

Win Graceful Walking Competition



Left to right, Mrs. Grace Newland and Mrs. Norman Hogarth of Richmond Hill, holding trophies won in competition.

It is said that "practice makes perfect", so perhaps it is a blessing in disguise that the residents of Richmond Hill have so much walking to do. Whatever the reason, two Richmond Hill residents carried off honors in a graceful walking competition held recently in Toronto. The contest was run by The Women's League of Health and Beauty for members from Hamilton, Toronto, East York and Richmond Hill, and the trophy was won by Grace Newland, while Norma Hogarth came second, both ladies are members of the Richmond Hill centre. The League Centre at Richmond Hill was opened last October, and an enthusiastic group has attended classes every Tuesday afternoon at Vixion Hall through winter snow, and now, when the temperature has soared to the 90's, they still come to exercise with enthusiasm.

A baby sitter looks after the children so that mother may concentrate on a leg swing without a toy train shooting through the lines!

A dozen members decorated a float and took part in the Sports Parade held recently in Richmond Hill; they looked cool and efficient in their attractive uniforms of black and white, an excellent example of their slogan, "Health leads to Happiness". The next project is a trip to Hamilton to take part in a massed demonstration at the Tattoo and Highland Games, to be held in the Civic Stadium on the evening of Friday, July 3. Spectators are welcome at the classes, and the League extends a cordial invitation to all ladies to come along at 2.30 any Tuesday afternoon and see for themselves just what fun it is to slim to music.

Hydro's Mobile Display Coming To Richmond Hill On June 25th

A modern, mobile display, the electronic age version of Sir Adam Beck's travelling "circuit", will be exhibited at Richmond Hill on Thursday, June 25. The large Ontario Hydro demonstration coach will be on display at Richmond Heights Plaza, at the southwest corner of Loblaw's parking lot, and will be open to the public for free inspection from 1 to 9 p.m.

The custom-built trailer, designed by Ontario Hydro with 4,000 cubic feet of space for displays is a descendant of the two horse-drawn caravans originated in 1912 by Sir Adam Beck, hydro's

first Chairman. Known across rural Ontario as "Beck's circus", the covered wagons played a major role in showing farmers the advantages of electricity.

While today's version revives memories of that popular first "circuit" of nearly 50 years ago it offers interesting contrasts; inside the modern trailer are remarkable displays which point out the benefits of modern electrical living. These displays contain design features believed to be unique in Canada.

Can Handle 25 At A Time

About 15 people can walk comfortably through the coach at one time, but an estimated 25 more can be accommodated when the left-hand side is lowered in sections to form a platform and the telescoping roof slides out to become a canopy over it.

Displays are rearranged easily, and the hydro-designed panel system allows them to be shown on the platform or concealed for special events.

Wired for 100 ampere service, the coach carries 200 feet of cable to tie into the nearest service outlet when a demonstration is planned. All equipment is grounded independently of the electrical system.

Much Equipment Displayed

Standard electrical equipment on display includes a water heater, motor, fly killer, farm ventilation fan, refrigerator, washer-dryer, oven and roaster, built-in food centre (two elements, blender, food-chopper, knife-sharpener, mixer and juicer), and smaller appliances such as irons and kettles.

The coach displays wall panel for radiant and convection heating, and four types of lighting: a plastic louvered ceiling in the kitchen area to diffuse fluorescent light at high intensity without glare, common fluorescent tubes, strip lighting around the coach interior, and recessed incandescent lighting in the roof section for high illumination of the platform.

Photos and charts can be moved along with all the other displays through an ingenious system of fastening devices and channelling in the walls. Another type of fastener in the floor permits all portable loose material to be held down securely when the coach is travelling between demonstrations.

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Socials

Mr. and Mrs. J. Passmore and family spent several days last week at their cottage at Chandas Lake. Missy Pick was their guest for the weekend.

Catherine Joanne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Whelan, was christened Sunday morning at Richmond Hill United Church. At a family party later in the day the Whelan's entertained grandparents Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Whelan of Toronto and Mrs. Nan Shipton of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Forrest, all who passed away suddenly at the home of his son last Tuesday morning. Mr. Snell for many years owned the property now occupied by the Terry family.

Among those entertaining for Miss Helen White prior to her marriage were Mrs. Harry Gooding who held a linen shower, Mrs. W. Richards, a miscellaneous shower at which thirty-eight guests were present and Mrs. W. Carlisle, Richvale, who also held a shower.

Miss Darlene Richards was a very disappointed little girl last Saturday when, instead of acting as flower girl at the marriage of her cousin, Helen White to Jim Downing, Darlene was confined to bed with measles.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burnett was christened Janice Elizabeth last Sunday morning at Richmond Hill United Church.

Miss Susan Reid spent the week-end with Mary Jane Terry at the Terry cottage at Port Bolster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topper spent a few days last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abram at Midland.

Cathy Ensor entertained two young friends at her birthday dinner last Tuesday.

Birthday greetings to Evelyn Mundy, Eddie Rutter and John Anderson, celebrating on June 16, Russell Smith June 19, Walter

Cracknell and Mary Elaine Taylor on June 2, and Terry Guntau June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kent and children of Greenbank, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kent's sister, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Despite the heat of last Thursday afternoon, the first Jefferson Brownies held a most enjoyable picnic at the home of Brown Owl Mrs. David Grey. Assistant Mrs. E. A. Terry was on hand to help with the festivities. Several proud mothers were also present to see their daughters receive their Golden Bar from Commissioner Mary Smith from Oak Ridge. Receiving their badges were Lorna Burns, Marnie Miller, Ruth Harper, Angelika Sommers, Jean Anderson, Ella Anderson, Susan Dinner, Gail Hallgren, Linda Diceman, Linda Patton, Carol Waters, Linda Locke, Sharon Mitchell, Lorraine McCrimmon and Bonnie McCrimmon.

Plans are underway, according to reports from Brown Owl for closing ceremonies for the girls who have won their Golden Hand. Cubs

Congratulations to the sixteen cubs of the first Jefferson Cub Pack and their leaders, Baloo and Akela, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ensor on winning a "B" pennant at the York Central rally held at Thornhill last Saturday night. The Jefferson Pack was also chosen to put on a skit, entitled, "The Super Salesman," a hilarious affair which was thoroughly enjoyed by both children and adults. Mr. and Mrs. Ensor appreciate the interest shown by the parents who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Haviland and Mrs. Clarke. A special thank-you is extended to Mrs. Dorothy Cracknell who so thoughtfully supplied a pot of hot chocolate for the boys.

Mrs. Sargeant, Gamble side road, will be hostess to the Mothers' Auxiliary meeting next Tuesday evening.

The closing meeting of the first Jefferson Cubs was held at the school Monday evening. Four boys, Walter Cracknell, David Lavender, Brian Haviland and Baby Safruk received their second star. This means they have completed the Cub program and will be eligible to join the Scout Troop in the fall. David McDowell was invested and taken officially into the Cub pack. Then came the "eats" which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. A vote of thanks was moved to the Mothers' Auxiliary for supplying pop and ice cream for the generous support they have given the Cub Pack throughout the year.

R. D. Little Speaks At Iris Show

The regular meeting and Iris show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society was held on Thursday, June 11, at 8 p.m. in the Lions Community Hall. In spite of the almost unbearable heat there was a good attendance.

Mr. G. Longworth, the president, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. R. D. Little who is so well known for his keen interest in growing and breeding iris. Naturally enough the iris was the topic of Mr. Little's talk.

In his own intimate fashion he proceeded to tell of his start as an iris fancier nearly 25 years ago.

He then proceeded to tell his audience the fundamentals of iris planting and care. In naming the varieties that he would suggest to those interested in growing iris Mr. Little stressed the varieties with strong stalks and good blooming habits.

Some that he mentioned are: Light Blue — Sapphire, Great Lakes, Elizabeth of England; Dark Blue — Chivalry, Blue Rhythm; White — Cliffs of Dover; Gold — Golden Eagle; Red — Red Gleam; Cream — Desert Song; Yellow and White — Pinnacle; Black — Top Hat, Black Tafeta.

In addition the speaker made a number of suggestions to those who would show their blooms — such as good branching, sharp, clear colors, fresh flowers, broad falls, closed standards. Mr. Little is an enthusiastic iris hybridizer and said he wished he could interest more people in this fascinating hobby. He closed by showing some specimens of his own work in this field.

In thanking the speaker for an excellent address, Mr. D. Boyd expressed his wish that more people would avail themselves of the advice of the experts with whom our society is blessed.

Because of the heat, the number of entries in the iris show was low but according to the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield of Aurora, the quality was high.

Mr. R. D. Little was the winner in the specimen class and Mrs. R. Kerslake was the winner in the arrangement class.

Mr. D. Boyd was the convener of the show.

WILLOWDALE — North York Township Council Monday agreed to consider holding a plebiscite in the 1960 municipal election to permit the selling of wines and spirits in township restaurants.

High Wind Storm Causes Damage

Rural telephone lines were 'out' on and during last weekend due to trees shedding their limbs in the north west wind; as the branches fell across the wires, phones went out of order. Mr. L. J. Roy, Area Manager of the Ontario Hydro said the trees are trimmed as adequately as our customers will permit, but it is not enough to prevent branches falling across the lines. He implied that if trees could be pruned more extensively this type of damage would not result.

Local Hydro Superintendent V. Snider reports the high winds caused some minor damage to town lines, but nothing of a serious nature. There was a short power failure on the west side of town Friday evening.

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Birthday greetings are in order for Denise Kindness of Henderson Ave., who celebrated her eighth birthday on Monday, June 15.

A wedding shower was given in honour of Miss Janet Vautier, of Sprucewood Ave., by Mrs. Kathy McMaster and Miss Gwen Greaves, at the home of Mrs. Marianne Chapman of Henderson Ave. Among the 30 persons attending was Mrs. Rae of Morgan Ave., who was once a teacher of Janet's. The shower was held on Thursday, June 11, and the date of the wedding with her childhood sweetheart, Foster Hagan, also of Sprucewood Ave., is set for Saturday, July 4.

On Tuesday, June 9, a wedding shower was given for Miss Caroline Law, 108 Clarke Ave., by Mrs. L. Denby, at her home in Thornhill. There were 15 persons present. Caroline is to wed Mr. Larry (Lou) Lee of Toronto, on Saturday, July 4.

Birthday wishes go out to Linda Morrison, 29 Sprucewood Ave., who celebrates her eighth birthday on Friday, June 19.

Last year over 80 cancer research projects were supported by the National Cancer Institute of Canada which is affiliated with the Canadian Cancer Society.

Don't forget the Doncaster Community Picnic to be held at Morrison's, 29 Sprucewood Ave., on Saturday, June 20. There will be lots to eat and milk, tea and pop to drink; also games, races and contests for every age. All Doncaster is invited to attend and it is all free. It is being sponsored, this year by the Doncaster Community Ladies Club.

On Tuesday, June 16, Miss Vera Morrison of Proctor Ave., attended a wedding shower in her honor, at the home of Mrs. Jack Morrison of Proctor Ave., and it was given by Mrs. Vera Morrison. On Saturday, July 11, Morrison will wed Mr. Ronald Henderson of Downsview, Ontario.

Mrs. Hannah Clow, 47 Clarke Ave., held a baby shower at her home for her long-time friend, Mrs. Adele Bache of 21 Wilfred Avenue, Willowdale. Twelve guests, not including the 14 children on hand, were present.

On Friday, June 19, the grade 7 and 8 classes of Henderson Ave. Public School will embark on an educational tour to Brantford and vicinity including the Six Nations Indian Reservation. They will be accompanied by teacher Mrs. Rae and Principal A. Martindale.

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To Bring Water Main To Arnleigh Heights Area

Engineer B. Davis informed Markham Township Council Monday that the cost of constructing a 12-inch water main from the wells located at the corner of John Street and the Don Mills Road to the Arnleigh Subdivision at the corner of No. 7 Highway and the Don Mills Road would be \$11.00 a foot. There is an estimated 7,050 feet in the distance to be covered. Arnleigh Heights residents had earlier asked council the cost of supplying their subdivision with municipal water. At present the subdivision is served by septic tanks and wells.

The roads committee has agreed to the establishment of a 30 m.p.h. speed zone in the Arnleigh Heights area. A delegation that was to meet council regarding the matter failed to put in an appearance Monday.

Seaway Survey

Mr. Davis reported that the engineers are proceeding with the preparation of a joint sewage survey for the southern municipalities. Meetings have already been held between Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill. Vaughan and Markham have agreed to not allow any untreated sewage to enter each other's township. The question yet to be decided is the location of the treatment plants, and the feasibility of hooking into the Metro system.

The planning board has recommended approval of an eight lot subdivision on a street south of Thornleigh Drive on Bayview Avenue. The property in question is owned by a Mr. A. Maynard and a Mr. Jackson. Each will be required to pay the usual fee of \$400.00 per lot. In addition the new street will have to be taken over by the township.

Mr. S. Sobara has been offered a street into the Victoria Gardens Subdivision located at Unionville providing council will permit him to develop 14 lots adjoining the road. The street in question would enter the subdivision from Unionville's main street. A total of 40 lots in the subdivision north of No. 7 Highway have already been approved for development by the Metro Planning Board.

Council was high in its praise of the new dog catcher. It was reported that Markham Police are more than satisfied with the new arrangement. The dog catcher picked up 168 dogs in Richmond Hill alone since taking over.

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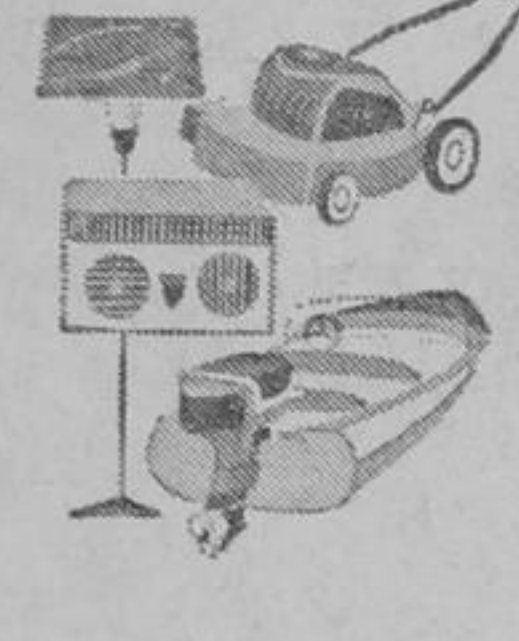
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