



As part of their training in the new curriculum, pupils from the kindergarten, four and five were present for the Sacramento of Baptism at the morning service last Sunday in the Richmond Hill United Church.

Rhonda June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atkinson; Thomas Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bain; Kenneth Blake son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beam; Edward Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terence Bullen; Sandra Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crezee; Leonard Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lekx; Murray Gordon Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Miner; Tracy Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reynolds; Janet Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian L. Sawyer; Candy Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Sim; Margaret Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stoneham, Jr.; Jason Patulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stundson and Cheryl Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. G. Thompson.

Guests were also present from London, Hamilton, Kincardine, St. Thomas, Keweenaw B.C., Glen Williams, Rothsay, Priceville, Arthur, Toronto, Windsor and Paisley, Scotland.

Banks will be closed for December 25 and January 1 holidays this year. Since each day falls on Friday the banks will also keep closed on the Saturday and Sunday following the holiday.

The annual fall conference for the York Summit District Ladies' Auxiliaries was held on November 26 at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Seventy-four ladies attended, registering in Wrixon Hall, where coffee was served by members of the 1st Beverley Acres Auxiliary.

The morning's guest speakers were Mrs. A. MacNaughton and Mrs. R. M. Beusnel. Mrs. MacNaughton gave a very informative talk and display on Cub and Scout badges—explaining the goals and purposes behind badge work.

A very interesting meeting of the Central branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary was held on Wednesday evening, of last week.

The ladies of the 4th Richmond Hill Auxiliary served lunch, and the head table was attractively decorated with a standard of yellow mums and white place settings.

The afternoon's speakers were Mr. R. Southburn, supervisor of the U.S. District Cubs and Scouts, who spoke briefly on the true aims of scouting.

At the recent meeting of the CWL of St. Mary's Catholic Church it was unanimously agreed by those present that a cheque be sent to both the Mental Health Association and the Canadian Cancer Society.

These donations will be spent on Christmas gifts to make the holiday season a little happier for the patients under the care of these associations.

the piano teacher ESTELLE MARKHAM 884-3787

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY Richmond Hill & District Unit 15 Yonge St. N. Local Services Rendered to Cancer Patients

R. H. Senior Citizens Mrs. Tom Broadhurst officially opened the Richmond Hill Senior Citizens annual bazaar, bake sale and tea held on November 28. Convener of the bazaar, Mrs. A. Marsden, thanked Mrs. Broadhurst and presented her with a bouquet of mums.

President E. Lomax expressed his thanks to everyone who attended, and even though the bazaar was in competition with the weather and the Grey Cup game it was very well patronized and a great success.

The various booths were very attractive and showed many hours of preparation. The tea tables under the convenorship of Mrs. J. Sheahan, were attractively decorated with bouquets of mums.

Pouring tea were Mrs. E. Lomax, Mrs. J. P. Wilson and Mrs. D. Howard.

The draw for the ticket No. 27, and Mrs. F. Tomlinson was the winner of the head table floral display. The draw for the quilt will be held at the next meeting of the Senior Citizens on December 9.

The success of this event is attributed to the individual accomplishment of all the convenors and their committees, and to the many friends of the Senior Citizens who wholeheartedly gave their support.

Final plans were completed at a recent meeting at the home of Conventor Bob O'Toole for the second annual Family Dinner Night, sponsored by Our Lady Queen of the World Holy Name Society, to be held on December 5. Last year's dinner was such a terrific success, it was decided to have an Italian chef on hand, who will feature "Spaghetti Stefano", which will be served by attractive waitresses, from 4:30 until 7:30.

A baby sitting service will be available for the tiny ones, as well as high chairs for the toddlers.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling Jack Daley at 884-3631.

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Mrs. R. J. Miller conducted the installation of officers for the coming year, which was followed by a most successful auction sale.

The next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. R. Stanfield, Sugar Maple Lane.

Brian Tinker and John Morrow, students at Eastern Michigan University returned home on Wednesday last to spend the American Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Ralph Mason, son of Dr. W. Mason and Mrs. Mason, Church Street North, and King Boake of Maple, are returning this week from Denver University, and will be at Harvey's, Yonge Street South, at about 10 p.m. this Saturday (December 5) where they hope their many friends will join them for an old times get-together.

The Library Club of Richmond Hill High School and the "Films for Children" committee are presenting the film "Bush Christmas" this Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Richmond Hill High School.

This film was made in South-eastern Australia, and concerns a group of children, who on their way home from school come upon two men "painting" horses. The men give the children a sum of money, and on their return home, after recounting the story to their parents, they are told to find the men and return the money.

During the night there is a great commotion in the corral and in the morning their best mare and foal are missing.

The children secretly suspect the men and ask their parents if they may go camping during the Christmas holidays (intending to search for them during that time). They set off and their search leads them through the lovely mountain ranges of New South Wales. They become lost, but eventually find the horse thieves, and after considerable adventure are found by their parents and the police.

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December 5 promises to be a busy day for Richmond Hill Rotarians. First of all it will be a Christmas Tree sale day at Richmond Heights Centre. Then it is municipal election day and at night Dr. William Bedford and Mrs. Bedford are entertaining club members and their wives at the annual Christmas party.

Monday night a foundation student will speak at the regular club meeting.

At the November 23 meeting Nat Finer, proprietor of Nordica's Ladies' Wear, was inducted as a new member of the club. Mr. Finer lives in Downsview.

Miss M. Janet McCowan of Trayborn Drive, was one of the 200 students who received awards last Thursday night at Waterloo Lutheran University. Janet, who is now in her third year of studies at Waterloo, received a university bursary.

R. H. Senior Citizens Richmond Hill United Church will hold their Christmas meeting and party December 9 at 2 p.m. in the Christian Education Building of the Richmond Hill United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIlveen, Knollside Drive, entertained friends and neighbours on Saturday at a Grey Cup party.

Mr. Walter Pitman, former NDP member of parliament for Peterborough, was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burnett, 312 Boisdale Avenue, to officially welcome him to this riding on behalf of the North York NDP Association.

Mr. Pitman and his family have recently taken up residence in the area, since he accepted the appointment as head of the history department of the new Langstaff Secondary School.

Jacques Detours, one of the 134 outstanding graduate students from 34 countries to be awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for study abroad will be guest speaker at next Monday's Richmond Hill Rotary meeting.

M. Detours is currently studying at the University of Toronto's School of Business. He holds his BA from the Ecole Supérieure in Paris and hopes to graduate here with his MA in business administration after which he hopes to enter the Common Market government service in France on return to his homeland.

Fluent in English, he has a speaking and reading knowledge of Spanish, Turkish and Greek and was president of the students' association and vice-president of the riding club while at university in Paris. He has spent summers in England, Israel and Istanbul.

Local Rotarians are looking forward to an interesting meeting.

A welcome from the community to Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck, new residents at 183 Parkston Court, formerly of Aurora.

Mrs. T. Porte has recently moved to Apartment 306, 55 Trayborn Drive from Gormley. New residents of 410 Palmer Avenue are Mrs. P. Colombo and her son who came here from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Crofts and their son and daughter came from England to take up residence at 88 Rockport Avenue.

And a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertrand and their two daughters of 234 Browning Avenue who come from Clinton, Ont. Mr. Bertrand is with Wilson Niblett Motors.

Rev. Robert Montgomery with his wife and 14 year old son recently moved to 508 Lynett Crescent. The Montgomerys come from Binghamton, N.Y. Rev. Montgomery is with the Christian Missionary Alliance.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. R. Ozone and their five children who recently moved to 325 Neal Drive, coming here from Newfoundland. Mr. Ozone is employed by the Dibble Oil Co.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

They Are Proud Of Their New Church

After last Sunday's dedication of the new St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bayview Avenue, Pastor Albert E. Myers (left) chats with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Limpert and their daughters, Jane and Nancy, in front of the altar. Mr. Limpert has reason to look pleased, as he chaired the building committee of the congregation whose efforts led to the fine new Christian edifice.

The engineers wives will be meeting on December 9 at the home of Mrs. G. Knowles, 285 Emerald Isle Court.

Mr. Frank Boden from the psychiatric unit of the York County Hospital will be the guest speaker. There will also be a collection of gifts for mental health patients.

This column is comprised of community news—social, club and auxiliary items, that you, the reader, wish to publicize. The service is free—why not telephone 884-1105, drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South, or call in personally—the social Editor, Margot Crack, will be pleased to hear from you.

At their last meeting, Mrs. A. Price, president of the Friendship Circle of the Church of St. Gabriel, proposed a program in readiness for the annual Christmas party to be held on December 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. This has been sponsored by this group for the past few years.

On December 9, members will join the W.A. in a pot luck supper, to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Smith, 68 Rockport Crescent at 7 p.m. The following morning, December 10, the annual mother and child Christmas party will take place at 9:45 a.m. All members of Friendship Circle are invited to attend. This will conclude the 1964 meetings.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Barker and Mrs. W. L. Townsend.

Members wish to express their sympathy to Mr. A. Price on the recent death of his mother.

The pantomime has long been a part of the Christmas tradition in England, but for most Canadian children, going to the theatre is a new and exciting experience.

The Curtain Club's first pantomime was "Cinderella" in 1959 and since then they have presented one annually. English-born residents of the Hill have found them nostalgic reminders of their own childhood.

For the rest of the audience they were delightful innovations, and for the children—sheer fun and enchantment.

During the Christmas holidays this year, the club is presenting "Dick Whittington"—a pantomime written, produced and directed by club members Mary Nell and Tony Hisko.

If you plan to see this year's pantomime do reserve your tickets well in advance by calling Audrey Knight at 285-1034. "Dick Whittington" will be presented in the Lions Hall, Centre Street East on December 28, 29 and 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget your gift for a mental patient. You will have a happier Christmas if you know that when you are enjoying your Christmas gifts a mental patient is also opening a gift that you have personally donated for his happiness.

There is a collection box located in: Dynes' Jewellers, Richmond Heights Centre; Mainprice Drug Store, Yonge Street; and Allencourt Pharmacy, Allencourt Plaza.

An interesting exhibition of art and handicrafts will be held this Saturday (December 5) in the auditorium of the Richmond Hill Public Library from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It will feature Joan Boyer's hand painted ceramics; Molly Clarke's painting and sculpture; Mary and Lou Donnelly's collection of Indian, Eskimo and native handicrafts; Ina Holden's pottery; Verna Johnson's Indian crafts; Tom Mathews' oil paintings and Richard Thompkin's wood carvings.

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Former Bandleader Art West, now employed by the Toronto and York Roads Commission, entertained county council at a brand-new piano recently purchased by the property committee.

It was four years ago this Sunday that the present church building was dedicated. The present minister is Rev. F. James Burn.

As "Christmas comes but once a year"—and, in order to expedite delivery of the extra amount of greeting cards, parcels, etc., at this time of year, Richmond Hill Postmaster E. T. Willis draws attention to these mailing dates:

For Canada, U.S.A. and distant points, December 11, out-of-town, before December 13; for local delivery December 17.

Your postmaster says "Use the labels" These detachable labels are provided, without charge, at post offices for separating and bundling sealed letters (first class mail) and Christmas cards (unsealed).

Special attention is drawn to the new postal rate of three cents for unsealed envelopes, instead of the former two cent rate.

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Nature Notes

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The Richmond Hill Public Library Board ANNOUNCES The inauguration of a film library, on Thursday, December 3rd. 16 m.m. black and white, or colour sound films, screens and projectors available on loan to library members. 24 Wright Street, Richmond Hill 884-3563

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