



Santa Claus was the star of the Christmas party for the children of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Primary Sunday School held Saturday afternoon. Santa spent more than an hour chatting with each individual child and distributing gifts. The children entertained their parents with a nativity play and then enjoyed two short films and refreshments while waiting for Santa Claus to make his annual visit.

The Vellore Euchre Club have completed a project—of raising sufficient money to equip Room 407 at York Central Hospital with three beds.

This enterprising club, with 25 tables, raised their final payment on December 14 at a euchre held at Vellore Hall. Three draw prizes were donated which were won by Ron Marwood of Maple, President George Robson, King and Mrs. David Julian, Vellore.

Congratulations to this community-minded club, who have made such a generous donation of furnishings, thus reducing the many essentials still needed by the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Paton, Driscoll Road, launched their new recreation room on Saturday night by entertaining at a Christmas party.

Thirty-two guests tried their skill with games of chance, followed by dancing and later in the evening, enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner of Chinese food.

An out of town guest was Mrs. Errol Markle, a former resident of Driscoll Road, now living in Halifax, who, with her family, is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. H. Burley.

**Walter Scott Pupils Give Magazines, Food For Christmas**

Students at Walter Scott Public School early this term formed the first student council in a Richmond Hill public school. For Christmas the council undertook two projects which have proven most successful.

Over half a ton of magazines have been collected for distribution to patients at the Ontario Hospital at 999 Queen Street West, Toronto, and five heaping baskets of foodstuffs have been donated for needy families of the community.

These young people will have a much happier Christmas knowing that they have helped bring a note of cheer to so many people at this festive season.

the piano teacher  
ESTELLE MARKHAM  
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Wondering how to entertain the children during the Christmas holidays? Your problem is solved! Take them to see the "Dick Whittington", which is being presented at the Lion's Hall, Centre Street East, on December 28, 29 and 30. Tickets are selling fast, reserve yours today by calling 285-1034.

Congratulations to Cindy Manners, 9-year-old pupil of the Sylvia Garson Dance Studios, who won first prize on "Uncle Jerry's Show" last week on WBEW-TV.

Cindy will appear in the finals this Sunday, December 27, at 9:30 a.m.

The two students, Cindy and Paul Borcham, who auditioned for this show, both came through as winners.

Last Sunday morning Mrs. Sylvia Garson threw a Christmas party for her pupils and their parents at St. Joseph's Separate School.

The students entertained, films were shown and everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Pupils were presented with gifts, along with crackers and cookies, on behalf of the Sylvia Garson Dance Studios, and everyone had a wonderful time.

In an effort to accommodate the increasing size of its congregation St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church has added two masses each Sunday. Masses are now held at 8, 9, 10:15, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 and 4 p.m.

Mrs. Ray Bennett will serve another year as president of the Mary and Martha Guild of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. William Mirrieas as vice-president and Mrs. Harry Rigby as treasurer also serving a second term.

Miss Mabel Mackie will be the new secretary and group captains will be Mrs. M. Tearne, Mrs. Bruce Giles and Mrs. Fred Gray. Elections for 1965 were held at the December meeting of the group Wednesday evening when the report of the nominating committee presented by Mrs. George Pollard was accepted.

Santa Claus made his annual visit and distributed gifts to the members which revealed the identity of each one's unknown friend for 1964.

With some money still to come in, it was reported that the bazaar held in November had been a real financial success. Sales of appointment calendars were going well, it was reported, with only a few left.

Dinner at the Richmond Inn was the beginning of a full evening of Christmas festivities for Richmond Hill Presbyterian Couples Club.

Following a delicious chicken dinner, the members crossed Yonge Street to the George Francis Memorial Hall of the church where Santa made his annual visit and distributed gifts. The members visited three shut-ins of the congregation and sang carols before returning to the hall where coffee and fruit bread were awaiting them to round out a most enjoyable evening.

About 40 members of the senior choir at O.M. MacKillop Memorial School sang Christmas carols at York Central Hospital December 19. Meeting in the lobby at 3 p.m. they divided into two groups and led by Miss F. Thomson, the senior choir leader and her assistant Miss J. Taylor sang their carols throughout the wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Tasse from Montreal arrive on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh Arnold Crescent.

A speedy convalescence is extended to John Webster, 239 Baker Avenue, who returned home on Friday following two weeks in St. Michael's Hospital where he underwent major surgery.

John, an employee of York Central Hospital, would like to thank his many friends for their good wishes, cards and gifts, he received during his hospitalization.

The Canadian Heat Treaters, Newkirk Road, held a family Christmas party at Victoria Square Community Hall on December 12, when everyone enjoyed movies and carol singing, and the highlight of the afternoon, a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to the children.

Axel Sjoberg, a former staff member of "The Liberal", now with "The Perth Courier" has recently had a handbook on the subject of grapho-analysis, accepted for publication.

Richmond Hill Post Office advises the following schedule over the Christmas Day period. Full regular services will be in effect on December 24 and 26. On December 25, Christmas Day, the post office will be closed, no services, and no mail box service.

Peter Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Terry, Leonard Street, is home from McMaster University for the Christmas holidays.

'Liberal' staff member Anne Smellie entertained last Saturday at a Christmas punch party.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hancey, Walter Scudds, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huntley, Mrs. Toby Shore, Mrs. Gerald Crack, A. H. Gabb and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bennett.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. George Clayton of Trayborn Drive and Mrs. Robert Giles of Richmond Street whose sister, Mrs. Edward Whan of Fonthill passed away December 16 after a brief illness.

The date of Mrs. Whan's death was the 10th anniversary of the passing of Mrs. Clayton's husband, George "Joe" Clayton.

Appearing in an excellent production of Charles Dickens' perennial Christmas favourite "Scrooge" over CBC TV on Monday night was Rex Sevenoaks, who was seen in the role of choirmaster.

For the past year Rex has been actively engaged in filming and running his own jewelry business "Kerrycraft", but this week will be kept pretty busy at home, as his wife Trish stole the limelight by giving birth to a daughter, Kirsty, on Thursday last at York Central Hospital.

Kirsty's brothers and sister, Timmy, Guy and Kerry, are all delighted with their pre-Christmas present.

The Rotary Club of Richmond Hill held a father, son and daughter dinner on Monday night at the Summit Restaurant.

Following a regular Rotary programme, geared to the younger folk, the evening concluded with a carol sing song.

The local Ontario Hydro Office had a busy day on Saturday at the Masonic Hall—in the afternoon they held a children's Christmas party, when over sixty children were entertained with games, a visit from Santa Claus, refreshments and favours, and in the evening, still in the festive mood, employees, husbands and wives, enjoyed a gala dance and buffet supper.

Sixteen tables were in play at the annual Christmas euchre party of Victoria Orange Lodge, L.O.L. 2368 last Wednesday. Prize winners were: Mrs. Charles Attridge, Mrs. P. Medland, Mrs. F. Rumble, Art Radburn, Ben Brazier and George Irwin.

Three cake draws were won by Art Radburn, Mrs. Ab. Patton and Charles Attridge and Mrs. A. Worsley and Wilbur Upshaw won the door prizes.

Feature of the evening was the turkey draw which disposed of 100 pounds of turkey. Mrs. Bernie Hawkes won the first prize and Marilyn Dennis was awarded another turkey for selling the winning ticket. O. S. Whalen, Richmond Hill works commissioner was the second lucky winner with Fred Bovaird the seller of this ticket. Norm Stunden of Aurora was the third turkey, with Gary Celsie selling the ticket. Jim Henshaw of King City and Mary Belfry of Walkerton, also won birds for the festive table.

The executive and members of Victoria Lodge, which meets the fourth Wednesday of each month in Legion Court, extend appreciation to all who supported this annual event and extend season's greetings to everyone.

The sympathy of the community is extended to H. G. (Hal) Robertson, Brookside Drive, on the death of his father, Mr. J. E. Robertson, who passed away quietly in his sleep early last Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness.

The Christmas Day service—a service for the whole family will be held at 11 a.m. in the Richmond Hill United Church. The young people will read the lessons and assist Rev. C. G. Higginson.

Services for the last Sunday of 1964, December 27, will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dorothy Sharman will be the preacher at the morning service, and Rev. Higginson will lead in the evening chapel worship service.

An unusual gift is being given to the Edwards children—Donna, Linda and Scott—of Baker Avenue, by their next door neighbor, Miss Pat Stone R.N., and Andy Moore of Toronto.

They have made and decorated a magnificent cake, in the form of a house, which stands 16" high, 18" wide and 26" long, and is comprised of candy canes, cookies, Lifesavers, Smarties, icing, etc. Total working time involved was sixteen hours.

It is already causing great interest in the neighborhood, and on Sunday a constant stream of visitors called at the Stone's home to see this very unusual "house of goodies".

Miss Stone is a nurse at York Central Hospital, and Andy a student at the University of Waterloo.

Charles White of Norm Black Realty Ltd., Yonge Street, and his wife, have recently returned from a week's vacation at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Chris Hordal returned home on Sunday from Royal Roads, Victoria, for two weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hordal, 256 North Taylor Mills Drive.

The staff of the local municipal offices held their annual Christmas party on Saturday at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club.

Local newscaster Earl Cameron, Tareyton Road, received a Christmas card from a real fan who said he watches everything Cameron does on TV. He added: "Ever since we began polishing our Rambler with Crest, we have 39 per cent fewer flats."

An avid contract bridge fan, Mr. Philip Pietersen, arrived in Richmond Hill December 1 from Capetown, South Africa, and the next morning saw his first snowfall, a real initiation to a Canadian winter.

Mr. Pietersen is a retired schoolmaster, having spent 46 years as principal of a 600-pupil school and serving an additional five years as vice-principal of a school for blind children.

At present he is finding time lying heavily on his hands and is interested in finding contract bridge players with whom he can play. If you wish to add an expert player to your group and give pleasure to a newcomer to our country phone Mr. Pietersen at 884-5319.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Appearing in a dramatization of the annunciation at last Sunday evening's Christmas worship and candlelighting service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bayview Avenue, were (left to right): Jane Limpert and Susan Melsness, as angels; Donna Percival, who was the Archangel Gabriel; Shelia Petersen, who represented Mary; and Neale Harvey who represented Joseph in the traditional "manger scene".

**Lutheran Children's Christmas Concert**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its annual children's Christmas program Sunday evening before an overflow congregation.

Local Lutherans will continue their Christmas worship with a candlelighting service Thursday (Christmas eve) at 7 p.m., and a festive Christmas day service Friday) at 10 a.m.

Sunday's program was called "Light A Candle For The Savior," and was written and directed by Mrs. Albert E. Myers, wife of the pastor.

The program began with a reading by Wayne Rumble, "The Children Sing." A dramatization of the annunciation was given by Shelia Petersen as Mary, Marilyn Rumble as Anna, and Donna Percival as the Archangel Gabriel.

Also appearing as angels were Jane Limpert, Susan Melsness, Elvera Bratfisch, Trixie Pfennig, Gwen Hartley, Vera Dembowky, Candice Bowdery and Cathy Rumble.

In the traditional "manger scene" Mary was joined by Neale Harvey as Joseph. Shepherds were Michael Bulova, Jerry Wood, John Olsson, and Achim Willner.

Paul Myers, Danny Petersen and Michael Brown were the wise men. Candlelighters were Melody Lehtonen and Lee Hartley.

Speaking parts were performed by Nora Winje, Donna Bonnell, Timmy Williamson, Carol Wood, Greg Dawson, Karen Pfennig, Eric Hveding, Debbie Tontogede.

Susan Zoltai, Karen Bratfisch, Angela Koeth, Steven Petersen, Allison Bulova, Rickey Carton, David Williamson, Eric Osso, Rieneate Powlowsky, Christine Beber, Eva Zoltai, Debbie Barnes, Linda Dawson, JoAnn Rumble, Bobby Bonnell, Ellen Holvik, Peter Bowdery, Amy Mercer, Anita Winje.

Gail Melsness, Rosemary Bratfisch, Bobby Carton, Britt Kvaran, Anna Holvik, Inga Holvik, Jeff Dawson, Irena Powlowsky, Susan Dumais, Sverre Holvik, Michelle Bulova.

Steven Zoltai, Anna Osso, Peter Beber, Rosemary Dyke, and Myrna Dawe. Each speaker added a prophecy, gospel verse or response of worship to the story of Christ's birth.

Children from the church school nursery and kindergarten sang "Away In The Manger." Each presented a love-offering of fresh flowers at the manger of Jesus.

These children were Birget Pfennig, Susan Williamson, Nancy Limpert, Robert Wood, Angela Beber, Wayne Dawe, Mark Albrighton, Anna Marie Johansen, Deborah Myers, Kathryn Myers, Ellen Hveding, Jack Tontogede, Lori Nordgren, Paul Nordgren, David Mercer, Cora Volkhammer, Christina Osso, Victoria Tontogede and

Michael Volkhammer. Organist for the program was Charles Nordgren. Ushers were Bryan Dawe and Wolfgang Dudt. Mrs. Sylvia Limpert arranged costuming and stage decorations were created by Mrs. Nellie Williamson.

Gerald Wood cared for special effects. Production assistants were Mrs. Mabel Percival, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Miss Starr Dueffert, Mrs. Polly Dueffert, Mrs. Norma Petersen, Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Ruth Albrighton, and Miss Ursel Solich.

Pastor Albert E. Myers thanked the adults and the more than 90 children who participated in the program. And he reminded those attending of the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning worship services of the parish.

"This will be our first Christmas in our new church," he reminded. "We hope that many of our neighbors and friends in the community will share our two special worship services."

Fred Bovaird will head Victoria Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2368 for 1964, as worshipful master, with Alex Galloway as deputy master. Fred Thomas will be recording secretary, Ronald Belfry financial secretary and Jack D. Sanders treasurer. Lloyd Beatty will be chaplain and Stanley Ransom past master. First lecturer will be Robert Dunbar and second lecturer John Leece. Other officers for the year will be Albert Smith, marshal; William Cook, Tyler; Ronald Sanders, 1st committeeman; Stanley Ransom, 2nd committeeman; Ronald Dunbar, 3rd committeeman; Lloyd Beatty, 4th committeeman; and Lloyd Beatty and Alex Galloway, auditors for 1965.

Election of officers was conducted at the regular meeting of the lodge in Legion Court, 47 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill. County Master Worshipful Brother W. Ossington and his county officers officiated.

**Methodist Christmas Concert Draws Crowd**

A capacity crowd of 125 attended the Free Methodist Sunday school Christmas program December 20 when Superintendent Harold Bull was in charge.

Main feature was a play "What Does Christmas Mean to You?" in which a high school student Wendy Apperley gets ideas for her difficult English assignment on "Today's Christmas" from a "man on the street" television program where Verne Archibald as an interviewer asked the question of the day to four shoppers, Kathy Apperley, Danny Kernohan, Gene Tunney and Kathy Archibald.

Mrs. A. J. Slater played the part of "Mother." Choral readers were Bernice Edwards, Susan Ball; Kathy Folchard played an angel; Karen Riddell and Tommy Graham were Mary and Joseph; Harvey Paterson, Clifford Lee and Brian McCabe, shepherds and David Bull, innkeeper.

A "welcome" recitation was by Cheryl Bunn and a candle-lighting poem by Wendy Batters, Patty Alexander and Heather Brooks. A choral group of five, three of whom attend Lorne Park College, sang three carols; one of them, David Johnston in a deep baritone sang "There's a Song in the Air."

Gifts from the Sunday school were presented to the pupils by their teachers: Mrs. Slater to the cradle roll; Mrs. Gladys Campbell to the nursery class; Harold Bull to the kindergarten class; Mrs. Bev Bull to the primary girls; Mrs. Lillas Johnston to the primary boys; Mrs. Freda Street to the juniors and Stanley Campbell to the teens class.

At the organ was Lloyd Rush and J. W. Johnston was head usher. Treat bags were given to all as they left. Pastor A. J. Slater offered prayer and benediction.

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