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(STAFF PHOTO)

Library Board Hold Inaugural Meeting

Five of the eight members of Richmond Hill's Public Library Board are shown above. They are, left to right: Mrs. Mary Wilson, Dr. G. K. Martin, Mayor William Neal (an ex-officio member of the board), Chairman Mrs. Francine Townsend, Mrs. Anne Fraser and R. T. Hutchison. Town council and the Separate School Board had not filled the positions left vacant by ex-deputy-revee Tom Broadhurst and Tom Ormesher, respectively, when the picture was taken. Donald Robertson, eighth member of the board, was absent. The board administers the town's modern public library on Wright St. Secretary of the board is Fred C. Israel, chief librarian. The board, which does not report to council, meets the first Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward, Driscoll Road, entertained on Friday last on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ralph Butler, president of the Inner Wheel of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club recently entertained members and Rotarians at a cocktail party at her home on Muirhead Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Myers from Akron, Ohio, were holiday guests at the home of Rev. Albert Myers and Mrs. Myers, Rockport Crescent.

Mrs. E. M. Rumble accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillian Rumble, Church Street S.W., spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bendel, and granddaughter Sharon, in LeRoy, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabarchuk and children Judy, Bobby and Michael, recently returned from a trip out west where they visited relatives in Regina and spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. Grabarchuk's mother at her ranch in Kelliher, Sask.

Mr. Grabarchuk is the proprietor of 'Frank's Movers and Storage' on Industrial Road.

Recent visitors to the Hill were former residents, Dr. L. Bloom, Mrs. Bloom and children, Martin, Brian and Patricia (newest addition), who visited their many friends in the district.

The family are now living in Cincinnati, where Dr. Bloom is associated with one of the hospitals.

The 1st Richmond Hill Club Mothers' Auxiliary held their first 1963 meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Kostecki, Rumble Avenue, on January 2nd. Five mothers were present.

It has been decided to hold a rummage sale at the club hall, in the town park on February 16th. If you are contemplating a closet clean-up before that time, a call to TU. 4-3269 or TU. 4-1544 will relieve you of any unwanted clothes or miscellany.

Following the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. Kostecki.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lagerquist returned Sunday night on the Canadian after a most enjoyable two week holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Maund and granddaughter Irene at Cameron Falls. They also visited friends in Port Arthur, Nipigon and surrounding districts.

In sub zero temperatures the scenery on Lake Superior was almost beyond description, some of Mrs. Lagerquist's slides take seem to be almost unreal. Mr. Lagerquist concentrated mainly on his favorite subject - movies on his granddaughter Irene.

Spending the New Year holidays skiing in Collingwood were Miss Barbara Bain, Miss Mariann Bales and Miss Jennifer Crack.

Missionary Miss Margaret Halliday of Angola will be the guest speaker at the St. Matthew's United Church Women's general meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at 8:15 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bell, Elizabeth Street, were hosts to the Curtain Club at a Green Room party following the final curtain of the pantomime "Aladdin".

Phil Barnes, composer of the delightful music in the pantomime entertained on the organ with popular music, including a selection of tunes from the show.

Last Friday in Toronto, the Central Ontario Drama League held their third annual Twelfth Night Party which was attended by members and friends. This year the party organization was in the hands of Gerry Crack, and the show in the hands of the Curtain Club who presented selected numbers from the recent highly successful review "A Slice of Lemon".

Directed and devised by Rex Sevenoaks, those taking part were Mary Monks, Margot Crack, Lou Donnelly, Dennis Stainer, and David Coon.

A large number of Curtain Club members were in attendance, joining in the festivities of the evening.

The newly formed Junior Sidersmen's Guild of St. Mary's Anglican Church participated in the Epiphany Festival of lights at Evensong last Sunday night. Each boy by lighting a candle symbolized the spread of Christianity from Apostolic times until the present time including the history of the parish. Starting with the lighting of the Christ Candle on the altar after the reading of the Second Lesson, the darkened church gradually became illumined as each candle was lit accompanied by the reading of the history of the church.

The two lessons were read by John Collier, a captain of junior sidesmen, and Peter Monk, the director of the guild. Alisair Sweeney representing the Servers and Crucifers Guilds lit the Christ Candle on the altar. The rector, the Rev. J. F. O'Neil conducted the service and read the script, assisted by the Rev. J. R. F. Moore.

The junior sidesmen are made up of the recently confirmed teen-age boys and take up their duty at the early service every Sunday at 8 a.m. and at Evensong on the third Sunday of the month.

Tanned and relaxed from vacationing in the Florida sunshine are Mr. and Mrs. John Postlethwaite, Paliser Crescent South, just returned from spending Christmas and New Year in Sarasota.

One weekend was spent visiting the world famous mosaic of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" in the highlands of central Florida, in its wonderful setting in the Gardens of Peace. Also seen there was a 4,000 year old tree of ages.

During this same weekend they paid a visit to the Cyprus Gardens and enjoyed the water show and viewed the beautiful gardens which had luckily escaped the worst of the frost damage.

Tours were also taken to the Ringling Estate which includes the Asolo Theatre, which is the only 18th century theatre in America today, and the circus Hall of Fame where they saw the famed lion tamer Swede Johnson ride back of King Sultan, a 1,000 lb. African male lion in the jungle gardens of Sarasota.

Many afternoons of course were spent at Lido beach just taking in the sun!

Cathy Maxwell, held a post celebration of her birthday by inviting her friends to a pantomime party on December 27th. Prior to attending the production of "Aladdin" at the Lion's Hall, the young guests met at Cathy's Kerrybrook Drive home for party games, organized by Miss Susan Kirkpatrick, which was followed by a birthday tea.

Enjoying the fun were Elaine Rice, Lucy Dewsbury, Kim and Linda Perdicaris, Shelley Scott, Lynn Temple and Cathy's sister Barb, who was 9 years old on December 10th.

A pot luck luncheon was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. K. C. Foster, Harrigan Crescent, by the members of the Local Association West, to arrange a showing of Canadian Dolls at the Gordon McLaren Auditorium in the public library on March 19th.

The creator of the dolls is Kashi Carter, a former resident of Richmond Hill.

Walter Scott, YWCA resumes 1963 activities this Thursday, January 10 at 8:15 p.m. at Walter Scott School, Markham Rd., and continues every 2nd and 4th Thursday evening of each month.

Local homemakers are invited to take part in the new season's program and opening night will feature exercises, badminton and a craft. Please bring along a badminton racket, if possible, as the supply is limited.

Don't forget your coffee mug!

The first birthday party of the United Church Women of Richmond Hill United Church was well attended on Monday last. After a brief business meeting, the new slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee and Rev. C. Higginson conducted the installation.

The film entitled 'Rim of Tomorrow' was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies, followed by games and the cutting of the birthday cake by the president, Mrs. J. Pollard.

A meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Progressive Conservative Association was held on January 7th, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Lucas, 107 Leventdale Road.

The president, Mrs. M. Harrison, opened the meeting wishing everyone a happy New Year. After greetings had been exchanged, a brief business meeting was held - the main topic being the gala evening for which the members are preparing - a buffet dance to be held at the Lions Hall on January 25th.

Everyone appeared very enthusiastic about the event and were delighted with plans already accomplished.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by Mrs. J. Cappy and Mrs. Sadie Lucas.

Misses Judy and Elizabeth Langstaff spent the New Year holidays at Osler Bluffs.

1962 was a year of new faces and new accomplishments for the 4th Girl Guide Company which is under the leadership of Captain Mrs. B. O'Rourke.

Mrs. D. Harvey, who was a guide in Timmins, Ontario, has now become the 4th's lieutenant. Barbara Louwens earned the "All Round Cord" with the distinction of being the first guide in the 4th Company to achieve that honour.

The first "company camp" was a very successful venture - but the first weekend camp was rained out - even before it started!

Guide Shellagh McGaffney, from Downsview was welcomed into the company, also two new guides were enrolled, Judy Davies and Diana Mowatt. An enrolment of possibly ten new guides is expected to take place in the third week of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Catermole, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Batke, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Don Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foss, welcomed in the New Year complete with appropriate "baby" and old "father time," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacNaughton, Tampico Road.

Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and a delicious luncheon and sing-song completed the end of a perfect evening.

On the evening of December 23rd, with lights from many candles lighting the church, the combined choirs of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, together with the Young People's Society, presented an inspiring Christmas Candlelight Service.

Mrs. Vera Diamond, organist, opened the service with a special Christmas Prelude, followed by Mr. Ken Davenport singing "Comfort Ye My People" from the Messiah. The program included several famous carols such as "A Joyous Christmas Song" (Norwegian) and "As Lately We Watched" (Austrian) by the senior choir, featuring solo parts by Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbitt and Mrs. Etna Shaw. Guest soloist for the evening was Miss Shirley Mann, Toronto.

Taking part in a sextette were six members of the junior choir: Penny Howard, Debbie Wilson, Susan Tapp, Nancy Mirreles, Susan McAllister and Margaret Shaw, singing "The Virgin's Slumber Song." The service continued with the congregation joining in the singing of the more well known carols.

Mr. John Spinner, Mill Street, recently returned from the Maritimes having spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mahon.

Her husband, Rev. J. R. Mahon, is the rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church in Annapolis Royal.

The Christmas season generally brings along with it many parties for young and old alike; but one of the most delightful was the one given by Mrs. Sylvia Garson for her dance students and their parents at Bayview High School. The students entertained; and played games and the parents joined in the festivities by singing carols and holiday songs. Refreshments were served, stockings and gifts distributed to the many dancers by Mrs. Garson; and all joined in an exhibition of the twist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angle were happy hosts over the Christmas weekend to their six daughters and their families numbering twenty-one in all.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brigiati and Miss Jessie Angle from New York, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gibson from Fort Chambly, Quebec, with sons Robert and Gary and daughter Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryers from Toronto with daughters Judith, Joanne and Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nott from Toronto with daughters Barbara and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Millar from Markham with daughter Janet and son John.

Celebrating their silver wedding anniversary on December 27th were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hackwood, Hunt Avenue, who entertained friends at dinner at the Yangtze Pagoda.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner and Mr. and Mrs. R. Brouwer.

A surprise was waiting for them on their return home, as their son and two friends, Graham Hackwood, Roger Williams and Graham Turner, had in their absence decorated a Christmas tree with silver decorations and 300 fifty cent pieces, an original gift from their dinner guests, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hackwood with their congratulations and every good wish for the future.

Orchestra & Choir Joint Concert January 20th

On Sunday evening, January 20th, Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra will appear in a joint concert with the choir of St. Matthew's United Church. The programme to be presented in St. Matthew's Church, Crosby Avenue, will begin at 8:15 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Mr. Arthur Burgin, conductor of the orchestra, and Mrs. Norma Jackson, choir leader, have combined their efforts in preparing a pleasant hour of choral and orchestral music. Soloists for the evening will be Mrs. Eileen Robbins, mezzo-soprano, Mr. Jack Heimbock, tenor, and Mr. Richard Parks, trumpet.

NEWMARKET: First Sunday movies were shown in Newmarket January 6. A plebiscite on Sunday movies was passed December 3. Only theatre affected is the Roxy.

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