



Miss Judy Purvis from Hudson, Quebec, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purvis, Bridgeport Street.

Miss Mary Dawson, Yonge Street South, spent the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray, at their home in Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Major entertained on Boxing Day at their Lynett Crescent home for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowin, who are leaving on Thursday to take up residence in Toronto, where Mr. Lowin has been appointed student assistant at Christ Church, Deer Park, where he will start his curacy in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowin have been residents of the Hill for the past 10 years, and have two daughters, Linda and Nancy, former pupils of Crosby Heights Public School.

The Lowin family will be greatly missed by their many friends who wish them every success in their new home.

"The Liberal" joins with many residents of the community in extending heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Samuel Stewart, who passed away December 23 in her 86th year.

Mrs. Stewart is mourned by daughters and sons: Mabel (Mrs. George Barker), Jane (Mrs. Ralph James), Mary (Mrs. Anthony Deciantis), Howard, Mark, James, David and Philip; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Charles Dew.

The service was held from Pipher Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon, with interment in Richmond Hill Cemetery.

Several high school students will be appearing in the Storybook Theatre production of "Sinbad And The Mermaid" being presented January 21 and 22 at the Lions Hall.

Cast members Malcolm Cass, Stephanie Agg, Margot Sweeney, Ricky Wellbanks, Sue Duffy and Steve Shore are at Richmond Hill High School, and Marius Karu and Len McHardy, Bayview Secondary.

Also in the cast are Fred and Carol Bannon, Gerry Crack and John Carswell.

"Sinbad And the Mermaid" is an exciting action-packed children's play, of great appeal to all children between the ages of 3 and 14 years.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Tasse from Montreal were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh, Arnold Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cripps, Boisdale Avenue, spent the Christmas holiday in Timmins, staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Fillion, and visiting Mr. Cripps' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. Auger.

"Home for the Holidays" ... LAC Wayne Bowerman and his wife, Gwen, of RCAF, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowerman, Sussex Avenue.

The tradition of outdoor carol singing is slowly disappearing from the Christmas scene, but on Friday evening the melodious young voices of a group of Richmond Hill High School students brought the true spirit of Christmas to many homes in Richmond Hill.

This was the first of several projects planned to raise money to adopt an Indian child.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Butlin extend their deepest sympathy on the sudden death of her husband, who passed away December 25 at their home in Thornhill.

The Butlin family lived for many years on Roseview Avenue, and Mr. Butlin was very active in community affairs, as a public school trustee, a prominent member of the local Lions Club, a past-president of Richmond Hill and District Chapter of the Red Cross Society and with his wife, organized "Teen Town" and a very successful adult square dance group.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McColl and daughters, Heather and Marcia, Fauna Avenue, attended the wedding of his niece, Janet McColl, whose marriage to Ron Stewart took place December 24 at the Church of the Redeemer, in London, Ontario.

Following a reception held at The Barn, the young couple left for a skiing honeymoon in Northern Ontario. On their return they will be living at Gimley, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl and family stayed overnight in London with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McColl, travelling to Waterloo on Christmas Day, where they spent the remainder of the holidays with Mr. McColl's sister, Mrs. G. Paradine, returning to the Hill on Monday.

Deputy-reeve Floyd Perkins, Mrs. Perkins and family, Church Street South, were entertained over the holidays — on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. D. Reaman, in Concord, and on Boxing Day, by Mr. Perkins' mother, Mrs. R. Perkins, at her home in Victoria Square.

**Thank You!**

Mrs. Walter Murray, chairman of the Christmas Gift Program Canadian Mental Health Association has asked "The Liberal" to convey her thanks on behalf of the association to all who contributed in any way to the program.

"The co-operation of the churches, press, organizations, radio and the effort of the Girl Guides, Brownies, Explorers and junior women's auxiliary and the public in general was most encouraging.

"We also extend thanks to Allencourt Pharmacy, Dynes Jewellers and Kenzie Pharmacy for the privilege of placing collection boxes in their stores.

"The warm response of everyone brought cheer and happiness to the patients who otherwise would have been forgotten. Thank you."

Entertaining for Miss Pamela Stoddart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stoddart, Starlight Crescent, prior to her wedding to Barry Boeckner on Friday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church were Mrs. Anna Monteleone of Scarborough, Mrs. Ken Dawe, Trayborn Drive, and Maid of Honor Miss Sharon Fewster of Toronto.

Miss Stoddart, a graduate of Richmond Hill High School and the University of Toronto, has just completed her internship in dietetics at the Hospital For Sick Children, and following her marriage will be working at St. Mary's General Hospital in Waterloo.

**Gosling Fund Reaches \$231 After First Day**

A total of \$231 has been raised so far for the family of former Richmond Hill Police Constable Peter Gosling, who died suddenly a week before Christmas.

The money was taken in the day following announcement of the start of the fund by Donald Phillip, 212 Church Street South, a friend of the deceased. Mr. Phillip said that many more people had pledged money and he hoped to find the figure even bigger when he checked with the Bank of Montreal, which handles the fund, later in the week.

Donations may be sent to the Gosling Fund, Bank of Montreal, 15 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Vaughan Road, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wishart, from Belleville, and sister Miss Carol Wishart, Ottawa.

Keep "Life in the Hill" columns up to date with your New Year entertaining, parties and guests from out of town. Call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South. We'll be pleased to hear from you.

The editor would like to wish one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Former Richmond Hill resident Rev. Paul Morley was the officiating minister at a quiet service held December 24 for young Wesley Watson at a North Toronto Funeral Home. Burial took place Tuesday in Lawrenceville, Georgia, home of Wesley's maternal grandparents.

Mr. Morley is the minister of St. Matthew the Apostle Anglican Church, Oriole.

Where is the true spirit of Christmas when reports of vandalism are heard throughout the community? Bulbs and even whole strings of lights taken from Christmas Trees — which in itself is thievery of the worst kind — with complete disregard for growing trees, often breaking off tips and branches, leaving permanent damage.

Why do people do this? Certainly not for the monetary value — for kicks maybe? But if the vandals would only stop and consider that many hours are spent by residents beautifying their homes, not just for personal pleasure, but for the enjoyment of others — which includes them — that their thoughtless actions are depriving everyone of the joy of Christmas lights, which symbolize the star which shone over Bethlehem — surely they would desist from this wanton destruction?

A rather unique gown was featured in the baptismal ceremony of Jennifer Lynn Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Boardman, held December 18 at the Church of St. Gabriel.

"A. A. Chadwick, Wigan, England, 1876" is indelibly inscribed on the gown, and was used for the baptismal ceremony of the great, great, grandmother of Mrs. Boardman.

This gown was also used for Jennifer's five brothers, Robert, Bradley, Ken, and the twins, Thomas and Edward. In the case of the latter, the gown was supplemented by the use of a day dress, both garments embodying the same beautiful workmanship — hand embroidered, with lace inserts.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

**And Were You A Good Girl?**

Wide eyed youngsters in their best bib and tucker line up to greet Santa at the December 14 Christmas Party held for 50 children from the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home at the Town Inn Restaurant. The children enjoyed a full course turkey dinner, all received a gift from Santa and rounded off the evening with carol singing. The annual treat was begun by the late Bing Lew, well-known Hill restaurateur and the tradition is being carried on by his son.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Jones, Knollside Drive, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Asher, from Galt.

The winners of the "Voice" coloring contest were announced on Christmas morning at St. Matthew's United Church. They were Debbie Doig, 5 years; Jo-Anne Taylor, 8 years, and Glenda Buchan, 9 years.

Mrs. W. Buchanan, Rumble Avenue, entertained recently at a surprise miscellaneous shower for her future daughter-in-law, Helen Spencer, of Maple, whose marriage to her son Bruce, will take place in February.

The shower was attended by over 30 friends and neighbors of the family.

Friends of former Richmond Hill residents, Dr. John Copeman and Mrs. Copeman and son David, will be interested to hear that they have had a recent addition to the family — a baby daughter, Laurie — born December 8.

The Copeman family are now living on Westover Drive, Oakland, California, where Dr. Copeland will be starting private practice on January 1.

While in the Hill he was on the staff of York Central Hospital.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins, Harding Blvd., during the Christmas holidays were their son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant Kingsley Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Lieutenant Arnold, Naval Air Arm, is attached to "HMCS Shearwater".

News has also been received from Mr. and Mrs. Higgins' younger daughter, Suzanne (Mrs. J. R. J. Rangel), living in Oakland, California, that her husband received his promotion to Lieutenant Commander on December 5.

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**New Year's Message From Mayor Thomas Broadhurst**

Janus was the Roman God of the "good beginning and the good end". His temple faced east and west, with a mighty door at either end. In the middle of the temple stood his statue, with his two faces, one old and one young, the young face looking towards the rising sun of the new day and the old face contemplating its setting. No god could more aptly have had the first month of the year named after him.

At this time, traditionally, like Janus we look back over the past and peer curiously, thoughtfully, cautiously, eagerly or perhaps even apprehensively, according to our temperaments, at the year to come.

This New Year's Day is different. On the eve of Canada's Centennial our glance back spans a hundred years, to the day when we became a nation. Had you lived then you would have looked on a world which bore little resemblance to the one we live in today. Marconi, Bell, the Wright Brothers, Pasteur, Henry Ford, Marx and Engels had never been heard of. Astronaut and computer couldn't be found in the dictionary. The world we live in would have seemed as improbable then as another planet.

The pace and degree of innovation over the past 100 years has been so great that imagination boggles at the possibilities for the next Centennial. However, there are some values, highly praised a hundred years ago and perhaps more casually today which must endure if our nation is to endure. We enjoy liberties won with difficulty over centuries of endeavor which can be lost in the twinkling of an eye either from violent seizure or as so many of us have seen them lost in other countries in our lifetime — or, more slowly but equally surely by our own indifference to them, even our lack of knowledge of manner of men we were to those who will follow us, we should leave it in a form which will quickly and comprehensively illustrate the values we had and the things that were important to us. In this town, we have little or nothing left to us which tells an intimate story of a hundred years ago.

To remedy that deficiency for the next Centennial, I am appealing to all who are capable of doing so to give a birthday present to Canada on her 100th birthday. I ask the artists, the craftsmen, the writers, the musicians, the workers in wood or metals to make something of their own choice and apt to their particular skills and to bring it to me on Canada's actual birthday in July. I hope that where possible, both material and choice of subject will be local or of a local flavor, to form the nucleus of a collection that will tell our story to our children's children. The work of amateurs will be as welcome as that of the professional and the work of children especially so.

We have much to be thankful for, much to look forward to, much to celebrate in this, Canada's Centennial year. May your descendants be able to say the same 100 years from now and may you and your families enjoy 1967 in peace, prosperity and happiness and with true charity and brotherly love towards the many who stand in need of them.

The Fathers of Confederation gave us the "good beginning" but the "good end" depends upon ourselves.

**Mayor Tom Broadhurst**

what they are. They are more likely to be eroded than shattered and those of us charged with government must always be vigilant to see that they do not become sacrifices in the name of efficiency or expediency to the violent changes that our awesome new world may demand.

If we leave a little of ourselves behind us to show what