

RICHMOND HILL

The Liberal is always glad to receive social and personal items for this page and a call to Turner 4-1105 will receive courteous attention.

Spending Christmas with their mother. Dr. Helen Hogg were David and James Hogg, both of Queen's University, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacDonald and son Rodrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McVey of Lorne Avenue, spent an enjoyable Christmas at the home of Mrs. McVey's sister, Mrs. George McEwen in Aurora.

In a happy holiday family reunion, Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wainwright of Mill Road, included Mr. Wainwright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wainwright, together with his sister, Mrs. R. MacFarland and family, also his brother, Mr. L. A. Wainwright and family.

Mrs. John Gallanger, Miss Norma Gallanger and Miss Edna Izard spent Christmas with Mr. Thomas Izard at Woodstock.

Staying at their home on Palmer Crescent over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDougal, were Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDougal, parents of Mr. MacDougal, also his uncle, Mr. Richard Swan of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogarth and their son Al from Hensall were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Bowden of Church St. E.

Mr. Lloyd C. Medcalf of White Plains, New York, is staying over the Christmas holiday period, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Medcalf, Yonge Street South.

Last Friday, members of the editorial and printing staff of "The Liberal" made a presentation to Mr. Ross Breuls, foreman of the composing room, in honor of his forthcoming marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook and family spent Christmas with Mr. Cook's family in Ottawa.

The long anticipated "Children's Santa Claus Party" was staged on Saturday, December 22, by the Beverley Acres Ratepayers' Association.

Robert Keith Jr. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith, 160 Centre St. West. Bob is a student at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society held its Christmas meeting in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Gray delighted the group with the playing of Christmas Carols.

The Women's Association of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held its Christmas meeting on Thursday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. J. Beresford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leno, 86 Leisure Lane, entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Malby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Temple at Islington.

Dana Jayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plaxton of Harding Blvd., was baptized in St. Mary's Anglican Church this Christmaside with Mrs. N. J. Bird of Agincourt as a Godparent.

A New Year's Eve Watchnight Service will be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, from 7:30 p.m. New Year's eve until just after the midnight hour. The Rev. Arthur A. Chote will be taking the quiet devotional at this time.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Teetzel, Roseview Ave., on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyndall and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Teetzel.

Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Little, 54 Arnold Cres., included Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Fowler, Mrs. B. Brown, Miss Peggie Brown and Mrs. R. McConaghy, all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Little and son Gregory of Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Church Street, entertained members of their family during the Christmas holidays. On Christmas day, their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamb and their three children from Hamilton, Miss Ethel Lamb of Toronto and Mr. Tom Lamb of Agincourt. Boxing day guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and two children of Orillia and Mrs. E. Evans also of Orillia.

Mr. William Wilson and family of Roseview Ave., are holidaying in Florida.

Dr. Helen Hogg is attending an astronomical conference in New York City.

Christmas guests at the home of the Misses Walker, 6 Bridgeford St., were Mrs. Charles Norman of Maple, Miss Marion Dunlop and Dr. R. R. Walker, both of Toronto. Dr. Walker Fitzgerald of Regina spent the week-end at his aunt's home.

Drs. Lillian and Rolph Langstaff spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and family of Kinghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fry, Lorne Avenue enjoyed Christmas time with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Vickery and family, at their home in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Flynn of Baker Street South, together with son Charles, were holiday guests of Mrs. Flynn's sister, Mrs. Frank Killick and family, at Oak Ridges.



The bride is the former Patricia Lever Chalklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chalklin of Willowdale, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Harrington of Richmond Hill.

Young Children Are Most Susceptible To Diphtheria

The well known disease, diphtheria, causes a severe throat infection, which can block off the windpipe and cause death by suffocation.

Young children, especially those from six months and up, are most susceptible.

Diphtheria as well as Smallpox should be a disease of historic interest only, in Canada. However, each year there are over 150 cases of diphtheria with 10% of these cases dying from the disease, while others are left with damage to the heart and nervous system.

For many years now, protection against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough has been available to every Canadian child, but according to records, we are not all taking the advantages afforded by immunization.

With the rapid growth of our population and the entry of new Canadians from all parts of the world, it is important to maintain a high level of immunity to these diseases.

Practically everyone is informed on this subject, and knows that immunization can be obtained either from their family doctor or at a clinic free of charge, but a certain percentage still neglect this important protection.

It is more important for the mother to take an afternoon off occasionally to have her baby immunized even if it is necessary to re-arrange her plans for visiting grandmother or the local hairdresser.

It is the responsibility of parents to have their children immunized to ensure protection from these diseases, which no longer should menace their health, happiness and right to a full life.

Have your children been immunized? (This is the fourteenth in a series of articles designed to better acquaint the residents of this district with the work of their County Health Unit. These articles have been prepared by Dr. R. M. King, M.O.H., and members of his staff. Additional features in this series will appear in subsequent issues. — Editor)

There were many stars shining at the Christmas party held at the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children, attended by pupils and parents, teachers and volunteer helpers.

The children entertained; the program commencing with the singing of "Away in the Manger". A rhythm band, resplendent in capes and pill box hats was followed by a baton solo and baton group consisting of four of the older girls of the school.

A lively western scene depicted a maiden tied to the stake by wild Indians, being rescued in the nick of time by the hero of the sequence dressed in full cowboy regalia.

A dance "How Do You Do My Partner" was presented by a group of eight of the pupils who did very well indeed.

The program continued with "The Dance of The Christmas Star", a solo number; followed by the pupils singing Jingle Bells. The audience then joined with the children in the singing of Silent Night.

Refreshments were served prior to the arrival of Santa Claus who presented a gift to every child present.

It was wonderful indeed to see these children being given the opportunity of companionship with one another and also the chance to express the joy of Christmas as it is every child's privilege. Were it not for Thornhaven School, such would not be the case, so we hope and trust that the Thornhaven Star may always be kept shining.

Bradford Couple Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edney, of Bradford, celebrated their Diamond wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holt, Langstaff, on the evening of December 15, when nearly 50 relatives and close friends gathered to honour the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Edney received congratulations from Her Majesty the Queen, also from the Hon. Earl Rowe and many others. They also received lovely gifts, plants and flowers, including a plant from Cousin Hill W.A.

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Advertisement for Chester's Column. It features a portrait of a man and text promoting a cleaning service. The text says: "What could be worse than going to a fancy party and finding yourself stuck with a shrinking skirt or dress. Only one thing say I, speaking as a prejudiced dry cleaning man. That would be to find yourself stuck with a shrinking skirt or dress. Most people know the two major causes of shrinking. It happens to fabrics that haven't been pre-shrunk by the manufacturer and it happens to fabrics that are dried in too much heat. There's a third cause of shrinkage that's not so well known. Some manufacturers stretch their cloth in order to achieve certain effects. Comes cleaning time and — zip — back it goes to its original (and smaller) shape. You have a protection against the garment that's not pre-shrunk in manufacture. Look at the label — manufacturers make sure you're told when they do pre-shrink, they overlook it when they skip this important process. There's little or no protection against the headaches caused by fabrics which have been stretched in manufacture. This is a real bugbear, but usually the trained and suspicious eye of a dry cleaner can spot the evidence. Our best advice when you have this kind of fabric is: Don't get dirty! With almost everything else you own, though, your dirty business is our business. A professional staff like ours can bring amazing sparkle back into clothes, but you'll never find us ruining clothes by trying to clean the special fabrics that shouldn't be cleaned."

Advertisement for Victor Drapel Agencies. It lists services such as preventive maintenance, engine timing, steering suspension, and wheel alignment. It also advertises Hunt & Cook Motors for general repairs and television radio-washer repair services. Contact information includes 178 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill, and phone numbers like 4-3151 and 8-9559.

A large section of the page containing various church service listings. It includes details for Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Free Methodist Church, Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill Baptist Church, and others. Each listing provides the date, time, and nature of the service, such as Sunday School, Morning Prayer, and Christmas Eve services. Some listings also mention special events like watchnight services or baptisms.

A collection of short notices and advertisements. It includes a "Birth" notice for a child named Daniel, a "Death" notice for Richard Dan MacNaughton, a "Fire-Free Christmas" notice from Norman Todd, and a "Teen Town" notice. There are also several "Cards of Thanks" and "New Year's Eve" notices. At the bottom, there is an advertisement for Norman Todd, a barrister and solicitor, with contact information for 55 Yonge St. S., Richmond Hill, and phone number 4-1780.

Advertisement for Geo. McMurrich Sons Limited, an insurance company. It features the name "HERBERT R. BUTT" and lists the company's address at 24 Elizabeth St. N. and 4 Wellington St. E., Toronto. The ad emphasizes "Dependable" service and provides a telephone number, 4-3317.