

Life in the Hill editor margot crack

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Bedford Park Avenue held a get-together to bid farewell to them before they left the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Philip, Sussex Avenue, have returned home from their annual vacation with the latter's parents.

A garden party in honor of Ernest Stallan's 80th birthday was held August 10 at Pepper Harow Farm, Jefferson Side-road.

Some of the guests had not seen Mr. Stallan for 15 years or more so he was happy to be able to reminisce with them.

Guests from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallan Jr. and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Epworth and son, Mrs. Jack Epworth and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson.

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Visitors here last week were Rev. James Hepburn, former minister of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Hepburn from Burk's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor arrived from their home near Derby, England, August 8, to spend three weeks with the former's brother, George Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Wright Street.

The George Taylors, who have been Canadians for more than 40 years, have planned a full itinerary for their guests, which will include visits to Niagara Falls, London, Sarnia, Oshawa, the Thousand Islands and to Sault Ste. Marie.

Thirty-seven children and volunteers from the summer playground at Thorn-haven School enjoyed a trip to Toronto Island under the direction of Supervisor Gertrude Leech on Tuesday.

All enjoyed the rides on the bus, ferry, in the small cars and on the merry-go-round as well as a visit to the island farm, designed for children.

Children from other playgrounds in the town visited the nearby conservation areas as part of their summer program.

Rev. Earl Bull, founder and first pastor of the local Free Methodist Church, corner of Ruggles and Elmwood, is returning later this month to the area as superintendent of the Free Methodist Churches in the Peterboro, Toronto and Muskoka Districts of the East Ontario Conference.

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Their many friends in Richmond Hill will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor of Rosseau have just returned from a vacation in Europe.

A week in Mexico City and a week in Acapulco for two people was the prize won by Keith Saint, 348 Park Avenue, Newmarket. The prize was offered by Barth's Cleaners in conjunction with the suppliers of Sanitone products.

Forty-seven members of the local Senior Citizens enjoyed a trip to the Thousand Islands and vicinity last Wednesday and Thursday.

After lunch came a tour of Kingston, followed by a short trip to Gananoque where they boarded a boat for a cruise through the Thousand Islands.

Thursday the seniors were up early and again on the way by 8:30 via the scenic route to Morrisburg and to Upper Canada Village where they toured the pre-Confederation village and enjoyed dinner in the cafeteria.

At the request of Mayor Thomas Broadhurst everyone present stood for two minutes of silence in memory of a man who gave much to the town throughout his lifetime.

Pay Tribute To Late Percy Hill

Tribute was paid to the late Percy C. Hill, former reeve and councillor at Monday night's meeting of Richmond Hill Council.

Town Library Extends Services Despite Drastic Cuts In Budget

Richmond Hill Public Library's plans for extension of services were drastically curtailed when the town council cut \$10,000 from the library budget for 1969.

Learn To Sew

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A guest of Miss Mary Dawson, 260 Markham Road, this week is Mrs. Frank Barrick of Victoria, B.C.

Back from a holiday? Going on a trip? Entertaining relatives? Your neighbors will be happy to read about your summer experiences in "Life in the Hill".

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Duncan and Maureen, 177 North Taylor Mills Drive, this week are entertaining visitors from Eire.

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Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giles of Richmond Street were married in St. Clair Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, June 25, 1919.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 25 at the Summit View Gardens restaurant with their two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Pratt and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Millen and family.

Mrs. Giles wore a black crepe dress with lace open sleeves, a yellow corsage and a gold rose and earring set, a gift from her sister, Mrs. Arthur Warwick of Detroit.

Ray Pratt, the couple's grandson was emcee for the festivities and read congratulatory messages from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau; Premier John Robarts; Ontario Liberal Leader Robert Nixon MLA; Barney Danson, MP York North; Donald Deacon, MLA York Centre, and a scroll from the Province of Ontario.

The table was prettily decorated with a wedding cake, an arrangement of 50 yellow roses and a gold-colored guest book.

Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. David Millen received the guests at their home on Bedford Park Avenue. Mrs. Millen wore a light blue wool dress and Mrs. Pratt a white crepe dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles farmed for 36 years in Markham Township until Mr. Giles retired in 1956.

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(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Artist Harry Lever has a lot of paintings to get rid of before he takes off for Mexico. Here he stands before one of his works — a still life in oil on red velvet — as he chats with his wife, Gladys. They are planning a two year tour of North America before returning to the Hill.

Plan Life In A Trailer

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lever have sold their house at 137 Palmer Avenue and are leaving Richmond Hill in September, but only temporarily.

They have bought a new ranch wagon and a house trailer, which will serve as a studio, and they plan to tour Canada, the United States and Mexico before returning to the area in about two years.

Recalling some of his experiences in Spain, Mr. Lever spoke of sitting outside the bull ring in Barcelona selling paintings to the tourists, who quite innocently believed they were the work of a Spaniard, not an Englishman.

When a dam burst in the south of France in 1959 killing hundreds, his was the last car and trailer to get safely through. He and his wife were the only English people to survive this disaster, and as a result were interviewed on television in France and in England.

Harry Lever loves the Canadian winters, there is so much to paint in the winter time that it is worth the frostbite he has had to endure.

Mr. Lever is looking forward to the trip, too. "I enjoy seeing other countries. It makes a break in your life when you have no children, but I would like to come back to Richmond Hill," she declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Routh of Aurora have also given up their home and bought a ranch wagon and trailer.

Mr. Routh is an engraver who also is a talented woodcarver, and he has produced some very interesting ceramics, too.

Mr. Lever met Mr. Routh, who originally came from London, England, when they were exhibiting their arts in Belgium in 1949.

There are some beautiful places in Richmond Hill. Some of them the council considers are an eyesore, but they are not to me," Mr. Lever commented.

He likes to walk along the side streets early in the morning, to view the homes and gar-

dens. Like Mr. Lever, Mr. Routh travelled all over Europe exhibiting and studying. He and his wife, Dorothy, have been in Canada for 12 years, most of that time in Aurora.

Mr. Routh worked as a salesman, and for the past four years as manager of a furniture store. Now he plans to concentrate on what he enjoys doing, and his wife is one hundred percent with him.

Now that their two daughters are married, they plan to join the Levers in their North American safari, heading out first toward the Rockies, then south. They will make a list as they go of upcoming shows and exhibitions where they might display and sell their works of art.

The Rouths are also planning to settle around Aurora or Richmond Hill when they get tired of travelling.

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