

Kaleidoscope

By CATHY WILSON

Christmas 1967 is now history. With it has gone all the anticipation and excitement that built up to Christmas Day itself. Our gifts have been opened, and all the gay wrapping paper, the ribbons and bows have either been consigned to the fire or set aside for re-use in other ways. And if we've missed our manners, we've carefully saved all the labels from our gift packages so that we can in the next few days send off our 'thank you' notes. I always feel that if people have been thoughtful enough to send me gifts, then I can be thoughtful enough to write my appreciation.

This year, I spent Christmas here in St. John's Convalescent Hospital. It's not the same as being at home. I missed the immediacy of the hustle and bustle of home preparations: the trees being put up and decorated; the colored lights; helping my younger sisters and brother with their gifts; sniffing the appetizing smells of my mother's baking, and so many, many other good things that make Christmas, especially, such a wonderful home feast. Even so, it was a good day here.

The sisters and the nurses did their best to make it a happy day, and we all appreciated their efforts. Add to this the visits from all members of my family and my many friends, and I have to say that it was a very full and a very good day.

In fact, the more I think about it, the more I am aware that in a variety of ways, I am more fortunate than those many people who faced Christmas and their children with the sick feeling that Christmas would be just like any other day. Happily, I've never had to face the prospect of having no gifts or of having no special Christmas dinner.

But I know that there are many people, even today in our "affluent" society, who faced this Christmas with care and anxiety, not only for the day itself, but also for the days that follow. In our own community, there were a number of such families, and I feel a great pride that many of our young people gave generously of themselves, and their time and spending money to help these families.

I don't have the space to hand out bouquets to all, but I'd like to mention at least a few who worked very hard to see that those less privileged than myself had a merrier Christmas than they expected. I talked to a number of these young people on the phone, and I think you'll be interested in their activities and remarks.

For its Christmas project, Bayview Students' Council adopted a needy family and looked after all its Christmas needs: food, clothing, decorations and toys. Gail Alder, Gale Reynolds, Sue Montgomery, Paula Meitz, Bonnie Bricks and Lynda Brocklehurst were most enthusiastic about shopping for clothing for the mother and her five children. Two boys' classes, 12M and 12N, provided most of the groceries, with the 10S girls looking after the extras. Pat Cillis, who worked on the committee to deliver the provisions remarked: "I found it a very beautiful and revealing experience. I had never done anything like this before."

The Bayview Secondary School Red Cross Club developed two sources of gifts: Grade 12 girls' health classes made toys and games and good used toys were collected on a voluntary basis from all students willing to contribute. Results of the collection were sent to the Orange Home at Jefferson. Bayview Secondary School also co-operated with the Co-ordinated Welfare Committee to provide food hampers. These were distributed through the Oak Ridges and Richvale Lions Clubs.

Among other things, Richmond Hill High School made both the Orange Home and Thornhaven School for Retarded Children special projects. Chip Martin, president of the students' council, said that their objective was 125 toys, but they got 200. Chris McPhaden and Bonnie Schram organized the publicity aimed at getting students to leave colorfully wrapped gifts under either of two trees set up in the front lobby for the last two weeks of school before the Christmas vacation.

John Moore from the Orange Home attended the Christmas assembly at RHHS and accepted the 150 toys presented to him. In thanking the students for their generosity, he took a few minutes to explain the work of the Orange Home.

Eric Conroy, shop and art teacher who initiated the idea of the toy collection, headed a delegation of thirteen RHHS students who attended the Thornhaven morning assembly on December 22. Cathy Bowman, vice-president of Richmond Hill High School Students' Council commented: "Most of us went without knowing what to expect or how to behave. But on our arrival, we found a group of very friendly, happy children. Any barriers that might have existed quickly disappeared and everyone had a really good time. It was an experience I would never have wished to miss."

To sum it all up, I think it fair to say that quite a number of Richmond Hill's young people got more out of Christmas this year because they put something of themselves into helping others. This is the way of love, and in these troubled days of war, hatred and strife, we can use quite a lot of that!

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

Increased School Transportation Costs Vaughan Taxpayers \$42,200

The yearly cost to Vaughan Township Public School Board of transporting 1,587 pupils on 13 buses is \$84,400, it was reported at the board's December 14 meeting.

Each bus covers a minimum of two, and in some cases three, routes each morning and afternoon. Last school year only 10 buses were in use and 1,089 pupils were transported. The increase of approximately 46 per cent is due in part to the transfer of pupils with the closing of the last one- and two-room schools in the township and in part to the board's decision to provide transportation at noon for kindergarten children.

The cost to the township's ratepayers is reduced by an anticipated 50% grant from the provincial government, and will stand at \$42,200. This represents a net cost of 13c per pupil per day. This is an increase of 1 1/2 per cent per day over 1966-67, but the board feels that the extension of the service to include kindergarten pupils justifies the slight increase by providing educational opportunity to more children.

The board paid tribute to the enormous amount of planning in scheduling and co-ordinating routes to provide best possible service by Business Administrator Norman Jackman in conjunction with Langdon Coach Lines Limited.

A native of Teston, Mr. Orr was born March 24, 1894. He farmed in the Teston area until his retirement a decade ago, when he moved to Richmond Hill. He was an active member of Richmond Hill United Church and of the local Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Olive Jones; a son, Albert of Richmond Hill; five daughters, Isabelle (Mrs. J. Sniezek) of Aurora, Orphie (Mrs. W. Eason) and Nora (Mrs. D. Sykes) of St. Catherine's, Verna (Mrs. P. Ross) of Richmond Hill and Sheila (Mrs. J. Ewing) of Toronto.

Rev. S. W. Pattison conducted the funeral service in the chapel and at the graveside in Maple Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews Gordon Orr, Allan Orr, Robert Orr, William Jones, Douglas Snell and Peter Jones.

Elmer Orr

Funeral services were held December 8 at the Pipher Funeral Home for Elmer Robert Orr, a lifelong area resident. Mr. Orr died suddenly at his home, 101 Harding Boulevard, December 5.

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