



Confirmation classes for grade 6 and under at St. Mary's Anglican Church reconvene on January 25 at 4:30 pm. Grade 7 and up classes reconvene January 24 at 7 pm or January 25 at 7:30 pm. Meetings for confirmation class parents are at 8 pm January 24 or 8:30 pm January 25.

The Allenbrae Branch of YCHA will hold its next meeting on January 15 at the home of Hilda Smith, 25 Parkway Forest, Apt. 1013, Willowdale.

Anyone requiring a ride please get in touch with Evelyn Lazebny, 884-4683 by Friday. New members welcome.

Members of Richmond Hill United Church are reminded of the annual winter frolic at Cedar Glen on February 11. A terrific outdoor and indoor program is planned with skating and sleigh rides (weather permitting) for all the family. For information call George Quance, 884-6325. Tickets will be available soon.



Expansion, both in membership and in scope of operation, is the aim of the York Regional Symphony under Conductor Philip Budd. The executive has sensed the growing interest in classical and light classical music, especially when interpreted with the force and depth of a competent symphony orchestra. The YRS is anxious to develop this broadening awareness by reaching as many people as possible. This can be done only if funds are available to facilitate the movement of the 50 member orchestra and a solid start to a 1973 fundraising campaign has been made.

A wine and cheese concert is to be held in the Bradford District Memorial Community Centre, Bradford, February 10. Tickets for the concert, to begin at 8:30 pm, will be on sale at \$1.75, available from members of the orchestra or at the centre. Again, a full house is expected in this fine auditorium.

The response to the appeal for used postage stamps which will be sold to aid in treatment and research of leprosy has been most gratifying, says Mrs. Edith Boynton, 47 Centre Street East.

In a note of appreciation Mrs. Boynton said, "Thank you for helping with our Leprosy Stamp Project. My appreciation is sincere, and I trust 1973 will be a very helpful year for the leprosy sufferers."

Stamps have provided a substantial amount of the money needed for this project, and many more are needed. Mrs. Boynton is happy to receive them, not just at Christmas, but at any time of the year.

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Kim Ketrledge arrived back in the Hill January 3 after spending Christmas and New Years with his mother, sister and family and brother Kerry, all in Winnipeg, Man.

Some changes are being made at St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Avenue. Beginning this month, Holy Communion will be celebrated the last Sunday of each month. Communion will also be celebrated on special occasions such as Easter, Christmas, etc.

Sunday will be a special day at St. Matthew's. The new hymn books are to be introduced at the 11 am service.

The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for January 29.

What is happening in the Hill? That is what this page is all about, but we depend on you to let us know so that we can pass the news on to your friends, neighbors and community.

Group activities, club meetings, vacation trips, showers, anniversary celebrations, are all of interest to our readers.

"It's Happening In The Hill" is a free news service. Items for insertion should be addressed to "The Liberal", 63 Yonge Street South, or call Editor Margaret Lade, 884-1105. News should be in no later than Monday for inclusion in the current issue.

The date of the annual vestry meeting at St. Mary's Anglican Church has been changed. It will take place on January 28, following Morning Prayer, not on January 29 as previously announced.

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Friends in Richmond Hill extend condolences to Mrs. John Lawlor whose father, Ernest Francis Pelletier, died suddenly at his home in Mimico on January 2. The funeral took place last Friday in St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church in Mimico with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Richmond Hill Firefighters are also beginning their celebration of the town's 100th birthday, offering heavy glass beer tankards with the Richmond Hill Town Crest on one side, and the fire department crest on the other. Each tankard bears a special inscription in commemoration of the centennial.

The tankards and the library's centennial plates are on display at the entrance of the firehall, 12 Wright St. Firemen will be selling their souvenir mugs at the annual town fair and at the Winter Carnival, or they may be purchased at the firehall.

The Women's Circle of St. John's Baptist Church had a special treat for their first meeting of the New Year when they had as their speaker, Mr. Neville Twine of Bradford. Mr. Twine is director of in-patient services for the Dellerest Children's Centre.

The centre was formerly known as "Boy's Village" and is located in North York. The speaker told of the work done there, which is primarily helping disturbed children and their families through a range of service and research programs. Mrs. Ed Roblin assisted in the worship service and introduced the speaker.

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One scene depicts rural Yonge Street in the early 1900's. The other is a sketch of the Richmond Hill residence of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Moodie who was shot as he ran a rebel blockade trying to reach Toronto to warn loyalists of the 1837 uprising. Each plate has a description on the back, and would be a charming addition to any decor.

The plates are now for sale in the library, and are available also through the leaders of the Girl Guides in Richmond Hill. They are priced at \$5 a pair.

Duplicate Bridge

On January 1 the duplicate bridge winners were Marg McLavish and Kathy Milltree in first place. Bob and Edna Dunn second. On Friday north-south winners were Stewart and Eve Van Den Hoek and Angeline Robbins. There will be a mixed pairs tournament on Friday, January 19. New members and guests are welcome. Phone Marie Cole, 773-4280.

AMO, a morning out program for mothers and preschoolers, begins 1973 with a guest speaker from the Richmond Hill Centennial Committee. On January 17, James Grainger is going to talk about the events planned and details on the souvenirs available.

The meetings are held at Richmond Hill United Church from 9:30 to 11:15 am and newcomers are always welcome.

Programs for ladies are held on alternate Wednesdays, but supervised activities and facilities for the children are provided every Wednesday morning. The ladies are also welcome to stay for a chat and coffee if they wish. For more information call Jacky Dedlow, 884-1309.

John Elson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Elson of Church Street South, has been appointed a vice-president, special projects of Campeau Corporation, Limited, Ottawa.

A graduate of Richmond Hill High School and the University of Toronto, John was formerly executive director of the Urban Planning Institute. He has broad experience in energy systems, pollution control, urban planning and development, says an announcement placed by Campeau Corporation in "The Globe and Mail" last week.

John, his wife and two children, came from Ottawa to spend Christmas with his parents.

His brother, Bruce, of Willowdale with his wife and three children, his sister Barbara, her husband Charles Stevenson and three children of Toronto were also with the senior Elsons in Richmond Hill for Christmas. Bruce and Barbara are also graduates of Richmond Hill High School.

Bruce, a graduate in civil engineering from the University of Toronto, has recently joined Triton Engineering Company in Orangeville as project manager and will be moving from Willowdale at the end of the month.

Mrs. Ella Reaman

A well-loved citizen of Richmond Hill passed away December 24 in the person of Mrs. Ella Robson (Farr) Reaman, at her home at 15 Centre Street West. She had lived here for 46 years and for 14 years operated Reaman's Variety Store.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farr, the deceased was born in Toronto August 17, 1886. She and her husband farmed at Buttonville and at Hespeler before coming to Richmond Hill.

The funeral service was held at the Marshall Funeral Home December 27 with Rev. Robert Smith of Richmond Hill United Church officiating. Interment followed in the Presbyterian Cemetery. Pallbearers were five grandsons, John Bechtel, Robert Bechtel, Harold Bechtel, Kenneth Bechtel (Cambridge) and Brian Reid (Ottawa).

Surviving to mourn her passing are two daughters, Mabel Reid of Toronto, and Ruth Tuck of Woodbridge. A third daughter, Ada Bechtel of Hespeler predeceased her. Also surviving are a brother, Robson Farr of Chatham and three sisters, Hilda Farr of New York, Florence Farr of Orillia and Alex Farr of Toronto.

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Wins Arctic Cat For Winter Enjoyment

Veikko Alatyppo, 254 North Taylor Mills Road, Richmond Hill, is anxiously awaiting a good fall of snow so he can try out the new Arctic Cat Lynx Snowmobile and trailer he won just before Christmas. The snow vehicle and its trailer were the prize in a lucky draw conducted by the merchants of Richmond

Heights Centre during their pre-Christmas promotion. The draw was limited to those 16 years of age and over and took place December 23.

Mr. Alatyppo is seen above seated on his new "Cat" as he receives the keys from Kresge Manager Don Douglas.

Richmond Hill YWCA has 1973 refills for the calendar holders sold a few years ago by the Y. If you still have a holder (the refills measure 3 1/2 by 6 3/4 inches) you can pick up the new refill at the YWCA office, 25 Yonge Street North. They are handy and compact, with a complete 1972 and 1974 calendar included as well as space for notes and memos.

The young carollers were Dorothy Norman, John Hughes, Sherie Tash, John Britnell, Jennifer Downie, Marney Tanner, John Black, Paul Thomas and Diane Van Bessen. Other children in the class brought money and food to aid the special project.

New officers will be installed at a general meeting of Richmond Hill United Church Women on Monday. The meeting will begin with a pot luck supper at 6:30 pm (bring a plate, cup and cutlery).

The guest speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Flood, head of the physiotherapy department at York Central Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snaith, 68 Rockport Crescent, arrived home Saturday after more than two weeks of visiting with friends and relatives in England.

They left Richmond Hill December 20 and spent Christmas with Mrs. Snaith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roachford at Darlington in County Durham. Among the guests was the Snaith's son, Guy, who earned his master's degree at the University of Toronto last spring and is now studying languages at Tours in France.

For the New Year's celebrations the Snaiths went to Leicester for a visit with Mr. Snaith's niece, Mrs. Clifford Bailey, her family and parents.

From there they went to Bath to visit Mrs. Snaith's sister. At Bath the primroses and forsythia were in bloom and the irises were popping through the ground. They had a beautiful trip both ways, with no delays for fog or rain.

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