



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack



Mr. and Mrs. D. Crampton and their children, Nicola and David, enjoyed the New Year at the home of Mr. Crampton's mother, Mrs. C. R. Crampton at her home in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Austin, Bridgeford St., have returned after a delightful holiday spent with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fogel in New Haven, Conn. They had the thrill of their first Christmas with nine-week-old granddaughter, Laurie Aviva.

Mrs. E. M. Iumble and Miss Lillian Rumble returned last week from Le Roy, Saskatchewan, having spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rumble's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bendel and Sharon.

Mr. William Downie from Northern Rhodesia has arrived from Northern Rhodesia to spend two months at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downie, of Tormore Drive.

Circus Boy will be the feature film next Saturday at the Richmond Hill Public Library. All the thrills and laughs of the "Big Top" are in this story of a boy swimmer who, in spite of his nervousness of crowds, saves the show with a daring tight rope act. This is the first film in the Children's Entertainment Films made with no bad characters. The theme is a boy's triumph over his own weakness. These special film showings for children are provided by a committee of interested parents and held in the library by courtesy of the Library Board. The morning show is sold out but there are 30 rush seats available for the afternoon show at 2 p.m.

Tim Stampton returned last week from Halifax, where he spent the holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. D. B. Stampton.

Donald and William, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. McCallum, enjoyed Christmas at home. Donald is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at St. Jean, Quebec, and William attends the College Militaire Royal.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Ross, Centre St., is Miss Zelma Aitchison of Lockport, Nova Scotia, second year student at Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, who has been attending a Student Christian Movement Convention held at Victoria College, University of Toronto.

A bonspiel followed by a dinner and party was held by the junior curlers of the Richmond Hill Curling Club on Friday last. The winners of the bonspiel were Ian Ross, Donna Ashkanase, Alistair Sweeney and Don Beaudreau and each was presented with a Cliff Bennett trophy.

Miss Vicki Fisher arrived this week from Minneapolis to spend four weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Featherstonhaugh. During her stay, Miss Fisher will be spending considerable time at the Toronto Skating and Cricket Club in training for the American National Skating Championships.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Limpert and their daughters, Jane Anne and Nancy, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Limpert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Klages at their home in Wiaraton.

Prior to her marriage to Mr. Walter Lavender at Richmond Hill United Church on December 27th, Miss Norma Gallanger was entertained at many showers and pre-wedding parties.

Dr. Lillian Langstaff and Miss Edna Izzard held a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. T. B. Lamb and the maid of honour, Miss Dora Lamb, hosted a linen shower, while a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Brown.

The bride's mother, Mrs. John Gallanger entertained at a tea at her home on Markham Road. Mrs. M. Keik and Mrs. M. Stark of York Mills combined with a miscellaneous shower, while a dinner party and presentation was hosted by former schoolmates at the Northgate Hotel, Toronto.

A most successful Christmas party was given by Sylvia Garson for her dance students and their parents at the Bayview High School. Although the weather was cold and stormy, it did not dampen the spirits of the pupils in their performance of many songs and dances, including the ballet, tap, jazz and baton, done not only by the Richmond Hill studio but also by some pupils of the Toronto and Maple studios.

Following the entertainment, refreshments were served to pupils and parents, and gifts and candy stockings distributed by Mrs. Garson.

Entertaining for Miss Judith Heard, prior to her marriage to Mr. Barry King Cutler at St. Basil's Church, Toronto, last Wednesday, December 27th, were, Mrs. Graham Miller who held a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. Gordon Pepper who hosted a kitchen shower, and Mrs. Frank S. Hogg and Miss Ruth Northcote who combined with a miscellaneous shower.

A bridge table and chairs were presented at a party given by Mrs. Bart Unser and Mrs. Anthony Lant, and Misses Katherine Kennedy, Alison Grant and Brenda Sproule hosted a pantry shower.

Miss Lavina Lickley, university classmate of the bride and groom had a miscellaneous shower, while the Pi Beta Phi entertained at a supper party at the fraternity house. A cocktail party and post-rehearsal party was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie Cutler, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson held a supper party.

Observatory House was the setting for a tea and supper party given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Heard, and a luncheon for the attendants by the bride.

Mr. P. C. Hill of Canadian Tire Richmond Hill, has been in St. Michael's Hospital since Sunday but is progressing favorably and hopes to return home this weekend. We join his many friends in best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Ann Featherstonhaugh assisted by Beth Jones hosted a welcome tea for the Senior Citizens of Richmond Hill on Tuesday of this week, on the occasion of their initial meeting in their new premises at the Curtain Club Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lagerquist returned on Monday from Montreal where they spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with their son Clare at Dorval. During their stay interesting visits were made to the Eastern Townships and the Laurentians.

"Three days of Christmas" were enjoyed on the Pacific Coast by Mr. and Mrs. Bing Lew, son Sam Lew, and nephew John Chew.

Travelling via T.C.A. to visit relatives, the party made the flight between Malton and Vancouver in 7 1/2 hours.

A spaghetti and wine party was held by Marlene Farrall at her home in Etobicoke to celebrate Lynn Jackman's vacation in Canada. Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackman, Roseview Avenue, will be returning to Toronto, Peru, in the middle of January.

Mr. Barry Morse, well known TV and theatrical personality attended the final performance of the Curtain Club's Christmas pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk" on Saturday last.

Following the show he joined the cast and club members at the "Green Room Party" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bell, Elizabeth Street.

"Liberal" reporter Larry Erick participated in a skiing holiday with a number of friends from the Barrie area during the Christmas and New Year week-ends. The Christmas holiday was spent at Snow Valley Ski Club near Barrie while Georgian Peaks at Collingwood was the area skied by "The Boys" over the New Year holiday weekend.

New Year visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Boisdale Avenue, were their two sons, Rev. Paul G. Johnston, minister of the Braeburne Free Methodist Church, and son Weldon Johnston, his wife Mrs. Marie Johnston and children Weldie and Cheryl from Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, New York.

Also home for the holiday period was son David, who is a grade nine student at Lorne Park College, Port Credit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker of Sharon who on December 16th celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Both are former residents of this area, the Walker family living in Vaughan Township at Elgin Sideroad and Bathurst Street, and Mrs. Walker, the former Blanche Dewsbury, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dewsbury live on Wright Street.

The Walkers held open house to mark the occasion and more than one hundred called to extend congratulations and good wishes. Receiving guests at the door were their three daughters, Sharon, Jane and Mrs. Foss Malory and pouring tea in the dining room was Mrs. Jesse Dewsbury of Richmond Hill.

Calling all members! The first meeting of the New Year will be held on January 11th, in the library auditorium, Wright St. This being the annual "pot luck luncheon" the time for this meeting only is 1 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. Ladies are requested to bring their favourite pie, cake or salad, or a casserole (hot or cold), and to alleviate the dish washing chore, members will please bring their own plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon. The programme is to be convened by Mrs. Charles Harding.

Special guests will be the president of East York District Women's Institute, Mrs. E. Treadway, and the secretary, Mrs. Lewis.



Thanks to the efforts of the local co-ordinated welfare co-ordinating service no one in Richmond Hill suffered for a want of Christmas goodies over the holiday season. The work of the committee represents the combined efforts of the churches, service clubs and all others interested in community welfare.

Shown preparing the baskets are (left to right): Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. R. Chandler, Bruce Pridham, Floyd Perkins, Mrs. R. Butler, Bill Calder (partly hidden), Gordon McIntyre and Jack Farrow. (Photo by Lagerquist)

Among Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. McCallum, were Miss Judith Dent and Miss Ruth Wrigley, of Sydney, Australia, and Mr. Thomas Jones of Calgary, Alberta.

Col. F. J. Picking, news editor of The Liberal is progressing favorably following an operation at York County Hospital, Newmarket. He hopes to return to his desk next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laver and their children, Robbie, Stewart and Wendy left on Thursday for Montreal having spent the Christmas week with Mrs. Laver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beresford at their Arnold St. home.

A skiing holiday was enjoyed by Dr. and Mrs. James Langstaff and children Elizabeth and Miles who returned this week from Mount Tremblant in the Laurentians. Miss Judy Langstaff also spent the holiday season skiing at Osler Bluffs.

Two young residents of Maple, Karen and Suzanne Horner, made their first appearance on CHCH Channel 11 TV last Sunday singing and dancing together. These students of Mrs. Sylvia Garson's Maple Branch Studio showed fine talent in their versatility, by doing ballet, tap, acrobatic, jazz and baton, all in one number. Maple should indeed be proud of these youngsters.

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