONED BREAD PUDDING

- 1/2 loaf of bread
- 2 tsp. spice
- 4 tsp. sugar
- 2 tbs. margarine, suet or butter
- 1/2 cup currants and 1/2 cup raisins or sultanas
- 1 tbs. mixed peel or marmalade
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk

Soak bread in cold water. Squeeze dry and discard water. Add other ingredients. Mix with milk and egg. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake in 350 degree oven for 1 1/2 hours.

Mrs. Pat Jones, 332 Browndale Crescent.

Dr. David Punter and Mrs. Punter of Trayborn Drive left on Saturday for a month's holiday in England.

Two weeks after their return they will leave Richmond Hill to take up residence in Winnipeg, where Dr. Punter, formerly with the federal Department of Forestry in Maple, has accepted a teaching position with the University of Manitoba.

The local Horticultural Society held their delphinium, rose and lily show recently at the Lions Hall.

The theme of the evening was "Treasures and Pleasures" and was convened by A. Kanis.

President Mrs. Jack Runney opened the meeting, noting the excellent attendance, and welcomed members and out of town guests.

Members were reminded that tickets for the visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton may be obtained by calling Mrs. Douglas Boyd at 884-1413, and heard a detailed report from Secretary Gladys McLatchy of the convention held recently in Guelph.

The speaker of the evening, R. D. Little, was introduced by Mrs. J. Pollard.

Mr. Little, who specializes in most garden flowers, spoke on the care and cultivation of lily specimens and commented that all flower growers should have a few daylilies in their gardens, as they are so productive and easy to grow. They are available in all colors, with the exception of blue, in the modern hybrids most strains having been developed since 1946.

Following this very instructive and interesting discourse on all types of lilies, Mr. Little illustrated by film, the wonders of a well cared for garden, showing many varieties of lilies, delphinium and roses in bloom, and invited all who are interested, to see his garden when the lilies are at their best, between July 20 and 24.

Bob Keith thanked Mr. Little for his many valuable suggestions and film presentation.

Show Chairman W. Risebrough announced the points as follows: Specimens, Mr. Little, 42; Mrs. W. Risebrough 32; Mr. Keith 16; Mrs. A. Hillaby 15; Arrangements, Mrs. J. Runney 14; Mrs. George Barker 12; Mrs. F. Baker 4; Juniors, John Runney 6; Jenny Ann Kanis 4; Court of Honor, specimen delphinium selected from class of 3 spikes — arrangement, Mrs. Runney "Treasures from Afar".

Doris Leno announced there would be more news at a later date regarding the August 13 visit to local gardens.

Lucky draws awarded, included Mr. Little's lovely lily arrangement, which was won by Mrs. Kanis.

Mrs. Douglas Allan of Ottawa spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagner, at their home on Richmond Street.

The first prize winner in the Baby Contest held throughout June at Woolworths, Yonge Street South, was Jodi Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gray of 18 Arnold Street.

Jodi received a doll carriage and a merchandise voucher for \$5.

Other winners in the contest, which was held on a customer voting system, were: 2nd, Sarah Jane Foster; 3rd, Matthew Christopher Drucy; 4th, Allan James Bailey and 5th, Michael Kirby.

"Marching along in the parade" on Saturday last — as he has done for the past 54 years — was James Ley of Baker Avenue.

As a member for 56 years of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 414, Unthoff (just north of Orillia), Mr. Ley marched with his lodge, viewed by a record crowd, in the colorful annual parade held at Orillia this year.

Lodge 414, with its 55 members, was preceded by a flute and drum band, with a total of 90 lodges participating in the march, and despite the near 90 degree heat, was awarded the plaque for the best and biggest lodge.

This annual L.O.L. parade, staged at Orillia and other centres, marks the 278th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, in Ireland.

Jennifer Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morton, 41 Crosby Avenue, is spending the summer at Jackson's Point, where she is one of five apprentices working at the Red Barn Theatre.

During the season they paint props, sweep floors, help with the lighting and cues, stand in for actors absent from rehearsals, serve coffee and generally do "Joe" jobs in an effort to learn about the theatre. However they have also had the opportunity to act this year, in bit parts in the comedy, The Fifth Season, which closed July 14.

Jennifer, an attractive 15 year old blonde, has already had a great deal of experience "on the boards", having appeared in the Crest Theatre production of Scrooge, The Curtain Club's The Egg and the Richmond Hill High School's spring presentation, Berkeley Square. Last year she was chosen as a Canadette at the CNE, and several years ago was awarded a scholarship to attend the Banff School of Fine Arts.

A grade 10 student at Richmond Hill High School, Jennifer studies jazz and tap dancing with Brian Fooley and is a student of the Janet Baldwin School of Ballet in Toronto.

Hettie E. Yates

The funeral service for Hettie Edith Yates, whose death occurred suddenly July 14, 403 Balkan Road, the home of her daughter, was held at the Marshall-Pipher Chapel, Richmond Hill, on July 13.

Mrs. Yates was born at Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England on January 23, 1889, daughter of the late David and Agnes Bowdler who lived at Thornycroft Lane, Wolverhampton, and came to Canada in 1922 to marry Horace Yates, who had preceded her to Canada. Mr. Yates predeceased her about 12 years ago.

The late Mrs. Yates made her home with her daughter and son-in-law in Richmond Hill for the past 12 years and before that she and Mr. Yates lived with them at Dufferin and Wilson which is now a maze of roads and highway lanes. Prior to that she and her husband resided in the Dufferin-Rogers Road area.

Mrs. Yates was a very active, interested member of the senior citizens club and found the formation of this organization a boon to her life. She attended the Church of St. Gabriel and St. Mary's Anglican on occasion, and enjoyed excellent health up to the time of her death.

Surviving are a daughter, Eileen (Mrs. Thomas Joyce), Richmond Hill, a son, Kenneth, Owen Sound, and four grandchildren, Thomas Michael, Robert, Linda and Gordon.

Reverend James O'Neil conducted the service for the late Mrs. Yates, and pall bearers were friends of the family, Terry Crooks, Burns Lillie, Harold Pincock, Tom Harris, Tom Casey and grandson Tom Joyce, Jr.

Interment took place in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

Miss Patricia Jennings has recently graduated from the Shaw North Toronto College of Business and is now employed as a private secretary with the Union Insurance Company in Toronto.

A former student of Bayview Secondary School, Miss Jennings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jennings, 396 Allencourt.

Rotary News

The June 24 meeting of the local Rotary Club provided members with an interesting financial report, reflecting considerable achievement in fund raising.

They also heard of the many areas that Rotary touched during President Bill Bedford's year and all endorsed the expression of appreciation for his leadership given by President-elect Arnie Arai as he presented him with the past president's pin and accepted the gavel of office.

Dr. Arai outlined some of his hopes for the coming year which included — more contact with young people, a club membership of 50, a singing club, more discussions on Rotary subjects at firesides and greater support for handicapped children.

Starting off the summer season with a plan which will spare visiting speakers the embarrassment of talking to a vacationing club, the program committee has scheduled a number of talks by members, and the first of these was given at the July 8 meeting by Gordon McIntyre whose classification was "Education — Public Schools".

A new member, Thomas L. Porter, was welcomed to the club. "Tom" has a service club background of seven years in Kinsmen. Following 12 years with MacLean Hunter, he started his own business in 1961, moving to his present location at Legion Court this year.

Club meetings are held every Monday at 6:30 pm at the Summit View Restaurant.

To Appear In Chemistry Circle

Margot Sweeney, currently in Niagara-On-The-Lake as an apprentice with the Shaw Festival, has received her big break! She has been accepted for a small role in the world premiere in English of The Chemistry Circle, an exuberant farce, translated by Suzanne Grossman from Georges Feydeau's, La Main Passe.

The play, which opens August 6 at the Court House Theatre, will star Frances Hyland and Paxton Whitehead.

Margot is getting a great deal of experience in every facet of the theatre, working in the booking office, on sound effects and as assistant stage manager for the current production, Heartbreak House.

She is the daughter of Judge George Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney of Highland Lane.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crack of Leonard Street were Eva Visaloulo and Michael Porter from England.

The two visitors left London by truck May 27, took the ferry from the north-east coast to Gothenburg, Sweden, via Amsterdam, Holland. They drove across Sweden to Stockholm overnight, May 29-30, taking the ferry to the west coast of Finland, arriving the evening of the 30th. During their first week they spent several days with Eva's mother, then stayed at summer cottages, enjoying the real Finnish sauna — and swimming in cold lakes afterwards. During their second week they toured Lapland and the Arctic Circle and on June 9 were playing on a frozen lake, camping in snow at midnight in bright and warm sunshine.

Leaving Helsinki June 15 in bright evening sunshine aboard the Russian ship M/S Alexander Pushkin, they called at Bremerhaven June 18 and Tilbury Docks, London, for four hours, June 19. They saw the first sun on the Gaspé Peninsula June 26, arriving in Quebec June 27.

Following a quick tour of Old Quebec "his and voyage sur le pouce" to Montreal, arriving June 29 and exploring Man and His World before continuing, using the same method of travel, to Ottawa. Here they saw the Parliament Buildings and their first Moutie before hitchhiking to Kingston. They arrived July 5, were fascinated by Fort Henry and delighted with their first big purchase — a Volkswagen — in which they travelled to Toronto and north to Richmond Hill.

They left on Wednesday morning for a tour of Niagara Falls, New England, Boston, New York, Washington, across to California, Los Angeles and San Francisco and up to Vancouver, eastward across the Rockies to Calgary, where they hope to arrive during the first two weeks in September.

Michael, 26, has been practicing law for the past four years in Southampton and London, England and on completion of six months articling with a law firm, hopes to set up his own practice in Alberta.

They are keeping a diary of their trip, which who knows, may one day be a best seller!

The many friends of Evelyn Stanley are glad to see her again at the Allegro Music Shop after a stay at York Central Hospital where she underwent major surgery.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

The Welcome Wagonettes

It's always a pleasure to be welcomed into a community but when its done by one of the attractive members of Welcome Wagon (shown above, left to right) Mrs. Dorene Trunk, Mrs. Audrey Andrews, Mrs. Nancy Haggerty, Mrs. Patricia Hart and Mrs. Carol Crompton, it's an even greater pleasure.

They are shown during a week-long course given by Area Supervisor Mrs. Elizabeth Cross (far right) at the home of Mrs. Trunk on Gretel Drive and judging from their interest and radiant smiles, all graduated with honors.

A recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, 237 Elka Drive, was his brother, Owen Doran, of Faversham, Kent.

Congratulations and the good wishes of the community are extended to Dr. Rolph Langstaff and Dr. Lillian Langstaff of 27 Church Street North, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 15.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heydeman, Gamble Sideroad, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heydeman from Zutphen, Holland.

Next Saturday the foursome will leave on an extended camping trip through Ohio.

Enjoying a three week vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, 271 McConvey Drive are her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien from Manchester, England.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. R. J. Miller of Birch Avenue, Richvale, on the death of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Latimer, RR 2, Gormley, on July 9 at York Central Hospital.

Mrs. Miller is the chairman of volunteers at the hospital.

Unusual Dahlias

Three unusual dahlia plants have been discovered this year in the flower garden planted by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Connor, at 427 Balkan Road.

The plants have each developed with a double stem topped with a double bloom, a most unusual sight in this colorful garden flower.

Enjoy attending the local Curtain Club? If so, it would be wise to obtain your season tickets early to ensure getting your choice of evening.

The schedule of plays for next season are varied and interesting and will include The Odd Couple (comedy) directed by Gerry Crack, A Delicate Balance (dramatic comedy) directed by Ron Solloway, Beau Stratagem (festival entry), directed by Cicely Thomson and Barefoot In The Park (Broadway comedy) directed by Tony Miller.

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