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### The Happy Faces Of Christmas

More than an hour of cartoon films, 500 cups of soft drinks and loads and loads of food, were thoroughly enjoyed by the 400 children from Richmond Hill and district who were guests of Richmond Heights Centre Merchants Association and "The Liberal" at a Christmas Party held December 9. The climax of the good time came for each child in the lobby of the Odeon Theatre when they were personally greeted by Santa Claus and presented with a gift by Santa's elves.

The second annual event was made possible through the co-operation of the Richmond Hill Odeon Theatre and the sponsoring groups report it was a highly successful event, which will bear repeating.



DR. LEWIS T. WHITE

#### Receives Award

Officer-In-Charge of the Forest Pathology Laboratory a Maple since its opening in the fall of 1953, Dr. L. T White, Longbridge Road, Thornhill, was honored recently on the completion of 30 years in the public service of Canada. Dr. White received a long service award in the form of a lapel pin and a scroll.

Born in Pembroke, he received his forestry degree from the University of Toronto, bachelor and master of arts degrees from the University of Western Ontario and his doctorate from the University of Toronto. Dr. White served in government research posts at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Fredericton before his posting to the Toronto area in 1946. During the years 1942 to 1945 he served overseas with the Royal Canadian Air

An appointee of York County Council. Dr. White has served on York Central District High School Board since 1963.

The forest pathology laboratory which Dr. White heads is being moved to the new Department of Forestry and Rural Development headquarters in Sault Ste. Marie. The disease survey department moved there this past summer but approximately 30 employees still remain at Maple. The entire move is to be completed by October, 1968.

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## Kaleidoscope

By CATHY WILSON

How do YOU feel about long-hair music? No, not Monkees-type long-hair music. Symphonic music. Like Mozart, Beethoven, Handel and, yes, even the Beatles' "Yesterday." Well, if you really don't know much about symphonic music, if you're not sure how you feel about it, there are several ways of finding out. Among them, I'd recommend going to hear our own symphony orchestra. Its name is quite simply "Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra." What it achieves is not so simple. It has earned justly its considerable reputation for making music well. When and how did it all happen?

Check back through past issues of "The Liberal" until you come to December 1, 1961, and the headline: "Symphony Group Seen In Public For The First Time". This was the beginning. It was not till September of the following year that the Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra was officially launched with twenty-four musicians led by Conductor Arthur Burgin. Today, Mr. Burgin still leads the orchestra, but the original twenty-four has grown now to sixtythree members.

A striking characteristic of music-making in our day is the youth, vigor and talent of many performers. The Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra is no exception. A third of its musicians are young people we know well from school and other associations: Paul Van Goozen, Doug Sparkes, Brian Taylor, Ron Robbins and Brian Burgin, to mention a few. There are others like them, young people who have left school, who enjoyed making music in such ways as the school orchestra or in their own groups, and who wish to continue what proved to be an enjoyable ex-

Personally, I'm glad they've decided to enrich the texture of our life here in the Hill by turning out for our own orchestra.

And this brings me to another point of very real concern. There are still a few openings in some sections of the orchestra, but attracting enthusiastic instrumentalists is not the real problem. The REAL PROBLEM is the audience. Not that symphony concert audiences are noisy, unmannerly or inconsiderate. No, it's just that too few people turn out to enjoy and support their orchestra.

Here we have a remarkably fine symphony orchestra praised by knowledgeable critics as "epitomizing the best aspects of amateur musicmaking." In past years, they got our interest and support, and they were used to playing for audiences of 300 to 500 people or more. "Now," says Mrs. Ann Sellen, President of the Symphony, "there are too often more people on the stage than in the audience."

This, I think, is a deplorable situation. It is something that I think we young people can do something about. We can support and encourage our very own symphony orchestra. We can urge our parents and their friends to do likewise. At the same time, we can learn to know and enjoy still another kind of "long-hair" music. Much of it has been around a long time and will probably still be around when some of the present "longhair" music has been long consigned to history! See you at the next symphony concert!



(Cathy Wilson is a secondary school student residing in Richmond Hill)

UXBRIDGE TWP: Council for

former members and two new-

comers. Re-elected were Reeve

1968-69 will include three



Alvin Redshaw, Deputy-reeve Robert Nesbitt and Councillor BINGO - THURSDAY night 8 Grant Drewery. The newcomers p.m. sharp, jackpot; - 4 spec- are Frank Hendy and Clark al and 25 regular games. Our Muirhead. All five members of Lady Queen of The World Hall, the school area board were East side of Bayview at Crosby returned to office. Ave., Richmond Hill. tfc39

MARKHAM VILLAGE: Police DECEMBER 21, THURSDAY, Sgt. William Vance recently 8 pm Victoria L.O.L. 2368 & cornered a rabid fox in a pri-L.O.B.A. 894 Christmas Turkey vate garage on Church Street Draw & Euchre, 41 Yonge St. and killed it with three shots N., Richmond Hill Legion including two from his .38 cali-Court. Free turkey to seller of bre revolver. The animal was most tickets. Tickets 25c each spotted by Postman Ralph or 5 for \$1. Door prizes. Spademan as it cornered a pet

c2w23 dog against the door,



OAK RIDGES DETACHMENT

#### Driver Faces Two Charges After Saturday Night Yonge St. Crash

Francis McMahon, 26, Cooks- Hospital for an emergency apville has been charged with pendectomy. Mrs. Tracey, a "careless driving" and "driving deaf mute, sought help from a while disqualified", following an neighbor to phone the police, accident on Yonge St. just south and Corporal Ken Williamson of the Dominion Store, Satur- and Constable Tom Sandford day evening, the Oak Ridges were immediately despatched Detachment of the OPP reports, in a cruiser on the errand of Five persons were injured and mercy rushed to York Central Hospi- December 6 on Yonge Street,

just south of Richmond Hill, a tal by ambulance. Mr. McMahon, driving a con- car driven by Marion MacDonvertible, was thrown 20 feet ald, 41, 80 Oak Avenue, Richfrom his car when the top fold- vale, was slowing down to make ed back part way during the a left turn when struck in the impact. He suffered head and rear by a car driven by Leslie internal injury. His passenger, Hunt, 20, 16th Avenue, Thorn-Carmen Lavereau, 20, also of hill. Both drivers suffered in-Cooksville suffered injuries to jury to heads and legs and were taken to York Central her head and legs.

Driver of the second car in- Hospital. volved was George James Gour- December 8 on Highway 7 lie, 17, Newmarket. He suffered near Mart Kenny's Ranch road, head injuries and his passen- a car driven by Joseph Spitari, gers, Ann Brewster, 15, and 30, Rexdale, was struck by an Marjory Brewster, 38, Aurora eastbound car driven by Norma injuries to her legs and Mar- crossed the centre line and jory received fractured ribs and struck injury to her arms and collar Driver of the second car suffered a dislocated jaw.

damage estimated at \$15,678.

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Sunday at around 3:15 am a Hockey car driven by William John Channel 9 CFTO Hockey Uruski, 23, of Highway 7, Team trounced the OPP Golden Thornhill, was eastbound on Blues 14-7 at Richmond Hill Jefferson Sideroad and failed Arnea December 4. The loss is to stop at the intersection with blamed on Goalie Dum Dum Highway 11. It struck the earth Dawson, who tripped in the embankment on the east side dressing room and injured himof Yonge and the driver suf- self. The return game was playfered a fractured jaw and in- ed this Tuesday night. The police team invites challenges jury to his cheek. from high school or service Appendectomy

The six-year-old daughter of clubs for a game. Mrs. Barbara Tracy, 21 Rosemary Avenue, Lake Wilcox, was rushed by police cruiser Monday morning to Newmarket

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