



Life in the Hill

Editor Margot Crack

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning Heather Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nesbitt, 226 Taylor Mills Drive North, received the Sacrament of Baptism, also a New Testament given by the Sunday school.

At Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Friday night at 8 p.m. a pre-communion service will be held. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday.

After the Friday night service refreshments will be served at the social hour following.

The Hi-C Group of the Richmond Hill United Church met on Sunday in the church parlor following the evening service.

A topic of discussion was "The Look At Roman Catholicism".

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Queen, Romac Court, left on Friday for a week in Washington.

Mr. Queen is the assistant director of music for the Ontario Department of Education.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Curtain Club's Christmas pantomime "Dick Whittington".

Included in the cast are Margaret Queen as Dick Whittington; Louise Monks, Alice; Mary Monks, the cat; Kay Tidwell, Queen Abigail; Woody Comeau, King Algonquin; Bill Hassall, Captain Anderson; Sam Neill, union organizer; Peter Shore, Mr. Fitzwarren. The comedians are Starr Duffert, Deirdre Jackson, Denise Harcourt, Peter MacElwain, David Knight, Hugo Jackson, the children, Josephine Matyas, Pixie Jackson, Nancy Troit, Marianne Neill, Debbie Lounsbury and Darlene Harcourt.

"Dick Whittington" will be presented at the Lion's Hall, Centre Street East, on December 28, 29 and 30, and tickets may be obtained by calling 285-1034.

This Sunday, December 13, is "White Gift Sunday" at the Richmond Hill United Church.

Worship services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Religion and Life awards will be presented at the morning service.

The December meeting of the 2nd Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Finnerty, 367 Browdale Crescent. Plans were completed for a bake sale to be held at Bayview Plaza on December 12, beginning at 10 a.m.

The CGIT and Explorer Candlelighting service will be held on December 20 at the Richmond Hill United Church.

The Christmas meeting of the 9th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Ladies' Auxiliary in the form of a pot luck supper was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on December 2.

Many new mothers were welcomed and all enjoyed the delectable array of casseroles and salads.

At the close of a lively airing of views on business matters, members turned their attention to the attractive offerings at the talent table.

The prize for the best designed "money plate" went to Diane Whittaker. Thanks go to all mothers who contributed to the success of the evening, with special thanks to Helen Monk and Pat Wood who convened the supper.

All members are asked to save Golden Charity Product labels, plus Canada Packer boxes, and bring them to the next meeting scheduled for April 7.

At the November meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women, twenty-four members and guests gathered at the new church for their first LCW meeting to be held there.

Mrs. Ruth Auger, guest speaker from Zion Lutheran Church, Maple, gave a very interesting talk on "Christianity and Communism".

Election of officers for the 1965-66 term was held and results were as follows: president, Mrs. Sylvia Limpert; vice-president, Mrs. Mabel Percival; secretary, Mrs. Helen Albricht; treasurer, Mrs. Erika Bratfisch; outreach and fellowship chairwomen, Mrs. Margot Wirt, Mrs. Ev. Miller; Christian action chairman, Mrs. Barbara Barth; faith and life chairman, Mrs. Nelly Williamson.

Refreshments were served following the election.

Miss Edna Izzard, Mill Street, and Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Church Street North leave on Friday for holidays at St. Vincent in the Caribbean. They will be returning to the Hill in time to celebrate the festive season.

Following his outstanding performance as Papa Baker in the Curtain Club production of "Come Blow Your Horn", Joe Rabinowitch has been invited to repeat the role in a Poor Alex production, to be presented this week from December 10 - 13, 16 - 19.

"Come Blow Your Horn" played to packed houses at the Curtain Club Theatre, and local residents who were unable to obtain tickets are urged not to miss the opportunity of seeing this riotous comedy, strongly recommended as an evening of pure entertainment.

the piano teacher ESTELLE MARKHAM 884-3787

More than fifty people attended "Open House" held election night by Mr. and Mrs. Scudds at their Blue Grass Blvd. home.

Helping Mr. Scudds celebrate his re-election to council for a third term were former neighbors and friends Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart of Trenton and Mrs. Gerald Miller of Ottawa.

The 5th Richmond Hill Ladies' Cub and Scout Auxiliary are holding a bake sale this Saturday (December 12) in the old church hall of the Richmond Hill United Church, Centre Street East.

Their spring rummage sale has always been the main project for fund raising, but with the steady increase in Cubs and Scouts, another source of funds is necessary, and the auxiliary hopes their friends in the Hill will help to make this a worthwhile effort.

In the Hill for the festive season, staying at the Richmond Inn, are Mr. and Mrs. George Blouin, of Saskatoon, who are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babey, 339 Osiris Drive.

A coffee and dessert party was held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hethrington by the York County Medical Wives Association on December 1.

Mrs. Hethrington has one of the finest old stone houses in the vicinity of Kleinburg, and it lent itself beautifully to a happy informal social meeting. It was particularly interesting to those who had not had the pleasure of being there before.

Mrs. Audrey Meiklejohn in conjunction with Floral Design Associates gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on Christmas decorations, and these were drawn for at the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Crawford Rose of Aurora poured coffee and Mrs. Clayton Rose of Aurora and Mrs. James McPhee of King City were social convenors.

The 1st Beverley Acres Mothers' Auxiliary had an excellent turnout at their November meeting.

Six members attended the annual fall conference for the York Summit District Ladies' Auxiliaries held on November 26 at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Peggy Hemphill was served the first cup of coffee from the new Golden Book for Charity percolator. Peggy spent many hours counting labels to make this purchase possible.

The annual bazaar was held at Bayview Plaza on November 21. Many beautiful handmade articles were sold, and coffee was served by Flo Nesbitt and Mabel Haviland.

The auxiliary would like to express their thanks to the many people who contributed their time and efforts towards the success of this event.

The next meeting will be held on December 15 at Beverley Acres Public School.

Brian Toogood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Toogood, Rockport Crescent, will be dancing with the National Ballet Company at the O'Keefe Centre during the Christmas season.

He will appear in three different roles in the Nutcracker ballet and also in Romeo and Juliette.

Brian, 13 years old, is attending the National Ballet School for a second year.

Dr. A. B. Arnot, pastor of Richmond Hill Baptist Church, Wright Street, preached at the dedication service for the new \$50,700 Bayview Baptist Church, Bayview and Parkview Avenues, Willowdale on December 6.

Dr. Arnot was also part of the instrumental ensemble which provided music for the service.

Guest preacher at Richmond Hill Baptist Church December 6 was Rev. J. van der Colf of South Africa. Rev. van der Colf also delivered a message from South Africa at the dedication service.

Over 400 people attended the service. Pastors from several other Baptist churches also took part, including the pastor from the Don Jail.

Members of Delta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held their November meeting at the home of Judy Smith.

The programme about "Love" was given by Joyce Linderman. A talk, with a filmstrip of the life of Dr. Albert Schweitzer illustrated the self sacrificing love of this man. Discussion followed.

Coffee and donuts were served.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. L. Dalley, Trayborn Drive, were Dr. E. K. Partlow and Mrs. Parlow from Aylmer, and Ft. Officer Chas. Rayfuse and Mrs. Rayfuse from the RCAF Station, Trenton.

Members of Delta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, entertained their husbands at a progressive dinner party.

Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and soup were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomson, Yonge Street.

The group then went to Mr. and Mrs. B. Buckles' residence for a main course turkey and ham.

This was followed by dessert and dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Connell.

Former residents of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacWilliam, Robbie and Anna Marie, from Welland, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. L. Dalley and her son, Ronald, Trayborn Drive.

Mr. MacWilliam, now principal of two schools in Welland, was the former vice-principal of Crosby Heights School, and as a homeowner in town, planned his visit so that he and his wife could experience their franchise.

The annual Christmas pot luck supper sponsored by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, York Chapter, was held on December 1.

The tables in the cafeteria of the York County Hospital, Newmarket, were attractively decorated with sprigs of evergreen and Christmas candles. Following the meal were several lucky draws. A short singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Lois Clark was enjoyed by everyone.

Santa Claus arrived and collected the annual donations which, this year, were sent to the Salvation Army.

Several guests present included G. Chatfield, administrator of York Central Hospital, Mrs. Chatfield, Miss G. Gatehouse, director of nursing at York Central Hospital, E. W. Roeder, administrator of York County Hospital, Newmarket, Mrs. Mansell, director of nursing at York County Hospital, and the guest speaker for the evening, Miss Anne Gribben, president of District No. 5, who was introduced by a close friend Mrs. Mary Slingerland, Miss Gribben, who spoke on "Collective Bargaining," was thanked by Mrs. Hope McKinnon.

A special thanks to Mrs. Audrey Teasdale and her social committee for a wonderful evening.

"Open House" will be held every Sunday from 2 till 6 p.m. at the Ruth Calverley Gallery Picture Loan, 50 Yonge Street South.

They feature traditional and modern paintings, sculptures, prints and antiques.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Don Stewart of "The Villa", Bathurst Street, is progressing very favorably in York Central Hospital after a coronary attack. He hopes to return home in a short time.

A most enjoyable evening of fellowship and faith was shared by Richmond Hill United Church Women when they met on Monday last.

A blessing was asked by Mrs. C. G. Higginson, and coffee and dessert served. With Mrs. W. Boynton at the piano Mrs. Shepherd led the singing of favorite Christmas carols, and fun and friendship followed as partners were found to work out the scrambled spelling of cookie ingredients. Lucky winners of this contest of speed and skill were presented with packages of jelly dessert.

An informative business session was conducted by President Mrs. L. Clement.

The meeting closed with worship in the chapel, led by Mrs. A. Macdonald and members of the Tuesday morning unit.

The growth of Jesus was traced from the life of the innocent baby to divine manhood. All present were inspired to experience growth from "childish belief" to a "childlike faith" as they met the challenge to live for Christ in their daily life.

Miss Edna Izzard, Mill St., gave a gala Christmas meeting for the Local Association of Girl Guides, West Division.

The new commissioner, Mrs. R. Packard and twenty members enjoyed hearing Miss Adele Lindrum speak on her recent visit to the International summer headquarters in Mexico, known as the Cabana. The slides of her visit were most colorful and her commentary very interesting.

In thanking her, Mrs. Grant Farwell said her enthusiasm for Mexico was a joy to hear and she was sure Adele was excellent as an Ontario ambassador.

Little Miss Susan Mabee, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blane Mabee, Oak Ridges, was admitted to York Central Hospital Monday and was the 5000th patient this year.

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Linda, a grade 10 student at Walter Scott School, will be convalescing at home for a few weeks, but hopes to return to school after the Christmas holidays.

St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Avenue are holding their traditional "Carols by Candlelight" service this Sunday at 7 p.m.

The junior and senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Beattie will sing familiar and not-so-familiar carols and spirituals in the candlelit church.

All denominations are invited to attend this colorful service.

The sidesmen of the Church of St. Gabriel were more than gratified with the response following their recent appeal for toys for the annual Christmas sale at Trinity Church Toronto.

They would like to express their thanks to everyone who kindly donated, and as this is an annual event, ask them not to discard broken toys during 1965, but to call Tom McKeage at 884-7969, who will promptly arrange for a pick-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldberk of Pembroke, spent a few days visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bork of Yonge Street South.

Richmond Hill Chapter I.O.D.E. held its annual Christmas dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Houston, of Maple.

Mrs. Houston's interesting home was gaily decorated in the Christmas spirit and favorite dishes of the members were served on a table laid with a gay red Christmas tablecloth.

Regent Mrs. W. T. Barnes poured coffee.

Mrs. E. Watford was installed into the order by Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Mrs. W. Houston and Mrs. W. J. MacLeod.

Mrs. Watford was given permission to wear her mother's badge.

A Christmas projects the chapter has decided to donate funds to Co-ordinated Welfare to assist in buying supplies for the Christmas hampers to be given to needy families in this area and to supply treats for their adopted school in Newfoundland.

After their business meeting, members filled nursery bags which they made to be given to the needy children in other countries and in this way helping to promote good relations between Canada and these countries.

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