



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

The editor of this column extends to all our readers best wishes for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

"It was a great thrill for one of Richmond Hill's young residents, to make her first appearance on Canadian television via the programme called "Tiny Talent." This past Sunday, December 17th, little Robin Lindsay, pupil of Sylvia Garson, sang and danced "Gimme a Little Kiss." Although she is only seven years old, she performed like a regular trooper.

Visitors over the festive season? Christmas entertaining? End of term parties? Spending the holidays with relatives or friends? As a service to our many readers "The Liberal" is always pleased to receive any newsworthy items for this column. Drop us a line or call TU. 4-1105 for inclusion in "Life in the Hill."

The Girls Athletic Association of the Richmond Hill High School is starting the New Year with an Athletic Night to be held on January 5th. A game has been arranged between the senior girls basketball team vs. The Wonder Five and it is possible that they will play Bayview High School's senior team. So come out and support the team you hope to win. The first game starts at 7.30 p.m. A dance and refreshments will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Savage visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Savage in Montreal over the weekend.

"We are on the quiet outskirts of this colourful little town, some eight miles or so from Malaga. Our house is a few yards from the Mediterranean, which we can almost throw a stone into, from our windows." An interesting excerpt from a letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. O'Malley, former residents of the Hill, who are now residing in Torremolinos, Spain. Their many friends join with "The Liberal" in wishing Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley all best wishes for the New Year.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Progressive Association was held at the home of Mr. Bert Tyson, 46 Leisure Lane, on Wednesday evening, December 13th, 1961. The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Milton Savage; 1st Vice President, Mr. Larry Joyce; 2nd Vice President, Mr. Bert Tyson; 3rd Vice President, Mr. Bob Gillispie. Secretary & Membership, Mr. John Graves; and Publicity, Mr. Archie Murray.

Guests of the evening were Mr. Alec (Lex) McKenzie M.P.P. and Mr. Donald Findlay, President York North Conservative Association. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m. and coffee was served by Mr. Tyson.

"Happy Birthday to You" - Perc Knight, of Crosby Avenue East - whose 10th anniversary will be celebrated on Christmas Day, December 25th.

Spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crack is Mrs. Crack's father, Mr. A. H. Gabb, who arrived this week from Bristol, England.

Stores closed? Forgotten that small but important grocery item? The Elgin Mills Highway Market will be open from 12 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday, December 24th and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Boxing Day for your convenience.

T. V. Highlights
Margaret Queen, Eve Harwood and Gilda Lorus, pupils of the Willy Blok Hansen's Dancing Group can be seen this Sunday, December 24th, on the C.F.T.O. Channel 9 programme, "Things We See" at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. John Hill, chief parole officer for the Department of Reforms Institute, accompanied by his wife attended a buffet supper on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Applewood Acres. Mr. Smith is a rehabilitation officer at the A.G. Brown Memorial Clinic, an alcohol and drug addiction clinic, which is associated with the Department of Reforms. Among the other guests were, Mr. D. C. Mason, chairman of the parole board, and Mrs. Mason, and Mr. D. B. Griggs, supervising rehabilitation officer and Mrs. Griggs.

Genuine feelings of warmth and fellowship were enjoyed by all on the occasion of Walter Scott Y.W.C.A.'s Christmas Party.

Their special guests of the evening, residents of Park Ave. Home, Newmarket, were seen participating in the gay activities. Miss Pat Bell, physical education teacher at Bayview High School, led in a merry round of games and dances. A captivated audience watched Mrs. Beth Purvis demonstrate with artistic flair practical Christmas decorations for beautifying the home. Mrs. Grace Jackson, extension secretary from National Y.W.C.A. reminded the ladies that similar Christmas Parties and services were being held at this time in the Y.W.C.A. around the world. Many of these activities are planned to send gifts and money to British Honduras and other areas of the world where women are in need.

To complete the program in a musical way, Mrs. Jessie Morrow and Mrs. Lola Ruffman led in group harmony singing of Christmas selections. Members and the husbands are to be especially thanked for their assistance driving the ladies back to Newmarket on such a stormy night. Members are sincerely wished a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

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that the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its present Session for an Act to authorize the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill to provide by bylaw that the Council shall be composed of a Mayor, a Reeve, a Deputy Reeve, to be elected by general vote and four councillors, one councillor elected by the electors of each ward of the Town. DATED at Toronto this 22nd day of November, 1961.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. H. Redelmeier and sons, Hughie and Billy left on Tuesday to spend Christmas at Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Tasse from Montreal arrive on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Featherstonhaugh, Arnold St.

John Patterson, Beechey Drive, Beverly Acres, has been honored by his election to the Older Boys Parliament at the University of Western Ontario, London. The session begins on December 26th and lasts for a week. John is the eldest son of Rev. W. W. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson. He is a student at the University of Toronto.

David Tinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tinker, provided the Tinker family with a really pleasant surprise for Christmas by appearing at their home on Richmond Street early Tuesday morning. David flew in via T.C.A. from "out of the West" where he is attending the University of Washington.

The Hi-C Group of St. Matthew's United Church had two Korean students from the University of Toronto as special guests at their Sunday evening service. Messrs. Shin and You gave a most interesting talk and showed slides on "Christmas in Korea". They are both doing post-graduate studies in Theology at the university.

At the Monday Afternoon Bowlers "Turkey Bowl" at the A.B.C. Bowling Alley, the following were the lucky winners: Ann Irving and Gerrie Smith, turkeys; Pauline Price and Helen Williamson, chickens. Lucky draw, Myrtle Bennett, chicken; Margot Crack, turkey. Following the refreshments, Beth Rice presented Pauline Price with a plant, thanking her for all her co-operation on behalf of the league.

Forty-one members of the Presbyterian Church Couple's Club sat down to a delicious turkey dinner on Saturday evening, December 16th in the Church Hall, served by ladies of the W. A.

Afterwards in the true Christmas spirit the group went caroling to the homes of five shut-in members of the church. Although it was cold everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, returning to the home of Art and Madge Broad, Bedford Park Rd. for coffee and Christmas cake.

Jolly old St. Nick paid a surprise visit with a gift for everyone, making a very worth while evening complete.

Next meeting will be a family get together in the form of a skating party.

The 1st Richmond Hill Scout and Cub Mothers Auxiliary held their Annual Pot Luck Supper at the home of Mrs. N. Todd, 95 Church St. Richmond Hill, December 13th. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The following officers were installed for the 1962 season by Mrs. Turner of Unionville: President, Mrs. B. Wilder; Vice President, Mrs. J. Kosteck; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Theak; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Collier; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Dunn; Sewing Convener, Mrs. B. Moorby; Social Convener, Mrs. M. Metcalfe; Sunshine Convener, Mrs. B. Palmer; Programme Convener, Mrs. B. Smith; Membership Convener, Mrs. J. Madden; Group Committee, Mrs. M. Spence; Publicity, Mrs. E. Webster.

The evening closed after a few lively games of Court Whist. Prizes were won by several members.

Richmond Hill W.I. There was a happy festive air at the Library Auditorium on Thursday the 14th December, when fifty members and guests enjoyed a session of carol singing under the direction of Mrs. Charles Harding (pianist).

Two representatives from the York Manor auxiliary were on hand to familiarize the ladies with their efforts on behalf of the residents. They work with infinite patience and kindness under the direction of a craft instructor to bring happiness to these men and women who otherwise would find the hours long and wearisome.

Several articles were on display and quite a number sold. The W. I. members contributed 60 gifts to be distributed at the Manor Christmas Party.

Mrs. G. Irwin favoured the group with an inspiring Christmas message.

The President Mrs. H. Sanderson and executive would like at this time to extend best wishes to all our members (particularly those on the sick list) for a happy time throughout the Christmas festivities, followed by a bright and prosperous New Year. Don't forget the Pot Luck luncheon in January at 1 p.m. not 2.

So until next year Adios!

TV Highlights
Want a preview of some of the cast of the Curtain Club's Christmas pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk", On Saturday, December 23rd, Widow Pumpkin, Rex Sevenoaks; Humpty Dumpty, Mary Monks; Jack, Pat Hollett; Miniature giant, Laurie Peirce; Spaceman, Lisa Jackson; Flower, Nicky Cramp-ton; Cow, Lou Donnelly and John Gilmour, and musical director, Phil Barnes, will all be seen on the C.F.T.O. Channel 9 programme "Professor's Party" at 10.30 a.m. Pantomime tickets make an original and inexpensive Christmas gift for any youngster - why not call TU. 4-7686 or TU. 4-7604 and reserve them now?

New Residents Moved To Town From Pakistan
There was moderate real estate movement during past weeks, reports Frank Barrott of Marple Real Estate, with four families taking up new residence in Richmond Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Roseborough and family have moved to 329 Mill Street, Richmond Hill, from Aylmer, Ont. Mr. Roseborough is a biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Department of the Department of Lands and Forests, Maple. Another family moving into a new home in the Hill is that of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steekly. They bought 385 South Taylor Mills Drive. The Steeklys have been residents in Richmond Hill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald and family have purchased 232 Browndale Crescent. They are moving from Tara, Ont. Mr. McDonald is employed with Miller Paving Company Ltd. The family coming from the most distant place to take up residence in the Hill, to date, must surely be Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wicks. They have just returned from Pakistan, where Mr. Wicks was employed as an engineer working on the Warsaw hydro dam which is being constructed under the Colombo Plan. The Wicks have moved into 104 Laverock Avenue.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN
Church will begin with the First Evensong of Christmas at 4 p.m. on Sunday instead of the usual time of 7 p.m. This will be a Family Service of Carols and Holy Baptism. The Midnight Choral Communion will begin at 11 p.m. and on Christmas Day there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 10 a.m. which time parents are urged to bring their children with their favorite toy and to bring them up to the Altar for a Blessing. Evening Prayer will be said in the Church Christmas Day at 5 p.m. Morning Services on Sunday, December 24th, will be as usual.

That Happy Night
Snow is crisp and white Big and round and bright, In the moonlight shining Oh, what a pretty sight. Jesus in the manger, He was born tonight Mary, mother all aglow In the silent night. Bad King Herod was his foe, Then the angels came on flight, Wise men beheld his sight, So they followed the star by night And the Lord appeared to Joseph to say Take the child far away, Bad King Herod is on the way To take the child and slay. He is jealous of the child, Jesus holy, gentle, mild, But King Herod died, They went home their home to find, But the bad king's son reigned, So they took the other way, Then they went to Galilee, From the bad king they were free. The Lord Jesus is dead now, Lived and died, But the Christmas story Still to this day is told at Christmas time. - Judy Brillinger, age 12 Grade 6 M. L. McConaghy Public School

"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"



"All eyes on the rainbow!" Rex Sevenoaks, director, with back row left to right, Gertie Smith, Pat Hollett, Beth Jones; front row, Marilyn Louw, Mary Monks and Lesley Abbott, shown during rehearsal of the Curtain Club's pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk", being presented at the Lion's Hall on December 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Bruce Macdougall Dies Suddenly His 37th Year

Widely known in the automobile trade and business circles, the sudden death of Mr. R. Bruce Macdougall came as a profound shock to the community. In his 37th year, a coronary was the cause of the sudden passing at his home, Romac Court, Richmond Hill, on December 13th.

On July 1st, 1959, Bruce Macdougall entered the automobile sales field in this area by establishing the business of Bruce Macdougall Motors, Ltd., Yonge Street, just south of Richmond Hill, with a dealership for Pontiac-Buick.

Born in Toronto, Bruce Macdougall attended Corpus Christi Separate School, completing his education at St. Michael's College. His entry into the automobile field followed two years of service with the Royal Canadian Air Force. At the end of World War II, he was associated in the car business with his father, Mr. V. Bruce Macdougall, Sr., for the past 36 years has been engaged in operating a General Motors dealership, a considerable portion of this time in Port Credit.

The late Mr. Macdougall was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill and an active member of the local Rotary Club. He was also a member of the Credit Valley Golf Club, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, and the Summit Golf and Country Club.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former June Bailey and by his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Bruce Macdougall, of Toronto. Requiem Mass was held in Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, The Kingsway, conducted by Bishop F. V. Allen.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Lloyd Davis, Martin Fitzgerald, J. Blastorah, E. Hurly, A. Glover, Lyle Faulkner. The late Bruce Macdougall was interred in Holy Cross Cemetery, Langstaff.

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