



life in the hill editor margot crack

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millen of Parkton Court who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 28.

Belated birthday wishes are also extended to Mr. Millen who was 81 years old on January 3.

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A regular meeting of the Currian Club was held on Monday at the theatre, rear of 25 Yonge Street North.

Chaired by President Dennis Stainer, discussion took place on the highly successful Christmas play "Humel Stitskin" presented December 27 and 28 at Bayview Secondary School and a progress report given on the February production "The Loves of Cass McGuire" being directed by Tony Miller and produced by Iris Stringer.

Entertainment was provided by Tony Hiseoke, who showed several excellent films, thoroughly enjoyed by members and friends.

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The bowling teams of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 675, Royal Canadian Legion, are practising for the zone bowling tournament to be held January 17 at Bolton and Nobleton.

Get well wishes are extended to the many members suffering from the current epidemic of flu and, in particular, the auxiliary sends best wishes to Lucy Rickard, Chris Ratchford and Flo Arbon, who are currently hospitalized.

Named outstanding Toronto Star carrier in Richmond Hill, Joe Micallef of Jacey Ann Drive attended the recent grand awards night accompanied by his parents. He received a plaque, an embroidered crest and cash award.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southwell, Church Street South, for the Christmas and New Year holidays were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Southwell, who left on Friday for their home in Kingston, where he is completing his final year of the civil engineering course at Queen's University.

On Christmas Day they were delighted to receive a call from their daughter Barbara, a CPA stewardess, who was spending Christmas in Honolulu.

After being hospitalized for two weeks, Tom Hughes of Lucy Crescent underwent successful surgery in York Central Hospital Monday morning for removal of a kidney stone.

Mr. Hughes is recuperating rapidly and is looking forward to being back to normal before too long.

A local businessman, he is well known throughout the community for his interest in sports. For several years he sponsored one of the Hill's men's fastball teams and is continuing to sponsor the juvenile OMAHA hockey team, attending most of the games his team plays.

Sunday last the manse of the Presbyterian Church was a hive of activity as members, adherents and friends of the church were guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Wallace, who held open house from two to 10 p.m.

During the afternoon Mrs. Elmo Ewing poured tea. At the evening reception tea was poured by Mrs. Pete Smith and Mrs. James Butler. Wives of members of the session and members of the church women's group assisted in serving refreshments.

The congregation and friends are grateful for the opportunity of enjoying this social event with their minister, his wife and family.

We tip our hats this week to five young students of district secondary schools who, as their Christmas project, took 10 Richmond Hill children to Christmas Wonderland at the CNE. December 20 was the day and their guests were treated to rides, pop and popcorn, a visit with Santa, Christmas stockings and their pictures.

The five thoughtful young people were Bill White, Dan Kemp and Neil Patterson of Langstaff Secondary School and Dave McLean and Monica Olschoorn of Woodbridge High School.

The children were picked up at their homes at 12:30 and returned, happy and excited at 6 p.m.

Some college students, free for the Christmas holidays, spent their time at the ski resorts. Others used the time to earn a little money to see them through the coming term.

One group we heard of, most of whom worked, had the idea they would like to see the New Year in by having a "gourmet meal", not at a swank restaurant, but at home. Frank Coppola, who studies at Victoria College and lives on Essex Avenue, decided a home would be a good place as his parents are in Italy. He and his friend, Jeff Parisi, who studies at York University, chose the menu, bought the supplies and did the cooking.

What a meal! Shrimp allade, coq au vin brioche, coffee mousse, punch and all the little extras needed at a New Year's party. The meal was by candlelight with soft music and best of all, dishes were all finished before the party broke up.

Those present (all former Bayview Students) were: Janice James, Pam Barrington, Pam Walker, Stephanie Ags. Jeff Parisi, Rick Masters, Doug Craig and Frank Coppola.

The 6th Richmond Hill Scout Troop has vacancies for boys 11 - 13 years of age.

Meetings are held Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm in the Presbyterian Church.

Those interested please contact Blair Bruce at 884-6352.

Celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ward, former residents of Driscoll Road, now of Thornhill.

Their former neighbors and friends extend congratulations and best wishes on this auspicious occasion.

Richmond Hill and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is in urgent need of volunteers to knit and sew.

For further information please call Mrs. Robert Lemaire, 884-7839.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas-Crampton of Dufferin Street entertained on Sunday at a party for their daughter, Katrina, who was celebrating her third birthday.

The East Central Branch of YCHA will hold its first meeting of the New Year at 8 pm on Tuesday next, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Robert Ross, 130 Centre Street West.

Richmond Hill Senior Citizens wish all residents of the community a happy and prosperous New Year.

The first meeting of the New Year will be held January 14 at 2 pm and it is expected that a good crowd will be present.

Citizens of OMNI OBLI are busy rehearsing for their satirical review "Good-Bye Sixties" to be presented this Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10 in OMNI Hall, Richmond Hill United Church.

An all star cast of talented people will present music, skits and comments of our time as it developed in the 1960 decade. Tickets at \$1 are available from all OMNI OBLI citizens, or at the door.

With the re-opening of schools following the Christmas holidays, community and social clubs resume activities how -- how about your group? Interesting programs or guest speakers planned for the New Year?

Why not have the best possible coverage by sending in regular reports of meetings for inclusion in "Life in the Hill" columns? The service is free, but items must be in the office by Tuesday noon for inclusion in the current issue -- either phone the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105-6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South -- we'll be pleased to hear from you.

A combination club assembly and directors' meeting was held in place of a speaker at the December 29 meeting of the local Rotary Club.

For the most part everyone stayed and participated in the discussions with several good points being raised. Each of the four services were presented and the membership had the opportunity to make suggestions and comments. President Doug Allen suggested that all four groups meet one night a month.

Lifetime member, Aubrey Dunn paid the club a visit and received a warm welcome from the membership. He now has a shop in Orangeville and extended an invitation to all members visiting the area.

This Thursday (January 8), the third in the Travelogue series will be presented. The telephone book project is well underway at this point. Some areas have yet to be completed but Chairman John Hissink has the situation well in hand and hopes to finish the project by the weekend.

At last Monday's meeting, Gordon McIntyre presented his own personal travelogue on his trip last summer.

The film, "The Clue Of The Missing Ape", tells how a sea cadet rescues a lieutenant-commander from a burning plane and is rewarded by flying with him to Gibraltar. The villain responsible for the crash arrives there, too, and plans to poison all the apes as a prelude to blowing up the British Fleet with limpet mines.

The children track them down and foil the plot. The apes and the fleet are saved. Also on the program will be part four of the serial, "The Young Jacobites". Parents are always welcome to accompany their children free of charge.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

... And The Band Played On

New Year's Eve brought a change of pace for members of Richmond Hill Curling Club as they tripped the light fantastic instead of concentrating on rocks and brooms. The evening's festivities started with a cocktail hour and dinner, followed by dancing, gaining momentum until midnight heralded 1970 and a new decade.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Gordon Stephenson, Harding Boulevard, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodhouse and family of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps of Boisdale Avenue flew to Timmins for the New Year Holidays, where they celebrated the passing of the old decade with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Fillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tomlin Jr. of Harding Boulevard entertained Christmas Day the grandparents of Miss Lesli Heather Tomlin and her dog "Cindy". Guests, all former residents of Richmond Hill, now living in Toronto included: Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Moore and sons Trevor and Ford, former Mayor Ken Tomlin, Mrs. Tomlin and daughter, Bette Jane, and her husband, Clinton Smith.

Residents of Richmond Hill are requested to leave their Christmas lights up so that they may be turned on for the Winter Carnival Weekend, February 6, 7 and 8.

It is hoped that an outdoor church service can be arranged for Sunday morning. This year ice sculptures may be erected on private lawns and judged for a trophy. If you are interested phone Director of Parks and Recreation Al White before 5 pm February 6 at 884-8101 to register your entry.

Again this year Councillor Shaun Beggs is chairing the committee in charge. He is being ably assisted by students attending Richmond Hill High School, Bayview and Don Head Secondary Schools.

Services were held in Dasherwood, Ontario, on December 27 for John Guenther, 150 Colbourne Avenue, Richmond Hill, who died December 24 in York Central Hospital in his 26th year following a brief illness.

Son of Carl Guenther and the late Katherine Crackerl, Mr. Guenther attended school in Chatham and was employed as a tool and die maker at RWD Industries, Downsview. He attended high school in Exeter and lived at RR 2, Dasherwood, before taking up employment in the Metro area.

He is survived by his father, his stepmother, Mabel Guenther, and two sisters, Karen and Janet at home in Dasherwood. Services were held at the Harry Hoffman Funeral Home in Dasherwood with Rev. H. Dobson officiating. Interment took place in Crediton Cemetery.

Municipalities that will have to make up for deficits are Georgina Township \$21,002, North Gwillimbury \$65,526, Stouffville \$12,491, Sutton \$7,832 and Woodbridge \$6,842.

In recommending that adjustments be spread over the three year period, Mr. Ford pointed out that if some of the substantial surpluses were returned in 1970, the school levy in that particular municipality would be much reduced, making next year's levy appear unreasonably high.

When credits and debits from the various high school boards are added to or subtracted from those of the municipal public school boards some municipalities will not come out as well as appears on the surface -- for example Georgina residents owe \$21,674 for the operation of the Sutton District High School Board, while Aurora residents will be credited with \$87,205 from the public school board and \$6,160 from the Aurora District High School Board operation. The Markham District High School Board's deficit will be divided between residents of the Town of Markham, which will pay \$32,325.

DO NOT READ... Unless you want to save real money on Ladies' Fashions. See next week's "Liberal" for details of the Patti-Lu Shop Annual January Clearance Sale, starting soon.

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What's Cooking? CHICKEN ALLA CACCIATORA (Hunter Style) 4 lbs. frying chicken 4 small onions 5 tbsp. oil 6 oz. flour 1 clove garlic (chopped) 1 small can tomatoes 1/4 lb. sliced mushrooms 1 large green pepper Basil or bay leaf 1/4 cup white wine Salt and pepper Cut chicken into serving pieces. Roll lightly in seasoned flour. Heat oil in pan and brown chicken on all sides (about 10 minutes). Stem, seed and slice pepper lengthwise. Mix with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs. Add mixture to chicken. Add wine, cover and simmer slowly for 40 minutes. Add mushrooms. Simmer further for 15 minutes. Tina McCartan, Willowdale.

Show Adventure Film For Children Saturday The Library Club of Richmond Hill High School with the assistance of the Films for Children Committee will present the first film showing of the new year this Saturday at 2 pm. The place is the high school auditorium on Wright Street. The film, "The Clue Of The Missing Ape", tells how a sea cadet rescues a lieutenant-commander from a burning plane and is rewarded by flying with him to Gibraltar. The villain responsible for the crash arrives there, too, and plans to poison all the apes as a prelude to blowing up the British Fleet with limpet mines. The children track them down and foil the plot. The apes and the fleet are saved. Also on the program will be part four of the serial, "The Young Jacobites". Parents are always welcome to accompany their children free of charge.

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Robt. C. Simper & Co. present an AUCTION SALE Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. to be held in the YORK FARMERS' MARKET 7509 YONGE ST., THORNHILL of Antiques, Fine Furniture, China, Copper, Brass, Art Glass, Oil Paintings, Sterling Silver and Many Collectors' Items ALL FROM LOCAL ESTATES PREVIEW SAME DAY 2.30 TO 7 P.M. Good Consignment Lots Wanted 223-0839 TERMS CASH Complete Estates Auctioned & Appraised 223-0839 ROBT. C. SIMPER, LIC. AUCTIONEER & APPRAISER

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THE RICHMOND HILL Chamber Of Commerce is arranging a GENERAL MEETING to be held at THE SUMMIT VIEW RESTAURANT YONGE STREET TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY AT 8 P.M. The meeting illustrated by films and displays, is to inform everyone concerned with the Widening of Yonge St. and Other Related Projects Mr. Douglas Allen, chairman of the Mayors' Civic Improvement Committee will fully explain the progress to date and involvement of the Department of Highways, the Town Council, the Richmond Hill Hydro Commission and Service Clubs. For further information call...

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