



Life in the Hill

Editor Margot Crack



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Craftsmanship Evident At Seniors' Bazaar

Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' annual bazaar held recently at Richmond Hill United Church was a most successful event with a great variety of handcrafted articles for sale. In the above photo (left to right) President E. Lomax of 362 Lynett Crescent, Albert Doner of Hillside Drive, Billy Boynton of 394 Fernleigh Circle North and Mrs. Elsie Maxwell of 277 Kerrybrook Drive, admire part of the display. Mr. Doner was the craftsman responsible for the furniture seen in the picture.

In the draw Mrs. F. Tomlinson was the winner of the painting and a visitor who held ticket No. 27 won the head table floral display.

Tracey Doreen, chosen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long, and sister of Wayne and Bob, Starlight Crescent, was christened on Sunday, December 13, at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Rev. James O'Neil officiated.

Tracey wore an exquisite white nylon and lace dress.

Godparents were Warren Jenner, twin brother of Mrs. Long, his wife Audrey and a dear friend of the family, Mrs. Earl Cameron.

Following the ceremony twenty-seven guests returned to Mr. and Mrs. Long's home, where a buffet dinner was served.

Crosby Heights School is presenting a Christmas concert this Thursday (December 17) in the school auditorium.

The program will include numerous choirs and the Christmas story.

The concert starts at 7 p.m.

Winners at the Monday Afternoon Bowling League turkey roll were Pauline Price, Flavia Redelmeier, Tuck Appleby and Lois Anderson.

Following coffee and home made cake, Beth Rice, on behalf of the league extended season's greetings to proprietrix Pauline, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

The Christmas meeting of the 1st Richmond Hill Scout and Cub Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Todd, in the form of a pot-luck supper.

The many dishes were a great temptation to the diet conscious members. Mrs. J. Dingwall installed new members for the coming year. Court whist was the feature for the evening. Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Bertha Curtis winning the two first prizes.

Small gifts were received by all the members and a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

The annual Christmas party of the York County and District Real Estate Board was held at the Summit Golf and Country Club last Wednesday night. Seventy-two people enjoyed the festivities.

The Elgin Park Ratepayers' Association is sponsoring a gala Christmas dance in the Lions Hall, Centre Street East this Friday (December 18), with all proceeds for the Thornhaven Retarded Children's Association for the work of the sheltered workshop for adults.

For only \$1 per person, there will be dancing, refreshments, spot prizes and a door prize. Why not make up a party, enjoy yourselves, and at the same time contribute to this very worthy cause?

Tickets are obtainable at the door or by phoning Ivan Mansbridge at 884-5765.

Richmond Hill is still in the "banana belt", residents on Ashlar Road report. Last Thursday morning a big fat robin was seen in this area of town.

Miss Hazel Gertrude Moore Passed Away After Long Illness

A resident of this community for many years, Miss Hazel Gertrude Moore, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Hugh Thomas Moore, passed away at the Villa Private Hospital, Thornhill, November 27, after an illness of several months.

The late Miss Moore was born in Cobourg, Ontario, and came to Richmond Hill with her parents in 1922. Prior to that she had resided for some time in Toronto where she studied elocution, being a pupil of the late Owen Smiley. She participated in many concerts in Toronto and later her readings were heard in Richmond Hill on many occasions.

She also at one time was an active member of the Richmond Hill Curtain Club and took part in some of its plays.

She was employed for over 25 years in the office of the Roselawn Dairy and after her retirement in 1962 was an active member of the Women's Missionary Society of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

She was a lover of nature and flowers and was deeply devoted to her parents and her sisters and their families.

Funeral services were conducted at her late residence by Rev. J. N. Hepburn, minister of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. He praised her for her steadfast faith and prayerful life.

The late Miss Moore is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Thomas Moore of Richmond Hill, and four sisters: Ethel (Mrs. Clarence C. Clarke) of Sun City, California; Elsie (Mrs. R. Fred Mitchell) of Miami, Florida; Grace (Mrs. George Stevenson) of Richmond Hill; and Laura (Mrs. R. L. Catherwood) of Newmarket.

Interment was in Cobourg Union Cemetery, the pallbearers being members of the family: Bruce Stephens, John Stephens, Murray Stevenson, Bob Catherwood, Bill Stevenson, nephews, and R. L. Catherwood, brother-in-law.

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The true Spirit of Christmas is being exemplified this year by pupils of the intermediate and senior Sunday schools of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

These young people have decided to forego the pleasure of exchanging Christmas gifts with their classmates and instead contribute to a fund to be sent to an Indian Sunday School.

Next Monday evening, at the Christmas entertainment, a cheque for the donation will be presented. It is expected that "Chief" George Armstrong of Toronto Maple Leafs will be present to accept the cheque.

Featured on the program will be the Joseph Trio of young singers from Gormley.

A party for the children of the junior Sunday School will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. "The Christmas Story" will be presented by the children, followed by two short films, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus. Parents and young brothers and sisters are invited.

The Watch Night Service at St. Matthew's United Church on New Year's Eve will be followed by a pot luck dinner, sponsored by the Couples' Club.

Tickets are \$2.00 per couple, please call Grace Walter 884-2514 if you plan to attend.

By certificate of transfer the following were welcomed to the membership of St. Matthew's United Church:

Mrs. Arlene Drew, 337 Centre St., from Carmen Memorial United, Toronto; Mrs. Marlene Moore, 389 North Taylor Mills Drive, from Wesley United, Mimico; Mrs. Ruth Pears, 218 Bayview Ave. N., from St. Thomas-Wesley United, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Smith, Misses Sharon and Suzanne Smith, 316 Osiris Dr. from Trinity United, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spraggett, 284 Essex Ave. from St. Paul's United, New Liskeard; Mr. Wesley Viney, 48 Rockport Cr. from Cannington United Church.

Richmond Hill United Church is holding two morning services on December 20—one at 9.45 and the second at 11 a.m.

At 7 p.m. they will again worship as the Nativity of our Lord is presented in tableaux, carols and the spoken word. The junior and church choirs will assist, as in previous years. The observance of Christmas would be incomplete without this act of rejoicing and praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Passmore and daughter Margy, residents of Jefferson, now living in Germany, send Christmas greetings to their many friends in the district, adding "We could never get along over here without 'The Liberal' to keep in touch with our friends and their doings, and we send our best wishes to each of you".

Their greetings are reciprocated, and "The Liberal" joins their friends in wishing them all the very best for 1965.

the piano teacher

ESTELLE MARKHAM 884-3787

With the festive season fast approaching, social activities are in full swing. "Life in the Hill" is comprised of social and community news, that you, the reader, wish to publicize. The service is free—call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105, or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South, we'll be pleased to hear from you.

Nine year old Cindy Manners who appeared on "Uncle Jerry's Club" on WBEW-TV last Sunday, showed promise, fine ability and personality in her jazz acrobatic dance.

Although Cindy lives in Toronto she commutes to Richmond Hill to study with the Sylvia Garson Dance Studios.

What better way of entertaining the children over the Christmas holidays than taking them to the Curtain Club's Christmas pantomime "Dick Whittington"?

In the lead role is a Richmond Hill High School student, attractive Margaret Queen, who as Dick Whittington, has a very unusual cat, who aids and abets him in his search for fame and fortune. This role is being played by the talented actress, Mary Jones, whose daughter Louise, gives a delightful performance as the principal girl, Alice.

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

Next Saturday the Sunday school pupils (primary grade, ages 2 to 6 years) of the Church of St. Gabriel, will again create a twenty-foot poster depicting the Christmas story.

As the story is narrated by Mrs. J. Arnold Price, each child places his or her figure—Mary, Joseph, the three kings, etc.—on the poster, while appropriate carols are sung.

This is a very popular event, eagerly looked forward to every year by the children and their proud parents.

As part of their contribution to the Christmas spirit St. Matthew's Church senior choir entertained guests at the Ontario Hospital, Aurora, on Wednesday, and will be singing at York Central Hospital and The Villa on December 23.

50 - 50 Club News

At the election of officers on December 14 St. Mary Immaculate 50-50 Society elected W. Evans of 222 Donald Avenue their president by a plurality of 200 votes. His office expires January 11, 1965.

The Engineers' Wives met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Knowles, 285 Emerald Isle Court.

Mr. Frank Boden from the psychiatric unit of York County Hospital, Newmarket gave a most interesting talk to the group, giving them an insight into the work being accomplished by this unit. Gifts were collected for the mental health patients. The next meeting will be held on January 13.

Thornhaven Adult Training Centre needs a piano very badly. If you have one which is not in use, even if it needs some repairs and tuning, the young people of the workshop would be more than grateful to receive it as a gift.

The young people are very anxious to have a piano for their Christmas party. A phone call to Miss D. Ketola at 884-5861 to let her know your unused piano is available will ensure not only a merry Christmas party but hours of enjoyment in the future.

A regular business meeting of the Curtain Club was held on Monday last.

Rehearsals are well underway for the Christmas pantomime, "Dick Whittington" which will take place in the Lions Hall on December 28, 29 and 30. Volunteers were asked for work in the Lions Hall on December 27—anytime during the day. Producer Mary Neill would be pleased to hear from a lady member who would coordinate costumes, please call her at 884-3373.

Casting for the club's festival play "A Diary of a Scoundrel" will be announced after Christmas.

The CODL Twelfth Night Party will take place at the Hot Stove Club in Toronto—further information may be obtained by calling Esther Postlethwaite 884-7609.

The evening was concluded by a studio production of August Strindberg's "The Stronger" with Mary Neill and Joan Cockburn under the direction of Dagmar Matyas.

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