

RICHMOND HILL

The Liberal is always glad to receive social and personal items for this page and a call to Turner 4-1261 will receive courteous attention. This newspaper will also welcome news reports about church organizations, women's and men's societies, lodges and other groups. While copy will be accepted up to Wednesday of each week, it is desirable to have it in earlier if possible to ensure its publication.

A large congregation received the pre-Christmas Sacrament of the Lord's Supper last Sunday morning at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

Wendy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hippgrave of Crosby Ave., was baptized in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sims and Miss Y. Legey acting as the Godparents.

Members of the Barrie Branch of Redout Real Estate Ltd. along with other representatives from the district joined with the staff families and friends of the Richmond Hill branch for a Christmas Dinner last Wednesday evening at the Town Inn.

Richmond Hill L.O.L. 2368 held a Christmas Party Saturday night at the Masonic Hall for children of lodge members.

Films were shown by Mr. Dan Hudson of the Department of Lands and Forests followed by the customary visit from Santa Claus and the distribution of presents.

On Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. a Choral Communion Service will be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, with special Christmas music and carols. Rev. A. A. Chote will be preaching at this service and will be assisted by the Rev. W. Leach of Toronto, at the Christmas Services. Sunday Services are arranged for 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. with a Children's Church Service at 9:45 a.m.

Last Sunday evening Richmond Hill United Church presented the annual Choral Festival service. Guest organist Mr. Alfred King, Toronto, former choir leader and organist at Carleton St. United Church. The choir was under direction of Mr. Herman Fowler, resident organist and choir leader. The organ prelude was the Prelude from Corelli's 8th Concerto. In addition to the well-known carols, by such well-known composers as Stain, Bach and Bowker, Miss Mabel Walker read the Christmas Story. The postlude was Pearsall's "In dulci jubilo."

On Wednesday evening December 14th Richmond Hill Scout Mothers held their annual Xmas Pot Luck Supper in the Masonic Hall. Rev. A. Chote installed the new officers for the coming season, which are as follows: Pres. Mrs. S. Tinker, Vice Pres. Mrs. L. Sims, 2nd Vice Mrs. N. Todd, Rec. Sec. Mrs. A. Bamford, Corres. Sec. Mrs. P. Smith, Treas. Mrs. W. Smith, Press Mrs. L. Clement, Sewing Mrs. M. Benson, Program Mrs. J. Sunshine, Mrs. N. Gibson, Membership Mrs. J. Brodick, Social Mrs. B. Houle, Mrs. R. MacIntyre. Group Committee representative Mrs. M. Williams.

The annual Christmas Euchre, Bridge and Turkey Draw of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was held on Friday evening, December 16 at the Masonic Hall. Welcoming the large crowd with Father McGinn and Father Gagne was social convener of the Marian Guild, Mrs. M. Beynon.

Euchre winners were: Men: Geo. W. Carter 78, a turkey; Ambrose Langley, 75, chicken; H. Fieldhouse, 50, 2 doz. eggs; Ladies: Mrs. J. Cook, 82, a turkey; Mrs. A. Langley, 81, a chicken; Mrs. S. Woolnough, 39, 2 doz. eggs. A chicken door prize was won by Mr. M. C. Duffy. Bridge winners: Mr. Hellementon, 4320, a turkey; Mrs. M. O'Neill, 4070, 2 dozen eggs. Winners in the draw for the five turkeys were: Mrs. Mildred Gibbons, Miss Joan Piercy. Three turkeys went to Toronto.

Bird Census By R.H. Naturalists

On December 26 Boxing Day, Richmond Hill Naturalists will take a bird census of this area, keeping records of the varieties and the numbers of each variety seen.

The area covered will be as follows: Elgin Mills side road to Carrville Side-road from North to South and from Bayview to Bathurst East and West.

This area is to be divided among several leaders, who will be supplied with check lists of birds it is possible to see within 20 miles of the Museum in Toronto.

The Naturalists taking part in this census are asked to report back to the home of Dr. Lillian C. Langstaff, 27 Church St. North between four and five o'clock for coffee and to hand in their reports.

It is hoped that a worthwhile record of winter birds will be obtained.



The original members of the Richmond Hill Community Sing were honoured at an "Old Grads" night held in the auditorium of the Yonge St. Public School on December 12th. Reading left to right are, Stan Pipher, Orphie Eason, Joseph Rabinowitch, Ruth Rabinowitch, Stuart Harwood, Ede Butlin, Stan Tinker, and Eleanor Irwin. To mark the occasion the "Old Grads" were capped and led the square dancing during the gay evening.

Candelight Service St. Mary's Anglican

St. Mary's Anglican Church held its annual Candelight Carol Service-Sunday evening when seven Christmas Readings were given by members of the congregation. The singing of carols and special anthems by the Junior and Senior Chords completed the service.

Giving the readings from passages in the Bible were T. P. Henry, rector's warden; Paul Morley, L.R.; David Higgins, chairman of sidesmen; D. H. Storms, building committee; Ken Ruffman, superintendent of the Sunday School; Gordon Lewis, advisory council; and J. Brodick, church treasurer. Prayers were taken by Harry Hill, L.R., and P. C. Jackson, L.R.

Solos were sung by Allan Webster, Miss Eleana Nelson, a duet by Mrs. J. G. Rumney and J. Large, and a quartet, Mrs. Rumney, Miss Nelson, Mr. Large and J. A. Hewitt, rendered "Angels we have heard on high." The service closed with the benediction by Rev. A. A. Chote.

Organist and choir leader is Miss Dorothy Armstrong, A.R.C.T., R.M.T.

Local Horticultural Society Holds Christmas Choral Meet

Christmas Decoration Show of Richmond Hill Horticultural Society was held December 16 at the Lions Hall when many and varied were the exhibits which ranged from corsages to wreaths. An arrangement suitable for a dinner table, drew favourable comment from the judges, as well as a side-board arrangement, and a place favour for a Christmas party. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, well-known artists from Thornhill.

During the judging, a quartet from St. Mary's Anglican Church sang many of the lesser carols, and a duet, "Cantic De Noel" was sung by members of St. Mary's Church. The Junior Choir of the Presbyterian Church sang the old familiar carols.

Father McGinn Gives Christmas Message

The Christmas Message was delivered by Father Frederick McGinn of St. Mary's Catholic Church, who reminded his listeners that while the season of Christmas is a wonderful thing to touch the hearts of people to the necessities of their fellow-men, the same spirit should prevail throughout the entire year.

Receives Licence Sunday Morning R.H. Kane Appointed Lay Reader Anglican Church

At last Sunday morning's service held in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, R. H. Kane, well-known business man in this area was presented with a Lay Reader's Licence granted by Bishop F. H. Wilkinson of the Diocese of Toronto.

The Rector, the Rev. A. A. Chote, made the presentation and presented to Mr. Kane a Lay Reader's Badge on behalf of the Churchwardens, Harry Stanford and T. P. Henry, after reading the following testimonial: "In every Church there is always a handful of people who rarely miss a service in the Church - morning or evening - winter or summer."

Sunday Services

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BOY SCOUT Activities

by L. D. Clement

A Pack ended its 1955 season with a Christmas party at the Scout Hall, the feature of which was a Nativity Play by the Grey Six under Sixer Billy Rumble. Gary Everett and Marshall Tonner were invested into the pack. These boys with David Pratt and Paul Tomlinson who were invested the previous week are the last of ten cubs to be taken into A Pack this year. In Akela Smith's eight years experience in Richmond Hill these ten boys have been keener to learn the meaning of their Cub Law and Promise and to pass their Tenderpad Test than any other previous group of New Chums.

By the time this paper is read both B Pack under Akela Margaret Styan and C Pack under Akela Doug Simmons will also have had gala Christmas parties.

The Richmond Hill Boy Scouts Association Group Committee held its December meeting in Chairman Jack Whartons home last Thursday. Details of the organization of the forthcoming annual financial campaign were discussed.

The new Group Committee in Richmond Hill, comprising A. Gentles, 393 Rockport Cres., chairman; Pat Smith, 433 Centre St. E. (a former Cubmaster) and Fred Corbett, 71 Tormore Drive, is making good progress with the formation of Cub Packs in this area.

The Boy Scouts Association extends to all their wishes for your happiness at this Christmas Season.

To my colleagues on council, members of the municipal staff and the citizens of Richmond Hill, I wish to express my most sincere thanks for the presentation and expressions of good will at the testimonial dinner last week.

It has been a great honour and privilege to have served on council for twenty years and for you often expressed confidence I extend my heartfelt thanks. If in even a small way I have contributed to the betterment of Richmond Hill I am more than repaid for my efforts.

To one and all at this festive season my sincere wish for joy and real happiness at Christmas and health and prosperity all through the coming year.

Councillor Wesley Middleton

Presbyterian Christmas Party Sunday School Awards Presented At Concert

A capacity crowd was in attendance Monday night for the annual Sunday School Christmas concert at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church when approximately 300 were present. Due to the lack of accommodation, the customary sit-down supper was suspended and was replaced by a social intermission.

During the evening, at which Superintendent James Butler was chairman, 11 awards were presented to members of the Bible Searchers' Class, and two prizes were presented for attendance and memory work.

Rev. J. N. Hepburn presented the awards to the Bible Searchers who included Carol Burr, Susan Tilt, Marilyn Burr, Carol Macneal, Iva Bovaird, Edith Broad, Roy Taylor, Douglas Cutler, David Smith, Ian Ross and Douglas Mirreles.

Allan Howard was presented an award for heading his class by his teacher William Mirreles, and Roger Hodge by his teacher Miss Mae Hepburn.

Guest artist for the evening's entertainment was Gary Skippon of Richvale, elocutionist. The number by the Primary Depart-

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