



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

Reeve-elect Floyd Perkins and Mrs. Perkins were guests at the lovely choral service held Sunday evening at St. Matthew's United Church.

Former Deputy-reeve D. Plaxton & Councilors Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Howard Williams and Mrs. Williams attended the dedication services at St. Matthew's United Church last Sunday morning.

"A Curling Night" was enjoyed by members of St. Mary's Anglican Church on Monday night. This event was organized by Herb Montgomery, and for the two rinks the skips were Gordon McLaren and Gordon Lewis, Donald Ross and Munroe Ashkanase.

"Candlelight Service", a musical treat not to be missed, will be presented by the C.G.I.T. Group of St. Matthew's Sunday evening in the new St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Avenue. This event will be under the direction of Mrs. A. Joyce, and the organist will be Mrs. B. Renshaw.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church ten new members were added to the roll and took their first Communion as members of the local church. These were: on Profession of Faith, Mr. G. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. F. Moorley, and Douglas Mirreles. Also by certificate from other churches: Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper, Thornhill Presbyterian Church, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loudon and their son Robert, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Ontario.

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Sympathy of the community is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, formerly of 110 Ruggles Avenue and now residing at 130 Arrowhead Crescent, Pointe Claire, Quebec, on the loss of their daughter Debbie who died on Tuesday, December 6, in her seventh year.

If you want something delightfully different and at the same time satisfying and enjoyable we suggest a visit to the York Pioneer Restaurant at the Union Station in Toronto. Sunday dinners feature old Canadian recipes served in an atmosphere of yesterday. We think you'll like it.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the young people of the Richmond Hill United Church, assisted by the Junior and Church Choirs, will present the Christmas Story in tableau, carol and the spoken word. Following this service the Men's Club invites everyone to a carol sing in the main hall. Refreshments will be served.

Someone had a birthday? Or entertained out of town friends? Or maybe went dashing off on a holiday to faraway places? These are the things that make for "Life in the Hill" and your editor would appreciate hearing about such social "doings". Call us at TU. 4-1105, drop us a note by post - or call in personally any time during the week, we'll be glad to hear from you.

The Beverley Acres Scout Auxiliary will be presenting that delightful heart warming movie, "The Littlest Angel" at St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Avenue on Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17, at 7.30 p.m. Admission for children is 15 cents, adults 30 cents, and reservations may be made by calling TU. 4-4205. A refreshment booth will be open and all proceeds are to help the cubs and scouts. "Here your opportunity to do a good turn."

Mona Robertson attended the Christmas Party of the Canadian Women's Press Club, Toronto Branch at the club rooms, Windsor Hotel, Toronto, Tuesday. Members wore "original" head-dresses representing a famous character - Mrs. Robertson effecting Mary Chase's fabulous phantom "Harvey" - and the masterpieces were judged by Mona Clark, editor of Gossip Magazine.

The December meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute was held Thursday afternoon in the Library Auditorium with 46 members and visitors present. There was a gay atmosphere of "Xmas in the Air." It was a most enjoyable meeting. There was a nice selection of Xmas gifts brought by the members for the residents of York Manor.

The Santa Claus cake was a masterpiece of perfection. Mrs. Ley was lucky enough to take it home along with a beautiful bouquet of mums generously donated by Mr. M. Miller of Maple Florists.

Several ladies also took home some of the cakes and cookies demonstrated.

Mrs. Morrow entertained the ladies with several pianoforte renditions and led the carol singing sessions.

Mrs. J. Giles gave a popular reading entitled the "Country Store."

Mrs. J. Bayley brought the Christmas message. Mrs. C. Clabine expressed the wish of all the members when moving a vote of thanks to the guests Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Morrow. Christmas cookies and Christmas cake was served by the refreshment committee in the social half hour which closed the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the January meeting which takes the form of a pot luck luncheon.

Members will please bring their favourite casserole (hot or cold) pie or cake etc. and remember the date January 12th, 1961, and note the time, 1 o'clock not the usual 2 p.m.

Do not forget your own plate, cup etc. The President and executive wish all the members a happy Yuletide holiday. "SEE YOU NEXT YEAR."

Mrs. Dorothy Bishop has been re-elected to a further term as a member of North York Board of Education. She is the sister of Tom Brennan, Alencourt, well-known local businessman.

The Beverley Acres Y.W.C.A. "y" Neighbour's Group held their final meeting before the New Year on Monday evening at the Beverley Acres School. The evening began with the regular exercises in the gym and rousing game of volleyball. By popular demand, Mrs. Purvis returned to show the girls how to make a variety of festive Christmas centerpieces. The girls were indeed grateful to Mrs. Purvis for providing such an enjoyable evening. Coffee was served and it was announced that the next meeting would be held on Monday, January 9th.

St. Mary's Anglican Church introduces the Christmas Season by two identical Candlelight Carol Services of one hour's duration. The first is on Sunday evening, December 18th at 7 p.m. at which various Officers of the Church will read the Lessons. Again on Wednesday evening, December 21st, at 8 p.m. various Youth Groups will be represented in the reading of the Lessons. Special Christmas music has been prepared by the Junior and Senior Choirs and the old familiar carols will be sung. It is hoped that the children of the Parish will be brought to enjoy these Carol Services either on Sunday or Wednesday evenings.

Sure signs that the Christmas season is upon us could be seen on Sunday afternoon on Mill Street. On one side the now frozen pond with skaters and hockey players enjoying themselves, while immediately opposite sounds of much activity and merriment could be heard coming from the Curtains Club premises where a full rehearsal of the pantomime "Sleeping Beauty" was in progress. A good suggestion from the Curtains Club is that you entertain an easy way this Christmas by organizing a pantomime party or use pantomime tickets to help solve your Christmas gift problems. Where else could you get a children's gift for 35 cents to give so much pleasure. Tickets may be obtained from members or by calling TU. 4-3595.

The Canadian Girls in Training of Richmond Hill United Church held their Christmas Yuletide Service and Candlelighting Ceremony last Sunday under the direction of Mrs. D. Paton and Mrs. J. Whittingham. Judy Maddess led the congregation in Worship, with Scripture Readings by Carol Neill and Sheila Orr. The story was delivered by Miss Barbara Bain. The effective Candlelighting and Dedication was led by Judy Maddess, Joan McFee, Lois Olsen, and Crystal Bowyer. Receiving the Offering were Sherri Symington, Sandra Young, Arleen Bone, and Diane Sargeant. The C.G.I.T. appreciated the further assistance of the Rev. C. G. Higginson, members of the Church Choir, and ushering by young men of the Bible Class - Bob Paton, David Osmond, John Morrow, and Peter Miller.

The C.G.I.T. will hold its Pot Luck Supper, Gift Exchange, and Carolling on Thursday, December 22nd, to celebrate the end of exams. This Meeting will be held in the Primary Room of the Church at 6 p.m.

"Very enjoyable indeed" - was the unanimous opinion of all those who attended the first staging of the annual "Christmas Party" of the S. S. Kresge Social Club, on Wednesday evening last. This colourful event was held at the Richmond Heights Plaza Restaurant, which was decorated appropriately for the festive occasion.

After the Christmas dinner, which included turkey and all the trimmings, Santa Claus appeared - resplendent in his red suit and white flowing whiskers, and with his usual geniality, proceeded to distribute presents, also envelopes containing the annual Bonus for the staff. Removal of Santa's white whiskers revealed the form of Mr. Tom Mills, manager of S. S. Kresge Richmond Hill branch.

Members and guests present included Mrs. N. Winterbottom and her daughter, Mrs. B. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Greisser; Miss Betty Bond; Mrs. E. Poole and Mr. Eddie Banks; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. R. Barfoot; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams; Miss Crystal Bowyer and Mr. Bob Willis; Mrs. A. Newburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. Bone; Miss Anne Rutherford and Mr. Chris Cumisky; Mrs. J. Nickerson and Mr. D. Denning; Miss Marilyn Hull and Mr. J. McArthur; Mrs. D. Mugford; Mr. and Mrs. D. Washington; Mrs. Pearl Drummond; Mr. and Mrs. G. Croaves; Mr. and Mrs. W. Haskell; Mrs. Frances O'Hara; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baisley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer; Mr. D. Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills; Miss Sue West-Gaul; Miss Sharon McLean; Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyle; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis; Mr. Mike Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Robson; Mrs. R. Dapello; Mrs. Ellen Davis. During the evening of dancing the spot prize was captured by Miss Anne Rutherford and her dancing partner, Mr. R. Barfoot.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their Christmas meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday, December 7. Mrs. Boyington who was in charge of the program gave a talk on the "Origin and Significance of Christmas Symbols" and Mrs. Kelly had an interesting paper called "The Profile of Mary." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Burnie.

Salesmen Extraordinaire! During the recent Richmond Hill School Chocolate Bar Sale, high sellers were Judy Shropshire, who sold a grand total of 340 bars winning the first prize of a radio, large teddy bear, an L.P. and a chocolate bar, and Robin Derrick with over 200 bars to his credit, placing second, receiving a record player. All the proceeds of the sale went towards sports and other student activities. Congratulations!

Sympathy is extended to Dr. J. P. Wilson in the loss of his brother Thomas Edward Wilson, who passed away Tuesday at the Toronto General Hospital.

A resident of Bolton, Mr. Wilson was predeceased by his wife, Emma, several months ago. Five sons and two daughters survive.

The late Mr. Wilson was a good friend to the children of the Orange Home, Jefferson, where he will be sadly missed; he was also a member of the Masonic Order.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, and interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.

At a meeting of the West District Guides and Brownies held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, Commissioner Yerex reported the formation of the 14th Brownie Pack at Pleasantville School. Mrs. Yerex together with Mrs. Armstrong visited the newly formed pack under the leadership of Brown Owl, Mrs. H. W. Relf and Tawny Owl, Mrs. Williams and presented a "toast" to them with best wishes from the Local Association. Initial plans have been made for the running of a treasure hunt to be held during January, featuring furniture, household articles and treasures of every kind, for their first fund raising venture. The next meeting of the Local Association will be a luncheon meeting at the Curling Club during the third week in January.

There is a treat in store this evening for everyone interested in Christmas music. St. Matthew's United Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Norma Jackson, will stage a festival of Christmas singing, and music in the auditorium of the Yonge Street United Church. The programme will begin at 8.15 p.m. and, held in the new wing of the church will accommodate upward of 300 visitors. An invitation is extended to everyone throughout the town. The 22-member choir, well known throughout the district for its excellence will feature solos, quartets, a women's chorus and trio singing. Most of the programme will be unaccompanied singing.

Guests attending the dedication services at St. Matthew's United Church last Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parr and family of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Paton and family of Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Drain and family of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindsay and son Jim of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin of Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. George Dew, Mr. and Mrs. John Dew of Peterborough; Misses Margaret Patterson and Betty Rutherford of Oshawa; Messrs. W. B. Brandon, Edwin Brandon, Lorne Watson and George Gamble of Fenelon Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutter of Clinton; Miss Shirley Sutter of Preston; Mr. Bob Pollock of Preston; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sutter of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole from Sutton; and Mr. Percy Knight, Moreton's Harbour, Newfoundland.

In Baptismal Services held in the Chapel and in the sanctuary of the Richmond Hill United Church the following children were received: Sydney Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stunden; James Norman and John David, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burnett; Brian Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Calverley; Jeffrey Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Allen; Nancy Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Browne; Donna Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courts, Deborah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donnelly; Peter Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flett; Mark William, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hodgson; Gerald Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr; Diane Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Kozak; Joan Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray C. Marshall; Lori Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McDowell; Brett Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. McMaster; Marianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viggio Malta Nielson; Julie Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean Myers; and Mrs. Rodger O. Standfield; Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stephens.

Mrs. Reba Hamilton, Yonge Street, Aurora has won the lovely new quilt in the lucky draw sponsored by the local L.O.B.A.

Congratulations to Russ Weston, Cascade Circle on his installation as master of the Grenville Masonic Lodge, Toronto. Mr. Weston has been active in Masonic circles since 1947.

Wife reading her husband's fortune on a scale card: "You are a leader, with a magnetic personality, witty and attractive to the opposite sex". It has your weight wrong too."

Thornhaven School for Retarded Children canvassers are urgently requested to send in their returns as soon as possible in order to wind up the campaign. If you are unable to contact your area captain, please send returns to Box 333, Richmond Hill.

Messrs. Paul Robert and Bill of Richmond Hill, Lloyd of Gravenhurst and Harold of Willowdale, with their wives and children gathered together at the Willowdale home of their brother Donald to celebrate the 45th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Street of Newtonbrook. During the evening the fete couple were presented with a gold and sapphire necklace and star sapphire cufflinks and tie bar. Also in attendance were Mrs. Street's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Valliere of Willowdale, Mr. Street's brother and sister, Miss Edna Street and Mr. George Street of Toronto and Mr. Street's sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Street of Richmond Hill.

"LIBERAL" CLASSIFIEDS

Richmond Hill's Little Stratford

The square red brick building in the picturesque setting on the mill pond in Richmond Hill, has assumed a new importance this week to the many members of the Curtains Club, for it is the club's first home. Over the weekend, scenery, costumes, props and a piano have been moved in and whether it is dubbed the "Waterworks" or "The Pump Room" it only lacks swans in the pond to be Richmond Hill's "Little Stratford."

It is from just such workshops in communities all over Canada, that the Stratford people depend on for their apprentices, their walk-on parts and the hundreds of jobs needing theatrical know-how. Practically speaking, having a permanent workshop and club house combined, means much to Curtains Clubbers in being able to paint scenery in comfort, high ceilings and room to move around. Now the costumes and props can be kept near at hand.

The business of getting a three act pantomime into shape for Christmas week is now in full



Richmond Hill stores are well stocked with a plentiful supply of all good things for Christmas. More and more people are saying, "I never go to the City to shop now as there are so many fine stores right at home". Santa Claus is shown here pointing out a piece of Christmas candy. Local stores have a fine supply. Canadian candy manufacturers who made 208,677,741 pounds of candy last year are predicting a new high record in sales this year.

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