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Social and Personal

The Liberal welcomes news items and social notes. Send them by mail or phone Richmond Hill 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Elgin Mills leave this week to spend the winter months in Florida.

Shirley Milligan and her mother are spending Christmas week with Shirley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bodnar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schurman and family have returned from Ottawa, where they spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Laura Sheardown, Lillian and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodnar, Barbara and Larry, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bodnar.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular January meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Beresford, on Thursday, January 1st, at 3 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary of Veterans will meet on Tuesday, January 4th, 1949, in the Municipal Building at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to wives and mothers of ex-service personnel.

The January meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. K. Blanchard, Centre St., on Thursday, evening, January 6. A good attendance is requested.

During the Christmas season shoppers on Yonge St., Richmond Hill, enjoyed Christmas carols through the courtesy of Yerex Electric. It added atmosphere to the Christmas shopping season. Congratulations, Mr. Yerex.

The regular meeting of the Evening Group of the W.A. of the Richmond Hill United Church will be held on Monday, January 3, at 8 p.m. in the school room. A cooking demonstration, based on recipes in the group's cook book, "The Pantry Shelf" will be the special feature.

Mr. B. Warnica was admitted to Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, suffering from a broken hip, received when he fell while repairing a clothes line. While it is hoped he will be released this week end, the severity of his injury will probably result in many weeks of inactivity.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and her two granddaughters, Nancy and Shirley Banks, are recovering from severe bouts of illness. All contracted flu, and relapses have kept Nancy bordering on pneumonia. A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Reynolds and her grandchildren.

The regular monthly meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held in the Sunday School room on Thursday, January 6th, at 3 p.m. This is the Annual Meeting and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Youngstown, Ohio, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Roseview Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ransom, Yonge St.

Richard and Melville Kane, students at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. R. H. Kane.

Sympathy is extended to councillor W. J. Taylor who was bereaved this week in the passing of his father, James Alfred Taylor at his Sutton home, Christmas morning. The late Mr. Taylor was in his 93rd year and had been a life long highly esteemed citizen of the Sutton district. The funeral was held from St. James Church Tuesday afternoon.

Winners of fowl in the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans draw before Christmas were: turkey, Mrs. I. Staines, Toronto; goose, Bruce Norris, Richvale; chicken, Mrs. Heise, Richmond Hill and Mrs. Murray Blanchard, Richmond Hill. Winners of euche prizes were Neil Malloy, William Morrison and Mr. Fox, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. T. Allison and Mrs. Fox.

SEPARATE SCHOOL NOMINATIONS
Separate School nominations were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Wednesday noon, resulting in the reelection by acclamation of Rev. Frederick McGinn, Pastor of St. Mary's, Russell Fox, journalist, and Paul Dubois, tinsmith, who succeeds Charles Hill, retiring.

Happy New Year and happier housing in 1949.
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Orange Notes

On Monday evening, December 27, Victoria L.O.L. 2368, the local Orange Lodge, held its annual meeting and election of officers for 1949. The election of officers was keenly contested, especially by the younger element of members who really put up a battle for offices. This shows the fine esprit-de-corps of the lodge. Several past masters who had held office for years were ousted and young members took over. One past master who stood for a minor office wasn't even considered, which is as it should be when there is plenty of young blood to make officers.

Several visitors were present for the evening and enjoyed the fun and nonsense, including Wor. Bro. Jas. Thurmer, past Dist. Master of Central York and Bro. Atwell of Coronation L.O.L. in the city. Bro. Atwell lives in this district now and is transferring from Coronation to Victoria in the near future.

The County Lodge officers who visited Victoria L.O.L. for the purpose of electing and installing the 1949 officers were as follows: Wor. Bro. P. J. Hinbest, Fairbank L.O.L., Past County Master; Wor. Bro. A. Boniface, Humber Bay L.O.L., Past Co. Master; Wor. Bro. F. W. Hinbest, Fairbank L.O.L., County Master; Wor. Bro. L. W. Zuefelt, Deputy Co. Master; Wor. Bro. C. Holt, Fairbank, County Chaplain; Wor. Bro. A. K. Moffat, Golden Star, County Secretary; Wor. Bro. Alex Forbes, Parkhill Lodge, County Marshall; Wor. Bro. Wm. Ley, Guiding Star, County Treasurer; Wor. Bro. H. Bourne, Victoria, County Lecturer.

The election of officers was performed by Wor. Bro. L. W. Zuefelt, Deputy County Master, and the installation by Wor. Bro. F. W. Hinbest, County Master. After the smoke from the hectic and hilarious battle cleared away the following officers were installed for the coming year: Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. R. Horwood; 1st Past Master, Wor. Bro. S. A. Ransom; Deputy Master, Bro. A. C. White; Chaplain, Bro. Geo. Fenwick; Rec. Sec., Bro. Lloyd Bell; Fin. Sec., Bro. Wm. Turner; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. T. Tyndall; Marshall, Bro. F. Thomas; 1st Lecturer, Bro. C. H. Bourne; 2nd Lect., Wor. Bro. Lloyd Beatty; 1st Committeeman, Bro. C. Attridge; 2nd Committeeman, Bro. E. Reynolds; 3rd Committeeman, Wor. Bro. J. D. Sanders; 4th Committeeman, Wor. Bro. J. M. Robinson; 5th Committeeman, Wor. Bro. G. E. Craig; Tyler, Wor. Bro. G. E. Craig; Auditors, Wor. Bro. Lloyd Beatty, Wor. Bro. A. Hawkes; Hall Board, Wor. Bro. R. Horwood, Bro. A. C. White, Bro. C. L. Bell.

BIRTHS

BAKER — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Temperanceville wish to announce the birth of a son, Murray Edward, at the York County Hospital, Newmarket, on December 13.

WIDEMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wideman, Richmond Hill, a daughter, on Monday, December 27th. A sister for Shirley and Don.

FIREMEN APPRECIATE COFFEE
Fire Chief Herbert Cook wishes to express appreciation on behalf of himself and the men of the Brigade for the hot coffee so thoughtfully provided by Mr. Wilbert Bone, Centre St., last Sunday morning.

IN MEMORIAM

JACKSON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Priscilla Jackson, who died December 31, 1947.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
— Ever remembered by husband and family.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Hirtle, Minister
January 2, 1949
10 a.m. — The Sabbath School
11 a.m. — Public Worship. "A New Year Message."
Everybody welcome.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Brethen, B.A., Minister
New Year's Services
Sunday, January 2, 1949
10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — New Year's Service.
7 p.m. — New Year's Service. Special music by the choir.
All are welcome.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH RICHMOND HILL
Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th., R.D. Rector
Sunday, January 2, 1949
10 a.m. — Sunday School, Young Communicants Bible Class.
11 a.m. — Holy Communion and Sermon.
7 p.m. — Evening Prayer and Sermon.
All are cordially invited to start the year right by worshipping God in public service.

Architects Enjoy Wide Experience

The Richmond theatre was designed by the firm of Gibson and Pokorny, architects, of Toronto, a firm that has had wide experience in architectural and construction work in the Toronto area. Members of the firm are G.D. Gibson and G. K. Pokorny and both have become fairly well known in Richmond Hill through their frequent visits here both in connection with the theatre and other work.

Both members have been connected jointly or individually with such varied projects as the Royal Ontario Museum, Gravenhurst Sanatorium, St. Michael's college, stores for F. W. Woolworth company Ltd., DeHavilland Aircraft plant, Park Plaza Hotel, Wycliffe college, Toronto Civic Centre, Bank of Montreal head office, Toronto, Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Lowe Bros. Co. Ltd., Brockville, the new head office building of Virginia Dare Ltd., Toronto, and Variety Village school for crippled children, only to mention a few. Their efforts here have given Richmond Hill one of the most up-to-date theatres in design.

Victim of Fire Expresses Gratitude

Words are not enough to express my feelings towards the good people of Richmond Hill for their untold acts of kindness and generosity. Your expressions of good will have done much to take the bitterness from my sorrow.
From my heart I thank the many known and unknown friends who have helped me, and especially the Richmond Hill Volunteer Fire Brigade for individual acts of bravery, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, Mr. John Stock, Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butterill, Mr. Nels Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. James Pollard and the many others who helped by gifts and sympathy.
Mrs. Louise Clarke

A veteran dealer invited Max Morris, manufacturers' representative of Chicago, into a taproom for a business discussion. Max watched the old-timer order a beer and toss off the brew in a lightning gulp. Another and another all went down the hatch in a fraction of a second.
"Do you always drink your beer like that?" asked the amazed Morris.
"Oh, yes," said the old-timer. "Ever since my accident."
"What accident?" inquired Max.
"Why the day I had a beer knocked over."

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