



# LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

The Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Choir is preparing an evening of Christmas music to be presented in the church on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7.30 p.m.

A Christmas Party for the primary Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church is planned for 2.30 p.m. this Saturday. The annual Christmas concert of the senior Sunday School will be held next Monday night. White Gifts will be received on Sunday morning, December 18.

Mrs. Pearl Durston flew by plane from Manitoba to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Annie Leece, Roseview Avenue, on Monday of this week. "The Liberal" joins the community in extending sincere sympathy to Mrs. Leece's sorrowing family.

Mrs. J. Henderson, Karen and Susan recently returned to their home on Axminster Drive following a four-month trip to England. During her stay she visited with her mother, Mrs. A. Carey, sister Mrs. J. Booker, in Wallasey, Cheshire, and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson at Stenhousemuir, near Stirling, Scotland.

Mary Monks, member of the Curtain Club, was a guest on the programme "Live a Borrowed Life" on CBC television last Thursday evening. Taking the life of Nell Gwynn, Mary proved that there was little she didn't know about her borrowed life, and competently answered the many questions put to her. On Monday, December 19th, Mary will be playing the lead in the one act play "No Exit" by Jean Sartre, to be performed in St. Mary's Anglican Church basement.

"The Littlest Angel" is coming to Richmond Hill. Don't miss your chance to see this special showing of the movie guaranteed to send you home with a glow in your heart.

Presented by the Beverly Acres Scout Auxiliary it will take place in St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Ave. at 7.30 p.m. December 16 and 17. Also showing is "Christmas Customs Near and Far".

Admission is children 15c and adults 30c. A refreshment booth will be open and all proceeds are to help the cubs and scouts. Here is your chance to "do a good turn". Come and see "The Littlest Angel". Tickets are limited. For reserve phone TU. 4-4205.

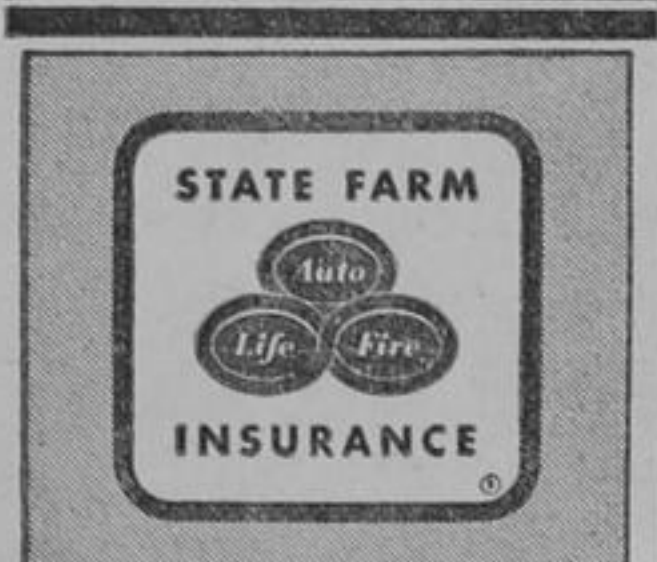
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Dr. Helen S. Hogg, of the David Dunlap Observatory, Richmond Hill, is appearing on C.B.T. "Open House", Wednesday afternoons.

A delightful performance was given by ten year old Lynda Reeds of Maple, Ont., pupil of Miss Ruth Garson, who sang a few selections last Wednesday evening at the annual meeting of the York County Progressive Conservatives.

Mr. M. S. Dorey, accountant, Richmond Hill branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia - accompanied by Mrs. Dorey - visited last weekend at the home of Mrs. Dorey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Neil, Peterborough. While enjoying the family re-union, the Dorey couple renewed acquaintance with friends and former bank associates when attending the annual "Christmas Party" staged by the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Peterborough, at which branch Mr. Dorey was asst. accountant before transfer to Richmond Hill.

On Saturday evening November 26, the Couples Club of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School Hall to hear Mrs. Barker, Woodbridge, tell of her trip to the Holy Land. Along with Mrs. Barker's very enlightening talk, she showed coloured slides taken while in the Holy Land. The VanderBent Quartet from Heise Hill Church very ably rendered several selections. In appreciation the club presented roses to Mrs. Barker and the quartet. On December 17, the Couples Club will hold their annual Christmas banquet in the Sunday School hall.

The December meeting of the Harriet Taylor Auxiliary, W.M.S., with Mrs. G. Fumerton convenor, was held in the chapel of Richmond Hill United Church. The Christmas story was told in Bible readings by Mrs. Gordon Robinson, interspersed with Christmas hymns, and meditations by Mrs. C. G. Higginson. The Christmas offering was dedicated before the creche.

The social hour in the church parlour consisted of Christmas carols and Christmas stories by Mrs. Fumerton, Mrs. Higginson and Mrs. Robinson. A unique touch was added when Mrs. L. Clement as Mrs. Santa Claus and her pixies in green caps, Mrs. G. Clubine and Mrs. O. Mallory served refreshments.

Richmond Hill Rotary Club report that they enjoyed a most interesting talk last Monday night by Mr. Douglas Hitchins. Mr. Hitchins, a professional engineer, spent 10 years in Africa and gained a penetrating insight into the problems of its people. Mr. Hitchins spoke of the difficulties that are encountered in re-educating Africans to modern day thinking and administration. Centuries old tribal customs and superstitions are not easily overcome. Mr. Hitchins pointed out, and as such create a formidable barrier to an early attainment of self-government.

Rotarians were greatly interested in Mr. Hitchins' excellent collection of native African handicrafts which he had gathered during his years in Africa.

One of the busiest organizations in town at the moment is the Curtain Club. Not only is it engaged in moving into its new home on Mill Street, its members are meeting almost every night in the week, Saturday not excluded, in preparation for their Christmas Pantomime, *Sleeping Beauty*. A smaller section of the club is simultaneously rehearsing the one-act play "No Exit" which was previously scheduled to be presented in the basement of St. Mary's Anglican Church at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, but in order to fit in the required number of rehearsals for both pantomime and play, the latter has been held back until Dec. 19 same time and place. There will be a small admission charge to "No Exit" and refreshment will be served following the performance.

So much interest has been aroused by the preparations for the pantomime that the club is reminding friends to secure tickets now for Dec. 28, 29 or 30th, available from Louise Queen, TU. 4-3595.

"Another very successful Christmas Fair" were the words heard throughout the Christian Education Building of Richmond Hill United Church on Friday, November 25th. The Tea Room with its welcome cup of tea and cheery Christmas atmosphere. The smile on the children's faces at the Fish Pond or as they viewed the hundreds of articles priced just for their little pocketbooks at the Children's Corner. The candies and home baking looked and tasted delicious and the Flower Booth was massed with colourful blooms. The extra special quality and quantity of the Christmas decorations, aprons, dolls, clothes, millinery and other crafts that all made this the best bazaar yet.

A delicious snack supper of either chili con carne or meat pie, was enjoyed by the family when father arrived and then the children watched the movie just for them.

A very sincere word of thanks to the hard working convenors, Ruth Miller and Mabel Fenwick, and to all committee members and friends who made this such a successful Christmas Fair.

A gang of construction men had forgotten their shovels at the garage and phoned their foreman. He replied: "I'll send the shovels out on another truck. Just lean on each other until they get there."

The eighteenth annual Frosty Frolic Dance at the Royal York is an attractive social event for High School students to mark the end of exams and the start of Christmas Holidays. Tickets at Richmond Hill High may be had from Ruth Percival or Sandy Smith.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism. Julie Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Thornhill of Richvale; and Edward Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ter Schmitzen, of Toronto. The children were also presented with Bibles by the Sunday School.

Sandra Celsie, young country style singer will be performing on the Tommy Hunter Show on CBL CBC radio next Friday at 1.15 p.m. Plan to listen to this lunch time programme and if you enjoy Sandra's singing, why not write to the radio station expressing your appreciation. By doing so, you will be assisting a fine young local entertainer further her career.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 9, at 8 p.m. a Pre-Communion service will be held. New members will be received into the church on that occasion. A social hour convened by the Women's Auxiliary will follow this reception when the new members will be welcomed by the members of the congregation.

"A really big show!" was the result of the Patti-Lu Shop's "Men Only Shopping Night" which took place at her Yonge St. store on Monday. During the evening fifty men shoppers ably assisted by Patti-Lu and staff, made their purchases for their own personal Christmas giving.

On Monday evening the W. A. of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held their meeting and approved the choice of officers for the 1961 executive, which will be capably headed by Mrs. M. Docherty as President. Mrs. Docherty succeeds Mrs. D. F. Bennett who was presented with twin casserole dishes on a stand, in appreciation of her hard work, efficiency and inspiration to the group for the past two years.

Mrs. Bennett served the ladies with delightful refreshments, the table and napkins being decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Eleanor Silk of 46 Maryvale Crescent was princess for a day in Toronto Monday. She was one of several Bell Telephone girls chosen as princesses to introduce the new "Princess" telephone in this region.

Eleanor, who works in the Bell's northeast district, presided at an early morning party at the Bell's Steeles Ave. work centre to welcome the "Princess" in her district. Later, she made an official royal tour of other north-east Toronto company locations.

The "Princess" was officially launched throughout the Bell's western region, which includes most of Ontario, on December 5. Named for its classic simplicity of design, the new telephone is oval-shaped and smaller than the standard models.

The Senior Citizens Club launched its winter day centre season with a bazaar in its new quarters located in the Municipal Hall.

Mrs. M. Duncan and Mrs. C. Brown were in charge of the white elephant stand with items ranging from costume jewelry to useful glasses, dishes and games.

Candy, cakes, pies and preserves on the pantry stall were presided over by Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. N. Clement. The miscellaneous table by Mrs. E. Mills, Mrs. E. Kennedy, Miss Janet Hall, plants under care of Mr. J. Ellis, Mr. W. Skiller, Mr. C. Wright and Mr. D. Howard.

The driftwood salesmen were Mr. A. Samuels, Mr. H. Calverley, Mr. G. McDonald while the stamp table was under care of Mr. G. Steward.

The affair was well patronized by the good citizens of the Hill and was therefore a very successful undertaking.

A number of friends and members of the local Progressive Conservative Association gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, 70 Highland Lane on Friday evening for a farewell party for Mr. Sweeney. The appointments of Mr. Sweeney as Returning Officer for York North Federal Constituency was recently announced by the Diefenbaker Government and he accordingly resigned all offices in the association. Mr. Sweeney has been active in the association for about seven years, serving as Vice-President of the York North Riding Association and as President of the Richmond Hill Men's Association.

Among the guests present at the party were Mr. C. A. Cuthers, M.P., Major A. A. Mackenzie, M.P.P., Mr. D. M. Findlay, Q.C., President of the York North Riding Association, Mrs. Connie Matthews and Mr. J. Graves, Presidents of the Ladies and Men's Associations of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Arthur Leech, Richmond St. is progressing as well as can be expected, following an operation at Toronto General Hospital last Thursday. His many friends join with "The Liberal" in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Ross Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, Altimira Road has passed with honours his third year in Chartered Accountancy. He is a student in accounts with the international firm of Price, Waterhouse. The Liberal extends congratulations.

November baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church:- Kimberley Mae Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazer; David Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Longhough; Diane Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. McDowell, all of Richmond Hill.

The Rev. Roy E. Webster, President of Toronto Conference of the United Church, will preside at the Dedication Service in St. Matthew's United Church here on Sunday morning, December 11th. Mr. Webster, for many years the minister of St. Paul's Church in Orillia is currently minister at Agincourt. He will go on January 1 to the office of the Board of World Mission in the church's head office as associate secretary.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Woman's Association of the Progressive Conservative Party in the riding of York North was held for the first time in Richmond Hill on Wednesday, November 30. In spite of bad weather, quite a large number of members came from such distant points as Sutton, Newmarket, Owen Sound, Woodbridge and Aurora.

Mrs. C. Chambers of Owen Sound, in the absence of Mrs. Dorothy Downing, was guest speaker and conducted the installation of new officers. The new officers for the next term are: President, Mrs. E. Brumby of Sutton; Vice-President, Mrs. Connie Matthews of Richmond Hill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Alcorn of Gormley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. White-man of Aurora; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Richards of Richmond Hill.

Among the guests was Major A. A. Mackenzie, M.L.A. York North. Coffee was served by the Woman's Association of Richmond Hill.

The largest Confirmation Class in the record of St. Mary's Anglican Church was presented to Dr. H. R. Hunt, M. A., Suffragan Bishop of Toronto, for the Laying on of Hands at two impressive services last week. Thirty candidates were confirmed on Sunday evening, November 27th, and thirty-nine on Wednesday, November 30th, the two services being necessary because of seating accommodation.

Those confirmed were: Sidney Charles Acton, Robert Anderson, Ronald John Ashworth, Brian Robert Atkinson, Paul Jeffrey Bickerstaff, Ronald Bickerstaff, Charles Graham Bradshaw, Richard James Bradshaw, Philip Christy Clark Bury, John McFurtor, Aubrey Fraser Dunn, David Norman Fettes, James Stever Glover, Harry Charles Graham Hardwick, Robert McGregor Leishman, Andrew Lewis, Douglas Vincent McLellan, Norman William McLeod, Michael Allan McNeice, Grant William Manock, James Walter Meadows, John Robert Munroe, David Paul Murray, Brian Stanley Sidney Parr, Ian Garraff Hutton Balfour Seddon, Richard Samuel Smith, Alastair Gordon Robert Sweeney, Donald Timperon, Nigel West-Gaul, Sharon Lynn Aldred, Deborah Victoria Anderson, Diane June Andrews, Judith Ann Andrews, Wendy Ann Ashkanase, Cynthia Helen Craigie, Diane Dempster, Jill Dapine Dixon, Margaret Joan Fettes, Joyce Arline Harding, Molly Mary Maude Hardwick, Marilyn Ruth Hause, Elizabeth Travers Hutchison, Lisa Marguerita Jackson, Cheryl Helen Kerr, Marion Ruth Knott, Mary Hazel Lenton, Florence Elinor Mansbridge, Arila Gail Sturdy, Margene Rebecca Trower, Candace Catherine Wall, Kathy Vera Warner, Susan Denise West-Gaul, Adler Windrim. Adults: David Lloyd Galloway, Clarence William James Greenfield, Leonard Arthur Harding, Stanley Parr, Harrison Arthur Schell, Ross Molyneux Smith, Edith Harding, Doris Mary Hipgrave, Florence May Knott, Ruth Markie, Lee Ann Morris, Mary Kathleen Monks, Helen Mabel Parr, Gertrude Margaret Smith, Frances Cecilia Wilcock.

Informal receptions were held in the Parish Hall after both services for the candidates and their families and friends.

On Sunday morning, December 4th, the Confirmes made their first Communion, completing their vows and becoming full-fledged communicant members of the Church.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Elijah Craddock wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Gail, to Robert Stanley McKittrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arthur McKittrick, of Thornhill, the wedding to take place December 23, 1960, at Richmond Hill United Church at 8 p.m.

## Births

OHLIF - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohlif (nee Sylvia Skipper) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Debora May at Branson Hospital, on November 30, 1960. First grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. T. Skipper. clw23

BALDOCK - To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baldock, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, November 27, 1960, a son, Christopher Douglas, a brother for Beverly-Anne, Robert, Stephen and Kathryn. clw23

WALTER - Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, 8 lbs. 11 oz. at Newmarket Hospital, December 4, 1960, a sister for Paul and Steven. clw23

SPIRES - Reg and May (nee White) wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Leah, November 28, 1960, at York County Hospital, Newmarket. A sister for Debbie. clw23

CARD OF THANKS  
Ernest Ainslee, Yongehurst Road wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to his friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement. \*1w23

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbours for their acts of kindness and floral tributes and sympathy, during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother Annie Leece. A special thanks to Rev. C. G. Higginson, Mr. Pipher and staff, Drs. Langstaff and Johnston. Alex and Mary Patterson and Gordon Leece

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness and for cards received during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. D. McColl

To The Electors of Markham Township

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to those who voted for me in Monday's election, and all who supported me through many years of Municipal life. It has been a real privilege to have served the Township of Markham and the County of York.

To the reeve-elect and all members of the 1961 council I extend congratulations and best wishes.

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