



life in the hill editor margot crack

Members of the local Rotary Club and their wives held their annual Christmas party on Saturday at the home of Rita and Don Beaumont, Richmond Street.

On arrival, each guest had the name of a well known personality pinned on their back, and having previously spotted their partners by a matching flower, set off in pairs to guess who the other couples represented. By then they were all in a festive mood which continued throughout the evening, concluding with a buffet dinner and dancing.

Following a very successful show at the Canadian National Exhibition this summer, Willy Blok Hanson, well known area dancer, is presenting "Health First" on Monday next, December 18, at the Colonnade Theatre in Toronto.

Co-starring will be Miss Gilda LoRusso and Miss Christoff Hanson who along with other pupils will give a demonstration of physical fitness and dancing techniques.

Miss LoRusso is the daughter of Mrs. L. LoRusso, Hall Street.

VON calls were again on the increase for November, 349 as compared to 244 for November 1966.

Richmond Hill 65, Markham Township 17, Vaughan Township 72, new area 195.

VON have now made calls in every township in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maitland of Oshawa, former Richmond Hill residents, were dinner guests on Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cameron, Tareyton Road.

They adjourned to the recreation room for bridge and in the middle of the fifth hand in walked 30 neighbors, friends and relatives, who had gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Parr. The well planned party was a complete surprise to Mae and Bill who were presented with a going-away gift of a lovely tri-light floor lamp.

The co-operative lunch served at the end of the evening completed a delightful get-together.

The star of the evening was the Maitland's new addition to the family — a 10-week-old Samoyed pup, Kelpie Two.

Entertaining on Saturday evening were Councillor William Lazenby and Mrs. Lazenby who held an "Open House" at their home on North Taylor Mills Drive, following the municipal elections.

Among the many guests who attended were Warden Floyd Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lynett, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Al White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Daly, Mr. and Mrs. H. White, Doctor H. Socol and Mrs. Socol, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan, Mrs. E. Nerlich, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peppin, Blevin Jackson, Tom Graham, John Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dunbar and John Allen and his fiancée.

Mr. Lazenby, a member of town council for the past four years, received an acclamation as Ward 2 representative and in lieu of election expenses, is making donations to two charitable organizations.

Titus Turning, a new Canadian play written by Ron Chudley of Toronto, is a fascinating drama based on a true story of a bequest being left to anyone who can prove the existence of the soul, which attracts many cranks who endeavor to prove their eligibility.

The play opens for four nights on January 24 at the Poor Alex in Toronto and has a small but talented cast including David Lewis, Trevor Stanley, Derek Miller, Sandra Bloombaum, Audrey Rowlands, Ron Solloway and Gerry Crack. The set is being designed by last year's visual award winner, Kit Robinson, and the play directed by Ken Schultz.

On January 26 it will be screened for entry in the Central Ontario Drama Festival, which will be held in March at Hart House Theatre.

Tickets may be obtained at a special rate of \$1.75 if purchased before December 31, after which they will be at the regular rate of \$2. If you have any theatre-lovers on your Christmas gift list, a pair of tickets would make a most unusual and acceptable gift. These may be obtained by calling Shirley Stanley at 884-7660, who will even gift wrap them for you!

The Christmas meeting of the 2nd Thursday Unit of the UCW of Richmond Hill United Church will be held December 14.

Mrs. Egerton Young, director of the United Church Observer "Round the World Tour" will be the guest speaker and Mrs. Desmond Sweeney, guest soloist.

All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

There was an excellent turnout of Curtain Club members and guests at the Green Room party held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Centre Street West, following the final curtain of The Heiress.

Following a humorous poem read by Marion Postlethwaite and Cicely Thomson, a presentation on behalf of the east and crew was made to Director Ron Solloway, in appreciation of his time and ability.

Refreshments were convened by Rox Anderson and members were then entertained by the fine piano playing of John Harold, who soon had everyone lustily singing the choruses of many old time favorites.

Surcouf Exhibit Opens At Local Gallery

The Ruthe Calverley Gallery adds a great deal of the Yonge Street scene with its colorful and eye-catching window displays and culturally, by bringing the talents of many well known artists into focus, with exhibits of their work.

There was a very appreciative gathering at the Surcouf Happening held last Sunday, and the gallery, decorated with the many objets d'art and fashions by Lorraine Surcouf, was a blaze of color momentarily transporting patrons away from the current dismal weather, to the tropical climate of the West Indies.

The gallery, which celebrated its third anniversary in November, has already become an integral part of the cultural aspect of the Hill, introducing the many facets of traditional and contemporary art with an imaginative and dramatic flair.

The Music Guild met on Sunday afternoon, December 3, and a discussion was held on the composer Prokoff followed by the recording of his 3rd piano concerto played by the famous pianist Byron Janis. Members then enjoyed a recorder playing and singing session of baroque and Christmas carols, which they will present as their grand finale to the Centennial year at a concert being given December 20 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

A Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Jones, Knollside Drive, will be her mother, Mrs. P. Miles, who arrives on Sunday next from Coventry, England, to spend the festive season in Richmond Hill.

Also joining the family for the holidays will be the Jones daughter and son-in-law, Carol and John Asher, from Galt.

The Christmas meeting of the UCW of Richmond Hill United Church was held December 4.

A creche created a lovely worship centre in the chapel and intensified the reading of the Christmas story and the solo, In the Bleak Midwinter, sung by Miss H. Balmer. The message of "Giving" by Mrs. J. Roberts had three main points: give in to God; give up the world and its ways and give time to God and give out the word of God. "Just give until the Father stops giving to you".

During the business meeting a discussion was held on the Valentine luncheon to be held February 28. Unwrapped gifts were requested by the Mental Health Association for their Christmas gift campaign. These may be deposited in a container at the church.

The guest speaker, Miss Beatrice Avakian, director of Christian education, spoke on the gift of life and its meaning and especially how Christian education helps the young to face the ongoing revelation of God.

Susie Bowles, Maureen Cowden and Patti Logan were admitted as members of the junior auxiliary at St. Gabriel's Church on Wednesday last and Kathy Cameron transferred her membership from a Toronto church.

The annual carol service at St. Mary's Anglican Church at 7 pm next Sunday, will feature the singing of the traditional carols of the season by choir and congregation.

Various members of the parish from choir boy to clergy will read the several lessons and before the service the choir will sing a roundelay of lively carols from the loft. The organist is Mrs. Evan Cover and the choir leader, Jack Large.

The junior choir will sing an excerpt from a modern nativity cantata composed by their leader Vaughan Drew.

The public is invited to join in this one-hour traditional Carol Service in preparation for the Christmas Season.

The ABC Bowling Alley looked very festive for the Christmas bowl of the Monday Afternoon League, with a silver tree on the counter and decorations throughout the alley.

During refreshments, served by the popular hostess, Pauline Price, carols were played and scores were unimportant as members discussed their Christmas plans.

Winners of turkeys were Barbara Grimshaw, Flavia Redmeier and Dagmar Matyas and the spare's prize, a chicken, was won by Janet Gage.

A round of applause greeted the presentation of a gift to Pauline, whose congeniality and generosity throughout the season adds greatly to the sport of bowling.

Cathy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Bedford Park, is currently a patient at The Hospital For Sick Children, Toronto, where on December 5 she underwent a spinal fusion. She is still on a stricker frame, but making good progress and will shortly be put in a plaster cast prior to her transfer to St. John's Convalescent Hospital for a period of three months.

A grade 13 student at Bayview Secondary School, Cathy will continue her studies in hospital and hopes to complete her academic year. She has also taken sufficient material along with her to be able to continue the popular weekly column "Kaleidoscope" in "The Liberal".

All her friends extend their best wishes for continued improvement and good luck with her studies and journalism!

The ladies' auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, was invited by the auxiliary to the Bolton Legion to help celebrate their birthday by presenting the current show "The 375 Clowns and Dolls". The entertainment was received enthusiastically and a standing ovation was given to the cast by 150 Bolton branch and auxiliary members.

The auxiliary grandchildren's Christmas party was celebrated at the Legion Court Sunday last complete with Santa Claus, Rudolph the red nose reindeer and clowns. It was attended by 87 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who all received a gift from Santa and refreshments.

This project is entirely supported by voluntary donations from the auxiliary extended over a 12-month period and is enjoyed by all the adults participating as well as the children.

Out of town visitors from Peterboro, Streetsville, Markham and Toronto attended and gathered at the homes of their parents after the party to complete a family day.

Donna Gail Wintrup

R. Hill Mother Killed Son Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Donna Gail Wintrup of 387 Alper Street was killed November 26 when her car left Highway 400 six miles south of Bradford, and rolled over. The 24 year old wife of Greg Wintrup was thrown from the car.

Her only child, two-year-old Daymon, was found by officers from the OPP Bradford Detachment still in the car. He was taken to York County Hospital in Newmarket for treatment of his injuries and it was expected he would be released last weekend.

Mrs. Wintrup was well known and liked by the many customers of Adamo Hair Stylists, where she was employed. The police were unable to determine the cause of the accident, but report no other vehicle was involved.

Melanie Joy Anderson and John Greg Dawson received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Rev. James O'Neil officiated.

The annual Candlelight Carol Service will be held on Sunday next, December 17 at 7 pm at St. Gabriel's Church.

Less familiar carols will be sung by both junior and senior choirs with ample opportunity for congregational singing.

Following the service there will be a coffee hour in the parish hall for families, their relations and friends.

We extend congratulations to Walter Scudis, former Ward 1 representative on town council, who has received an acclamation to council in the Village of Hastings. An employee of General Foods Mr. Scudis was transferred to Peterboro in July 1966 and has lived in Hastings, about 25 miles east of Peterboro for a little more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Pearson, formerly of Richmond Hill, now of Wasaga, left on Sunday to spend the winter months in Daytona Beach, Florida.

During their stay in the Hill, Mr. Pearson was a member of the local Senior Citizens' Club where he enjoyed the congeniality of the group and participated in many of their activities.

He and his wife would like to thank all those who were so kind to them during this period and to extend good wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

A tradition which started many years ago by the late Bing Lew of the Town Inn on Yonge Street, is still continued by his son, Fon Lew, who this week entertained two groups of children at Christmas parties.

Turkey dinners and all the trimmings were enjoyed by pupils of the Thornhaven School For Retarded Children on Tuesday and on Wednesday by the children of the Orange Home.

These parties are eagerly looked forward to every year by these youngsters who, by their spontaneous enthusiasm and hearty appetite, show their appreciation of this very thoughtful gesture.

Ralph Mason returned on Sunday from the University of Denver to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Doctor W. Mason and Mrs. Mason, Church Street North.

The Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra held a most successful concert on December 7 at Northview Collegiate in Willowdale.

On the program were works by Schubert, Handel, Bach and Fleming.

The last rehearsal before Christmas will be held this Sunday.

Home for Christmas! Miss M. Louise Robertson returned to her Centre Street home on Wednesday last from St. John's Convalescent Hospital, where she spent the past six weeks following a spinal fusion on September 25 at Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital.

To celebrate her return she is holding "Open House" on Friday for friends and co-workers at Ronalds Federated, where she is hoping to resume working by the end of January.

Over 40 members of the Couples Club of the Presbyterian Church attended their Christmas Party held on Saturday evening.

Following dinner at the Town Inn on Yonge Street, they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moorley on Harding Blvd. where they spent a relaxing evening, listening to records and singing several of the old favorites.

This year, instead of the customary exchange of gifts, members donated food to the church for poor families in the area.

The christening of Hans Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ivan Walmesley, took place on Sunday last at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church. Rev. W. E. Moore officiated.

Following the ceremony a dinner party was held at the parents' home on Lynett Crescent attended by the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradford, and their children Dennis and Karen, of Agincourt, Mr. Walmesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walmesley and his brother George Walmesley, his wife and two children Linda and Berry, all of Toronto.

The Couples Club of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church will meet December 16 at the home of Don and Betty Cowden on Marybay Crescent for their Christmas party.

'Tis the season to be jolly and parties for the festive season are in full swing. If you have been entertaining at cocktail, wine and cheese or the traditional Christmas Parties, why not call the Social Editor Margot Crack to record the event in these columns?

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Ruttle who was in charge of all sports activities in which the committee was involved; Peter Dawson, who showed what a good organizer can do in preparing for the caravan visit; Mary Dawson, who organized the homecoming weekend; Joe Dwyer, who was the guiding light for the July 1 birthday party; and John Graham, who looked after publicity.

He also paid tribute to the co-operation of council and of the many organizations and individuals who willingly gave assistance wherever and whenever they could.

He concluded by noting that the sign installed at the south end of Yonge Street for Centennial Year has been converted to a Christmas theme and suggested that it be turned over to Richmond Hill Hydro.

He agreed to take back to his committee a suggestion from Councillor Lois Hancey that a Christmas Tree burning be held early on New Year's Eve. Mrs. Hancey stated York Sanitation was prepared to co-operate in collecting the trees and depositing them in a suitable place for a large bonfire, to bring the year to a close.

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MRS. LAURA JONES

Triple Winner

Mrs. Laura Jones, 103 Rockport Crescent, has an extra \$30 to spend on Christmas this year, as winner of the November Triple-Your-Baby-Bonus Draw, sponsored by Richmond Heights Merchants. Mrs. Jones cashed her November children's allowance cheque in a member store at the centre. When her name was drawn from the drum, she received the merchants association's cheque for \$30, triple the \$10 of her cheque.

All you have to do to qualify for the December draw is to cash your children's allowance cheque in a Richmond Heights Merchants' member store and place your entry form in the box provided. You may well be the winner.

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