

Local Baptist Church Pastor Says Goodbye



Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnot are shown at the recent Richmond Hill Baptist Church farewell dinner.

At right Church Treasurer Clarke Lawson hands Dr. Arnot a farewell gift. Mrs. Arnot is a former president of the Baptist Women's Association of South Africa, and Dr. Arnot is a former president of the Baptist Union of South Africa. After a six-year stay in Richmond Hill, the couple are on their way back home.

BY HAROLD BLAINE
Dr. Arthur Arnot minister at Richmond Hill Baptist Church for six years, is on his way back to Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Dr. Arnot and his wife Inez brought their son Arthur with them to Richmond Hill when they came to this country six years ago. Arthur Jr. came to further his education and is now teaching librarian at Unionville Public School. His wife is the former Miss Jane Clifton of Richmond Hill.

A farewell gathering was held at the church April 3, with a church dinner provided by the ladies. The lower auditorium of the new church was filled. Farewell greetings came from the congregation and the local clergy. A generous farewell gift was presented by the church treasurer, Clarke Lawson. The dinner in which many members of the congregation took part.

The Challengers, a young people's group, presented two skits, followed by quartet numbers by members of the junior choir. Paul Bolton, one of the church young people, has been studying Greek with Dr. Arnot for two years. He gave a reading. The Ladies Fellowship presented Mrs. Arnot with an album containing pictures of members' families. Treasurer Lawson, an accountant, said he was best able to list Dr. Arnot's Richmond Hill

accomplishments in figures. There was a membership increase of 118% and an increase in offering of 70% since Dr. Arnot came, he said. He added that many members of the congregation were not aware Dr. and Mrs. Arnot had given the church a lovely organ. It was also noted that 15 young people were baptized at the most recent Sunday morning service. Dr. Arnot is the son of the famous Missionary Explorer Fred Stanley Arnot, who followed up and completed the explorations in Africa of the even more well known David Livingstone. Dr. Arnot said he was being called back to serve in a sphere where he and Mrs. Arnot labored over 30 years ago in a very fruitful ministry. When he arrived in Richmond Hill the church was a small community worshipping in the basement. The present attractive church has since been completed and is attended by a growing congregation that has more than doubled during Dr. Arnot's stay here. His finances have greatly improved, and Dr. Arnot said he was glad to be leaving

the work in a very healthy condition. "Newly organized at the church and a most important part of the development of the work since we came are the Pioneer Girls and the Christian Service Brigade for Boys. We very much appreciated the use of the high school for this purpose," said Dr. Arnot, in a farewell interview with "The Liberal".

He has been contributing poetry to this newspaper for some time. During the last war he wrote a number of poems that were published in booklet form here by Robert Barr, former minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Dr. Arnot served 40 years in the Baptist Union of South Africa, which reaches from Cape Horn to the Congo. He was president of the union and his wife was president of the Baptist Women's Association of South Africa.

He was born in Bristol, England, and served in an armed forces chaplain during World War II in Libya and Egypt. For two years he was mayor's chaplain for the city of East London, South Africa.

He says Canadians who condemn South Africa out-of-hand for racism don't understand the real facts of the situation there, and the social problems being faced. He sees the work of the churches in South Africa as the real solution to the present situation in his country.



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Memory

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Life is full of many things that make our history But nothing ever quite contains the wealth of memory. Memory will follow us, wherever we may go, For memory the harvest is of all the things we sow. Some memories will cry "For shame you failed your duty there," Some memories remind us still of burdens we did bear. And memory will tell its tale of bitterness and spite, But over all will come again, the wrongs we sought to right. And fortunately we'll forget the things that made us sad, For memory will carry still the days when we were glad. The sins that could befall the soul, we cannot now deny, But God Himself at Calvary, forgives and so must I. But time and tide will ne'er remove the kindness I have known Of friendship, love and fellowship you gave me for my own. I'll carry these and treasure them, as long as life shall be Indeed through all eternity, these are my memory.

ARTHUR ARNOT

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of The Planning Act for approval of By-law 1398 passed on the 3rd day of November 1969. A copy of the By-law is furnished herewith. A note giving an explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law is also furnished herewith.

ANY PERSON INTERESTED may within Fourteen (14) days after the date of this notice, send by Registered Mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill notice of his objection to approval of the said by-law, together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

ANY PERSON WISHING to support the application for approval of the By-law may within fourteen (14) days after the date of this notice send by Registered Mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill notice of his support of approval of the said by-law together with a request for notice of any hearing that may be held giving also the name and address to which such notice should be given.

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD may approve of the said by-law but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the by-law will be considered. Notice of any objection to the by-law will be given only to persons who have filed an objection or notice of support and who have left with or delivered to the Clerk undersigned, the address to which Notice of Hearing is to be sent.

THE LAST DATE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS WILL BE MAY 8th, 1970. DATED at the Town of Richmond Hill, this 23rd day of April, 1970.

R. Lynett,
Clerk,
Town of Richmond Hill,
56 Yonge Street North,
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Town of Richmond Hill By-Law No. 1398
A By-law to Amend By-law No. 1000

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT By-law No. 1000 be and is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to Section 7.2 thereof:

"Provided that if the contravention results from an expropriation or purchase of part of a parcel of land by the Town of Richmond Hill then any existing building or structure on the remaining part of such parcel shall be deemed to conform to the provisions of this by-law."

READ a First, Second and Third time and passed on the 3rd day of November, 1969.

T. BROADHURST, Mayor
R. LYNETT, Clerk

I, R. Lynett, Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of By-law No. 1398 which was passed on the 3rd day of November, 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE TO BY-LAW 1398
On many occasions the Town of Richmond Hill acquires lands by purchase or expropriation for the widening of streets or for other municipal purposes. By-law No. 1398 provides that in such instances if the effect of the land acquisition results in a breach of By-law No. 1000 in respect to its requirements, nevertheless, any building or structure on the premises may still be lawfully used.

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