



Life in the Hill
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Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virtue Thompson, Bridgeport Street, included Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gignac from Penetang; Lou Shillington of Agincourt; Roland Gignac of Richmond Hill; Dr. Ray Addison of Victoria, B.C., and John Jameson of Sault Ste. Marie.

Visiting in Richmond Hill for two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chatfield of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They are guests of their son, Gary Chatfield, administrator of York Central Hospital, Mrs. Chatfield and family at their Laverock Avenue home.

Most of them had been buddies overseas during World War II, when they served with the 8th Armored Regiment and had not seen each other since demobilization. All enjoyed reminiscing about their past exploits and catching up on a quarter century of happenings.

A visitor at the Palmer Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Battaglia since June 1 has been Mrs. Battaglia's mother, Mrs. William Bannan of Lanarkshire, Scotland. This is the first time Mrs. Battaglia has seen her mother since coming to Canada nine years ago. For her sister, Mrs. Gordon Paton of Downsview, it is the first time in 13 years.

Visits to some of the beautiful gardens of its members will be a feature of the August 13 flower show of Richmond Hill Horticultural Society. The gardens belong to: Mr. and Mrs. Russ Tilt, 25 Bridgeford Street; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keith, 160 Centre Street West; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, 135 Centre Street West; Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, 118 Richmond Street; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 110 Richmond Street; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb, 19 Church Street North. Hours of viewing are from 7 to 9 pm and all visitors will be most welcome.

Mrs. Bannan's greatest pleasure during her visit has been getting to know her 10 Canadian grandchildren, the four Battaglias, all under four years and six Paton children, all under eight.

The flower show will follow at the Lions Hall on Centre Street East.

Mrs. Bannan has had 11 children, of whom eight survive, four girls and four boys with Mrs. Battaglia and Mrs. Paton the only two living outside of Scotland. She has 17 grandchildren — with two more on the way!

During her stay in Canada, her daughters have taken Mrs. Bannan visiting in the surrounding countryside. She has been to Niagara Falls, next weekend is going to Montreal and will spend a week at Georgian Bay before returning home at the end of August.

Seventy-five Richmond Hill families are among the thousands of people travelling to Ottawa this week to attend a four-day convention of Jehovah Witnesses.

Local presiding minister, Daniel Bonham, Allencourt, reports that purpose of the gathering is "to give impetus to the current public-ministry program of Witnesses, to encourage building of happy family units determined to follow divine wisdom, and to provide an example of Christian unity in a mixed-up world."

Many young people are included in those attending the convention to work and learn. Twenty-two hours of instruction are involved, according to Mr. Bonham, and one-quarter of the delegates will work in a service department such as the convention cafeteria, which is geared to turn out 5,000 meals an hour.

Part of the instruction, Mr. Bonham explained, will deal with methods of teaching youths and adults how to show concern for affairs about them in a constructive, upbuilding way.

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?

SALMON LOAF
1 lb. tin of salmon
1 tsp. lemon juice
dash of pepper
1 tsp. salt
2 eggs (well beaten)
3/4 cup chopped celery (optional)
1 1/2 cups dried bread crumbs
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup Carnation milk
1/2 cup liquid (fish juice plus water)
Drain salmon, remove skin and bones and add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Bake in greased loaf pan at 350 degrees for one hour.
Mrs. Robert Ross.

Have you had an enjoyable and interesting holiday? Have you been at the cottage, travelled to Vancouver or to the Maritimes, United States or Europe, Alaska or the Yukon? If you have, the editor of this column would appreciate a phone call from you so your summer activities may be reported in "Life in the Hill".

There is no charge for the service, but items must be received by Tuesday noon for publication in the current issue. Just call 884-1105-6 or drop your news in at 63 Yonge Street South — we'll be pleased to hear from you.

Life in the household of Rev. Fred Jackson and Mrs. Jackson on Hillside Drive has been a lively affair recently as they hosted seven "Y Teens", five from the Western Arctic, one from the Eastern Arctic and one from an Ontario Indian Reserve. The young ladies were Peggy Atataahak, teacher assistant at Coppermine, Olive Gordon of Aklavik and Inuvik, Linde Wylie of Yellowknife, Susan Cook of Fort Good Hope and Bernadette Beaulieu, all from the Western Arctic. Misses Atataahak, Gordon and Beaulieu are Canadian Eskimos and Miss Cook is a Canadian Indian who will be operating a children's playground on her return to Fort Good Hope.

From the Eastern Arctic came Evie Ikidluak, an Eskimo from Provingtuk and from Ontario came Roseanne Perrault of the Garden River Indian Reserve, near Sault Ste. Marie.

They were part of a group of 56 girls from the north, who learned about life in Southern Ontario during a six-week visit. They participated in an inter-cultural Y Teen camp at Yellowknife last summer and arrived here June 24 to be the Jacksons' guests for four days before attending a leadership training camp on Manitoulin Island for a week, with Indian and non-Indian girls. They also visited the Garden River, Mississagi and Cutler Indian Reserves.

This was followed by a week in Toronto visiting day camps and becoming familiar with the city's summer recreation program. They spent some time in St. Catharines where they observed the fruit growing and dairy farm industries.

During their stay in Richmond Hill they visited the H. J. Mills Co. Ltd. greenhouses to see the commercial growing of roses and then went on to see the McMichael Collection of Paintings at Kleinburg.

It was off to Niagara Falls for the group on Friday, where they attended the World Young Adult Conference, sponsored by the YWCA and YMCA, and they participated in the civic reception at Toronto City Hall, Saturday. In fact, they led the singing of "O Canada".

They were guests of Y Teens in Barrie for the weekend and then left Tuesday for their homes in the Arctic, with much new knowledge and wonderful memories of their experiences.

English Youth Band Plays Here August 28

The Sunderland Youth International Concert Band, composed of 36 players aged 15-21 years and including four girls, will be guests of the Richmond Hill Rotarians on August 28. Sunderland is located in the County of Durham, England, and the band will be making a three week tour of Ontario, New York and Ohio, being guests of and playing concerts for at least 18 Rotary Clubs. Their Richmond Hill engagement will be their last in North America as they will board their chartered jet on the morning of August 29 for the return trip.

This band is far more polished than its name "youth" would suggest and is widely recognized as one of the best brass bands of its kind in England. It is not a marching band, but presents concerts of up to two hours of music for every taste. It was the first youth band to be admitted to the Adult Brass Band League and won first place last year in its first competition. The young players toured Norway in 1966 and Western Germany in 1967, have appeared on both BBC and commercial television programs and are presently being heard on Radio Durham.

The new arena will be the concert hall on the evening of August 28.



MRS. ELLEN THOMPSON
New Branch Manager

One of six women to hold the important post of branch manager with the Imperial Bank of Commerce, Mrs. Ellen Thompson took over duties as manager of that bank's branch in Richmond Heights Centre July 29.

The six women managers are located in branches in Toronto, Winnipeg, Moncton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Richmond Hill. Mrs. Thompson was the third woman in her bank to receive such an appointment.

She has had wide experience in banking, starting with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Port Rowan, her home town. She later moved to Oshawa branches at King and Simcoe (the main branch in that city of the Commerce) and at Simcoe and Ritson.

Later she was appointed accountant at Brooklin and last fall became technical instructor at the Commerce Career Centre in Toronto.

Mrs. Thompson has taken up residence in Richmond Hill. She succeeds Ross Wilson, Norfolk Avenue, who will be joining the relieving managers staff, working out of the bank's head office in Toronto.



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Pop, Popcorn And Pretty Girls

The attractive candy bar in the Odeon Richmond Hill is pictured above — featuring popcorn and drinks, with the slogan "Pop N' Popcorn Go Together". Odeon Candy Girls Anne Louise Parker (left) and Karen Durand (right) are ready to serve the many patrons of this theatre. The display built by Manager Bernard Sardinha is entered in the National Association of Concessionaires fourth annual CIMY (Concession Idea Man of the Year) award contest. Any individual operating or managing a refreshment concession facility of any kind in the United States and Canada is eligible to be named the 1968 Concession Man of the Year. The contest is judged solely on the merits of originality and achievements by a panel of knowledgeable leaders in the food service industry. The Odeon chain is also part of this great popcorn and drink contest.

Angus Philip, Sussex Avenue, chairman of Richmond Hill's Recreation Committee and Mrs. Philip have just returned home from a very pleasant vacation spent in Prince County, Prince Edward Island.

His many friends in Richmond Hill extend to Rev. Canon Arthur Chote, Toronto, formerly rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, sincere sympathy in the passing of his brother, Ambrose Chote. Mr. Chote died August 4 at Toronto General Hospital.

Sympathy of the community is offered Forbes R. McIntosh of Benson Avenue, in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Robert A. McIntosh. Mrs. McIntosh, who was in her 87th year, was the widow of the late Dr. Robert A. McIntosh. She died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, August 6, and is survived by three sons.

KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT? When a neighbor comments on the week's news, don't be caught short. Make it a habit to read "The Liberal" every Thursday for latest developments in local government, education and community affairs.

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