



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, former residents of Centre Street East, were guests at the annual dinner given on Wednesday by the town for unpaid committees, at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family have now moved from the Lakehead and are living in Toronto.

A very successful Poinsettia Tea was held on Saturday at the Church of St. Gabriel.

Rev. W. Moore officiated opening the tea, and his wife, Ann, drew the draw tickets. Mrs. Mary Bellavance of 236 Axminster Drive was the winner of the door prize, a lovely hand-tooled handbag, donated by auxiliary member Mrs. V. Cox. Second prize, a lawn chair, was won by Mrs. Hilda Smith of 431 Crosby Avenue.

The auxiliary wishes to thank Bill Brewer of Hunt's Bakery, for decorating the cakes, and all those who donated baking and loaned card tables.

Enterprise pays off! Four local boys have just returned from a weekend trip to New York as a result of a circulation contest held recently by the Toronto Telegram.

Richard Lacelle, Zaida Crescent, Ken Jellicoe, Trayborn Drive, John Williams, Leventdale Road and Jim White of Richvale, who all secured ten or more new customers, along with 196 boys from all over Ontario were weekend guests of the newspaper.

The highlights of the trip were going to the top of the Empire State Building, travelling on the ferry to Staten Island, seeing the Statue of Liberty, visiting the Cathedral of St. John (the second largest church in the world) and touring New York City.

Rotary News
Bert Williams, yard manager at the CNR Marshalling Yards at Maple, was the guest speaker at the November 28 meeting of the local Rotary Club.

Introduced by Jack Hollowell, Mr. Williams gave a fine address and showed a film on the "Hump". Members learned that the "hump" is an artificial hill, up which whole trainloads of freight are pushed, then the force of gravity sends the cars rolling down to automatic switching devices that re-assemble the cars on about 80 different tracks at the rate of 4 cars a minute. Joe Malboeuf expressed the thanks of the members.

Ernest Redelmeier became a member of the club, ably introduced by the induction team of Dennis Stainer and Bill Bedford, who gave him the Rotary literature, and President Archie Crosier presented his Rotary pin. Ernest fills the important classification of agriculture, and his presence in the club will add a new dimension to the program of vocational, community and international service.

Christmas tree sales started December 3 at the annual Rotary location, the southeast corner of the Loblaw parking lot.

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The WA of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held their December meeting on Monday last.

The Christmas message was read by Mrs. P. Ross. The business meeting followed with the report on the snack luncheon and bazaar by the convenors, and the nominating committee announced the executive for 1967.

A social hour followed with an exchange of gifts, and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. O. Hopkins and Mrs. G. Van Weert.

The ladies' auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion held their nominations and elections at the last general meeting.

Zone Commander Gloria Sanford took the chair for the proceedings with scrutineers from the Aurora auxiliary, President Peggy Orton and Executive Officer Marie Anderson. Officers for 1967 are President Lucy Rickard, 1st Vice-President Edith Titshall, 2nd Vice-President Grete Tomner, Treasurer Anna Lehtonen, Secretary Elsie Burnie, Recording Secretary Joan Dickson, Sergeant at Arms Audrie Apperley. Executive officers are Lillian Miller, Nancy Sutcliffe, Grace Linsdell, Rose Donnelly, Adelaide Mills, Marie Finnerty and Mona Shuttleworth. Adelaide Mills is the sports officer.

The auxiliary entertained the local Senior Citizens on Wednesday last with their current show "Lucky 375 Cantina". The Richmond Hill Chapter of the IOOE provided and served refreshments.

Members are reminded of the special children's party on December 11.

Good wishes for a quick recovery are extended to M. M. Maxwell of Kerrybrook Drive, 242 Bluegrass Blvd. who received \$140. The ticket seller was Nick Cusimano.

Hurry home Max!
If you are frustrated with your own attempts at making attractive Christmas decorations, plan to attend a repeat demonstration by expert, Mrs. G. Campbell of Edwards Gardens.

This event, sponsored by the YWCA, is being held December 13 at 9:30 am in the Christian Education Building of the Richmond Hill United Church.

A limited number of tickets are available by calling the 'Y' at 884-4811.

A nativity pageant entitled "Behold Your God" is being presented December 18 by the senior choir of the Richmond Hill United Church. This will replace the regular evening service at 7 pm.

The Christmas meeting of the Thursday afternoon unit of the UCU will be held today (December 8) at 2 pm.

Rev. N. S. Gibson will show pictures of Newfoundland. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Storybook Theatre production of "Sinbad and The Mermaid" which is being presented January 20, 21 and 22 at the Lions Hall.

The play is being directed by Ron Chudley and cast members include Malcolm Cass, Fred Bannan, Margot Sweeney, Gerry Crack, Ricky Wellbanks, Stephanie Agg, Jack Riging, Len McHardy, Steve Shore, Marjut Karu, Carol Bannan and Susan Duffy.

Mothers with sports minded youngsters would be wise to drop in to the YWCA Resale Shop at 25 Yonge Street North for gift ideas before battling the Christmas shopping rush.

They have a good supply of skates, skis and hockey equipment that would brighten the eyes of any would-be athlete.

There is also a miscellany of other articles that are well worth a visit... why not drop in today?

Local residents who attended with their families were, Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas-Crampton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Redelmeier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berestford Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Court.

The Christmas meeting of the 9th Richmond Hill Cub and Scouts Ladies Auxiliary was held on Thursday last at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Nineteen members were present to enjoy a short business meeting and afterwards the showing of a training film "They Also Serve". Ken Dawe showed the movie which was very educational and showed all the people who make Cubs and Scouting possible.

A small gift was presented to Mrs. Audrey Graydon, Betty Harvey and Mary Hamilton in appreciation of the fine service they rendered when members of the auxiliary.

Each member brought a small item of their own talent for sale, the proceeds of which went to the auxiliary.

Have you seen Annabelle? She arrived from New York last Thursday and is the newest addition to the staff at Warwick House, where she can be seen daily until Christmas.

Friends of Mrs. Diana Weisser are sorry to hear she is still a patient at York County Hospital, Newmarket, and hope that she will now continue to make good progress and be able to return home in the very near future.

Following a period of hospitalization and convalescence, Works Commissioner Otto Whalen and Foreman Fred Bova, have returned to their duties with the town works department.

Magistrate David Coon will be the guest panelist on the CBC program "Front Page Challenge" on Monday next (December 12).

Finalized plans for New Year's Eve? If not, why not join in the New Year's Eve celebrations at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club?

There will be champagne, noisemakers and a midnight buffet and dancing to the Hi Hats Orchestra.

C. H. Bourne of Bathurst Street is a patient in York Central Hospital, following a coronary week ago.

His many friends hope his stay will be of short duration and that he will be home in good time for the Christmas celebrations.

Nine pupils of the Midmer Dance Academy will be dancing this Thursday (December 8) at "Christmas Fairland", a Christmas show being sponsored by the Telegram at the CNE.

On December 15, they will be appearing, doing the same dance routine, on "Uncle Bobby's Show" televised on Channel 9 at 9 a.m.

Planning a Christmas party at home for your office group or club? If so, why not drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South, or phone the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 and keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your festivities? The service is free — why not call today?

Two new additions to the staff of Karl's Beauty Salon in the Richmond Heights Plaza are Petra Evans and Maria Ablett.

Mrs. Evans has had four years of hairdressing experience from top beauty salons in Metro, and Mrs. Ablett is a local resident who has been active in hairdressing in the Hill for the past six years.

This year the choirs are taking a trip in music to visit Christmas in many countries. Because of customs and climate, the words of carols and Christmas songs differ. Some Christmas-mas are always green some white; some are cold and some hot; some people sing about St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle and Santa Claus; some sing about animals and birds — but all proclaim the birth of the Christ Child and his contribution to the world.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this outstanding program of Christmas music.

A very attractive Christmas window display can be seen at the YWCA Centre, 25 Yonge Street North.

A nativity scene of a creche and stable — made by two of the members' husbands, W. S. McCord and E. Robertson, from split old rail fencing — is depicted with the figures of Joseph and Mary. Arranging the display were Mrs. A. M. Miller and Mrs. Robertson.

With colored lights across the top it certainly brightens the Yonge Street scene, and the 'Y' is to be congratulated on setting an example of brightening the Hill for Christmas with a simple but imaginative arrangement.

A wedding of local interest took place at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Saturday when Susanne Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin, Trayborn Drive, became the bride of John Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer of Jackson Street, Maple.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Winners Of "Good News Campaign"

The Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church recently concluded a very successful "Good News Campaign" in its Sunday school. All boys and girls took a very active part in the program which was carried on after the pattern of a newspaper selling program.

The young people were called "carriers", the people invited were called "prospects" and those who came were "customers". Three children were declared winners and three others runners-up.

Above (left to right) they are shown with their superintendent; Joanna Paterson (12), Cindy MacKinnon (8), Steve MacKinnon (6), winners; Reggie Chisholm (6), Paul Brown (7), and Richard Flynn (6), runners-up, and Superintendent Harold Bull.

The campaign proved to be a record-breaker for the school and several new records were set, including one for attendance and one for enrolment. The hard work on the part of the 20 children has proved beneficial to both church and community.

Susanne Austin And John Spencer Wed In Pretty December Ceremony

Large bouquets of white and gold and the bridesmaids carried white mums with gold leaves. Their headresses were small circles of gold leaves.

Brian Tinker was best man and Duane Patfield, Ted Burchell and David Weir were the ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception for 80 guests was held at the Four Winds. The bride's mother received in an orange shadred brocade dress and jacket with gold colored accessories and a corsage of peach and white roses. The groom's mother chose a red velvet dress with matching cloche hat and shoes. She carried a white sequined bag and a mink stole and her flowers were red and white roses.

For the wedding trip to Nassau and Freeport the bride chose a cinnamon-colored dress and coat with tan accessories. Upon their return the young couple will live on Markham Road, Richmond Hill.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Vermont, Michigan, Barrie, Midland, Kingston, Toronto, Weston, 'mums with leaves sprayed Woodbridge and Maple.

They were identical floor-length gold silk shantung dresses topped with coats of the same material. The maid of honor carried rust colored 'mums with leaves sprayed Woodbridge and Maple.

2nd RICHMOND HILL By Susan Gallant
2nd Richmond Hill Guides are preparing two baskets of food for needy families for Christmas.

They have had a busy fall season. October 24 they held their Halloween party. Prizewinners for costumes were Debbie Blackburn as a black cat, Gail Robertson as a gypsy and Diane Wright as a wounded NHL hockey player. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful party.

November 13 the Guides went to the Ice Capades performance at Maple Leaf Gardens.

November 19 second class Guides went on a mile hike to a beautiful house on Gamble Sideroad. They enjoyed lunch there and admired the horses.

The Christmas Party will be held at Wrixon Hall. Badges have been earned by the following: swimmers, Colleen McCullough, Terry Battler, Debbie Blackburn; 2nd class badge, Debbie Blackburn; reporter's, Karen Kiddrill; child care, Lorna Waters; toymaker's, Janice Mark, Dianne Wright, Penny Travis; homemaker's, Dianne Wright.

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