

Life in the Hill

Editor Margot Crack

Mrs. W. Sayers, Centre Street West, returned on Thursday last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sayers, Starlight Crescent.

Local members of the North Toronto Hunt Club — Harold Mills, Walter DeGeer, Louis Votoff, Dave Baker and Howard Bennett — spent last week deer hunting at Kearney, north of Huntsville.

The total bag for the club was 11 deer.

Jerry Diakiv, head of the geography department at Richmond Hill High School, is taking part in a teaching methods seminar at the International Geography Teaching Conference being held this Thursday and Friday in New York City.

The Women of St. Mary's (Anglican) wish to thank all those who contributed to the tremendous success of the Christmas Shoppe held Saturday at Wrixon Hall.

Convener Elizabeth Hillaby and her committee are to be congratulated for the originality of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hill spent last weekend in Ottawa, where they attended the christening of Sarah Mary Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Hill at Christ Church Cathedral.

The baby was baptized by her maternal grandfather, the Rev. C. W. Sowby, M.A., D.D., who also preached the sermon.

Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zinec, Beaverton Road, were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Petrouchuk and daughter Janice from Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milner, daughter Sian and baby Braucie from Banff, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner will be leaving soon for Zambia, Africa, where they will reside for two years. On their way they will have a 24-hour stopover in London, England, to see their parents.

Also visiting the Zinecks were Mrs. Gerry Rousseau, son Richard and daughter Roseanne, Mrs. Rousseau's mother, Mrs. Ann Podlasek from Montreal, Mrs. Murry Ripley and sons, Derrel and Windel from Ingersoll.

Merrick Jarrett will be featured with the Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra in "Something To Sing About" on December 10 at Wrixon Hall in a concert for young people of public school age.

Music should be a family affair and it is interesting to note that in the local orchestra there are three generations of Burgins — George Burgin Sr. plays the cello, Arthur Burgin, conductor, is a hornist with the TSO, and his son Brian plays first trumpet. Another family — the Gibsons — turn out regularly every week for rehearsal. Mrs. Gibson plays the violin and her children Jim and Carol play oboe and cello.

There will be a demonstration of all sections of the 50 piece orchestra — and tickets at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children may be purchased at the door.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women held their monthly meeting at the church on Wednesday with 18 members and guests present.

President Mrs. Sylvia Limpert chaired the business meeting. Mrs. Naomi Myers was in charge of devotions and Mrs. Beryl Radke gave a very interesting report on the book "Cry The Beloved Country".

Miss Carolyn Sayers spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sayers, Starlight Crescent.

Miss Sayers is in residence at York University, where she is taking a general arts course.

Mrs. Cyril Bell, Elizabeth Street, leaves for Boston on Thursday where she will be attending the annual convention of the National Council of the Teachers of English.

Mrs. Bell is on the staff at Thornhill Secondary School.

Over 20 friends and neighbors attended a baby shower for Mrs. Bruce Howarth held at the home of Mrs. E. Raymond, Zelda Crescent, on Friday last.

Following the opening of many attractive gifts, the guest of honor and friends enjoyed a buffet lunch served by the hostesses.

The young patients at the Hospital for Sick Children were a most responsive audience on Saturday when the Storybook Players presented "The Coral King" to over 50 mobile, wheel chair and stretcher patients.

The set construction was efficiently handled by designer Michael Matyas and Len Jones and the intricate lighting effects by Dr. Gordon Edmunds of Toronto.

There were 35 lucky draw prizes which included a beautiful silver tray, a bottle of champagne, a 5 lb. cheese and a length of blue wool suiting.

A few of the lucky winners were Mrs. Dorothy Newman, Mrs. Anna Little, Mrs. Kay Smith and Mrs. Louise Queen.

On the charming boutique table at the entrance to the golf club were Christmas candles, pieces of jewellery and little soaps all dressed up in waxed artificial flowers all of which sold very well.

The auxiliary presented a very substantial cheque to Mrs. E. J. H. Redelmeier, which she accepted with thanks on behalf of the general auxiliary.

The monthly meeting of the CWL of Our Lady Queen of the World was held November 13, President Mrs. J. Daley welcomed everyone and introduced new members.

Treasurer Mrs. M. St. Louis and Welfare Convener Mrs. S. Park, gave their reports. Members were requested to bring their Christmas gifts to the next meeting for presentation to the retarded children.

Mrs. J. Fraser advised that plans were underway to organize public speaking contests. Bazaar Convener Mrs. H. O'Toole gave her report, and she and her committee were congratulated by Father F. C. Robinson.

The Christmas party will be held at the next meeting and members were reminded to bring gifts. The door prize was won by Mrs. O'Toole.

The Couples Club of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church will meet this Saturday at 8 pm at the ABC Bowling Alley.

After the games refreshments will be served at the church.

Mrs. J. D. Follows, 884-3490, has taken over the duties of women's service chairman of the Richmond Hill Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society on the resignation of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong.

Mrs. Armstrong will still be in charge of dressings.

Keep our "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your news — the service is free — telephone the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105 or mail your contribution to 63 Yonge Street South no later than 5 pm Tuesday for inclusion in next week's publication.

The Richmond Heights branch of YCHA held a very successful bridge recently at Richmond Hill Golf Club.

All tables were spoken for well in advance and 200 ladies had an enjoyable afternoon over coffee and bridge.

The M. T. H. Music Guild attended the concert given recently by Jeanette Zarou, soprano, at the Art Gallery of Toronto, and this past Sunday the regular monthly gathering was held at the home of Miss Ruth Garson, A.D.C.M. on South Fernleigh Circle.

Along with discussions on music composers, records and instruments, this enthusiastic group is thoroughly enjoying the new courses in music reading, choral and recorder playing; and at present they are preparing some entertainment in keeping with the Christmas season.

Registrations will be taken for the YWCA Winter Swim the week of December 6 to 10 at the YWCA Centre, Allencourt Plaza, every morning from 9:30 to 11 am and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 pm.

Classes will take place Monday nights at York Mills Collegiate pool, with children's swim from 7:30 to 8 pm (ages 8 to 12 years) and mixed adult swim from 8 to 9 pm.

Instruction available if desired, medicals required. For information please call 884-4811.

The ladies' auxiliary to Branch 375 Royal Canadian Legion, held their nominations and election of officers last Monday, conducted by Zone Commander Gloria Sanford.

The following were elected to office: President Luey Rickard, 1st Vice-President Kay Wood, 2nd Vice-President Edith Fitzhull, Treasurer Anna Lehtonen, Recording Secretary Ivy Hudson, Corresponding Secretary Elsie Burnie, Sergeant At Arms Audrie Apperley. Executive Officers: Nancy Sutcliffe, Ida Ellis, May MacDonald, Margerie Tonner, Isobel Bonner, Inez Greenfield and Frances Beauieu.

All officers were congratulated and wished the best of luck in the coming year.

Attention Y Members Miss Jeanne Rowles who recently retired as YWCA director in Karachi, Pakistan, will be guest speaker at the YWCA Centre, Allencourt Plaza at 8 pm on December 10.

The Friendship Circle of the Church of St. Gabriel met on Thursday morning with 12 members present.

Rev. W. Moore visited the group and explained Advent Sunday.

Coffee was served by Mrs. J. Wickens and Mrs. I. Johnston. There will be a craft session this week and members are reminded to bring pinking shears.

'Eat first and shop later' or 'shop first and eat later' — the choice is yours at the snack luncheon and bazaar being held on November 26 by the WA of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

The luncheon is from 12 to 1:30 pm and the bazaar from 12 to 3 pm. Tickets at 75 cents may be obtained by calling 884-5086.

A work meeting for York Central Hospital Auxiliary will be held in Victoria Square Community Hall December 7.

As many members as possible are asked to attend this last work meeting before Christmas. Bring your lunch, tea and coffee will be supplied.

The November monthly meeting of the CWL of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was held November 17 at St. Mary Immaculate School, and took the form of a pot luck supper.

Despite bad driving conditions approximately 70 members attended, several of whom came from Oak Ridges and Maple.

Father O'Donnell spoke briefly after the dinner, congratulating the women on past successes and wishing them well in all future endeavors.

Education Convener Mrs. Foster introduced N. Van Bakel, principal of St. Mary Immaculate School, who gave an informative and thought provoking talk on public speaking as applied to the students, and the Goldberg report on education.

Because of Christmas week the December meeting has been advanced to December 13, and will be held in Our Lady of Fatima School.

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Many parties have been held for Miss Mary-Elizabeth Anne Dowsett whose marriage to Alvin Charles Thompson takes place this Friday at Richmond Hill United Church.

Entertaining at a pantry shower were Mrs. D. Worthington and Mrs. W. Irons, a miscellaneous shower was given jointly by Mrs. D. C. Linton and Miss N. Shields, a bathroom shower by Mrs. S. Osmond and Mrs. G. Lemon, a kitchen shower by Miss Anne Dewsbury and Miss Ardis Steele, Mrs. J. Chisholm of Toronto was the hostess at a crystal shower, an around the clock shower was held by Mrs. J. E. Parsons of Weston, Mrs. H. Collins of Toronto was the hostess at a linen shower, and a presentation was made to Miss Dowsett by choir members of the Richmond Hill United Church.

Many guests attended the trousseau tea held on Saturday by the bride's mother, Mrs. T. H. Dowsett, at her home on Harry-gan Crescent.

Miss Dowsett is employed at Ratcliff's (Canada) Ltd., and Mr. Thompson is a member of the Stouffville Police Force.

Mrs. D. Troyott, Elks Drive, was winner of \$100 in a recent supermarket contest.

The Presbyterian Mary & Martha Guild decided at its Wednesday night's meeting to contribute \$100 toward the purchase of additional chairs and tables for the primary division of the Sunday School. Miss Mary Dawson showed slides of trip to the Maritimes this summer.

Something new in entertainment is being presented by the Men's Club of the Richmond Hill United Church on December 3 — "The Canadian Indian Dancers" — who will perform the Indian ceremonial dances.

Tickets at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children are available at the door or from any member of the club.

The following children were received in baptism last Sunday morning in the Richmond Hill United Church.

Janice Elizabeth Helvi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck; Scott Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Charity; Kevan Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cull; Leslie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Foord; Robert Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilder; Lisa Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Nielsen; Peter Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Savage; Michael Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tomlinson.

The 4th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Sue Webber at 283 Kerrybrook Drive.

President Iva White chaired the meeting. Vice-President Shirley Fifeled gave a report on the auxiliary study course held in Toronto last month.

Following the business, Scouts Paul O'Brien and Tom Swabey showed slides and told of their trip to Calgary and camping in the Rockies.

The meeting closed with the Scout mizpah. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elizabeth Hillaby.

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A Prize For Every Fisherman

Fishing through the ice for interesting catches was a new and popular feature of the November bazaar sponsored by the UCW of St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill East.

Mrs. D. Philips (left above) helps one of the young fishermen retrieve his prize. In the background may be seen part of the large crowd of shoppers who found the numerous articles offered for sale at the other booths as interest-catching. The annual event was well patronized and highly successful.

Sympathy is extended to Robert Allison of 385 Sugar Maple Lane whose father, William Webster Allison, died November 13. A resident of Willowdale, Mr. Allison was very active in community service groups and took a keen interest in the affairs of North York Township.

Christmas came early this year for William Wuohela, 217 Alsace Road, Beverly Acres, when his ticket was drawn from the drum at York Mills Pontiac this week.

The luck of the draw will bring Mr. Wuohela an all-expense trip for two by TWA to Nassau. The Wuohelas will enjoy seven sun and fun-filled days on this Caribbean Island where they will stay at the lovely Montague Beach Hotel.

Date of their departure has not yet been set, but it will be within the next week or 10 days.

The combined choirs at the Church of St. Gabriel are presenting a service of "Procession with Carols" on Advent Sunday at 4:30 pm on November 28.

This carol service is designed to include many of the features found in the ancient Advent services which emphasized a more vivid preparation for the coming of our Lord to earth at Christmas.

Throughout the service, the choir will be moving from East to West, from "darkness to light". As the procession moves to the choir, prophetic lessons alternate with carols and anthems. Finally, in the sanctuary, the gospels replace the prophecies.

Worship is one of the most effective vehicles of teaching us the eternal truths of the Christian mystery. The church for centuries has always made use of the gifts of art, music, speech and drama to unfold the gospel. These advent carols in procession are no exception.

Richmond Hill Hilltoppers Drum Corps is beating the drums for another reason these days.

With Christmas only a month away, the members are doing what they can to drum up some interest in their campaign to raise "much-needed" funds for the band.

As a result for the next few weeks they will be selling Christmas candy in the form of chocolate almonds and chocolate bars, packaged in special plastic containers.

Citizens are asked to support the boys and girls of the corps, who will be calling on them soon.

May Require Hearings For 'Hazardous' Uses

An amendment to require public hearings before okaying hazardous use purposes — originally requested by Richmond Hill Town Council — is under consideration by the Ontario Government.

It was in September that council approved an application by Texas Instruments to install a hydrogen storage tank trailer behind their premises at 301 Markham Road. The decision came after considerable discussion as to the potential danger posed by the proposal.

The amendment, if implemented, will require holding of a public hearing "before an application is granted to permit the use of land, buildings or structures for hazardous purposes."

A letter from V. Bozer, executive officer for the Department of Municipal Affairs, explained the proposal and will be sent by council to the Citizens' Safety Committee.

The committee expressed "deep concern" about the installation during the September meetings and sent letters of protest to council, the committee of adjustment, and Texas Instruments.

Council felt the committee would be somewhat reassured by the proposed amendment to section 30 of The Planning Act.

STOUFFVILLE: A six-month extension on current restrictions on properties in Stouffville, bordering on a branch of Duffin's Creek, was all that was allowed by the OMB at a hearing in the council chambers last week to consider a request for an extension of one year.

MARKHAM VILLAGE: At last count 50% of the village's homes have installed mail boxes. When 80% are installed mail delivery will become a reality.

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Forthcoming Marriage

Mrs. Charles P. Bowyer announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Crystal May to Mr. Douglas Paul Winger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar D. Winger of Port Colborne, now teaching in Baden-Baden, Germany. The marriage will take place December 27, 1965, at 2:30 pm in Richmond Hill United Church.

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