



Through various projects carried through in 1972, the women of St. Mary's Anglican Church raised approximately \$3,100. In reporting last Sunday to the congregation, the women announced that one-half of this amount has been turned over to the general church fund, that one-quarter went to the Diocesan ACW, and the remainder went to the church's Outreach program, to HELP, to Richmond Hill - Thornhill Family Services, to the Downtown Churchworkers' Association, to Scott Mission and to Daybreak.

The 1st Beverley Acres Cubs had a grand time at their Halloween Party. Robin Smalley disguised as a beautiful teen queen won the prize for best Cub costume.

A ferocious caveman, sometimes known as William Tuplin, took top honors for the adults. The party had a refreshing climax as treats and chocolate milk were served to the thirsty young. Many thanks to the ladies who assisted.

Badges earned recently: Gordon Brown - swimmer (beginners), house orderly, and pet keeper; Mark Hayward, Robin Smalley and Kevin King - swimmers (beginners); Billy Vranstidd, reader.

Three new Chums, Craig Snow, Keith Whitting and John Clarke, were invested and welcomed into the brotherhood of Scouting by Racksaw Moyna Broadman. Congratulations and good hunting, boys.

This Cub Pack urgently requires a leader for the immediate future. Anyone who agrees that Scouting is a worthwhile venture and has some time to donate, please contact Mrs. Moyna Broadman at 884-4196.

Miss True Davidson, outgoing Mayor of East York, was a surprise visitor to the recent York Region Senior Citizens' Conference. She discussed the federal government's "New Horizons" grants at the December meeting at York Manor, Newmarket. She also talked of her own father, who was an active, alert individual even in his mid-nineties.

Elected to the conference executive were Chairman Dick Edmunds of Richmond Hill; Vice-chairman Jack Tanner of King; Secretary Pat Kinsella of Sutton; and Treasurer William Coleman of Aurora.

Interim area representatives are Mrs. Clare Keevil of Mount Albert, Mrs. Lew Irwin and Ben Harrison of Newmarket; Mrs. F. Gardner of Oak Ridges; Mrs. Clara Larkin of Newmarket and Mr. R. Anderson representing York Manor Home for the Aged. Other representatives are to be added. The seniors plan a thorough survey of the region to determine needed services such as transportation, organized visiting, meals-on-wheels and information services.



**November's Lucky Mother**

Mrs. Lillian McNamee of 367 North Taylor Mills Drive, Richmond Hill, was the lucky mother for November. She won the S. S. Kresge Store's Triple Your Baby Bonus Draw and received a cheque for \$18. She is seen above accepting the cheque from Store Manager Don Douglas.

Mrs. McNamee cashed her November Family Allowance cheque in Kresge's Store in Richmond Heights Centre, thus qualifying for the draw. There is a winner every month from among the customers who cash their baby bonus cheques at Kresge's, and you could well be the lucky mother for December.

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The Couples' Club Christmas Party at St. John's Baptist Church on Saturday evening took the form of a travelling dinner. The hors d'oeuvres were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allison, Alverna Drive. The group then moved on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kirchen, Lucas Street, for the main course—a complete turkey dinner. Later all went to the church where dessert and coffee preceded the singing of Christmas Carols. During this time a Christmas gift was presented to Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Lamb.

Richmond Hill's Ecumenical Choir is presenting two evenings of Christmas Music Friday and Saturday, and this year the program will consist mainly of carol singing with a great deal of audience participation.

On Friday at 8 pm the choir will be at Our Lady Queen of the World Roman Catholic Church on Bayview Avenue at Crosby, and on Saturday at the same time the choir led by Edward Luka will be at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Yonge Street at Markham Road.

Those who have attended the choir's concerts in years past have found it a good way to get into the true spirit of Christmas.

On December 3 Mrs. Eric Zinck of Beaverton Road South gave a Christmas party for Artex hostesses. Those present were Mrs. Helen Plaxton, Mrs. Irene Phillips, Mrs. Louise Page, Mrs. Bertha Fry and Mrs. Ruth Ladon all from Angus; Mrs. Dorothy Cambourne, Mrs. Nora Snow and Mrs. Laura Paddison—91 years young—from New Lowell; Mrs. Judy Zinck from Newmarket; Mrs. Annette McNaughton from Aurora; Mrs. Betty Berenz from Willowdale; Miss Irene Knapp from Victoria Square; Mrs. Irene Atkinson from Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Kirby from Richmond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horodyski from Rexdale.

All ladies were presented with gifts and corsages. Hostess of the year was Mrs. Irene Phillips who received a special gift. Runners up were Mrs. Bertha Fry and Shirley Gardner from Angus. They received special gifts.

The ladies presented Mrs. Zinck with three lovely surprise gifts. Everybody enjoyed a Christmas buffet dinner, refreshments, games and prizes.

On December 4 an Artex unit meeting was held at Mrs. Zinck's. Those attending were Unit Manager Yvonne Crease and Mrs. Leona Crease from Don Mills, Mrs. Lynn Roy from Holland Landing, Mrs. Marg Cooper from Willowdale, Mrs. Shirley Carter from Richmond Hill and Area Manager Mrs. Shirley Lambert from Brampton.

The ladies exchanged gifts and enjoyed games and prizes. Refreshments included hot hors d'oeuvres and buffet.

Richmond Hill Lions will usher out the old year and usher in the new at a Centennial Dance at the Lions' Hall, Centre Street East, on December 31. Centennial Committee Chairman Mike Peters says there are still a few tickets available for those who wish to attend. For information call 884-2189 or 884-6775.

The Alpha-Omega Group of St. John's Baptist Church had a fun night recently for the enjoyment of a good sized audience of church folk and friends.

The young people were assisted by a musical group, "The Happy Cousins" from Gormley. There were humorous skits, solos, folk songs, and religious songs. Much credit goes to these young people, their leaders, Miss Vivian Gething and Miss Brenda McFarlane, and to Joe Lamb who acted as master of ceremonies.

**Used Stamps Aid Lepers**

So the mail is pouring in—letters, greeting cards, communications from friends near and far. You are interested in the message, but what of the envelope and in particular, the stamp?

Postage stamps are worth money—if you didn't know after buying quantities of them for your own holiday mailing. But they are also worth money AFTER they have been used. Used postage stamps from all over the world are an important source of revenue for the Leprosy Mission, now in its 98th year of service. Funds raised from the sale of the used stamps help to support missionary centres in some 30 countries seeking to reach leprosy patients with spiritual and physical help.

Funds are raised from the sale of the stamps. Cut them from the envelope leaving a one-quarter inch or more around the edges, or simply drop all the envelopes with stamps still on into the box and local supporters of the Leprosy Mission will cut them out for you.

All contributions, large or small, are appreciated. Drop them into the office at Richmond Hill United Church, or around the corner at the home of Mrs. W. Boynton, 47 Centre Street East, Richmond Hill.

Two children were baptized at the Sunday morning service in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. They are Tanya Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moffett and Michael Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mirreles. Rev. William Wallace conducted the service.

On Sunday next at 7:30 pm the public is invited to join the congregation for the church's annual Christmas Carol Service. The new Presbyterian Hymn Book will be in use for the first time at this service.

The Most Reverend Edward Scott, Primate of all Canada, will be at St. Mary's Anglican Church at 10:30 am Sunday for the Centennial Service of Thanksgiving.

Linens given by the women of St. Mary's in memory of Rev. David McGuire will be dedicated at this service, which will be the climax of the Centennial Celebrations at St. Mary's. All members and friends are sincerely welcome.

Duplicate Bridge Club The winners December 4 at the duplicate bridge club were north-south Ross Jenkinson and Ann Payment, east-west Emerson Wallace and Edna Dunn.

On Friday, winners were Bob and Edna Dunn in first place and Murray Hallat and John Hall second.

All members and guests are invited to the Gala Night Friday. Players will draw for partners and there will be door prizes. Come for a good game and fun. Call Marie Cole, 773-4280.

At noon today (Thursday) the first of several public affairs programs will be presented at Bayview Secondary School from 12 noon to one o'clock. The topic will be "Education In The '70's" and the public is invited to attend and participate in discussion and questions.

A panel composed of staff members, John Lewis and student John Mason will lead the discussion.

On December 9 St. Matthew's United Church had its Couples Club Christmas Party with 66 members present for dinner and entertainment.

After dinner, Eileen Robbins led in carol singing accompanied by Peggy Renshaw at the piano. Later the party moved to the home of Gord and Marj Mitchell for dancing and good fellowship.

Monica Vermeulen and son Richard of the Old Manse, 33 Centre Street East, returned last week from their holiday trip to England, South Africa and Brazil. Monica first visited friends and relatives in London, Devon and the Cotswolds, England.

She was joined by Richard who flew to South Africa to share a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Vermeulen of Benoni, parents of Monica's husband, Buster. Highlights of this phase of the trip were a visit to Swaziland where the jacaranda trees were in bloom, and most exciting of all, a drive round the Kruger National Park. Spotting game, they found, needs great concentration and a lot of luck. They saw 18 different species, including a cheetah with its kill.

Last, but not least for Monica and Richard, was a short but thrilling stop over in Rio de Janeiro on the way home—a most beautiful city and gorgeous sea bathing resort.



**Waterloo Graduate**

Derwyn Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kerr, 463 Judaea Court, Richmond Hill, graduated with a Bachelor of Mathematics degree from the University of Waterloo. Derwyn is employed by the Combined Insurance Company of America, in Toronto, and was a graduate of Bayview Secondary School.

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More than 50 people turned out for the annual Christmas Party of Richmond Hill United Church Two's n' Ones Club Friday night. The party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomson on Starlight Crescent, organizers were Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of 16th Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burgess of Church Street South.

There were games, prizes, dancing, and refreshments. The organizers were especially pleased to see many new members among those present.

Rev. Robert Smith of Richmond Hill United Church was at the recent triennial meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches in Winnipeg. He had been chosen as a regional representative of the Toronto Conference of the Committee on Ecumenity.

The Toronto Conference meets monthly, and, says Rev. Smith, there is very good rapport, a tremendous feeling of sharing. Participating church denominations are the Anglican, Presbyterian, United, Lutheran and Roman Catholic Churches.

The national conference determines policy for the ensuing three years, and there was a very large contingent from Ontario, Mr. Smith reports. Emphasis was on attempts to deal with problems of development in the Third World.

In addition to clergy serving parishes, staff from head offices in Toronto and Ottawa, made up a good percentage of those attending



**Santa Claus Has Come To Town**

Santa Claus arrived at Richmond Heights Centre for his annual visit Saturday morning and is seen above greeting one of the thousands of children who will visit him in his trailer before Christmas.

Seven-year-old Darlene McKinnon, 444 Markham Road, (on the right above) is telling the jolly old man in the red suit what she

wants for Christmas. Santa's helper (seen on the left above) is Sherry Watson.

Santa will be present in his trailer home at the centre Mondays through Fridays from 1 to 4 pm and from 6 to 9 pm. On Saturday he will welcome young visitors from 10 am to 5 pm.

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