

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack



(STAFF PHOTO)

Sellout Crowds See Yule Pantomime

"Aladdin", this year's Christmas production of the Curtain Club, was an outstanding success, club officials report. The English-style pantomime was performed December 27, 28 and 29. Shown above are Peter Metcalfe, Warren Riley, Phyllis MacMillan, Jane Donnelly, Ross Smith, Barry Pierce, Lou Donnelly, Timmy Sevenoaks, Irene Thatcher, Bill Ferguson, Carole Scott, Brian Toogood and Margaret Queen.

Miss Patsy Eakins of Point Clair, Quebec visited for the holiday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hill, Wright Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stephenson, 17 Harding Boulevard, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodhouse and family of Aurora, over the Christmas holidays.

A rink made up of Mr. and Mrs. Lynett, Miss Margaret Lynett and Mr. Eric Scott won 5th prize at the mixed Boxing Day Bonspiel at Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blanchard, Centre Street West, were guests of Mrs. Jean Murray, Woodbridge, over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson of Elgin Mills Road, spent an enjoyable holiday period at Kingston, with their son, Mr. Bert Thompson and family.

The Rev. J. N. Hopburn and Dr. H. H. MacKay attended the annual Hogmanay luncheon of the Scottish club of Canada at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Saturday.

Marjorie and Judith Thompson, of Kingston, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Elgin Mills Road, spent their Christmas and New Year's holiday period with relatives in Toronto, and with their grandparents at Elgin Mills.

The Richmond Hill members of the local ministerial association have arranged to mark the universal Week of Prayer this year with a service of devotion in St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Crosby and Bayview Ave., on Wednesday evening, January 9th at 8:00 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Robert McLennan, the rector of St. Gabriel parish. He will be assisted by other members of the ministerial association. The Rev. Albert Myers of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will preach. Music will be provided by the choirs of St. Gabriel's and St. Matthew's churches.

The annual Christmas party of the 13th Brownies Pack of Richmond Hill East was a gala event to be remembered. A new comer from the 1st Alcona Beach Pack - Sherri James - was welcomed into the 13th.

After the regular opening, various Christmas games were engaged in under the guidance of Packie Donna Bridge and Tawny Owl Vera Smart, with prizes for the winners.

Carols were sung - each six having their own carols, which were chosen by seconders Lynn MacFarlane, Gayle Bartlett, Rhonda Dube and Judy Reid. Christmas gifts were exchanged, after which the 13th Brownies Choir of 14 excellent voices sang various numbers in which they had been trained by Tawny Owl Vera Smart.

Refreshments were served by three guides, Patti-Anne Smart, Donna Fleming and Packie Donna Bridge. This enjoyable party was concluded by all joining hands and singing the "Brownie Taps", and each taking home to their mothers the secret gift - a felt Christmas card holder with a bright Santa Claus motif - in which they had received instruction in the making, by the designer, Brown Owl Mrs. Josie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodhouse and family Larry, Stephen and Baby Peter of Aurora were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stephenson, 17 Harding Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Neal, together with their children Terry, John and Bill, all enjoyed their holiday visit at the home of Dr. M. C. Fletcher, Exeter, father of Mrs. Neal.

The festive spirit of the Christmas season was observed by fifty guests, who were made very welcome at the Baker Avenue home by Mrs. Celeste Davis, Jim, Drew and Janne at an "open house" on Sunday.

"Christmas enterprise" was well illustrated by Adrienne Bacci, Brenda Bradshaw, Susan Kirkpatrick, Barbara Riech, Vicki Scott, Elizabeth Turton, Shelley Whittall and Joanne Williams - grade 7 and 8 students at Pleasantville Public School - who voluntarily went carol singing in their area. Their sweet voices were evidently appreciated by the residents - as they contributed the sum of \$12.48 to the carol singers - who, in turn, contributed the money to the York Central Hospital Fund.

On Sunday evening, January 6th, the new executive of the Young People's Society of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church will be installed for 1963 at 7:15 p.m. in the church hall. Those assuming office are: Ian McAllister, president; Miss Sandy Young, vice-president; Miss Sharon Gemmill, secretary; Roy Taylor, treasurer; Ray Bennett, director; Jim Ewing, recreational director. Dr. H. H. MacKay will be guest speaker on this occasion, and will give an illustrated talk on the beauties of nature in an unspoiled wilderness of Teton National Park, Wyoming, which he visited in the autumn of 1962.

"An enjoyable success" was voiced unanimously by all those who attended the "Parents and children Christmas party" of the Kinsmen-Kinette Clubs of Richmond Hill.

Convened by Mrs. Beverley Neil for the Kinettes and Mr. Ray Gemmill for the Kinsmen, the party was attended by 39 in all including Mr. and Mrs. R. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gemmill and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryan and their youngster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hicks and Cathie and Carrie. The Continental Band played "Jingle Bells" and other appropriate Christmas tide music to delight the children, with the adults all joining in the general sing-song.

The sit-down dinner was a satisfying and enjoyable event, followed by the appearance of a realistic Santa Claus in the person of Kinsman Robert Norris. The children were delighted each of them being presented with a candy cane as they left for home.

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A "full house" Christmas family reunion took place at the Alsace Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Inglis, when twenty three family members were present.

They were the parents of Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacDonald of Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. Ann McKinnon, Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Yeatman, Bracebridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hinch of Toronto, also the younger generation of the family, who all thoroughly enjoyed this get-together.

In a pre-Christmas baptismal service in the Richmond Hill United Church the following children were brought by their parents for baptism:

Scott Thomas and Laura Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas as Bartlett, Laura Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dynes, Diane Stephanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gardiner, John Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Giffen, Cheryl Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Marinoff, Donna Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott McCann, Edward Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCleave.

Women's Institute
The president of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute, Mrs. J. Dewsbury and the executive would like to extend sincere wishes for "A Happy New Year" to all its members and to remind them of the "Special Anniversary" celebration - commemorating the fiftieth year of progress.

A hot luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. in the Christian Education Building, Richmond Hill United Church, Thursday, January 10th.

Members who are unable to attend, are asked to please telephone the secretary, Mrs. H. Sorenson, at TU. 4-3695 before January 3rd, as the number of reservations must be submitted to the caterers as early as possible.

The members of Delta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands held a gala Christmas party on December 15 at the home of president Annabelle Black, Aurora. Entertainment for the evening included games, dancing and a delicious buffet supper.

The December 18th meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Stephanie Barnes, Richmond Hill. The pledge ritual was read to Ivy McCarthy by the president and was followed by the business meeting and the program presentation given by Jeanne Perdicaris and Stephanie Barnes. Their subject was "Absolute Music".

The program closed with the singing of "Silent Night" by the group as they sat around the glowing fireplace. Gifts were then exchanged and delicious refreshments were served.

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Christmas In Carrville
Christmas Day! Christmas Day is a day when everyone wants to be with their loved ones and friends if at all possible. In compiling the following that wish for the Carrville folk certainly seemed to come true.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Amos spent Christmas with their son Gordon and his family in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. David Barton and family, Mrs. Sadie Oliver and her daughter Helen spent a happy Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rieborough spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushel, Jim and Bev entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, Mrs. Verity of Highland Creek, and Mrs. Cloughton and Miss Pauline Farr of West Hill on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker opened their home for their family and friends on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker and Ray, Mrs. M. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morris, Mrs. Ann Thorne of Thornton and Ashley, Mr. Jim Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorne all helped to make it a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broom and family spent Christmas at home with Fred's grandmother, Mrs. Tuattle of Richmond Hill.

Miss Margaret Lynett left from Malton airport on Sunday to return to Vancouver, after a three week's holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lynett, Starlight Crescent. En route, she is stopping off at Edmonton for New Year's Eve.

Many friends and former students, with their families, called on Miss Edna Izard at her Mill Street home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hetherington, Lynett Crescent, were hosts at a delightful New Year's eve party.

Former residents Mr. Thos. Alan Hill and family were visitors in town Monday. Now residing in Creemore the Hill family had come down to Toronto for the funeral of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. E. Graham.

Alan and his father George are well known former proprietors of Richmond Hill Hardware. They report business in Creemore is good and they are enjoying life in the village very much.

The services at St. Mary's Anglican Church were crowded for the main services of the Christmas Feast. The Midnight Service was so well attended that the Rector could not get into the pulpit, and so delivered his Christmas message from the chancel steps. The choir sang the Marbecke setting of the Communion service and the special anthem: Angels We Have Heard on High, (the Westminster Carol).

At the family service at 10 a.m. Christmas day, the church was full again with families of the parish. The children - clutching their favorite toy - processed through the church with the choir, and then later accompanied their parents to the communion rail.

The "good turn" planned for Christmas by the 7th Girl Guide Company of Richmond Hill East, really amounted to two good turns. Under the leadership of their Captain, Mrs. D. Innes and her assistants, the members of the 7th have been busily engaged since November 1st making layettes, which actually totalled five complete layettes for the Unitarian Services.

The second "good turn" was when the whole 7th Company visited York Manor, Newmarket to entertain 53 older folk, also bringing them gifts of fruit and candy. Mrs. Proctor, recreational director of York Manor, conducted the group all through the Manor, which proved very enlightening.

Carols were sung and the bright youthful gaiety of the girls apparently "rubbed off" on the elderly ladies, who were heard to remark, "My, it's just grand to have these young girls around".

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Del Brocco and boys spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Del Brocco, Bedford Park Road, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gray and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Tynchuck and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Tynchuck and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greenfield and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond spent Christmas at home with Mrs. Hammond's sister and brother and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk celebrated their Christmas on Christmas Sunday by having their family all at home. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirk and all their families along with their Uncle Frank spent a happy Christmas together.

Stephen Kirk spent the Christmas week-end with his grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Kirk and Mark celebrated Christmas at home with Mrs. Reg Bowes of Minden, Mark's grandmother, Mark's other grandmother from Revelstoke, British Columbia is spending some holidays with the Kirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb and family spent Christmas Day at Middlebrook Farm, Brampton, Ontario.

Gail, Julie, George and Sharon Melnic were all happy to have their grandmother, Mrs. S. David from Michigan, U.S.A., with them. Mr. Mitch Melnic, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were also there to spend a happy Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton, Gretta and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton and family, and Mr. Lionel Drew of Concord celebrated Christmas at Moorfield, Ont., with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ash and family on Christmas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jordon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordon from Cornwall were also there to spend Christmas with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEwen and Bob spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Morris spent Christmas at home with Lynn and Lynn's grandmother. A highlight of the day was a Merry Christmas call from their daughter Beverly who is stationed at Clearwater, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purvis spent a quiet Christmas at home. Linda and Loretta Kennedy spent the week-end with the Purvis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pyl and family spent Christmas holidays at Mantoulin Island.

Mrs. Ann Clement spent Christmas with Mr. Stan Wood and her nephew Andrew Wood. Mrs. Adam Read spent her Christmas Day with her family all at home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Read and boys of Oro Station, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Drewery and family of Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Read and boys all helped to make it a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Read's day was highlighted by a telephone call from her son George and family who is stationed at St. Hubert, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Read and boys and Mrs. A. Read celebrated Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Penny and family, Uxbridge. Mr. W. George spent Christmas eve with his grandsons Ronnie and Peter Read.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family spent Christmas at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, George and Margaret spent Christmas at home along with their grandmother, Mrs. Hayter. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and family spent Christmas at home with their daughter Roberta and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson celebrated their Christmas on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lynett and family in Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Cedarbrook Farm along with their family spent Christmas holidays in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wark and David spent Christmas Day with Mr. James Hobday and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winger had their family all home for Christmas dinner on Boxing Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eade, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steckley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winger along with all the grandchildren helped to make it a happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winger and Kevin spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family. On Christmas Day they had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman, Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson and family, Vandrof spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. J. McCarthy with Ross McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordon and family.

The Carrville U.C.W. meets at the home of Mrs. Lew Morris Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1963 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Frank Purvis will read the scripture and Mrs. V. Melnic will take the paper.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Middleton are on for the social. Mr. Jack McCarthy spent the Christmas holiday in St. Michael's Hospital. Hope he will soon be up and around again.

The flu bug had a few people under the weather over the holiday. Hope they are all well ready for the new year.

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