



life in the hill
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Many local residents attended the opening of the exhibition of oil paintings by R. M. "Mac" McLean of Concord held Sunday afternoon at Maple Public Library.

The exhibition which will continue until January 13, may be seen during library hours. Mr. McLean's wife, Margaret, ran as a candidate for deputyreeve in the recent elections for Vaughan Township Council.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Matthew's United Church on Sunday last was Melanie Louise, daughter of Les and Mary Justice, 252 Richmond Street.

Rev. F. J. Burn officiated at the ceremony.

Mary and Harold Monks of Woodlane were hosts to cast and crew members of All Things Bright And Beautiful at a party following the Saturday evening performance.

The show continues until Saturday next at the Curtain Club Theatre and after the final curtain a Green Room party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bannon on Markham Road.

All club and prospective members are invited to attend.

The WA of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting on Monday last.

The Christmas message was read by Mrs. R. Tilt with Mrs. M. Docherty reading the prayer.

The bazaar and snack luncheon treasurer, Mrs. R. Ross, then read the report of this most successful event and the nominating committee announced the executive for 1969.

White Gifts were bought by each member and following the business meeting Mrs. D. Bennett served a festive lunch.

Dirty Cars Aid Biafran Relief

Great initiative was shown by the grade 4 pupils in Miss Kathleen Beatty's class at Crosby Heights Public School last month — without any assistance they organized and ran a car wash at Dan's Esso Service Station on Bayview Avenue South.

Through their hard work they realized almost \$23 which they presented to the Richmond Hill Branch of the Red Cross to go towards Biafran relief.

The Youth Orchestra — a project of the Recreational Guild of Culture — will be making its debut this Friday afternoon (December 13) at Our Lady Help of Christians School.

They will entertain the pupils with a program of Christmas carols.

Mrs. "Jo" Kostecki, 244 Rumble Avenue, was the surprised guest in her own home recently, when a group of neighbors and friends arrived to celebrate her birthday, complete with cake and goodies.

Everyone is hoping to see her recover soon from her illness of the past two months. Good luck "Jo".

Dr. Bill Bedford and Mrs. Bedford of Sugar Maple Lane were hosts to members of the Rotary Club and their wives for their annual Christmas party held on Saturday last.

Recently returned from holidaying in Freeport, Grand Bahama Island are Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Harrison of Benson Avenue, who spent two weeks with Mr. Harrison's sister at the King's Inn.

The management and staff of Ronalds-Federated Ltd., Yonge Street North, husbands and wives, entered into the festive spirit on Saturday at their annual Christmas party held at the Lions Hall.

Friends and relatives extend sympathy to William Mirreles, Lawrence Avenue, on the death December 4 of his father, Robert Mirreles in Collingwood.

Also mourning his passing are his daughter-in-law Mrs. Mirreles and grandchildren Doug, Nancy and David.

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Carols by Candlelight Service being held on Sunday next at St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Avenue.

The service starts at 7 pm and carols will be sung by the senior choir.

Mrs. Donald Plaxton of Sugar Maple Lane entertained last week at a Christmas party for 20 Candy Strippers of York Central Hospital.

During the evening Mrs. Plaxton, junior auxiliary chairman, assisted them in making tray favors for patients confined to hospital over Christmas, then served refreshments in keeping with the festive season.

YWCA

If you're looking for a gift that's sure to please drop into the YWCA Resale Shop at 25 Yonge Street North.

Among the items currently in stock are a good selection of girls' and boys' skates, all sizes — party dresses, boys' dress jackets and a doll's house, complete with furniture.

Why compete with the Christmas rush downtown when you might find just the gift at the Y?

The 4th Richmond Hill Scout and Cub Mothers' Auxiliary held their Christmas meeting, December 2 at the home of Joyce Linderman on Maryvale Crescent in Thornhill.

On behalf of the members, Pat Wood presented a past president's pin to Mary Colvin of Rockport Crescent, and expressed appreciation of her hard work with the auxiliary.

The meeting was followed by lunch served by the hostess.

Entertaining during the festive season? At wine and cheese, cocktail or family Christmas parties?

The Social Editor Margot Crack would be interested to hear of your activities for inclusion in "Life in the Hill" columns. Why not give her a call at 884-1105-6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South?

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Merner and children Lori and Mark of Church Street South were among more than 350 prospective buyers for one and two room schoolhouses at the auction sale held Saturday by the Hastings County Area 2 School Board at Strirling.

They had earlier inspected the White Lake School and thought it would make an ideal summer home, but unfortunately other people had a similar idea and it commanded too high a price.

They were pictured in Monday's edition of a Toronto daily enjoying lunch while waiting for the school to go on the block.

We were pleased to receive the following letter from Mrs. Pearl Crawford of Maple Leaf, Ontario, who writes:

"I have tried quite a few of the recipes that have appeared in 'The Liberal' and they were very good.

"My sister sends us the paper every week and we enjoy what is happening around as we lived on Doncrest Road for 21 years before moving to Maple Leaf three years ago.

"I think it is nice when the name of the sender appears on the bottom of the recipe — here is my contribution:

NON-BAKED GOODIES
Melt one bag of butterscotch chips in double boiler, stir in 1/2 cup peanuts, 2 cups cornflakes, stir till well mixed, then place teaspoons of the mixture on wax paper. Leave till cool.

Mrs. Crawford's sister is Mrs. Olive St. John of Thornhill.

Local residents attending future productions of Theatre Toronto will no doubt recognize a familiar face — that of Rex Sevenoaks, who has recently joined the company.

Rex, a former resident of Richmond Hill and Thornhill, now lives in Toronto and runs a most successful children's theatre school.

Currently appearing in Aleksei Arbuzov's *The Promise* at the Coach House on Huron Street, Toronto, is Robert Thomson, a student at Trinity College, University of Toronto, and son of Professor W. S. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, Vaughan Road.

A play about war-formed youth, it traces the lives and loves of three young Leningraders from the siege of 1942 to the beginning of the '60's.

A very original service is again being undertaken by the CGIT of St. Matthew's United Church this year.

They are delivering local Christmas cards for members of the congregation — plus singing a carol to the recipients all for the 5 cents postage.

Members are asked to put the cards and 5 cents in the boxes provided. Proceeds will be used for the church Christmas tree.

The annual Christmas party for the staff, husbands and wives of "The Liberal" was held on Friday at the home of Fire Chief Alf Stong and Mrs. Stong on Chassie Court.

Everyone was delighted to see former staff member, Mervyn Fry and his wife, Dorothy, who were both looking very well and obviously enjoying their leisure time.

On behalf of the management and staff, presentations were made to the host and hostess and thanks extended for the use of their home, which added greatly to the spontaneous festive gaiety which prevailed throughout the evening.

OMNI OBLI

The OMNI OBLI group of Richmond Hill United Church has organized a walkathon on Saturday next from Centre and Yonge Streets in Richmond Hill to Hogg's Hollow, North York.

A hundred young people have already volunteered to walk the 10 miles and the money raised will be used to clothe and provide blankets for needy children on Northern Ontario Indian Reservations.

The project has the official support of the Canadian Indian Centre in Toronto and will be known as the "Make the North Warmer March".

Each young person participating is lining up sponsors, but any volunteer sponsors will be most welcome. Please phone Bev at 889-0467 afternoons or evenings, or write your offer to "Make the North Warmer March", c/o Richmond Hill United Church.

Jennifer Day, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day, Alsace Road, who has spent the past six months in Brazil, will be returning home for the Christmas holidays.

She has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, and cousins, Mark, Don and Elaine at their lovely country estate in Sao Paulo. Her uncle is the foreign representative for Massey Ferguson.

Jennifer has enjoyed swimming, seeing the country and pursuing her favorite hobby — riding. A keen member of the Tynedale Pony Club, she has also been taking instruction in dressage from Colonel Gerson Borges, coach of the South American Equestrian Team.

It has been a wonderful experience for Jennifer, who no doubt will have much to tell her friends at Crosby Heights Public School when she returns in January.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Bully For Bayview Secondary!

The attractive bevy of girls pictured above all play one of the toughest outdoor sports in Canada — field hockey — and not only enjoy the game but have, for the third year in a row, captured the York Central and Georgian Bay Secondary School Championships.

They are all members of Bayview Secondary School's Field Hockey Team and have just completed another successful season, braving the elements, to turn in a fine record of only one loss in eleven games.

Shown above, front row (left to right) Mary Lou McKenzie, Linda Fraser, Karen Redburn, Second row (same order) Coach Miss Diana Martyn, Elaine Noble, Melanie Thomas, Pia Schenk, Daniele Pilotte, Pat Wylie. Back row (same order) Helen Sheviak, Diane Deslauriers, Janet Allison, Bev Gray, Theresa Beland, Barbara Getz.

The many friends of Donald Wilkinson will be pleased to hear he is now making a good recovery following major surgery in York Central Hospital, where he has been a patient since October 25.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkinson on Laverock Avenue, is a student at Bayview Secondary School.

During the past week the Altrusa Club of Toronto entertained at dinner a number of senior citizens and shut-ins.

An interesting musical program was given by Beverley Charbonick and Shirley Young — young people confined to wheel chairs. They were ably assisted by Pat Wynne of Centre Street West and Rick Englebutt, formerly of Richmond Hill.

Transportation was provided by the van, given to them this year by the Richmond Hill Lions Club. J. L. Brien, Harry-gan Crescent was the volunteer driver.

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