

Richmond Hill

"The Liberal" is always glad to receive social and personal items for this page and a call to Turner 4-1195 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.

Mrs. W. A. Wright is spending Christmas with her son, Dr. A. J. L. Wright in Parry Sound.

We are glad to see that the Town Assessor, Mr. Bud Cable, Woodlane, has returned home after his recent operation.

Miss Betty Jones and Mr. Albert Jones are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Mr. Matt Kinnari and Mr. Graham Shantz, teachers from the Lillian McConaghy School left Friday, December 19, to spend their Christmas holidays in New Orleans and Texas.

If you have a last minute gift to buy, remember a year's subscription to the home paper is always a welcome gift enjoyed for a whole year. A card accompanies all gift subscriptions.

Being home for Christmas is part of the traditional celebration of the Christmas season. Let us have a list of your holiday visitors for this social column. Drop them in the mail or phone us at TU. 4-1105.

A recent survey showed more than 200 individual businesses within the town limits of Richmond Hill, and it is expected this number will increase to 250 by next Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southwell, Church St., held a family dinner party on Sunday, December 21. Mrs. Southwell is a member of the Richmond Hill Public School Board.

Cadet Flight Lieutenant Geo. Walden Dalley has arrived from Royal Roads College, Victoria, British Columbia, to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dalley, Bent Crescent.

On December 17 and 18, the Richmond Hill High School held a March of Dimes Campaign to aid the Retarded Children Fund. The students made a road of all the dimes collected, which stretched right across the auditorium stage, in all 28 feet, and the total money collected for this very worthwhile cause was \$167.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Kinetite and Kinsmen Clubs of Richmond Hill was celebrated on the afternoon of Wednesday last week with more than 50 youngsters present, together with a number of their parents, also the Hook family. This party was held in the nursery room of the MacKillop School, and needless to say, it was voted a great success. Party games were enjoyed, together with the distribution of gifts, the part of Santa Claus being ably portrayed by Mr. William Dadds for the fourth consecutive year.

The Christmas meeting of the Women of St. Matthew's United Church was held on December 16, with more than 40 ladies present. The devotion was given by Mrs. L. Barron, followed by the singing of Christmas carols. A delightful comedy entitled "Her Christmas Gift" was presented by Mrs. B. Curtis, Mrs. L. Justice, Mrs. C. Loverock, and Mrs. R. Smith. Refreshments followed and were enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting of the group is scheduled to be held on the evening of Tuesday, January 6, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all ladies in the area.

Framed in evergreens and lighted by floodlights and coloured lights the beautiful Christmas story is displayed in a vivid and glowing mural on the lawn of the Free Methodist Church at Rugles and Elmwood. The large 10 foot by 4 foot picture is the project of Mrs. J. W. Johnston's young people's Sunday School class and depicts the Nativity and the shepherds and wise men.

The Young People's class also purchased a mural which has been placed inside the church. This is a scene of the town of Bethlehem and this picture was the background for the Sunday School Christmas program held last Friday night. The theme of the program was "Even Unto Bethlehem."

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation to all my neighbours and friends for the lovely flowers sent to my husband.
May Duncan
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Births
KELL — John and Jean (nee Lewis) happily announce the birth of their son, Peter John, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, December 21, 1958.
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Mr. And Mrs. Edwin Thorn



— Photo by Lagerquist
A former resident of Roseview Ave., Richmond Hill, Mrs. Edwin Thorn is seen with her husband following their wedding in the Richmond Hill United Church. The groom is a resident of Unionville and the bride was Miss William Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Rouge Hill, Ontario.

Red Lancers Get Instruments And Easier Entrance

It was decided by the executive of the Richmond Hill Police Boys Band Association that the school-work percentage limit which has been previously reported, was too high. After checking with Principal F. W. Morrow of the Richmond Hill High School on the average percentages earned by students, the board came up with the following regulation: Each member of the band, major-cadet corps, drill team and color party, must have at least a passing grade (50%) to be a member of the organization, and must have at least 70% to become an officer. When these figures are reviewed at certain times during the year, these regulations may be waived if a boy or girl has shown evidence of hard work and an attempt to improve in school. It goes without saying that should any boy or girl in the group have trouble at home, at school or with the police, they are automatically dropped from the ranks.

As of the meeting last week, the association's bank balance stood at \$43 which had been received by donations from public spirited businesses. No returns have yet been made from the sale of Booster Club tickets. On Friday, the association executive met with Mr. Ross, the manager of the Bank of Montreal, where the group carries its account, and through his co-operation, have been able to purchase the brass instruments for the band. These instruments can be seen all this week in the window at "The Liberal" office.

It is hoped that before very long, the drums can be added to the horns. When this happens, the group will have complete instrumentation. The sale of Booster tickets is continuing, and you can become a member of the Booster Club by purchasing one of the tickets from any band member, at the Richmond Hill police office, Barth's Cleaners in the Richmond Heights Plaza, or at "The Liberal" office. The campaign for funds is still underway, and contributions to the band funds are still being sought after and accepted. Any contributions should be sent to the association in care of the police office, Richmond Hill.

After several practices, both the band and the majorettes are acquiring the polish of an expert group. The drill team and color party do not as yet have enough members for rehearsals.

The Kinettes of Richmond Hill held their final dinner meeting of 1958 last Wednesday evening at the Yangtze Pagoda Restaurant, with 21 members attending, also two guests, Kinettes-elect Alice Murray and Maureen Loushin. Following the discussion of business of the year, the group then met at the home of Kinette past president Iva White where their annual Christmas party was celebrated. Exchange of gifts took place, also various games were enjoyed. The draw for the "Miss Kinette Doll" resulted in Mrs. Ken Williams of Rockport Crescent being the lucky winner. The next dinner meeting — the Kinettes 4th Anniversary — is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, January 14. The Kinettes wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed in making their recent tea and bake sale such a success.

Accountancy Student Stands 2nd In Ontario After Primary Exams
Ross W. E. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wood, Altamira Road, Richmond Hill recently tried his primary examinations as a student in accountancy, toward his Chartered Accountant's degree and placed second in Ontario when results were announced. Ross is a graduate of the Thornhill High School '57 and employed by Pettit, Hill and Bertram while studying accounting, auditing and law. The Liberal joins Ross' family and friends in congratulating and wishing him success in his studies.

The Yonge Street Business and Professional Association had some \$40 left over after paying the bills for the Santa Claus Parade. This money they donated to the Richmond Hill Police Boys' Band Association.

BOY SCOUTS
MERIT YOUR SUPPORT

The 1st Beverley Acres Scout Troop held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday the 16th, with twenty-seven Scouts and three leaders dressed as Indians, the theme of their program was around an Indian Council Fire, which consisted of a singing and rain dance, but the highlight of the council fire was a challenge by the Indian scouts to dethrone their exalted chief, Scout Ken Peters tested his Chief and wound up a "paleface Indian" trying to blow out a candle while being blindfolded, a saucer of flour was substituted for the candle. Scout Gary Rieborough was presented with a beautiful Silva compass for having the best decorated basket on Scout Apple day last October. The boys enjoyed coloured movies of the Second Canadian Jamboree, taken and shown by the Scout Master. The boys went wild when they saw themselves on the screen in "Troop Movie." Sandwiches, milk, cookies and ice cream was provided by the Women's Auxiliary, with a bag of candy for each Scout as they left. One Scout remarked that the rain dance they did must have been pretty good, for it was snowing outside pretty heavy.

In Memoriams
CARR — In loving memory of my beloved husband, Clayton, who passed away December 23rd, 1957. Sadly missed by wife Lillian. *1w26
MANLEY — In loving memory of a dear mother and sister, Mrs. Kathleen Manley, who passed away, December 23, 1957. Memory moves, as shadows fall, Back to the days of happiness, Back to days beyond recall, And a vision comes before us, So calm, so dear, so sweet, Of sweet lips that now are silent, Of dear eyes now closed in sleep. — Lovingly remembered by children Freda and Douglas, and brother Fred. clw26

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Boxing Day Civic Holiday
It is hereby proclaimed that Friday, December 26, 1958, will be observed as a Civic Holiday in the Municipality of the Town of Richmond Hill.
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