



Life in the Hill editor margot crack

Following their usual custom for the past 25 years, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fry, Arnold Street, were guests at the Whitty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vickery (Mrs. Fry's only sister) for the three day Christmas Holiday.

During their stay they enjoyed the customary get together with members of "three generations of the family tree."

Relax after the hectic Christmas rush by going to the local Odeon Theatre which offers the best in holiday entertainment with "To Sir With Love" and opening Thursday "The Dirty Dozen" which played to capacity houses during its Toronto run.

The gremlins were hard at work on last week's report of the Senior Citizens' December 13 meeting. Below corrected information is given.

A most inspiring address by Mrs. George Irwin was a feature of the meeting, attended by 93 members. Mrs. Irwin spoke on "What Christmas Means". President Bert Patten presided over the meeting.

A timely talk on how to handle anonymous phone calls in connection with private bank accounts was given by Police Chief Robert Robbins. Several members have received these calls and appreciated the chief's advice on how to deal with the callers.

Ed Lomax, a former president of the club, moved a vote of thanks to all who contributed to the success of the bazaar and bake sale.

Mrs. W. L. Shuttleworth of the local Royal Canadian Legion gave a recital of carols, some of which were recorded and others were sung by the group.

Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Shuttleworth were presented with small gifts in appreciation of their contributions to the program.

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Staff members of Emerald Isle Real Estate, husbands and wives, enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Thursday last at The Graystones Restaurant in Aurora.

The lucky winner of the revolver and case in the "Crossman Guessing Contest" held at Eric's Cycle and Sport on Yonge Street, was Mrs. E. A. Robertson of 115 Levalende Road.

Miss Gail Meadows, a first year medical student at the University of Western Ontario, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meadows on Lynett Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas Fenton of Toronto were Christmas visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. U. Turton, Mill Street.

Enjoying the holidays with them was Zulf M. Khalaf of Uganda, a third year student in the radio and television course at Ryerson, whom Mr. and Mrs. Turton met on "Africa Day" held recently at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Greg Shore, a former student of Richmond Hill High School, arrived home from Portugal just in time to enjoy a family Christmas at his home in Maple.

Greg, who works for Barringer Research, spent nine months in Ireland followed by six months in Portugal, but will now be stationed in Canada. He spent five days here this year attending Expo with his mother, Mrs. Toby Shore, and brother Stephen.

His older brother, Pete, is still in Menlo Park, California, where he is in the photography business.

If you entertained over Christmas, had guests from out of town, or spent the festive season with relatives or friends, why not drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South, or call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105/6, with news of your social activities for inclusion in "Life in the Hill". There is no charge for this service.

The editor extends best wishes to all for a Happy New Year.

The pupils of Miss Ruth Garson ADCM, with their parents, enjoyed a most entertaining Christmas gathering on Wednesday last at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

They showed their ability of the past four months of musical study and played and sang Christmas carols with all joining in.

After refreshments the students enjoyed fun games, but the piece of resistance was when the parents participated in a hilarious game to win valuable tickets for The Nutcracker Suite performed by the National Ballet.

The party closed with everyone joining hands and singing Auld Lang Syne.

John Graves of Trench Street has just returned from vacationing for 18 days in Acapulco, Mexico. He stayed at the Sans Souci Hotel which overlooks the Pacific Ocean.

As John returns home, his brother, Michael Graves, is leaving for two weeks' holiday in the Florida area.

In Richmond Hill during the Christmas holidays visiting parents and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bain and son, Daniel, from Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson of Toronto, Miss Judy Purvis, Don Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Win Butlin from Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams, Prince Albert, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lyons, Miss Marion Bales, Miss Linda Purcell and Miss Shirley MacGregor, all of Toronto.

The many friends of Gail Ann Sheardown of Roseview Avenue will be pleased to hear she is now making good progress at Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, where she underwent major surgery on December 18.

Visiting her on Christmas Day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lorne Sheardown and brother, Bill.

For the past three years Gail has been a member of the nursing staff at York Central Hospital.

Dr. M. S. Rabinowitch, brother of local lawyer, Joseph Rabinowitch, was the subject of an article in this weekend's issue of The Globe Magazine on "Toys."

Director of the Learning Centre at the Montreal Children's Hospital and one of Canada's leading authorities on children, Dr. Rabinowitch had many interesting viewpoints on the value of individual toys and felt they had four functions: to keep a child occupied and to develop interpersonal skills, intellectual skills and a simple appreciation of the fine arts.

Local Resident Wins Color Television

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Arsenault and children Rosemary, Pamela, Brenda and Carol of North Taylor Mills Drive, are eagerly awaiting delivery of an unexpected Christmas Gift — a color television — won last week by Mrs. Arsenault in a national contest sponsored by a supermarket chain.

The family was hoping it would have arrived by Christmas but delivery has now been promised for this week and according to the delighted recipient "it couldn't have been at a more opportune time as our present television is in sad need of replacement."

Enjoying the Christmas Holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald Paton, Driscoll Road, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grosvalet of Montreal.

Montreal Santa Extends Season's Greetings

Extending season's greetings to his many friends in Richmond Hill on Boxing Day was that well known seasoned traveller, Theodore Nielsen, who has been a regular visitor to the Hill for the past 40 years. During this time he has travelled extensively, taking temporary jobs in many towns and cities before moving on to greener pastures. He has hitchhiked to Whitehorse in the Yukon eleven times, crossed from Vancouver to Halifax more times than he can remember, has had six trips to Newfoundland and spent some time at Fox Bay in the Arctic, only 680 miles from the North Pole.

He is now a permanent resident of Montreal, where for the past ten years he has been Santa Claus at the Pointe Claire Quebec Shopping Centre, and become a familiar and much beloved symbol to many thousands of children.

Theodore, now in his 65th year, looked very well and prosperous, and planned to visit old friends in Stouffville and district before returning to Montreal.

The guest preacher at the Richmond Hill United Church on Christmas Sunday was Rev. S. W. Pattison, B.A. BD.

Mr. Pattison, who started life as a commercial artist, is a graduate of McMaster University and was ordained by Hamilton Conference. He took post-graduate studies at Chicago Theological Seminary and at Queen's College and has pastored in Chicago and Manchester, England, and was an Air Force chaplain during the war, serving in England and the Far East. He has ministered in Walkerton and Wesley, Toronto, during which time a new Wesley Church was built, and lastly was on missionary work in Bermuda.

Mr. Pattison will conduct the 11 am service next Sunday, but the evening service has been withdrawn.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson for the Christmas holidays are their son, Dr. David Gibson and his wife Gail, of the University of Wisconsin, their daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Richard Beckley and their three children, Sherry, Laurie and Scott, from Bellevue, Ohio, and their younger son, Don, a student at the University of Eastern Michigan, Ypsilanti.

Mayor Forecasts Many Changes In 1968

BY MAYOR THOMAS BROADHURST

1967 taught Canada something. For years we have been told — and accepted — that we were, in the main, something partly British, partly American, with a dash of French thrown in for flavoring and that we combined the more admirable, more cautious and more modest traits of all three in our national characteristics. If it did nothing else, Expo '67 dispelled that myth. To our rather self-conscious astonishment, we discovered that we were capable of organizing a World's Fair with more imagination, originality and flair than had previously been applied to such an undertaking and that the world was lining up to applaud us for it. It took an international exhibition to convince us that we had our own and distinctive national character. Pity it took so long.

Centennial and Expo were just milestones on the journey. They were not very significant in themselves, but they were useful pauses to stop, to look at ourselves and see what we had become during the years when we were too busy to take stock of the Canada that was evolving all around us. Significantly, Expo didn't look back over a hundred years and try to tell us what we had been — it looked ahead to give us a glimpse of what Man and his World might become.

If it had looked back, it might have shown us that our forebears had greater

foresight and vision than many of us show symptoms of possessing today. We live in the sort of world they made possible. In this very town, families one could count on the fingers of one's hands built churches in which a town of many thousands could worship several generations later and which only now are having to be enlarged or replaced. The major roads we travel were hacked through the bush by a handful of men. The structure of government which only recently has begun to creep was more than adequate for the days in which it was evolved and has survived a hundred years. Our fathers in fulfilling their present needs acknowledged a debt to the future and planned as best they could for it. How much more cheaply they could have met their needs had they looked only to the day! How much more expensively would we have had to buy the fruits of their foresight, had they not handed them to us on a platter!

And now the day is here when we must plan for our second century. We can fly by the seat of our pants, cater for our most immediate needs, frugally insist in this age of the bookkeeper that every dollar spent return an immediate dollar's value to ourselves alone and leave our children and our children's children to take care of themselves or we, in our turn, can accept a debt to a future that is as hard to see now as 1967 will have been,

Entertaining on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bark who held a party at their home on Yonge Street South.

Many friends attended the sherry party held Sunday morning by Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas-Crampton at their home on Bathurst Street.

Michael Hannah, a student at Queen's University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hannah, Driscoll Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Jones and son Michael, Knollside Drive, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. Miles, of England, spent Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Carol and John Asher, at their home in Galt.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMaster, Montiel Road, were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garbig, and their children, Cathy, Ricky, Karen Lee and David, from Ottawa.

Visitors on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atherton of Weston.

Best wishes for the New Year are extended to Miss Cathy Wilson, who recently underwent a spinal fusion at The Hospital for Sick Children and has now been transferred to St. John's Convalescent Hospital, Willowdale.

Cathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Bedford Park, writes the popular weekly column "Kaleidoscope" for "The Liberal."

Research Projects Hill Kindergarten

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tures of colored forms (for example: a red circle and a green triangle). To solve the problem the child must learn that one of the pictures (for example: the green triangle) is the correct one. To solve the problem the child could learn the colors involved, the forms involved, or both colors and forms. Therefore, this type of problem can be used to determine the way in which the age of the child or the type of geometric forms influences the type of solution used.

The testing will be done by a graduate student with the children individually and will require approximately 20 minutes per child.

Dr. Doan has requested that the children selected for the testing be of approximately "normal" intelligence, not color-blind, and without physical or emotional problems that might interfere with testing. The judgment of the teacher will be accepted.

Superintendent McIntyre commented that the board has wished to form closer ties with York University and this was one method of doing so.

READING CONFERENCE
York University is sponsoring a conference on the teaching of reading February 22, 23 and 24 and the local school board will be sending Principal Eldon Gooding of Crosby Heights School, Principal Denis Middleton of Walter Scott, Mrs. Irvine Dean, supervisor of special education and Miss Margo Pypher of Crosby Heights. Delegates to the conference will be limited to 300 in all and the fee is \$40 per delegate. Outstanding leaders in the field will be speaking.

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Jolly Old St. Nick Pays Annual Visit

Some 40 children were entertained by Richmond Hill Rotarians at their annual Christmas Party held December 18 at Summit View Gardens Restaurant, Jefferson. The children were amazed and delighted with the feats of legerdemain performed by a magician and welcomed old St. Nicholas, portrayed by Rotarian Joseph Rabinowitch, when he appeared on the scene laden with gifts and treats.

That they had all been very good children is evident in the above picture and they were suitably rewarded.

Christmas Lighting Winners

Chairman Sam Cook of Richmond Hill Hydro announced this week the winners in hydro's third annual Christmas Home Lighting Contest. Prizes were again this year awarded for the best and most unique outdoor displays. There were three winners for the best display and two for the most unique.

The best display winners were: 1st prize of a portable baseboard heater to D. A. Sears, 329 Osiris Drive; 2nd prize of an electric blender to W. Lucy, 6 Rockport Crescent and 3rd prize of an electric blanket went to N. Gibson, 172 Centre Street West.

Honorable mention in this category went to C. R. Foster, 109 Cartier Crescent; H. Goebel, 212 South Taylor Mills Drive and H. Wunderlich, 214 South Taylor Mills Drive.

Messrs. Foster, Goebel and Wunderlich were winners in the 1966 contest.

The most unique display winners were: 1st prize of an electric knife to H. Vosburgh, 83 Starlight Crescent; 2nd prize of an electric toothbrush went to W. Armstrong, 48 Bridgeport Court.

Honorable mention went to another previous winner F. Grabarchuck, 249 Lucas Street.

Judges for this year's contest were Harry Sayers, Starlight Crescent; Joe Dwyer, North Taylor Mills Drive and Mrs. Ann Featherstonhaugh, Arnold Crescent.

Beloved Teacher In 102nd Year

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McConaghy. Five children were born to this marriage, but it was short lived. After 10 years, Dr. McConaghy died in Midland where he had been practicing, at the age of 33.

Mrs. McConaghy returned to Richmond Hill with her young family, and resumed teaching in the public school on Yonge Street which a few years ago was named the L. M. McConaghy Public School in her honor.

In 1944 she was called back as a supply during the shortage of teachers. She was then 78 and taught her last class just 20 years ago, in 1947, at the age of 81. She was a dedicated

teacher and though insisting on discipline was well loved and respected by her many pupils in whom she developed a love for learning.

During the "Hungry 30's" she provided warm clothing, mitts, rubbers and blankets for families where the breadwinner was unemployed. Out of her own meagre salary, and with the help of other citizens, these items were provided and given so quietly that few people other than the recipients were aware of her generosity.

Surviving are her four sons, Charles Alexander of Richmond, Virginia, Ralph Ogden and Stanley Kirkland of Toronto and Frank Paul of Richmond Hill. A daughter, Eleanor, predeceased her mother in 1930. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and a brother, Dr. Ralph Langstaff, who will be 99 years old in January.

Officiating at the funeral service held Sunday at the Pipher Funeral Home was Rev. A. R. Wright of Richmond Hill United Church of which the deceased was a member. Interment followed in Richmond Hill Cemetery, part of the home- stead owned by her great-great-grandfather Abner Miles and his son James Miles.

Pallbearers were two grandsons, Frank and Ralph McConaghy, a nephew, Dr. James Langstaff, Ted Mansbridge, James Grainger and George Hoban.

CLAREMONT: Ellen Detering, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Detering, was struck and killed by a car on a county road near here. The car, driven by Ross Heron, RR 2, Claremont, also injured Mrs. Detering who was walking with her daughter. The accident occurred December 8, the day before Miss Detering was to become formally engaged.

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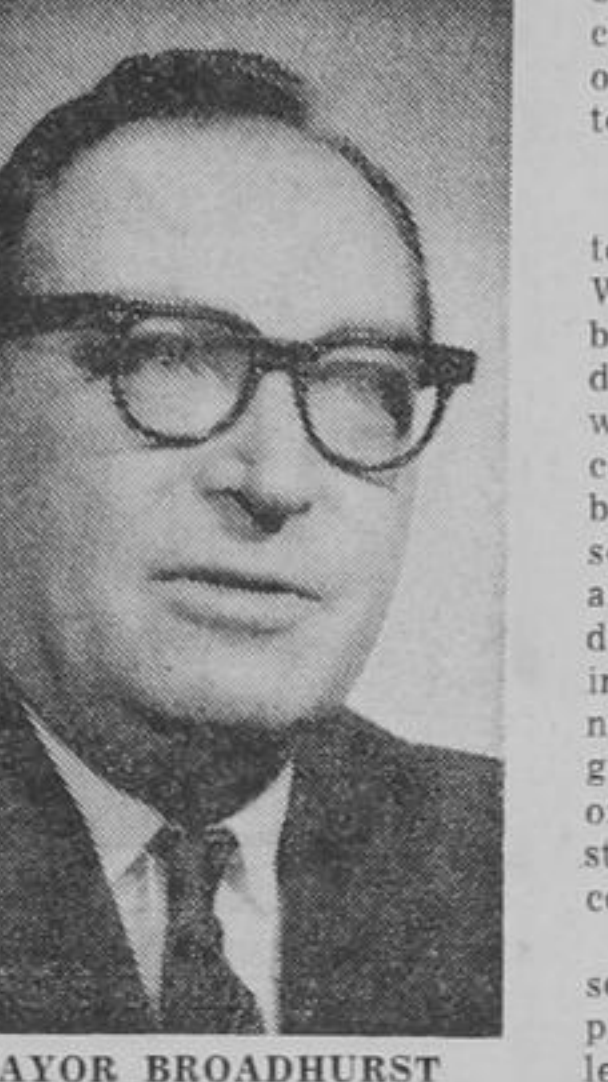
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