

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

A wedding of local interest will be taking place at St. Peter's Church, Montreal this Saturday when Miss Ann Newman will marry Mr. Jerry Diakiv.

Next Sunday, December 23, St. Mary's Anglican Church will usher in the first of the Christmas services by holding two carol services. One at 4 p.m., a twilight carol service with the young people of the parish participating and attending. Again at 7 p.m. there will be the traditional candlelight service of lessons and carols. A group of the AYPAs will form up as carolers in the evening and sing in different parts of the Town.

A service of carols led by the Sunday school was held at St. Matthew's United Church on Sunday last. Following the service a coffee hour was enjoyed by members of the congregation and friends. The H-C held their regular meeting after the service, and a film "Liquid Fire" was shown. Members of the Couples Club are reminded of the New Year's Dance which will be held on December 29th.

Several members of Richmond Masonic Lodge visited Patterson Lodge, Thornhill, Thursday evening when a feature of the evening was a presentation of a Life Membership to R. Wor. Bro. Neil G. McDonald. Mr. McDonald now lives in Willowdale but formerly lived in Thornhill and is well and favorably known throughout the entire district. He is a past master of Patterson, a former district deputy grand master, and one of York County's best known and highly esteemed masons.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 23, a candlelight service will be held.

The senior and junior choirs under the leadership of Mrs. Vera Diamond, organist, and choir leader will lead the service of praise and carol singing. The young people's society will also take part in the service of praise. Those in the pulpit with Ray Bennett, director of young people's work will be Lorraine Phillips who will take the prayer; Ming Wong will read the scripture, and Sandy Young, and Alfred Lindsay each will narrate a Christmas story. Following the service the young people's society, and the choirs will entertain the congregation to a social hour in the church hall. The hour for the commencement of the service will be 7.15 p.m.

The rector and church wardens of St. Mary's Anglican Church were recently hosts to the choir at a dinner in Wrixon Hall.

This was an occasion when the parish extended its appreciation to the constant efforts of the choir of the church. A delicious dinner was served by the evening guild of the parish. The rector presided and paid special tribute to the choir, and to certain members who gave splendid leadership.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. W. Battbridge and Mrs. J. Doran as the choir mothers; to Mrs. J. Hillman, whose husband recently retired from the choir; and to Mrs. D. Boyd who also recently retired; the organist Mrs. E. Cover and her daughter Janet, the assistant organist; and to Mrs. W. Mason whose husband entertained the group with coloured movies of the West Indies and Europe. Mr. J. Large, the choir leader and Mrs. Robert Bowley, the junior choir leader, were presented with token gifts in appreciation of their leadership.

It is hoped that this will be an annual event for the choir of St. Mary's Anglican Church.

A delightful evening was held at the home of Mrs. N. Todd, 95 Church Street S., when members of the 1st Richmond Hill Ladies Auxiliary held a Pot Luck Supper December 12th.

During the short business meeting, plans for a rummage sale were discussed. The date set is February 21st. Mrs. A. Graham agreed to be convenor. Two members were asked to assist December 21st, with the boys' Christmas party. Members are also asked to please save newspapers for a future paper drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier entertained on Friday and Saturday evening following the presentation of the Christmas play "The Child of Peace" at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Mr. A. H. Gabb arrives on Friday from Somerset, England, to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter Mrs. G. C. Crack, Leonard Street.

We were sorry to hear that Miss Dora V. Robinson, formerly of Richmond Hill fell and broke her hip recently. She is presently in the Hillcrest Convalescent Hospital in Toronto.

FREE CHRISTMAS HINT
If your wife's been catty lately, And you'd like to make her purr, Remove the chip on her shoulder By replacing it with fur!

The combined junior and senior choirs of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, along with several members of the Young People will present their Christmas Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 23rd at 7.15 p.m.

Guest soloist will be Miss Shirley Mann. Special Christmas music has been prepared by Mrs. Diamond, organist, and will feature solos by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Nesbitt.

Following the close of the service, the congregation will be invited to join the choir and Young People members in the Church hall as guests, where refreshments and a social time will be enjoyed.

Christmas Shopper

Nose pressed against the showcase glass, He did not see the passerby; His gaze was on the toothsome mass Arranged to catch the shopper's eye; Bright gumdrops, mints and chocolate creams, All prettified for Christmas trade — The pattern of a small boy's dreams Was in their crimson gay parade. The clerk, amused and slightly bored, Politely watched the minsters fly, But time, of course, he could afford Though he could not afford to buy; At last, with finger pointed: "Please I'd like a copper's worth of these."

Robert D. Little

The current winner in Our Lady Queen of the World Parish 50/50 club lucky draw, sponsored by the Holy Name Society is Mr. Daniel Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson's winning ticket was No. 1924. The draw was made by guest speaker A. K. Morrow, director of the English network for the CBC at the December meeting of the Holy Name Society.

Richmond Hill WI

Thursday, December 13th was a cold day, but the atmosphere in the library auditorium was warm with the Christmas spirit of good fellowship, when the institute ladies held their Yuletide meeting. Forty-six members and friends enjoyed the carol singing in unison with Mrs. Boynton at the piano and Mrs. A. Lander leading the ladies in song.

President Mrs. J. Dewsbury, opened the meeting with a traditional Christmas message. Plans were discussed for the special anniversary meeting when the Richmond Hill club will celebrate fifty years of progress. It was decided unanimously to forward the money on hand in the 'special hospital fund' to the hospital auxiliary association to be used to furnish a single room in the new hospital, which will be added to later. Mrs. H. Sander (immediate past president) gave a delightful reading on the Christmas theme. Mrs. J. Pollard and Mrs. C. Russell, also contributed interesting readings in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. George Hooper of Buttonville sang two beautiful solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Don Reesor.

The 'Gifts for York Manor Residents' were a welcome response to the motto 'It's better to give than to receive.' A most enjoyable array of refreshments of Christmas cake and cookies were served by Mrs. Topper, Mrs. Stephenson and Miss E. Smith during the social half hour following the meeting.

Members are reminded to tune in to CFGM on December 21st when Mrs. G. Irwin will broadcast the Christmas message.

A special announcement will appear later concerning the special January anniversary celebration, to be held in the Christian Education Building, Richmond Hill United Church. The president and executive would like at this time to wish the members much happiness and joy over the Christmas holidays, especially remembering those who are ill, and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Guests for Christmas? Going south? Entertaining? 'Life in the Hill, is always pleased to receive your holiday news items - the service is free - call the Social Editor Margot Crack at TU 4-1105, or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South.

Miss Sally Wagner, 100 Markham Road, has recently returned from Southampton Parish, Bermuda, where she attended the annual sales meeting for Shulton of Canada, Limited, held at America's new and eminent resort, the Carlton Beach. Miss Wagner is a sales demonstrator with Shulton of Canada, and despite her busy schedule of business sessions, found time for some sightseeing around historical Southampton, sunbathing and shopping.

Richmond Hill Co-operative Nursery School held their annual Christmas party last Wednesday in Wrixon Hall, when 31 lucky children enjoyed the festivities arranged for them by the staff and executive.

To set the mood, the party began with a Christmas film show, which was noisily appreciated. This was followed by carol singing and games. After this the children were quite ready for juice and goodies awaiting them in the new, gaily decorated classroom, complete with a tree hung with ornaments they had made.

When the last cookies had disappeared from the plates, Santa arrived with a gift for each child, which was the nicest ending a Christmas party could have.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope, Fernleigh Circle North, are leaving on Friday via BOAC to spend Christmas and New Year in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Employees of the Bell Telephone Co. have recently concluded a St. John's Ambulance Course and are now fully qualified to administer first aid. Each truck is also equipped with a first aid kit.

Rev. A. A. Chote, a former rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, was among a group of Toronto clergymen interviewed in Saturday's Star on the subject of capital punishment. Mr. Chote served at St. Mary's prior to going to the city where he is now rector of the Church of the Messiah.

The employees of the Bell Telephone Co. from this area held their annual Christmas dinner and dance at the Summit Golf Club on December 13th. The good wishes of fellow employees were extended to Mr. Cliff Twidale, area supervisor, who is leaving to take up a position as repair foreman at Mount Pleasant Garage. The new supervisor is Mr. John McLellan from Toronto.

Dr. Douglas Pimlott, Centre Street West, was recently interviewed in the Canadian Weekly on the subject of wolves. A leading authority on wolves, their traits, habits and mode of life, Dr. Pimlott was until recently associated with the Department of Lands and Forests. He has done extensive work on the wolf population at Algonquin Park. He is now associate professor of zoology and director of resources management at the University of Toronto. His son Peter is a well known "Liberal" carrier boy in the west side of town.

On Sunday, December 23rd, two morning services will be held at the Richmond Hill United Church at 9.45 and 11.15 a.m. At 7 p.m. the Nativity in tableau, carol and the spoken word. The junior and church choirs will assist. Plan to attend and bring your friends with you.

Following the evening service the AOTS Men's Club invite the congregation to remain for an hour of fellowship and carol singing in the main hall, with refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Monday afternoon bowling league held their annual turkey roll at the ABC Bowling Alley this week, followed by an excellent Christmas tea prepared by the proprietor, Pauline Price.

Turkeys were won by Lois Anderson, Marg Hutchinson, Adelaide Cameron, Betty Lewis and Sue Sweeney.

A bouquet of flowers, in appreciation of her wonderful cooperation, was presented to Pauline, who expressed her thanks and extended her very best wishes to the league for Christmas and the New Year.



Scout Robin Derrick, left, watches closely as District Commissioner for York Summit, Ron Sculthorpe, points out Greece on the global map. Robin has been invited to visit that country next August.

Gets Invitation To Visit Greece

Robin Derrick, 17, of 338 Browndale Crescent, Richmond Hill, is a mighty happy boy, as he has received an invitation to visit Greece in August 1963.

Robin, a troop leader and Queen's Scout of the 1st Beverley Acres Boy Scout

Troop, is one of the four originals who started the troop.

He has now realized his greatest ambition in Scouting, to attend a World Scout Jamboree. He will be York Summit District's lone representative.

The 11th World Scout Jamboree is to take place August 1 to 11 at Marathon, Greece, 32 miles from Athens. This will be an exciting trip for 300 scouts from Canada, to camp with 10,500 Scouts from every part of the globe.

The staff of four branches of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in the Hill forgot their pecuniary responsibilities on December 12th, and spent an evening of good cheer and fellowship at their annual dinner dance held at the Town Inn.

The beginners department of St. Mary's Anglican Church School (four and five year olds) will hold their annual Christmas party in Wrixon Hall at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 22.

Mr. Diakiv was a former teacher at Richmond Hill High School, and is now teaching at Cedarbrae High School.

Mrs. S. G. Phillips, was co-hostess with her sister Mrs. D. Perks in Parry Sound on Monday at a reception given for her father, Mr. Adam Brown, who was celebrating his 100th birthday.

Two of the congratulatory messages received by Mr. Brown were from the Queen and Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

Attending from Richmond Hill were Mrs. S. Phillips Sr., Mr. S. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae and Mrs. Alex Veyssiere.

Among the guests was a well known former Richmond Hill resident, Dr. V. Wright, who is now residing in Parry Sound.

Mr. Brown, who is in excellent health, will be spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips at their home on Sugar Maple Lane.

Mrs. Farrow, who lived at 54 Starlight Crescent, had been ill for three years. Originally from Digby, N.S., she came to Richmond Hill from Fort William five years ago.

She leaves her husband, J. A. Farrow of Richmond Hill; two daughters, Joan, Mrs. T. Wheeler of Richmond Hill, and June, at home; a brother, Roy, of Toronto; and four sisters, Lena, Mrs. McIntosh; Ella, Mrs. Flake of Toronto; Lola, Mrs. A. Tidd; and Florence, Mrs. L. Morehouse of Digby, N.S.

Services were conducted by Rev. G. Forbes.

Pallbearers were J. Sparrow, W. Mirrlees, T. Davenport, F. Judd, L. McIntosh and E. Wheeler.

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Muriel Farrow
Funeral service for Muriel Farrow was held December 10 at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. She died at the Villa Private Hospital, December 7. Burial was at Parklawn Cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist Church.



Happy Holidays! Thank you for your loyalty and good will throughout the year.
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