



life in the hill editor margot crack

A Christmas tea, bake sale and boutique is being held December 7 by the UCW of Richmond Hill United Church.

The sale, from 2 to 4 pm, will be in the Christian education building, and will include baking, candy, white elephants and boutiques.

To enable mothers to enjoy a leisurely cup of tea and browse among the many booths, a children's tea party has been planned by the CGIT.

Thanks to the residents of Skopit Park, the skating rink will again be in operation this winter.

This was a great success last year and well used by all the neighborhood children.

Volunteer help is still needed to flood the rink during the week and if anyone has an evening to spare, it would certainly be appreciated.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the 1st Beverly Acres Scouts and Cubs held their meeting November 19 at the school.

Owing to the huge success of their recent bazaar members agreed unanimously to proceed with plans for one next fall.

Heartiest thanks are extended to all whose contributions of time and effort made the bazaar a very worthwhile event.

A resume of the recent president and vice-president conference was given by President Mrs. Pat Griffiths who attended accompanied by Vice-President Mrs. Cathy Mastrotocci.

Also under discussion were the upcoming Christmas parties for the Scouts and Cubs.

Members too, will have their annual Yuletide festivities on December 17 at the school.

Don't forget the date, a box lunch and gift, and a contribution for the needy family Christmas basket.

Eric Conroy of 90 Yonge Street North has recently completed a five-day closed circuit television workshop offered by Ampex Video Institute, Illinois.

Mr. Conroy, an industrial arts teacher at Richmond Hill High School, was one of a group of persons from various parts of the nation attending the workshop, which offered instruction in basic television, including videotape production, camera, microphone and studio lighting techniques.

St. Mary's CWL held their annual pot luck dinner for members and women of the parish November 25, which was preceded by an impressive celebration of Holy Mass.

At the business meeting, chaired by Mrs. F. Churcher, it was decided to have two main functions in the coming year — a bridge and bazaar — the former to be convened by Mrs. W. Cooke and the latter, to be held next fall, by Mrs. K. Wallingford and Mrs. C. Bettles.

The guest speaker was Miss Dolly Ketola from ARC Industries who enlightened everyone with a talk on the work and needs of the young and older adults trained at the centre.

Articles made by the trainees were sold after the meeting.

Choosing the proper course for your child to take when he or she enters secondary school can be one of the most important decisions you ever make.

This choice requires that you know your child's special abilities and just what is offered to develop those abilities.

In order to help parents to know the courses available, Crosby Heights Senior Public School held a panel discussion November 27.

The panel was chaired by Co-ordinator of Guidance Russ Seltzer, York Central High School District, and included Principal Arthur Martin, Bayview Secondary School; Principal George Domina, Richmond Hill High School; Technical Director Donald Frise, Bayview Secondary; James Johnston, teacher, commercial department, Bayview Secondary.

They presented the various courses available and answered several questions from parents.

The following children were baptized November 24 in St. Mary's Anglican Church: James Charles Barber, David Alla Barber, James Ian Flett, Sheila Ann Flett, Lori Anne Wood and George Gregory Turner III.

White Cross Volunteers in York County are again appealing to the generous people of Richmond Hill to help provide Christmas gifts for mental patients.

The Thursday Afternoon Unit of Richmond Hill UCW will hold their Christmas meeting December 12 at 2 pm in the chapel.

The program will include a duet by Mrs. H. Astin and Mrs. E. Croft and a film on the Holy Land, followed by a social time in the church parlor.

'Tis the season to be merry — how about you? Entertaining at wine and cheese, cocktail or Christmas parties?

If so, why not call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or drop a line with news of your activities to 63 Yonge Street South for inclusion in 'Life in the Hill' columns.

The service is free, but items must be in the office by Tuesday noon for publication in the current issue.

Members of Delta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met November 15 at the home of Mrs. Jo-an Bullen, on Essex Avenue.

The program, Giving and Receiving Friendship, was given by Mrs. Margot Snell and Mrs. Bullen. Quotations, poetry and discussion made everyone realize the value of a true friendship.

Plans for a winter fun night at Hart Lake and the members Christmas social were discussed.

At the November 19 meeting, Mrs. Adele Billings and Mrs. Joyce Devlin led a lively discussion on Love's Miracle in Marriage. As well as marriage customs from other countries, members also discussed the growing custom of trial marriages in Canada.

A Turkish wedding ring, that fell apart when removed by the bride, was of interest to all.

The guest speaker at Monday night's regular meeting of the local Rotary Club at the Summit View Gardens Restaurant was Bill Bogie, who spoke on accident prevention.

Members of the club will again be selling Christmas trees this year — starting this Wednesday evening in the parking lot at Richmond Heights Centre.

All proceeds from the sale of the trees go towards the many community projects undertaken by the Rotary Club.

This Saturday the club's Christmas party will be held at the home of Bill and Pat Bedford on Sugar Maple Lane.

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Rev. Robert F. Smith officiating. Those being baptized were Tracey Anne Hepburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth James Hepburn, Charles John Leks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leks, Jennifer Paula MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allan MacKenzie, Anne Elizabeth McAteer, daughter of Dr. Frank Michael McAteer and Mrs. McAteer, Jon Christopher Stephen Monkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Wellington Monkman and Bradley William Patchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian George Patchell and David Glenn Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walters.

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Christ had an "inner joy" that "flowed into people" by helping others and giving of himself to others.

His example should be followed all year round and not just at Christmas time. Joy should radiate to others by showing sincere interest and understanding.

A way to show general concern for other people is to give them the staples of life. It is useless to talk Christianity to the Balfrafs when what they need is food, clothing and peace in their land.

These are the necessities that are needed by these people.

Mrs. Montgomery concluded by saying "We must all try to express our 'inner joy' as Christ did, helping and serving others."

It was a most enlightening talk, thought provoking and very appropriate for this time of year.

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The Canadian Association for Children with Learning Disabilities is holding a seminar for parents December 7 and 8, at Forest Valley Centre at 60 Blue Forest Drive, North York. Registration at 9 a.m.

The East Central Branch of the YCHA held a very successful card party and social evening at their November meeting.

The lucky winner of the Christmas cake, donated by Mrs. W. Charlot was Mrs. J. Park of Rockport Crescent.

The Christmas meeting will be held December 9 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, 47 Centre Street East.

All set with a custom suit for the festive season will be Don Butchart of 4 Davidson Blvd., Aurora, who was the lucky winner of the Christmas draw held Tuesday by Kent Men's and Boys' Wear on Leventdale Road.

Popular owner of the store is Marvin Meretski of Willowdale.

Francis M. Redelmeier of Don Head Farms, a member of the five-man committee for York County Milk Marketing Board, was elected as a director to the Ontario Board for Region 6, (covering Dufferin, Halton, Peel and Simcoe Counties) at a meeting held on Tuesday last at Alliston.

The Sacramento of Baptism will be administered on Sunday next, December 8, at St. Matthew's United Church.

Parents wishing their children baptized are asked to call Rev. F. J. Burn at 884-5526.

The Couples Club will hold their Christmas dinner on December 13 and tickets at \$1 per person may be obtained by calling Eileen Bickett at 884-1550.

Dates to remember: Choir Candlelight Service December 15, Sunday School White Gift December 15, CGIT Candlelighting Service December 22, and Christmas Eve Communion December 24.

Bruce Walburn, a graduate of Richmond Hill High School, received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the fall convocation of the University of Toronto held November 28.

Bruce has been teaching in North York for the past nine years and is now enrolled in the Department of Education Guidance Course.

He plans to return to university for further studies in psychology.

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Mrs. Roy Jones of 19th Avenue entertained recently at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. James Jackson, who left on Friday last for Ottawa, where her husband has been appointed registrar of Carleton University.

The many friends of John Postlethwaite, Painter Crescent, are sorry to hear he is at present a patient in York Central Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy on Saturday.

Fortunately his stay will be of short duration and he hopes to return home by the end of the week.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peters on Bathurst Street are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arends, who arrived on Wednesday from the Netherlands.

Mr. Peters is the owner of Peters' Upholstery on Industrial Road.

Shirlene Austerberry, a talented member of Richmond Hill and Newmarket Figure Skating Clubs, will be representing the latter as a soloist in the Parade of Champions being held this Sunday at the Newmarket Arena.

A grade 7 pupil at MacKillop Public School, Shirlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Austerberry, Crosby Avenue.

The happy couple received many greeting telegrams, cards and flowers and over 100 relatives and friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

Out of town guests included their grandchildren, Barbara, from McMaster University, accompanied by her fiancé, Robert McCordquale, of Port Credit, and Ian, from Waterloo University, and others from Orillia, London, Kitchener, Oakville, Burlington, Whitby, St. Catharines and Toronto.

Following the opening night of All Things Bright and Beautiful currently playing at the Curtain Club Theatre, set designer and cast member Kingsley Owen entertained cast and crew at his home in Rosedale.

After the Saturday performance they all adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Stanley on Zella Crescent, where they displayed additional talents — singing, dancing, poetry and story telling!

Rev. John W. Smith, pastor of Union Congregational Church, Quincy, Mass., was a special guest on Sunday last at Richmond Hill United Church.

Mr. Smith is currently completing doctoral studies at Boston University. He has served churches in Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Connecticut.

Following the service members of the congregation adjourned to the church parlors for refreshments.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Happy Birthday To Us! This delightful study of well known local resident, George Topper, and his granddaughter, Brenda Gardner, was taken at an "At Home" held on Sunday last by his daughters, Mrs. Sally Gardner of Richmond Hill, Mrs. John O'Halloran, Galt and Mrs. Peter Abram, Midland, in honor of his 80th birthday which he celebrates December 6. Brenda, who will be 11 years old on the same date, is shown congratulating her grandfather in her own inimitable manner, obviously to the great enjoyment of the recipient. Over 150 relatives and friends attended the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Topper on Bayview Avenue North, including their sons-in-law, John O'Halloran and Peter Abram and grandchildren David Gardner, Barry and Rodney O'Halloran and Michael, Jane and Patrick Abram.

Advertisement for Stuart's Studio Photography, featuring portraits and services. Includes contact information for Richmond Hill.

Advertisement for The Spinning Wheel Wool Centre, featuring wool kits, sweaters, and patterns. Located at 105 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill.

Large advertisement for Christmas Sale at Young Peoples' Fashions, offering 10% off coats, jackets, and snowsuits. Located at Richmond Heights Centre.

Advertisement for The Richmond Gift Shop, featuring unusual gifts from around the globe. Located at South Block, Richmond Heights Centre.

Advertisement for Allencourt Pharmacy Ltd., offering health services and products. Located at Allencourt Shopping Centre, Richmond Hill.

Local Firm Wins Top Awards

Otto Pick and Sons Ltd. of Yonge Street North won many awards for their seed samples entered in competition at the 1968 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

These included the World Championship and Reserve Championship in the Pedigreed Forage Seed Competition and the World Championship in the Grass Seed Competition.

All the samples were processed by the firm and prepared by staff members, Analyst Maria Zabelchick and Plant Foreman Adolf Benes.

CFUW York County will truly be in the vanguard in the field of modern education commencing January 1, 1969.

At the November meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women, York County Club, held at Kingcrafts in King City, members were able to get first hand information regarding the new county school board.

A distinguished panel of four was on hand — William Stapleton, executive-secretary of the Interim School Organization Committee (ISOC); Mrs. Joe Stanton, school librarian; Joe Stanton, school business administrator of York Central District High School Board and E. Sand, supervising principal and business administrator for Markham TSA 1.

These four ably answered the many questions from the audience and outlined the five main principles of Bill 44, namely: (1) Equal educational opportunity, i.e. equal access for every child to the most suitable education for him.

(2) Education should be an integrated experience, i.e. one board which accepts responsibility from kindergarten to grade 13. The rights of separate schools are also reaffirmed by Bill 44.

What's Cooking?

Almost everyone has a special dish which family or friends enjoy — why not share the recipe with our readers, be it main course, dessert or snack? Each week one will be published in this column — how about yours?

BACON, EGG AND TOMATO PIE 6 oz. flaky pastry 4 oz. bacon 2 eggs 2 tomatoes Seasoning. Line greased pie dish with half of the pastry. Place chopped bacon in pie dish and break eggs over it. Skin and slice tomatoes and add, also seasoning. Cover, brush with egg and bake in preheated oven 425 degrees about 34 hour. Can be served hot or cold. Tina McCartan. 884-4423

Advertisement for Good Year Christmas Record, featuring 2 moods of Christmas with 21 selections by 14 famous artists. Price \$1.29.

Advertisement for Braddock Optical, featuring 9 convenient locations for glasses. Located at Richmond Hill and Richmond Heights Plaza.

Advertisement for Service Store, featuring new for '68 Great Songs of Christmas. Located at 295 Yonge St. South, Richmond Hill.