

# 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. 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.

The Couple's Club of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held its Christmas dinner at the Town Inn on December 13, with 48 members and guests present. After enjoying the delicious turkey dinner, a pleasant evening followed featuring games, gift exchange and carol singing.

The Richmond Hill Centre of the Women's League of Health and Beauty held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Daisy Brown, "The Creek", Unionville, on December 13 and a really good time was had by all. Present were Miss Ruth Anderson, Sunnyside; Mrs. Rhoda White, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Mavis Meadows, Mrs. Audrey Boomhower, Mrs. June Campbell, Mrs. Anne Simmons, Mrs. Grace Newland, and many others.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. S. Pipher at the home of Mrs. A. E. Harley by all her neighbours before she left her home at Pleasantville to take up residence on Yonge St. Bridge was enjoyed by all and a parting gift presented to Mrs. Pipher.

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"It was ten days before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring not even a mouse." Fortunately this applied when the Richmond Hill Police Force held its Christmas party at the Bayview Plaza Restaurant on Tuesday, December 16th! It was such an enjoyable and successful evening that it was decided to make it an annual event in the future.

The spirit of Christmas was dominant at the A.B.C. Bowling Alley on Monday of this week, when the Monday afternoon bowling league tried their luck for Christmas turkeys and chickens. The lucky winners were, turkeys: Mrs. W. H. Bury, Mrs. Ross M. Smith, Mrs. G. Langley; chickens: Mrs. F. J. Pratt and Mrs. I. E. Grant. Several boxes of chocolates were given as lucky draw prizes and Mrs. Beth Rice received a special trophy for her high score. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, the popular owners of the bowling alley, donated charities to all the teams, and served a delicious tea thus completing a delightful afternoon.

Next Sunday at St. Mary's Anglican Church there will be two traditional Carol Services to mark the beginning of the Christmas Services of the Church. At 4 p.m. there will be a Vesper Carol Service under the auspices of the Bible Class. This service will be conducted entirely by the young people themselves and all young people and their parents and friends are invited to attend. At 7 p.m. the Annual Candlelight Carol Service will be held with the choir presenting a splendid offering of Christmas music under the direction of Miss Dorothy Armstrong, the organist. The Lessons will be read by various representatives of the church and community and the congregation will sing the old familiar carols.

Tuesday, December 9, St. Mary's Evening W.A. held their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. M. Loughridge. The bazaar held December 6 was very profitable and conveners of the 3 tables held by the Evening Branch thanked all those who helped or donated towards making it so successful. A substantial sum of money was allotted to the Parish. A letter from Rev. Blackstock, Slave Lake, Alberta, was read and the W.A. learned of his great needs, one of which is a Bell and Howell projector. Before refreshments were served, members wrapped Christmas gifts for the Cancer Gift Cupboard. The next meeting will be January 6th in Wrixon Hall. New members are welcome.

The annual "Staff Party" of the Richmond Hill branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Andrew, Richmond Hill. Following exchange of gifts, games, etc., refreshments included home-made shortbread and Christmas cake. This staff party was voted "the best to date".

Most of the members of the Richmond Hill Institute were present at the Christmas meeting. The Christmas Spirit was in the air as was evidenced by the singing of carols and the granting of a gift to U.N.I.C.E.F. and money to our welfare committee for Christmas gifts. Miss Vera Barratt delighted the group by showing her beautiful slides of many interesting places in England, Scotland, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. On Tuesday the W.I. Radio Program on CJRH will begin with the singing of the Ode by a group from our branch about 12.15 p.m.

The following are the topics and dates: December 23 - Christmas Message to W.I. by Mrs. Redick; December 30 - Review of Radio Year - Panel - W. I. in England - Mrs. J. C. Green; January 13 - W.I. in a Foreign Land by Mrs. Munro.

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Mrs. A. Chapman will be spending the Christmas holidays in Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

The Well Baby Clinic will be held on December 21st from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Public Health Centre, 50 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Polio vaccine will be available and immunization continued under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute.

Mrs. H. G. Robertson, Elgin Mills, has been appointed chairman of publicity of the Richmond Hill Cancer Society replacing Mrs. H. H. MacKay temporarily.

Mrs. H. H. MacKay was guest speaker at the Buttonville Women's Institute last week and gave a demonstration of Christmas decorations for living rooms and halls. Mr. J. Hepburn and Mrs. K. Blanchard were also guests at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts, Church Street south celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 14. The previous Sunday their daughter Bernice held a family dinner for them. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willis of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilbur of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis and their son Ronnie of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were the recipients of many appropriate gifts from relatives and friends on this happy occasion.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Senior Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening, with the Junior Choir and several classes participating in the program. Three appropriate sound movies were shown on the projector which has recently been purchased by the children's summer gifts of money, augmented by gifts from several members of the congregation, the W.A., the Evening Auxiliary and the Young People. The projector will be available for use by all groups in the church. As a climax, Santa Claus arrived with jingling bells to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree.

For the first time the Junior Sunday School will hold a separate children's party which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.

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Beverly Acres School Association met on Thursday, December 11, with many parents in attendance. Mrs. Hyde won the attendance record for the second consecutive month. Mr. D. Rose, Supervising Principal of Schools, explained the level system in detail. Mr. Nighswander introduced a tape recording dealing with creative English. Under the leadership of Mr. Morrison, the senior choir thrilled everyone with their Christmas music. "Bless This House" was played beautifully by Derrick Adams on his euphonium. Mr. Wood presented two music shields to Beverly Acres School, won at the York County Festival, held at Woodbridge last spring. Sandwiches and coffee were served by the social committee.

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The St. Mary's C.W.L. bridge and euchre held last Friday evening at Our Lady Help of Christians School, Beverley Acres, was a most successful event. The conveners were Mrs. M. Paxton and Mrs. Maureen Stevenson. Winners of the turkey draw were P. King, 12A Centre St. E., Richmond Hill; Carol Evans, 29 Yonge St. N.; Olive Wilkinson, 101 Yonge St. N.; Jacob Freer, 158 Finch Ave.; and Erik Konasson, 2101 Donlea Dr., Toronto.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Mothers' Auxiliary for the 3rd Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts was held at St. Matthew's Church on Friday, December 12, a very enjoyable time was had by all being entertained with movie films and, as a surprise, by a magician, whose feats of magic held the boys spellbound. Skits put on by A & B packs, also camp songs by the scouts all added to the enjoyment. Then everyone joined in the singing of Christmas carols. After an enjoyable lunch, Santa appeared, chatted with the boys, and handed out bags of candy to all, thus ending a very happy evening for everyone.

The Feast of Questions was celebrated by the Baha'is of this area on Sunday, at the home of Mr. J. Boorman, on North Taylor Mills Drive. These Feasts were instituted by the Bab, the forerunner of the Faith and occur every 19 days. They consist of prayers and readers from the sacred books followed by the business dealings, then the social side, with discussion and refreshments. The next Feast, Honour, will occur on the 31st of December.

Dr. Milton Wellwood from Port Washington has returned after visiting with his sister, Mr. George Gee and his brother, Rev. H. E. Wellwood.

Employees and their wives from the municipality and Hydro attended a Christmas dinner and dance at the Bayview Plaza Restaurant on Saturday, December 13th. Road Superintendent Fred Bovard was the genial master of ceremony for the gala evening. Short addresses were made by the Mayor, Ken Tomlin; the Commissioner of Works, Mr. Otto Whalen; Industrial Commissioner, Mr. R. G. Langford; Clerk, Russell Lynett; Deputy-reeve, Donald Pleasant; Councillor Stan Tinker; Councillor John Bradstock; former mayor William Neal; Mr. Stan Cacic, consulting engineer; Assessment Commissioner Robert Johnston; Fire Chief Alf Stong; Deputy clerk, Mr. Mack Clement and Hydro secretary-treasurer Brydon Ellis.

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## Births

COLLINS - To Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, a son, on December 13, 1958, at the Branson Hospital. \*1w25

HAWKINS - On Sunday, December 14, to Tim and Kathy (nee Todd) a baby daughter, Julie Ellen, at Newmarket County Hospital. clw25

## Deaths

BROWN, David - At the Branson Hospital, Thursday, December 11, 1958, David Brown, husband of the late Agnes Gibson, of Buttonville, in his 79th year, dear father of Douglas, Mrs. Burt Nichols (Janet), William and Adam. Funeral was held from Wright & Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment followed in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Markham. clw25

DUNCAN, John L. - At Richmond Hill, Monday, December 15, 1958, John L. Duncan, late of Robert Simpson Co., beloved husband of Mabel C. Duncan and father of Mrs. William Hobbs (Vera), Mrs. Harry Kling (Dorothy); brother of Mrs. William Walsh (Ida) and William Duncan. Resting at the St. Clair chapel of McDougall and Brown Ltd., 646 St. Clair Ave. W. Service in the chapel 2 p.m. Thursday. Interment Prospect cemetery. \*1w25

## In Memoriams

ALLEN - In loving memory of a dear brother, Eric, who passed away December 16, 1957. We do not need a special day To bring you to our mind. For the days we do not think of you, Are very hard to find. If all this world were ours to give We'd give it, yes, and more, To see the face of Eric dear Come smiling at the door. - Sadly missed by Nibs, Florence, Carl and Carolyn. clw25

ALLEN - In loving memory of our dear son, Eric Allen, who passed away December 16, 1957. A silent thought, a secret tear, Keeps his memory ever dear; Time takes away the edge of grief, But memory turns back every leaf. - Ever remembered by Mom and Dad.

CLAYTON - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George (Joe) Clayton, who passed away December 16, 1954. Always in our thoughts and sadly missed by wife May, son George and family. clw25

HORWOOD - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Robert Horwood, who passed away December 18, 1957. His memory is as dear today As in the hour he passed away. - Sadly missed by wife Hanna and family. clw25

## Teen Town

TO start the holiday season off with a bang, come to the Lions Hall this Saturday night and enjoy Teen Town's Christmas party. There will be lots of entertainment and dancing with mystery parcels, gifts and all sorts of surprises. "Wear something red, white or green. But remember please, no jeans." Then come to our big New Year's Eve dance. We assure you that it will be the greatest ever. The theme will be "Winter Wonderland" with lots of colourful decorations, good music, streamers, balloons, hats, noisemakers and refreshments.

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Under these circumstances, your engine may be turning over when you press the starter, but there's not enough voltage left to produce a spark.

There are lots of reasons for hard winter starts, of course, some of which I'll discuss in later columns, but the electrical system is usually at the heart of it. The thing to do is come in and talk it over, we'll go over all the trouble spots with you.

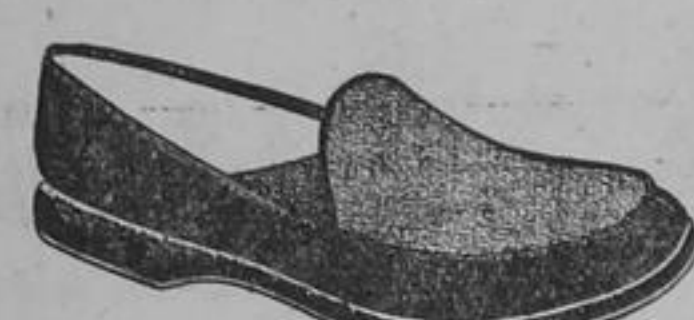
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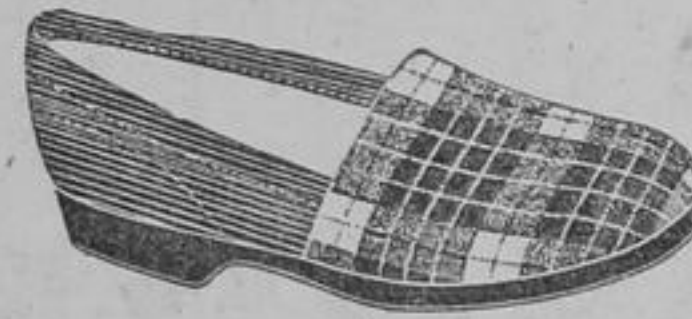
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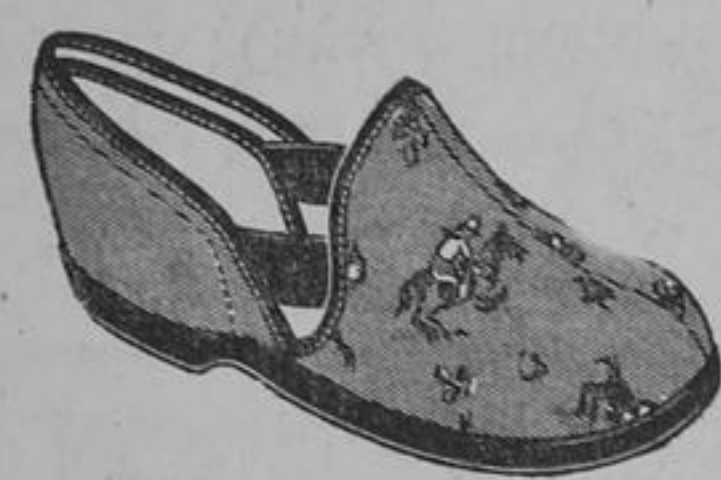
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