

Gifts Of Food, Shelter Outrank Rubies

Regardless of how many beautiful and useful gifts are available in the many retail outlets, there is always a problem for the last-minute shopper who has everything a forgotten cousin, or that fastidious person about whose tastes you can't be sure. A solution may be found in this last-minute shopping list of items not found in shops or bazaars.

What better gift to a friend than to provide a refugee from Communism in Hong Kong with food and housing for a month? If your budget allows a gift of \$1,200 you can buy one year of professional care and counseling, food and lodging, for a European refugee child, who, because he was confined in a camp for displaced persons, has become emotionally disturbed. \$5 will provide a week's subsistence for a destitute family; \$10 will operate a leprosy mobile clinic for a day; \$100 will construct an earth block house for a homeless family.

No matter what the amount of your contribution, an appropriate gift card will be sent in your name. If you have completed your Christmas shopping, please keep these essential world services in mind for birthday and other gifts. If you have no other recipient in mind, give yourself a gift by contributing generously.

CARE

More than half the people on earth do not have enough to eat. Through CARE's Food Crusade you can do much to help feed millions of the hungry - not for just a meal or two, but long enough to give them health and energy to help themselves. Every \$1 received by CARE delivers a food package to hungry people across the world.

From our farm abundance Canadian and United States governments donate food for peace - powdered milk, flour, corn meal, cooking oils, processed wheat. Then CARE adds other foods, packs various units to match needs in different countries. Every \$1 you give covers delivery of a package designed to be a link in programs to nourish school children and infants, orphans, refugees, disaster victims, destitute families, the jobless and sick.

Every package you provide is a personal gift, delivered with your name or address, or the name and address of a friend or relative, so that the recipients know their friends in Canada. CARE's staff members in each area supervise deliveries to those who need help most. \$1 delivers a food parcel, \$100 a ton of food!

The dollars you send to CARE bring your personal help to the

hungry in other lands. Food crusade packages may not be ordered for specific persons, but you may choose any of these destinations: Afghanistan, British Honduras, Columbia, Cyprus, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Macau, Mexico, Pakistan, Poland, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Turkey, Vietnam, Yugoslavia. CARE's address is 116 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Another bargain - Canadian Save The Children Fund, 68 Hayter Street, Toronto, will use a \$10 contribution to provide a social worker for one day to communities in underdeveloped countries throughout the world. \$100 will initiate a project of development for an entire community. A child in Tanganyika will receive a year's education for \$150.

This organization also maintains a clothing depot at 130 Merton Street, Toronto, where donations of good warm clothing are accepted.

UNICEF

Christmas cards have all been mailed for 1963, and convenor of the UNICEF Christmas card committee, informs "The Liberal" that the demand for these cards in this area has been greater than ever. Proceeds from the sale of these unusual and most attractive greeting cards further UNICEF's year-round work with the underprivileged of many lands. If you have not yet used these cards, keep them in mind for next year.

Gifts can also be made to UNICEF and are priced to meet every budget. One cent is enough to buy BBG vaccine to protect a child against tuberculosis, 15 cents provides enough penicillin to treat five cases of yaws; 35 cents buys enough DDT to protect four children from malaria-bearing mosquitoes for a year.

For those who can afford more expensive gifts, UNICEF provides a vehicle for a mobile health team for \$2,000 or a three-month course in public health for 10 nurses for \$500.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS

Richmond Hill and area residents have a personal tie with the Canadian Overseas Volunteers. This is the group with which Miss Grethe Dahl spent a year of voluntary service in Ceylon as a public health nurse. York County Branch of the United Nations Association has contributed substantially to the support of Miss Donna Shields presently spending a year of work in India. A graduate of the University of Toronto School of Nursing, Miss Shields is associated with a new medical centre in a village area near Rangpur, helping in midwifery and other medical work.

She is one of 125 young Canadians working in countries in Asia and Africa to help underprivileged people achieve a better standard of living.

If you are interested in helping these people help themselves, a donation to the York County United Nations Association would be gratefully accepted by its treasurer, Donald Ross at the Bank of Montreal.

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER

Members of YWCA groups in Richmond Hill also contributed to a "Y" campaign for "Freedom From Hunger" in India, other Asian countries, Africa and South America, where the average income is less than \$100 a year. In Canada the average income is \$1,500.

No doubt Mrs. S. Redburn, treasurer of the local "Y" committee would be very glad to receive donations to this fund.

RELIGIOUS AGENCIES

This list is far from complete. Other shopping opportunities are unlimited through hundreds of voluntary and religious agencies that promote international goodwill, service and understanding.

If you select that special gift from the suggestions above, you'll find that giving is a three-way proposition. To that refugee or orphan, it may mean a new day, a new opportunity - probably even life itself. For that friend in whose name the gift is made, it

expresses your particular affection and regard in a most sensitive way. And, you have the satisfaction of knowing that, by such selfless giving, you have celebrated Christmas in the true spirit of giving.

Carol Services

The singing of Christmas carols, an integral part of the celebration of the birth of the Christ-child has been featured by many Richmond Hill churches during the past two weeks.

St. Matthew's United Church's annual service of carols and Christmas music was held December 15. Last Sunday evening the C.G.I.T. and Explorers Candelighting service was featured.

The choir of the Church of St. Gabriel, presented their annual carol service.

The nativity of our Lord in tableau, carol and the spoken word was presented Sunday evening at Richmond Hill United Church. The church and junior choirs participated.

The choirs and young people of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church joined forces to present a carol and candlelight service Sunday evening. Following the service the congregation was served refreshments by these groups.

Voters Approve Sunday Sports Two-Year Term

Markham Village voters approved two questions at the recent municipal elections. Sunday sports were approved 855 to 557. The two year term for council was passed by 1,083 to 302.

Mrs. Alma Walker, first elected to the village council in 1953, was returned to office, with a majority of 245 votes over her lone opponent, former Warden Joseph Fry. Mrs. Walker has served four years as councillor, three years as deputy-revee and two years as reeve.

Harold Lawrie received an acclamation as deputy-revee and the 1964-65 council will be composed of Paul Horton, a newcomer to municipal politics, Albert Laidlaw and Thomas Mather.

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Baptist Church

The annual Christmas concert was held on December 20 with gifts and candy for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Sussex Avenue, recently welcomed a beautiful baby girl.

Socials

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Herb Glassey and family visited with Mrs. Glassey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bath at Malton Aeroquay while they waited for plane connections to California where they will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Glassey's mother and sister.

Belated birthday greetings to Mr. James Honer, Church Street, who celebrated his birthday last week, and to Harvey Hamblin whose birthday fell on Friday the thirtieth.

A happy birthday is wished for Miss Barbara Glassey on December 24. Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. S. Hamblin attended the Christmas party for Thornhill Women's Institute at Summit View Gardens.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. R. Hamblin attended the senior citizens "viewing of the Christmas lights."

Miss Linda Hamblin attended "Flashback", the popular TV show, with the youth group of Emmanuel Church on Friday.

Several members of the "Explorers" at Thornhill Baptist Church held a Christmas party on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. McMullen of Garden Avenue has pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
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Season's Greetings

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON which gives us the opportunity to wish our friends, old and new - A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Warren S. Ramer

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Happy Holidays! Thank you for your loyalty and good will throughout the year.
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178 Yonge St. North Richmond Hill



Taking time out from his usual chores, Santa Claus lends his support to the yuletide safety campaign being sponsored by the police departments in Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan Townships while Diane Barnes looks on approvingly. Everyone throughout the district is being asked to assume more individual responsibility toward traffic safety in an effort to save lives.

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TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL
NOTICE
GARBAGE COLLECTION DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
The Garbage Collection which would normally be collected on Wednesday, December 25th and Wednesday, January 1st, will be collected on Thursday, December 26th and Thursday, January 2nd.
All other collection days will be as usual. Cartons which are put out for collection must be broken down before they will be picked up.
R. Lynett, Clerk, Town of Richmond Hill.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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The annual Christmas party of the Explorer group was held Monday evening in the Sunday school room, when the members entertained their mothers. There were 14 girls, 10 mothers and two visitors present.

The girls put on a short program including "The Lighting of the Advent Candles." Refreshments were served, then the assistant leader, Miss Judy Hart acted as Santa and handed out the gifts. Each Explorer presented her mother with a gift she had made. The two leaders Mrs. Percy Bennett and Miss Judy Hart were also presented with gifts.

Victoria Square District Lions Club held its "Ladies Night" Tuesday evening in the Victoria Square Community Hall which was decorated in the Christmas theme, by Mrs. John McCague. The women's institute catered for the buffet supper which was very much enjoyed.

Following the supper, the regular meeting was held with President George Brands presiding. Each member introduced his guests when the roll was called. There were several special guests invited by the Lions Club. District Governor Lion Hugh MacKay and Mrs. MacKay of Richmond Hill, Bill Williams, chairman of the hall trustee board, Mrs. F. Leaf, Buttonville correspondent and your Victoria Square correspondent.

Lion John McCague thanked the ladies of the women's institute for catering to the supper.

District Governor MacKay paid his official visit, and gave a very inspiring message on the meaning of Lionism.

A plaque in memory of a very devout Lion Frank Williams, was unveiled by First Vice-President Geoff. Campey. This plaque will hang in the hall as a tribute to a man who had done so much towards the erection of the new hall.

Following the meeting, Lion Carl Walker, introduced Mr.

and Mrs. George Bennett, who have been associated with the Scarborough branch of the Canadian Colour Photography Association for several years, of which Mr. Bennett is immediate past president. They are also members of the Photographic Society of America and the Federation of Ontario Naturalists.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett share the same hobby and compete with each other. They have entered slides for showing and competition in several countries and have captured many awards and honourable mention.

Mr. Bennett has introduced into his presentations something a little different which he called "Photo Essays". They showed many of their coloured slides illustrated with their essays.

Lion Harvey Collard thanked Mr. and Mrs. Bennett for their pictures.

The turkey and chicken draw was held of which the following are the winners (turkeys): C. Boyle, Queensville; Eileen Woods, Gormley; (chickens): Miss Marjorie McMath, Toronto; Mrs. Lawson Mumberson, Victoria Square; and Mrs. E. McLean, Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill.

United Church Women

The Christmas meeting of the United Church Women was held in the church on Wednesday evening with 24 ladies in attendance.

The meeting was convened by Mrs. J. McCague. The worship service was taken by Mrs. F. McRoberts, Mrs. S. Boynton and Mrs. B. McWhirter. Carols were sung. Mrs. J. McCague told a Christmas story.

The elections of officers was held. A full list of these will be published at a later date. Refreshments were served at the close.

C. G. I. T.

The C.G.I.T. held its annual Christmas party in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening.

Yiu Wah - Wong of Hong Kong

Hydro Ladies Donate Money To Assist Needy At Christmas Time

Many acts of human kindness, and generosity occur at the Christmas season. An excellent example is the action taken by 58 lady staff members of Ontario Hydro's Central Region office in Willowdale who decided instead of drawing names and exchanging gifts this yuletide that they would use the money normally spent for this purpose in truly worthwhile charitable causes.

Usually each girl on the staff contributes \$2.00 in the customary exchange gift program. So they decided to pool this money and raised \$116. Approximately half this sum is being donated by these hydro ladies for the adoption of a child in Hong Kong for a year through the Canadian Save the Children Fund. The little boy Yiu Wah-Wong, 9 1/2 years old, born in Hong Kong, is being helped by the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, since his father died five years ago and because his moth-

er, now gravely ill, is unable to support the family of four children. Now the central region office staff members are donating \$60 so that Yiu Wah-Wong will receive proper support for an entire year through the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

The remainder of the money amounting to \$58 will be used by these central region office ladies to take care of a family of 10 persons at Christmas. These enterprising ladies contacted the Metropolitan Toronto Salvation Army and obtained the names of a very needy and deserving couple who have eight children, five girls and three boys, ranging in age from two months to eight years. The father has been unemployed since September and is not drawing unemployment insurance now. With the \$58 the staff members of central region office are buying groceries, a Christmas tree and sufficient small gifts for the entire family.

Greetings for Christmas
May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.
Harry Le Cuyer
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
Yonge Street Jefferson

TO WISH YOU JOY AT CHRISTMAS
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