



Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sil Steffan of 290 Elmwood Avenue, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Humphrey Valentine, on December 16 at Kirkland Lake Hospital.

Staff members of Trailways of Canada Ltd., and guests, held their annual Christmas Dinner at the Summit Golf and Country Club on December 15.

Following dinner, entertainment was provided by two barbershop quartets, who later assisted with music for dancing.

The home of Graeme and Donna Bales, 35 Vaughan Road, will be the locale for the New Year's Eve Party being held by St. Matthew's United Church.

There will be cards, dancing and dinner, and congregation members planning to attend are asked to call Doris Monahan at 884-2344 or Marjorie Mitchell, 884-5014.



MRS. JOYCE DAVEY Triple Winner

Winner of Richmond Heights Centre "Triple Your Baby Bonus" lucky draw for November was Mrs. Joyce Davey of 11 Leisure Lane. Mrs. Davey has two children and her family allowance cheque is for \$16 per month. She received a cheque for \$48 from the centre.

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R. D. and Don Little of R. D. Little Ford Sales Ltd., were hosts at a dinner and dance held Friday evening at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club, for employees, and their wives and husbands. About 100 people sat down to a delicious dinner.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation by Don Little to Service Manager Don Reid, of an Accutron watch, in appreciation of his 20 year's service with the company.

Margot Sweeney, daughter of County Judge George Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, and Bob Cowan, son of Dr. Cameron W. Cowan and Mrs. Cowan, both passed the Ontario Ski Zone Amateur Instructing Course, held in Collingwood over the weekend.

Margot placed 5th out of 30 successful entrants. Over 130 skiers participated in the event.

Former local physician, Dr. G. A. Thompson, MD FRCS (C) has been appointed national consultant ophthalmologist, Canadian National Institute of the Blind. In this capacity he will be available to the broad prevention program carried on by the institute which has already assisted 100,000 persons across the country to preserve their sight.

Keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your Christmas entertaining - parties and guests from out of town. Call 884-1105-6 or write to 63 Yonge Street South. The editor would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy holiday season and good fortune for 1967.

Senior Citizens The annual Christmas Tree and party was held December 14 at the Christian Education Building of the Richmond Hill United Church with a record attendance of 112 members.

Rev. William E. Moore of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church spoke and gave members a very interesting talk on the Christmas theme. The ladies' auxiliary of the church served refreshments.

A sing-song, mainly featuring carols, was held, and a pageant very authentically dressed in the style of Christmas of the past, led by Fred Rose, was presented and enthusiastically applauded.

During the afternoon each member present came forward and received, from under the tree, a gift brought by another (but anonymous) member. The tree was attractively decorated and the spirit of Christmas was everywhere. A draw was made for a cushion and won by Mrs. Moore.

On December 9, at one of the bowling meets at Allencourt Lanes, the draw for the "Doggie" was held and won by Mrs. Nan Walton.

The Senior Citizens wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 1967.

The many friends of C. H. Bourne will be pleased to hear that he has now returned from York Central Hospital, and is convalescing at his home on Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilson of Richmond Street are flying to Calgary to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday with their eldest daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall.

The Free Methodist Young Adult Fellowship held a very successful and enjoyable old fashioned Christmas Party at the home of Don and Marg Derry, December 16.

Following the idea of the coming Centennial, the ladies wore the long flowing dresses, while some of the men wore old fashioned attire. The house was very artistically decorated in the old fashioned, cheery way, candles burned, even a wood stove was lighted in the front kitchen. Carols were sung, and games played.

Under the direction of Bev Bull, a very delicious lunch was served.

Congratulations are extended to Isobel Savage, wife of the owner of Savage Chevrolet on Yonge Street South, for her gay Christmas window display.

It has drawn many favorable comments from Yonge Street shoppers.

Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting November 29 at the home of Mrs. Helen Ford. The program "Music Into Drama and Dance" was presented by Mrs. Irene Dowden.

For the Christmas social on December 9 members and their husbands enjoyed "Hobson's Choice" followed by a cold turkey buffet at the home of Mrs. Lola Buckles. The last meeting of the year was held December 13 at the home of Mrs. Dowden. Mrs. Sandra Eveleigh presented the program "Dance". Secret pals were revealed by the exchange of Christmas gifts.

A wedding of local interest took place in Elora on Saturday when Miss Marlene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, became the bride of Paul Atkinson at Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora. The Jones family lived for many years on Elgin Mills Side-road, where Mr. Jones ran a most successful nursery business. Guests attending from Richmond Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Orr, Mrs. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sniezek, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cain, Douglas Snell and family, his mother, Mrs. P. Snell and Mrs. A. Rice and family.

The staff association dance held by Ronalds Federated at the Masonic Hall was a gala affair. Decorators Ruth Proctor and Joan Stelling hung Christmas stockings, hung stars, sprays of holly and red and green streamers set among colored lights, making a most attractive setting for a party. The Hi Hats Band supplied the music.

Spot dance winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. Proctor, Miss Karen Boyer and her partner, Rick Waylen and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stelling and lucky door prize winners, Mrs. Joe Rowley, Siegfried Heckhausen and V. H. Crocker. A festive buffet was served at midnight.

Members of St. Paul's LCW held their Christmas meeting on December 14 in the church on Bayview Avenue.

Mrs. Barbara Barth, in charge of devotion, gave a Christmas devotional reading, interspersed with the singing of appropriate hymns. This was followed by a colored sound film on the history and events leading up to, and the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

Groups of members then took turns decorating the large tree with Christmas, while other members sang favorite Christmas carols.

They then adjourned to the Sunday school rooms where entertainment was provided by Mrs. Ev Miller, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Betty Harvey and Mrs. Polly Duffert.

The 1st. Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary held their Christmas party December 9.

Thanks are extended to Mrs. Helen Todd for assisting with the party and the attractive decoration of her home, also to all members who took the time for fancy cooking and baking - proof of its enjoyment were loosened belts and skirts.

New officers were introduced and in the presidential chair is Mrs. Muriel Flieger, who presented the Scout pin to Mrs. Betty Morley, for successfully fulfilling her duties as the auxiliary president for the past two years. Members wish Mrs. Flieger good luck with the presidency of the group - and extend good wishes for a happy holiday season to everyone.

Members of the local Rotary Club entertained members, children on Monday night at a Christmas party, held at the Summit View Gardens Restaurant.

The Centennial community project for a piece of sculpture to grace the entrance of the library is well under way with the approval of the committee, the local library board and the architect. Members are hoping this sculpture will rival the "Archer".

Plans were made to brighten the Christmas season in the local hospital with decorations, and Santa in attendance on Christmas Eve to gladden the hearts of the kiddies at the hospital who can not be out for Christmas.

Rotarians extend their best wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ninety children and their parents enjoyed a Christmas Party last Saturday in the profoom of Ronalds Federated.

R. Carson, man of magic, and the singing of carols preceded the arrival of the Jolly Old Fellow (Bruce Humphrey).

Santa's red throne was placed between two beautifully decorated trees. Each wide-eyed child received a gift, some had secrets to whisper. One small boy brought a gift, a paper chain, and hung it around Santa's neck. Gnomes assisting were Misses Louise Schell and Barb Bellavance.

The refreshment buffet was in charge of Mrs. Nancy Honeyman, assisted by Mrs. Marilyn Jones, Joan Stelling, Jan Milligan, R. Haydeman and M. Ostrom.

Clown Douglas Merrillees with Misses Elsie Anderson and Cheryl Fowler presented bags of candy, balloons and party hats, Messrs. A. King and H. Dickenson were in charge of decorations. Master of Ceremonies Cec Editt thanked the many people involved in planning the party.

Attention All Children!

To combat the post Christmas let-down, the Storybook Theatre is presenting a delightful children's play "Sinbad and The Mermaid" on January 21 and 22 at the Lions Hall.

The play tells the story of Sinbad, who with his friend Ali, sets out by boat to the Shimmering Island to confront the wicked Sharkell, who in league with a magician Ting Tang Tong, plans to steal all the possessions of his uncle, the Caliph. The boat sinks, but they eventually reach the island, and Sinbad and Ali become involved in some hair-raising adventures. Helping them accomplish their mission is a beautiful mermaid and some very clever penguins.

There will be two performances a day - at 1:30 and 3:30 pm and tickets at \$1 for children and adults may be obtained by calling Mrs. G. Truss at 884-3665.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bellis, Paliser Crescent North, opened their home for a good "old fashioned" Christmas house party for the town office staff.

Approximately 30 friends were in attendance and all enjoyed "Santa", who not only greeted each carload as they arrived, but joined in the evening's entertainment by presenting each lady present with a delightful gift.

Contributing to the success of the evening was Mrs. Anne Anthony, who provided accordion selections for dancing.

The East Central Branch of YCHA held their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Charles, Bedford Park Avenue, with 30 members present.

The meeting took the form of a Christmas party, with the singing of carols, games and exchange of small gifts.

Program Convenor Mrs. W. Savers, who had resigned because of ill health, was honored in a small way by the gift of a lovely Christmas corsage.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Sanderson, Rosemar Gardens. It is planned that Dr. A. Arai will show pictures of the hospital activities.

MARKHAM VILLAGE: Recently M. O. Shepherd wondered if he was seeing things that weren't there. On his way home from Kirkland Lake, he was driving through blinding snow at night in the vicinity of Bracebridge when suddenly an airplane loomed up ahead of him. The plane had made a forced landing and the pilot had not had time to place warning lights. Mr. Shepherd was able to avoid a collision.

The Women's Circle of St. John's Baptist Church held their Christmas meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Ruth Burkholder, Tareyton Road.

An excellent program, convened by Mrs. A. Kirchen, was followed by carol singing. At the close of the meeting, a buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leahy, and daughter Kimberley, are celebrating their first Christmas in their new home at 212 Cedar Avenue.

Kim's grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy of 27 Arnold Crescent, will be her guests for Christmas, and arriving from Calgary, Alberta, are her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Soe, who will also spend the holiday season in Richmond Hill.

Robert D. Little, whose verses have appeared in "The Liberal" from time to time, has recently brought out a brochure containing many of these verses.

The title of the brochure is "Light Verse" and is his second publication. In 1946 he published a book of rhymes called "Rhyme and Reason".

The M&M Guild of the Presbyterian Church wound up the year's activities with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Francis, Lawrence Avenue. Mrs. Etna Shaw sang two familiar carols and President Mrs. Jean Mirreles read an inspirational Christmas message. An exchange of gifts revealed the identity of each member's "M&M Friend" who had remembered important occasions during the year with a card. Mrs. Hazel Giles will be the new president of the organization.

Recent baptisms at St. Matthew's United Church were Jane Lorette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adam, 109 Talmage; Gary Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, 108 Talmage; Glen Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harding, 65 Cartier Crescent; Susan Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, 104 Talmage; Donald Stephen and Kevin Andrew, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald, 63 Cartier Crescent; David Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter, 67 Cartier Crescent; Wendy Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, 42 Rockport; John Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, 53 Church Street North, and Sharon Louise, William George, Edward James and Patricia Elaine, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Bickett, 166 North Taylor Mills.

At a recent meeting of the CWL of Our Lady Queen of the World, Chairman Mrs. V. Hanna extended a welcome to all and introduced new members.

She reported that a card and a basket of fruit had been sent to Father C. J. O'Donnell of St. Mary's parish, and thank you cards received from Mrs. R. Kirovac and Mrs. P. Reilly. A letter of thanks acknowledging receipt of 16 bags of clothing gathered by the parish members to aid the needy was read. A. Van Hees SJ, the writer stated that this parcel would be sent to Father Hourigan on Manitoulin Island for distribution. Mrs. L. Wilson advised that UNICEF had acknowledged their donation, and Miss Marie MacDonald was thanked for her effort in tabulating the funds.

Mrs. Wilson also reported that at least six contestants from each of the two schools could be expected to compete in the public speaking contest to be held in the parish hall February 19. Mrs. J. Daley volunteered to convene the bridge and euchre to be held February 10. D.E. Maire again brought to members' attention that the school board elections will be held December 28, and urged everyone to attend.

Father F. C. Robinson spoke briefly about the changes in the liturgy and emphasized the importance of self education through reading and study of the doctrine. The meeting closed with prayer.

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CGIT Candlelight Service

While the junior choir sang the Huron Indian Carol written by Jean de Brebeuf, a living picture of the Indian version of the Nativity was portrayed with Jeannette Armstrong as Mary and Mike Weeks as Joseph as part of the Richmond Hill United CGIT Vesper Service held at the church December 11. At left is Bonnie Kyer who with Priscilla Walker, Diane Robson and Candelighter Brenda Burrell led the service. On the eve of Canada's 100th birthday, tribute was paid to all pioneers from other lands who helped to establish Christianity here and to the contribution of native Canadians. The service continued with the lighting of significant candles through acts of remembrance, penitence and dedication until the only lights in the darkened church were those borne by CGIT members, all lit from the central candle, symbolic of the life of Christ and the light he gave to the world.

Friends of Mrs. William Hood of Buttonville offer congratulations to her and her team mates on a curling rink from Unionville who last week won the Women's World Curling Championship in Scotland. Mrs. Hood is the former Molly Secret, whose father was rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church for some years.

Ken Brown, manager of the local branch of the Guaranty Trust Company, has been appointed treasurer of the East York Plowmen's Association for 1967. Archie Little, former Markham Township councillor, succeeds Lloyd Doner of Gormley in the president's post.

Mr. Brown was raised on a farm near Dutton, in the St. Thomas area, and competed in plowing matches while at high school. Although no longer a farmer, he has retained his interest in plowing as a hobby and last fall won a first and a fifth prize in the King and Vaughan plowing match, two thirds at Stouffville and sixth, seventh, 11th and 13th prizes at the International Plowing Match at Seaford.

NEW LOCATION Dr. J. Perdicaris DENTIST OFFICE 59 Yonge St. North Richmond Hill

The Couples' Club of St. Matthew's United Church held their annual pot luck Christmas buffet in the church on Friday last. Over 30 couples enjoyed the turkey meal and later carol singing led by Bud and Peggy Renshaw. Carl Simms, a native of Halliburton, has been appointed area sales representative for Richmond Hill Area of Ontario Hydro and will be working out of the HEPC offices on Pugsley Avenue. Mr. Simms is married and resides in Weston with his wife, Corinne and two sons, Garry 18, and Michael 17.

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