



editor margot crack

The Local Association of Girl Guides, West District, has arranged an exhibition event for February 9 — an exhibition of silver, with Doug Boyd as guest speaker.

A Valentine dessert will add to the occasion which will start at 1:30 pm in the chapel of St. Mary's Anglican Church. Tickets at \$1.25 may be obtained by calling 884-2115.

Members of the East Central Branch of the YCHA are reminded of the next meeting being held at 8 pm on Tuesday next, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Zelma Ross, 130 Centre Street West.

Duplicate bridge winners on December 20 were John Hall and Ross Jenkinson and on the 27th, Aleda McBride and Edith Turp.

There was no bridge game on December 31. Duplicate bridge games are held every Monday and Friday at 8 pm. For further information call 773-4230.

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?

FRENCH TOAST AU FROMAGE

12 slices of toast (white or brown)
cheese (sliced or cheddar)
4 eggs
2 tsp. milk
Salt
Pepper
Butter

Put sliced cheese between unbuttered pieces of bread. Mix eggs and milk together in a wide shallow dish with salt and pepper for flavoring. Dip sandwiches into mixture so as to coat the bread on both sides (as French Toast). Place in medium heated frying pan with melted butter. Flip when browned. Serve as sandwiches or to be eaten with knife and fork. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. G. Marshall,
Richmond Hill.

R. H. Horticultural Society

In the Lions Hall, beautifully decorated for the festive season, "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells..." never rang so loud or clear, than at the annual Christmas Party (and) Awards Night of the Horticultural Society, for it was a very special occasion for 22 young girls and boys of the **Loyal True Blue and Orange Home** to receive prizes for their efforts in planting and maintaining garden plots, under the guidance of some of the directors of the society. This was a new project, hopefully to be repeated next year.

In addition to "awards," a large dolls house made of cookies and candies was presented to the youngsters as a gift from Norman Lightfoot, John Moore, administrator of the home, graciously accepted this generous gift.

Members of the York Choralists, under the direction of Richard Edmunds, delighted everyone with their singing of a number of ancient carols as well as the familiar ones, which the audience joined in singing.

The next big thrill came with the presentation of prizes to members who had exhibited at the monthly flower shows. Overall winner, William Hise, received the **Royal Bank Home of Canada Trophy**, Mrs. George Barker, top winner in arrangements, was awarded the prize donated by the T. Eaton Company and David Howard, the **Society Rose Bowl** for his accumulative points in rose entries.

Cheques and vouchers were also presented to Bob Little, Jack Manning, Bob Keith, Otto Connor, Mrs. Ankenman, Al Stone, John Turner, Mrs. Vera Hart and a variety of plants were distributed to all exhibitors, who had contributed to the shows.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" and that is the way Mr. Moore felt when he won the 17 lb. turkey, with all the trimmings. Mr. Little won the next prize of a large Christmas cake and another member a box of plum puddings. The true spirit of Christmas was emphasized by the donation to the society of these gaily wrapped draw prizes by a Mrs. Santa Claus.

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Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blaine and family on Church Street South, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Blaine from Dauphin, Manitoba.

Rotary News
At next Monday's meeting of the local Rotary Club, held at the Summit Golf and Country Club, the guest speaker will be Glen Walterhouse, executive director for Big Brothers of York. Ed Khan of Thornhill, Big Brother of the Year, will be the guest of honor.

St. John's Anglican Church at Jefferson seeks documents, pictures, keepsakes and stories of early days from former parishioners.

The plans are to prepare a history for its 125th anniversary in June, 1973, and anyone with pertinent data is asked to contact the minister, Rev. Earl Gerber or Mrs. Mona Robertson at 889-7803.

Herb Smith and Bob Thiel, organizers of the Richmond Hill Youth Band, are looking forward to meeting all young people interested in playing with this group Thursday night (January 6) at 7 pm in the Parks and Recreation Building on Mill Street.

Instruments or not, why not go along and show your interest in this new endeavor?

The Ecumenical Choir is resuming rehearsals for the Messiah to be performed in conjunction with the York Regional Symphony Orchestra during the week before Easter.

Director Ed Luka, a perfectionist in all things musical, says "there is a need for more voices in certain sections," so to fill these places the choir is open to anyone — and you don't necessarily have to belong to one of the church choirs in order to join.

Tenors, basses and sopranos will be particularly welcome at the next rehearsal at 7:30 pm on January 9 at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Looking for something to do? Why not try the Y? Registrations are currently being taken for the many courses offered in the YWCA 1972 Winter Program and judging by the success of the fall program it would be advisable to peruse the brochure thoroughly to decide whether you want to be fit, slim, athletic, artistic or social asset, then register without delay.

Skiing, a very popular course for all ages, is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Toronto Ski Club with instructors, Mrs. Lois Croft and Mrs. Rhoda Gooch. It will include classes for new skiers, beginners and advanced beginners and is a six-week course. For times and further information call the "Y" at 884-4811.

Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained sorority sisters from Zeta Beta Rho for a Christmas secret pal exchange. Accompanying a token gift was a poem dedicated to each secret pal which was proof of good humor and talent.

Thanks are extended to the hostess and President Carol Donald, who added to the festive occasion with her skillful decoration or her home. Amy Mead showed her artistic streak by beautifully decorating two gingerbread houses which were later raffled. Those who weren't lucky in the draw brought goodies at the bake sale which was a huge success.

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Miss Nichola Crampton and her fiancé, Bruce MacNeil, accompanied by his father, Pete MacNeil, from Cornwall spent the New Year holidays at the Seignior Club in Monte Bello, Quebec.

An engagement of local interest is that of Beryl Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doyle to Eric John Nickle, son of Lyle Nickle of Beaconsfield, Quebec and Mrs. Marie Nickle of Richmond Hill.

Now that the festivities are over for another year and the children back to school, community clubs and groups resume activities and celebrating is confined to specific occasions — birthdays, anniversaries, graduations or christenings, and entertaining to small dinner parties or cocktail parties for friends or members of the family.

All these activities are part of "life," so why not make a New Year's resolution to give us regular reports of your club's activities and news of your social "doings" for "Life in the Hill" columns?

The Society is free — call the Special Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105/6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South — we'll look forward to hearing from you.

A successful New Year's Eve party was held at Dufferin Court, the senior citizens apartment building, instigated by Sam Crombie who made punch and Christmas cake for the midnight hour. The ladies assisted by providing a wonderful array of sandwiches, cookies and candies to be consumed during the evening.

"The Gioconda Smile" by Aldous Huxley is now well into rehearsal — impressive plans have been drawn up by Set Designer Walter Smithurst and an enthusiastic stage crew headed by Neville Cross are rarin' to go.

The play, a mystery-drama, builds to an exciting last act in which all three of the principal characters cut loose, providing a very suspenseful and spine-tingling ending.

This is a play not to be missed — it runs through the gambit of emotions, with many of the characters so finely drawn you find yourself living the role with them.

It opens February 11 through the 26th and tickets may be obtained by calling Ann Cook at 884-8664.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Kate Simpson of Centre Street West, who celebrated her 90th birthday on December 16.

A party was held in her honor the following evening by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, with guests attending from Richmond Hill, Toronto, Stratford and Burlington, including several of Mrs. Simpson's old friends whom she knew in Kirkland Lake, where she lived for many years prior to her move to the Hill four years ago.

Board and staff members of the Richmond Hill Public Library were guests at the recent opening of the new wing of the Lake Wilcox Public School.

Councillor Lois Hancey extended greetings on behalf of the library board and outlined briefly the varied services available to residents through the facilities of the main library and two branches, in addition to the co-operative assistance of the Central Ontario Regional Library. Following official ceremonies many guests visited the newly opened Wild Wood branch, adjacent to the school, to view the large collection of paperback books and meet staff members Mrs. Josie Fleming, Mrs. Irene Duval, Miss Anna Marchione and Rodney Black, Councillor Hancey and Mrs. Adele Downey represented the library board and staff members present included, Chief Librarian Mrs. Patricia Hart, Mrs. Maureen Stephenson, Mrs. Persis Abram and Mrs. Candice Kelner.

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Hill Resident Wins CARS Snowmobile

Miss Gloria Scott of Richmond Street, Richmond Hill, a member of the York Central Hospital staff, will have a particularly happy holiday season enjoying her new snowmobile and trailer won in the December 21 draw sponsored by the Richmond Hill Branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

The snowmobile and trailer forms the background at Richmond Heights Centre December 18 in the above picture for a group of young people who assisted the branch in its September campaign. They are (left to right) Robin Heider, Britt Kvaren, Janet Kvaren, Renee Heider and Joan O'Rourke.

Mrs. Yvonne Sale has been appointed as church secretary of Richmond Hill United, effective January 15.

She will succeed Mrs. Margaret Weber, who has served the church in this capacity for the past seven years.

The McMichael Conservation Collection of Art in Kleinburg has once again opened its doors into the New Year.

Robert and Signe McMichael have spent the month of December taking care of much needed cleaning and renovation of almost an acre of floor space; in rearranging the hanging of over 600 paintings and supervising the hanging of new acquisitions.

The galleries, which are open during the usual hours of 1 pm to 5:30 pm Tuesday to Sunday inclusive, are of course free to the public.

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