



LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

The annual Christmas Carol Service at the Church of St. Gabriel will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redemer returned home on Sunday having spent the past week in New York.

Walter Scott YWCA will be devoting their December 13th meeting to the making of Christmas crafts.

This will include foam rubber soap filled novelties for children (frogs, turtles and alligators) to be used as stocking fillers.

Members are urged to bring the necessary scissors, needle, thread and pins.

Six members attended the executive meeting of the 1st Richmond Hill Scout Mothers auxiliary, November 27. It was held at the home of Mrs. E. Madden, Richmond Street.

The next monthly meeting will be a Pot Luck Dinner and will take place December 12th at the home of Mrs. N. Todd, 95 Church Street South. Games of court whist are planned and prizes will be given.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Thiel and Mrs. Madden.

Annela Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, held a pre-birthday party recently at her home on Knollside Drive.

Acting as host and hostess were Angela's brother and sister, Hartley and Pamela, who organized a fun filled afternoon for the young guests.

Enjoying the fun were, Barbara Webber, Kathy and David McIlveen, Patty Lewis, David Dick and Douglas Randall.

Angela will be five years old on December 23 - happy birthday!

Receiving a tremendous ovation in the Ice Capades at the Maple Leaf Gardens recently were a brother and sister team, Otto and Maria Jelencik.

These champion Canadian skaters escaped from behind the Iron Curtain to win the 1962 world pairs championship.

Otto and Maria are cousins of a young McConaghy Public School pupil, Miss Janet Ferguson, Elizabeth Street.

Richmond Hill WI The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on December 13 in the library auditorium at 2 p.m.

The convenors, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mrs. J. Pollard and Mrs. J. Russell will be in charge of the program and of course there will be a session of traditional carol singing.

Members are reminded to bring their gifts for the residents of York Manor, Newmarket. Please signify if the parcel is for a lady or gentleman. So, come one, come all, for the Yuletide meeting.

Streamers attractively decorated the door as Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes of Tampico Rd. welcomed their guests to a Grey Cup party Saturday evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Veysiere, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Batke, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Cattermole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawden.

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Miss Winnipeg Blue Bomber - 1932. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Recent baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: Julia Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Bedford; Suzanne Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noseworthy; Christine Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Randall; Catherine Margaret and Jennifer Joan, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Straumann; Joanne Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Straumann; Richard Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker; William Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Birrell; Laura Lee Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Millard; John Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McGregor; Susan Grace Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smallcombe; and Melissa Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tennant.

A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all those attending the Richmond Hill United Church Christmas Bazaar.

The gaily decorated rooms and the beautiful crafts, candies and flowers added to the festive occasion. The smiling faces of the children were a delight to see as they came from the fish pond with their candy apples. The Tea Room was beautifully decorated, each table having its individual, attractive Christmas centrepiece and was a hub of activity all afternoon. Downstairs, hot dogs and freshie attracted many of the young people.

A sincere word of thanks to the convenors, Ruth Coxford and Eunice Boone and to all committee members and friends who made this delightful Bazaar such a success.

The local association of the East Richmond Hill District Girl Guides would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the mothers of Guides and Brownies for the enthusiastic response to the bake, candy and Christmas decorations sale held last Saturday.

The Initiation Service for new members of the C.G.I.T. was held on November 28th.

Two of the senior groups received chevrons awarded for the completion of a service to the church and community, bible and mission study, crafts and regular attendance.

The parents were cordially welcomed. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The initial meeting of a new Youth Club was held at the Church of St. Gabriel on Sunday last.

An outline of the new club was presented and refreshments served. Membership is open to all young people ages 14 years and up.

Mr. W. A. Wagner returned to his home on Richmond Street last week having been a patient in St. Michael's Hospital.

He would like to express his appreciation and gratitude to his many friends and neighbours for their kindness and flowers received during his hospitalization.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenwick, Driscoll Road, on Friday night, for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Markle, who are moving in the near future to Halifax.

A presentation was made by the host, Mr. Fenwick, who incorporated the good wishes of everyone present, for every success in their new home.

What child doesn't enjoy the fantasy of a Christmas pantomime? This year the Curtain Club are presenting the ever popular "Aladdin" - the wicked magician with his magic lamp, the mystic gen, Aladdin and his wish for riches so that he may marry the beautiful princess, and Aladdin's mother, Widow Twanky, the wickedest mother in Richmond Hill - are but a few of the ingredients of this year's Christmas fare.

It is being presented at the Lions Hall on December 27, 28 and 29th. Tickets are now available, please call AL. 7-2644.

Many parties have been held for Miss Eleanor Correa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correa, Elmwood Avenue, prior to her wedding this Saturday to Mr. Fred Kyle, Hillside Drive, at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

Miss Sue Jennings, Allan-court, held a kitchen shower, Miss Edith Broad, Bedford Park, entertained friends and co-workers of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Sunday School with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Sil Steffen held a dinner party and shower at her home on Elmwood Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodman, Hillside Drive, were hosts at a miscellaneous shower.

St. Matthew's Ch. Carol Service On Sunday Evening

St. Matthew's United Church will hold its annual carol service on Sunday evening next, with Mrs. Norma Jackson conducting. The program of carols will feature again the old and the familiar, with many of them sung without accompaniment. Favourites of other years will be included in this year's program, including "Carol of the Bells", "Go Tell it on the Mountain", and "Carol of the Bells". Soloists will again be Mrs. Eileen Robbins, Mrs. Vera Smart, and Mrs. Barbara Beattie. The male soloist this year is a newcomer to the musical life of Richmond Hill, and a recent addition to the St. Matthew's Choir, Mr. Jack Himebook. Mr. Himebook came to Toronto area two years ago from Detroit, and this year to reside in Richmond Hill on Carter Crescent. He sang for an extended period in the choir of the United States Army. Many may well be hearing his tenor voice for the first time on Sunday evening.

The service will be held in St. Matthew's at 7:00 o'clock, December 9th. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

Members of the staff of CFGM Radio Station held their annual Christmas dinner party at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club on Wednesday last.

On Sunday, December 2, the Sacrament of Baptism was administered at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

Those received into the church at this service were, Carol Ann Young, and Scott Guthrie Young, children of Mr. and Mrs. Young, 369 South Taylor Mills Drive; Michael Murdoch Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Edgar, 263 Sussex Avenue, and John Raymond Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble, 354 Wenlock St., all of Richmond Hill.

The Sunday School also presented New Testaments to the children on the occasion of their baptism.

Kresges Social Club held a Christmas Party on Wednesday last, for the children and grandchildren of all employees, in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church hall which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Following games and refreshments, over 85 children gathered around the tree to receive their gifts from Santa Claus.

Several of the young guests asked Santa what he had done with his reindeer as there was no snow, and he explained that he had left them up north and flown down. After he left all departed for their homes to await his arrival on Christmas Eve.

The traditional observance of the second Sunday Advent as Bible Sunday will feature a visit from district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society at two Richmond Hill Churches.

In the morning at 11 a.m. The Rev. B. L. Walden, B.A., will preach at St. Matthew's United Church and in the evening at 7 p.m. he will be present at St. Mary's Anglican Church for Evensong and will show the film "The Bible in Braille". Contributions to the work of this world-wide society are invited from those interested in its work and should be sent to Mr. R. D. Little, 64 Arnold St., who is the local chairman.

Kresges Social Club held its annual Christmas Party on November 24th at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridge, with 48 employees and husbands present.

Following a turkey and plum pudding dinner with all the trimmings, they retired to the lounge to enjoy their Christmas tree and gift exchange, games and dancing.

Mr. Wm. Bisson won the door prize of a hassock. Manager Mr. T. Mills presented Mrs. Doris Fairhall with her five year gold pin from Kresges.

Everyone had a good time and extend best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!

Senior Citizens Senior Citizens are reminded of the Christmas meeting on Wednesday, December 12th at 2 o'clock, in the Christian Education building of the Richmond Hill United Church. Members are reminded to bring their Christmas exchange gifts. All citizens over 60 are welcomed at these meetings, so come along and enjoy a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews, Markham Road, have left for an extended holiday down south, also Mr. H. Calverley, Baker Avenue, flew last week to Montserrat in the West Indies where he will spend the winter months.

Both Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Calverley will be missed at the meetings and bowling - Mrs. Andrews at the quilting and Mr. Calverley at the day centre.

The Christmas meeting of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church W.A. was held on Monday evening in the church hall.

A Christmas message read by Mrs. G. Carmichael opened the devotional period. This was followed by the scripture reading given by Mrs. D. Bennett.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. F. Diamond, the organist, and two of the choir members Mrs. J. Bork and Mrs. C. Imeson, who sang two beautiful Christmas numbers.

A lengthy business discussion followed with reports being given by the various officers.

Mrs. D. Bennett then presented Mrs. M. Docherty the retiring president, with a gift in appreciation of her work over the past two years.

The remaining bazaar articles were sold, and a social hour followed with Mrs. Carmichael's group in charge.

Mrs. Tom Lamb, Church St., and Mrs. S. Hannant, Mill St., were among the many exhibitors at the annual exhibit and sale of work of Kingercrafts Painting Group held recently at Kingercraft House.

Les Stanley of the "Allegro" Music Shop, wishes to thank all those friends who sent expressions of sympathy while he was in the Toronto Western Hospital. Les left the hospital on Saturday last, and expects to be back "on the job", after about a week of convalescence at home.

R. H. Rotary Club On Monday night the Richmond Hill Rotary Club was addressed by Mr. Bill Bull, president of the Ontario Chapter of the British Automotive Racing Club.

His subject was Motorsport and motor sport. The present sad financial position of Motorsport was discussed and its possible causes examined. Mr. Bull explained what it is that makes sports and racing car enthusiasts "tick". Being a well known rally driver himself, Mr. Bull was able to convey this enthusiasm to the full turnout of members and visiting Rotarians.

A most interesting meeting. Next week following their regular meeting the Rotarians are to have a social get-together at the home of President Don Plaxton.

The Christmas season is almost upon us and the post office is once more faced with the problem of moving mountains of mail quickly and efficiently.

The local postmaster advises that the mailing public can assist greatly in this task by following two practices.

1. Using complete and correct addresses on all mail.

2. Mailing Christmas mail as early as possible.

Mr. Willis suggests the following dead line mailing dates for Canada and the U.S.A.: Mail to distant points in Canada and the U.S.A. before December 5. Mail to other out of town points in Canada before December 13. Mail for local delivery before December 17.

By co-operating in the above manner, postal patrons can help immensely in creating a happier situation regarding Christmas mail.

THE CURTAIN CLUB Presents a Christmas Show "Aladdin" Directed by Rex Sevenoaks December 27th, 28th and 29th LION'S HALL PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY NOW TICKETS: Adults \$1.; Children 50 cents. Call AL. 7-2644

St. Mary's Anglican To Mark Anniversary At Special Services

Sunday, December 9th, is another important landmark in the history of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. It was on Sunday, December 8th, 1872, that the Bishop of Toronto dedicated St. Mary's as the parish church of Richmond Hill. These 90 years of history in the present church building will be marked with special services of thanksgiving next Sunday at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. The rector will preach at the two Sunday morning services and in the evening the traditional observance of Bible Sunday. This will be marked by a visit from the district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, who will show the film, "Bible in Braille".

To mark the 90 years of St. Mary's as a parish church, a Christmas play will be presented in the chancel of the Church for the first time this year. A narrative drama entitled, "The Child of Peace" will be presented each evening at 8 p.m. from December 11th - 15th. This play is directed, produced and presented by members of the parish. In order to ensure adequate seating, tickets are being issued upon request from the Church office (TU. 4-0039) and from Mrs. Ken Foster (TU. 4-5124).

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● a man who was elected Richmond Hill's first Mayor when it was incorporated in 1957

● the owner of an established automobile dealership located in Richmond Hill

● a family man, father of five boys

● an honest, able administrator

● a man whose only reason for seeking office is a sincere desire to restore confidence in our Town government.

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