

LIFE IN THE HILL

Editor Margot Crack

St. Gabriel Youth Club held tobogganing party last Sunday afternoon at the Albion Conservation area. The young people returned afterwards to the church for hot refreshments.

St. Gabriel's Anglican Church W.A. held their regular meeting on January 22nd. Plans were made for their annual Valentine Tea to be held on February 9th, and arrangements for the Women's World Day of Prayer at St. Gabriel on March 1st.

The executive of the Presbyterian Church W.A. held a meeting on January 23rd at the home of Mrs. I. F. Allan.

One of the items discussed was the annual pot-luck supper to be held on February 4th. It was announced that Miss Ruth Boxer would give a fashion talk on March 6th in the church hall.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

On January 9th, the York Central Hospital Auxiliary group held a dessert and coffee luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. Sanderson, Centre St.

Twenty members were present to enjoy the delicious desserts. Mrs. Sanderson had prepared and through her wonderful effort, \$25 was made for the group.

A general meeting was held after lunch and Mrs. Miller talked informally to the group.

The next meeting will be held on February 14 at 8 p.m.

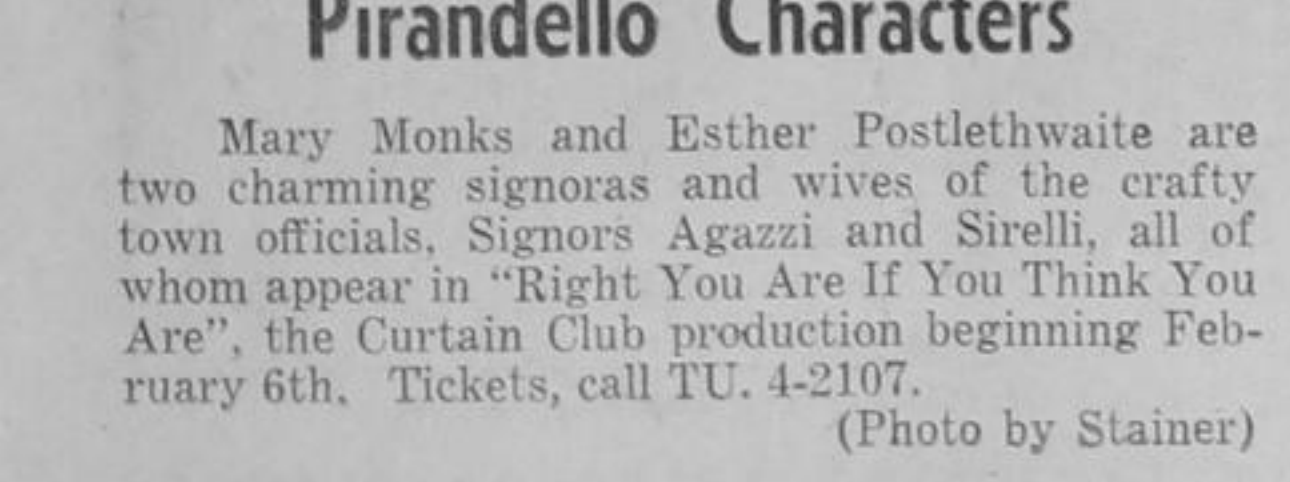
A gay round of parties preceded the marriage of Miss Lenora Longworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Longworth to Mr. Donald Ross Large, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Large.

A tea and presentation was given for the couple by Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier, Mrs. Thomas Lambert and Mrs. Gerald Holland.

Shower hostesses were Mrs. Albert Pearson and daughter Sharon, Mrs. Harold Howarth and daughter Elaine, Mrs. David Higgins, daughter Mrs. Kingsley Arnold and Miss Louise Sheppard, Mrs. John Heard and Dr. Helen Hogg and the bride's office associates at the Canadian National Tele-Communications in Toronto.

Following the christening of their daughter, Elizabeth Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Field held a family re-union dinner at their home, 439 Bent Crescent.

Elizabeth's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson of Toronto; Mrs. John Gordon, Cumberland Beach, Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and daughter Barbara, Wasaga Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson and children, Janet, Audrey and Kim, Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fredericks and Misses Helen and Peggy Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Barelay and daughter Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, all of Toronto, helped Elizabeth celebrate this special day. Elizabeth herself co-operated to the limit with delightful sounds and gestures to a captivated audience.



Pirandello Characters

Mr. Gord Stephenson, 17 Harding Blvd., recently returned home from Newmarket Hospital where he underwent an operation. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We heard this week about a boy who lost a five dollar bill - we're conversant with the term 'four flusher' but were amused to hear his fellow students address him as 'five flusher' - there must be a story behind this!

Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier attended the Garden Club of Toronto meeting held on Thursday at the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre.

The guest speaker was Mr. Watson, who gave an interesting address on "Children's Occupational Therapy through Nature Crafts".

Among the exhibits were several by Hugh and Billy Redelmeier - young horticultural enthusiasts - Whitney Public School, Etobicoke Horticultural Society and adult members of the Garden Club.

The regular meeting of the Curtain Club was held in the theatre on Monday night. Dates were set for the spring production "And So They Were Married" which is to be directed by Rex Steenokals and will commence its run on April 24th, and plans finalized for the festival entry, "Right You Are If You Think You Are" which commences next Wednesday.

Refreshments were convayed by Ann Featherstonhaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, Welldrick Road, returned on Saturday from a three week trip to British Columbia.

Travelling via the 'Canadian' they visited Vancouver, Vancouver Island and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are the proprietors of Sandy Haven Camp, Sandy Lake Nipissing, and will be leaving in a week to prepare for their busy summer season.

As per their annual custom - two Richmond Hill residents - Mr. and Mrs. H. Hofmann, "Hans and Edith", owners of the Continental Beauty Salon, were on hand Saturday night to participate in the revels of a banquet and masquerade ball, a yearly event staged by the Karnevalsgeellschaft "Narhalla 58", a German-Canadian organization.

Originally scheduled to be held at the Palace Pier, this event was transferred to the Crang Plaza, with 900 members and guests present. Mrs. Hofmann was a prize-winner and though Mr. Hofmann was costumed as a fierce pirate, he encountered strong opposition from other pirates, clowns, etc.

This show was patterned along the lines of the celebrated carnival which has been an annual event in Cologne, Germany, for the past 150 years. The club's annual prince and princess were elected and paraded with their own special bodyguard of seven shapely majorettes. Various entertaining acts and dancing rounded out a very enjoyable and memorable carnival evening.

Seventeen committees were named by Richmond Hill Separate School Board.

William Borron also took his seat on the board as representative of School Section One of Vaughan Township.

Members of the committees are: EMO: John LeClaire; Finance: Tom Ormesher, John Taylor, LeClaire; Budget: Gordon Trussler, Mrs. Marjorie Gleason, Taylor, LeClaire, Ormesher.

Teachers: C. L. Thompson, LeClaire; Plant Operations: Robert Steele, Thompson, Ormesher; Recreation: William Borron, Trussler, Ormesher; Transportation: William Henderson, Mrs. Gleason, Steele; Insurance: Taylor, Thompson, Oratorical: LeClaire, Ormesher; Library: Ormesher, LeClaire; Field Activities: Trussler; New School Requirements: Steele, LeClaire, Henderson.

Ladies - why not have your friends in for lunch on February 13th and take them to the Valentine Dessert Luncheon at the Richmond Hill United Church?

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Kay Riddell, advisor of overseas students, from the University of Toronto.

Mrs. N. Leeyus was a guest at St. Gabriel's last Thursday and gave a few good points on how to sit and walk properly, which were very much appreciated by members of the Friendship Circle.

Marge Lomax gave instructions on the Scottish country dances "Gay Gordons" and "Eight Reel". Square dancing and Scottish country dancing will continue this Thursday. The Circle are happy to have Mrs. Irene Bauer as a new member.

Refreshments were served by Eileen Apps and Marge Strouman.

Mrs. Kay Riddell will be the special guest at a dessert and coffee party at Richmond Hill United Church on February 13.

Mrs. Riddell's late husband was a delegate at the United Nations, where Mrs. Riddell became interested in Overseas and Exchange students. Under her direction, a Friends for Overseas Students Association in connection with the University of Toronto has now been formed.

Mrs. Riddell will discuss what part we can play in introducing these students to Canadian families and our Canadian way of life.

Keep our columns up to date with your news items - a call to the Social Editor Margot Crack or a note to 63 Yonge Street S., will assure you of inclusion in "Life in the Hill". Call or write today - we'll be pleased to hear from you.

On Monday evening members of the University Women's Club of York County met at Kingcraft, York, King City, to hear Mr. Thor Hansen discuss Canadian arts, crafts and craftsmen. Mr. Hansen is art director of the public relations department of B.A. Oil.

New members of the club from Richmond Hill are Mrs. J. I. Kerr, South Paliser Crescent and Mrs. E. Fletcher, Besson Avenue.

"Beyond expectations", reports Harlan Creighton of the Upper Canada Railway Society - referring to the special excursion train trip to Washago, hauled by the one and only Canadian National Railways' faithful steam locomotive, No. 6067, on Sunday morning last.

Details of this projected trip were announced in last week's issue of this newspaper, and "the response from Richmond Hill was very gratifying" said Mr. Creighton. "A number came aboard to make the trip, and I counted 200 people at the depot during the five minute stop in Richmond Hill" - and the temperature was down around the zero mark at that!

This special train was comprised of old 6067, one open baggage car, cafeteria car, and nine coaches, carrying a record 685 passengers. At water stops, such as Beaverton, Washago, Barrie, also Maple, a number of interested people were on hand to see No. 6067. The deep snowdrifts made a fine background to photograph the locomotive and train, and the absence of strong sunlight made the day "a photographer's delight".

Trustees Named To Committees, Borron On Board

Seventeen committees were named by Richmond Hill Separate School Board.

Attending the Gallery Play-festival entry, "The Young Elizabeth" at Hart House on Monday night, were Mrs. L. G. Queen, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. J. Jackson.

In the role of Mary Tudor was Peggy Harris, a member of the Curtain Club.

Tamblyns, Richmond Heights Shopping Centre, closed last Saturday night - the only Saturday night closing in the year - to enable the manager, members of the staff and their wives and husbands to attend the central Toronto division of G. Tamblyn Ltd. Drug Stores annual dinner held in the Empress Room of the Park Plaza Hotel.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Robinson, Miss Nancy Banks and Mr. Bob Tyler.

Richmond Hill is undoubtedly proud to number among its residents, descendants of pioneers who contributed to the development of this country.

The memory of one of these early pioneers - Sir Casimir Gzowski - is being honoured by the issue of a Canadian postage stamp on March 5th, 1963, bearing his portrait and some of his engineering achievements.

Mrs. G. E. Maddon of Richmond Street, Richmond Hill - whose maiden name was Joy Gzowski - is a great-granddaughter of the late Sir Casimir Gzowski. Her father, Col. H. N. Gzowski (grandson and oldest living male descendant), together with her brother Harold Gzowski and sister Mrs. C. Lindsay, Casimir Stanislaus (great grandson) and Peter Gzowski (a great-great-grandson of the pioneer) were honoured on Saturday evening at the Skyline Hotel, when the Postmaster General of Canada, Mrs. Ellen Fairclough presented these descendants with a proof copy of this commemorative stamp, mounted on plaques.

Sir Casimir was regarded as one of the most important figures of his time, taking an active part in the military, engineering and educational life. In 1853, in partnership with Sir Alexander Galt, Luther Holton and Sir James Macpherson, he founded the contracting firm which built the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and Sarnia.

He was also responsible for the engineering of the international bridge across the Niagara, the widening of the Welland Canal, and many other engineering achievements carried out in Canada between 1850 and 1890. Besides his engineering feats in Canada, he also helped to found Wycliffe College, and was first president of the Ontario Jockey Club and for 20 years was a Senator of the University of Toronto.

This stamp is issued to commemorate a great Canadian of Polish origin with the hope that it will bring to the attention of the public a man whose contributions have been great, but have largely been forgotten.

St. Paul's Will Hold Annual Meeting Sunday

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its annual business meeting Sunday evening. The congregation will join in a turkey and ham dinner at 6 p.m. before the business.

The meeting will be held in St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Ave. Presiding will be Philip Barth, president of the Lutheran congregation.

Following the dinner, a period of fellowship will be led by the pastor, the Rev. Albert E. Myers.

The dinner will take the form of a buffet, with the food prepared in advance at home. Each family will bring its own table service.

The business will begin about 7:15 p.m. Included on the agenda are annual reports from the pastor and officers of the congregation.

Recent baptisms at St. Mary's Anglican Church: Kelly June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Warner; James Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fifield; James Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roberts; Martha Ruth Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. L. Hill; Vanessa Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Magnus; Donald Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Muir; David Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. W. Plaxton; Constance Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stapley; Janice Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCorn; Kellie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazer; Jill Anne and June Suzanne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Underhill; Adrienne Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitehead; and Geoffrey Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Creelman of Valcartier, Que.

Two former well-known local residents, Norman Chatterly and Duncan Channey were kept busy renewing old acquaintances at the second annual Ontario Hydro Central Region Bonspieled recently at the curling club.

Mr. Chatterly is now hydro manager in Sutton, while Mr. Channey is personnel manager for central region with offices in Willowdale.

Attending the annual meeting of the York Presbytery, United Church Women in Markham Village last Tuesday, January 22, were Mrs. S. Casement, Mrs. S. Dennis, Mrs. H. Haessler and Rev. W. W. Patterson, all of St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill.

Last Saturday the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Couples Club and their families spent an afternoon of fun tobogganing at the Don Head Farm.

The group returned to the church where the youngsters were entertained by the well-liked TV personality, the Professor.

The afternoon was completed with an enjoyable picnic supper.

Senior Citizens Despite the cold weather the first of a series of card parties held by the Senior Citizens was a great success. The proceeds from these parties is to be used to buy some equipment for the York Central Hospital.

A cup of tea brought the pleasant afternoon to a close. Prize winners for euchre were (1st) Mrs. W. Embury, Mr. L. Hudson; consolation, Mrs. A. Doner, Mr. W. Skilleter; cribbage, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. C. Wright; bridge, Mrs. W. Shearer, Dr. J. P. Wilson.

R.H. Horticultural Society Feels Spring Just Around The Corner

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society was held in the Lions Hall on January 24th. The president, Mr. Spence Urquhart was in the chair and welcomed all the hardy members who braved the zero weather to be present.

The president commented on the meetings of the directors and announced the list of committees with their chairmen, and invited the members at large to feel free to offer their services to any committee in which they were specially interested.

Among the announcements, the president asked members to note that the day of the meeting remained unchanged and that the fees for 1963 were \$2 for one person or \$3 for a family - husband, wife and immediate family.

Mrs. E. Redelmeier conducted a garden variety quiz of twenty questions which all enjoyed. Mr. Gerry Longworth proved to be the best informed and received a prize for his efforts.

The guest of the evening - Mr. Jack Ruddell - was introduced by Mrs. Jack Large. Mr. Ruddell is vice-president of the motion picture division of the Photo Society of America, as well as director of a number of other associations.

In introducing the speaker, Mrs. Large said that she "had been waiting for a year to see the film "Prelude to Spring" which Mr. Ruddell then projected. To say that the film was worth waiting for would be a mild commendation, as some of the descriptive expressions of the viewers were, "gorgeous", "magnificent", "painstaking", and "imaginative".

This award winning film tells a simple story of a dream on a wintry morning, beginning with the arrival of a gorgeous seed catalogue. The way in which the story is worked out to the accompanying strains of "Swan Lake" is something to be remembered. This film took three years to complete. Mr. Ruddell then showed another film entitled "Floral Capers" which explained the first film and also shows some of the techniques that were used.

A short question session followed the showing of this film and then Mr. E. Redelmeier ably conveyed the enthusiastic thanks of the members for an extremely enjoyable evening. The meeting closed with coffee, cake, and comment.

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She wore a shoulder length veil of tulle net held by two orange roses and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Anne Thornhill, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Lorraine Craig.

She wore a glitter red full silk chiffon dress with a sweet heart neckline. She wore matching shoes and headpieces similar to the bride's.

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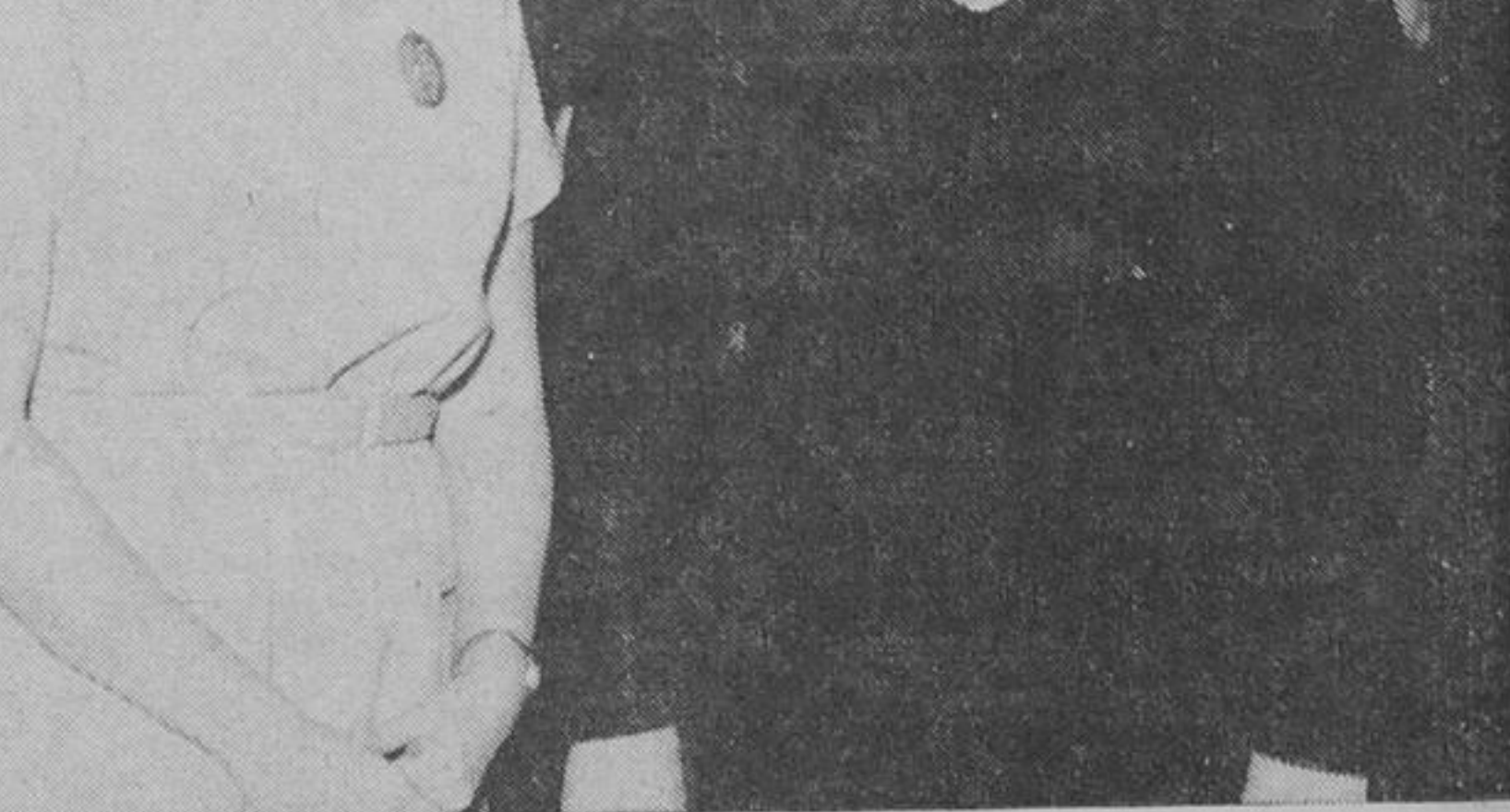
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Wedding trip was to Rochester, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kyle will reside at 165 Colborne Ave., Richmond Hill.



Mrs. Norma Jackson (right), choir leader at St. Matthew's United Church during the past six years, and Mrs. Joan Plume, president of the choir, are seen at the special farewell gathering held at the church last week in honour of Mrs. Jackson. (Photo by Barbour)

Honour Retiring Choir Leader

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson were guests of honour at a special gathering of choir and church members on January 23, on the occasion of Mrs. Jackson's retirement from the position of choir director, in St. Matthew's. Six years ago this spring, Mrs. Jackson took up the tasks of leadership in music while St. Matthew's were still meeting in Walter Scott School and nine months before they had their first minister. During the summer of that year the congregation moved to the portable building on Crosby Avenue, and the scope of the choir was extended. In the following February the Rev. William Patterson took up the duties of minister to the congregation.

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. R. Robbins, a member of the choir through most of Mrs. Jackson's term of office, presiding, a period of musical reminiscing, given to recall the various occasions in the life of the choir through six years was presented by the choir to the great enjoyment of all. At the close the choir called on Mrs. Jackson to lead them once again in singing, "And the Glory of the Lord".

Mr. John Walters, chairman of the music committee, expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the leadership Mrs. Jackson has provided, and to Mr. Jackson for his patient and co-operative effort which made their leadership possible. Mr. Orval MacGee, and Mr. Bruce Curtis presented Mrs. Jackson with a pair of oil paintings by Richmond Hill artist, Mrs. Beth Rice.

Mrs. Grace Walter on behalf of the ladies of the United Church Women presented a china plate bearing the picture of St. Matthew's Church. Mrs. Joan Plume followed with a personal gift from members of the choir consisting of a pin and earrings set. Mrs. Jackson responded with a few appropriate and well-chosen words, to which were added a few words by Mr. Jackson. A cup of coffee and buffet luncheon were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have taken up permanent residence on their farm near Mount Albert. Mr. Jackson retired at the end of last year from his position with the Hertz Drive-Yourself company in Toronto.

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