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**PROCLAMATION  
CANADIAN  
LIBRARY WEEK**

**APRIL 3rd to APRIL 9th**

Whereas, the importance of reading and of libraries, in the intellectual and cultural life in our community is worthy of our attention, I, therefore, as Mayor of Richmond Hill, declare this week as "Canadian Library Week" in Richmond Hill, and urge all our citizens to visit the new Public Library and make use of the many services available.

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March 31st, 1966

**Victoria Square**

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At the euchre party held last week the following prizes: Mrs. G. Brands, Mrs. E. Vanderkoo, Mrs. H. Mortson, John McCague, Herman Mortson, Everett Vanderkoo; freeze-out Mrs. Bert Nichols and Herman Mortson. There will be another euchre in the Victoria Square Community Hall on April 4.

**Explorers**  
On Monday, March 21, three of the Victoria Square Explorers with two leaders, Mrs. Maw and Mrs. P. Bennett visited the school for retarded children in Newmarket. On behalf of the groups for the past few years — Dianne Donnelly, Ellen Hoadley and Robyn MacDonald presented the doll house and drop leaf-table to the teachers and children at the school. Also present were the president and treasurer of the Association for Retarded Children. During the presentation a photographer took pictures. The children and teachers were happy to accept these articles and wished to thank all who had helped in any way to complete the project.

On Saturday, March 26, the box of articles collected at the Explorer Valentine Party was delivered to the immigration centre of the United Church in Toronto. Miss Annie Bishop will distribute these gifts which include — soap, face cloths, tooth paste, Kleenex, etc., to old age pensioners who are living in institutions. As well as these projects the Explorers will also send a donation of money for girls' work in Northern Rhodesia.

**Couples Club**  
The March meeting of the Couples Club was held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. J. C. MacFarlane of Aurora was the guest speaker.

**Old Boys and Girls Reunion**  
On Saturday, March 26, there will be an Old Boys and Girls Reunion in Victoria Square when the new Community Centre will be opened. Would anyone who has relatives or friends who used to reside here kindly give their names to any of the following committee: Herman Mortson, John McCague, Mart Styrmo, Frank Donnelly and George Brands, so that they may contact them. We know this is rather early but the committee would like to see this event go over with a bang, so let us everyone co-operate with them. It is expected that the Warden of York County and other officials will be present.

**W.M.S. and Mission Band**  
The W.M.S. is having an Easter Thankoffering meeting in the Sunday school room on Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m. Members of the mission band are conducting the worship service and there will be slides shown on Africa. An invitation is extended to all children in the community up to nine years of age and their mothers to attend this meeting and the social time afterwards.

**Church News**  
Rev. A. F. Binnington was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning. On April 3 at 11:30 a.m. there will be a special speaker.

On Sunday evening, April 3, at the manse a special meeting will be planned for all adults interested in church membership from Headford and Victoria Square. Reception services will be on the following Sunday, April 10.

**W.M.S.**  
Toronto Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada will hold its 35th annual meeting and leadership school on April 5, 6 and 7 in Richmond Hill United Church.

The Victoria Square W.M.S. has been invited to attend the Easter Thankoffering meeting of the Stouffville W.M.S. in the Stouffville United Church on Thursday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m.

**Neighbourhood Notes**  
Birthday greetings to Linda Sanderson who on March 30 will be six years old; to Mr. Jim Smith for March 31; to Anita Orr who will be eight years on March 31; to Mr. Heber McCague for April 2; and to John Buchanan for April 2.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton, who on March 30 will be celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Frisby and Richard attended the shower for Miss Lorraine Bunker and Mr. Merlin Harman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunker at Goodwood on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huggins and the youngest twins spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Frisby and Richard.

A speedy recovery is wished for Keith Runney who had a tonsillectomy at the Newmarket Hospital on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francy arrived home on Saturday afternoon after spending the past seven weeks holidaying in Texas and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and Ross, Mrs. R. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and family at Vandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and Ross had Sunday evening dinner with Miss Emma Barker at Toronto.

Visitors with Mr. Charlie Hart this past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Ingleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rennie and family of Scarborough.

Mrs. Earl Empringham entertained a number of friends and neighbours at a quilting bee one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and boys of Etobicoke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Orr and family of King had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr.

**Visit Buffalo Schools**

**High School Teachers  
Take Look At American  
System Of Education**

Friday, March the eighteenth, may have been a holiday for the high school students of this area, but for two hundred and fifty teachers it was a very busy day. One section of the annual conference of District 12 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation was held this year in Buffalo, N.Y., to give Ontario teachers the opportunity of observing the courses and methods used in the secondary schools of Morasutti, Chairman of the Professional Development Committee of the District, and the teachers, representing the staffs of the high schools of Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Woodbridge, Brampton, Oakville, and other towns in the district, provided their own expenses.

The day began officially at 8:30 a.m., when buses arrived at the Lafayette Hotel to take groups of teachers to the four-teen secondary schools of Buffalo. After initial discussion with the various principals the visitors toured the schools, and then dispersed to sit in on classes in progress, and to meet and talk with the Buffalo teachers. This was to many the most interesting part of the day, for the American teachers were most hospitable, and ready to answer questions, discuss problems, and compare notes on courses and standards. The afternoon was spent at Seneca Vocational High School, where the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Manich and two of his associates, addressed the group.

From this crowded day, the Canadian teachers carried home a mixture of small impressions as well as a few important concepts of American education. From the conversations after the conference came references to varied experiences as hearing speeches from Shakespeare read with the flat nasal "a" of New York State, and seeing a fully operational jet engine in one of the industrial classes. One outstanding feature of the Buffalo educational system is the amount of responsibility placed on the students in the smooth running of the school. There are committees for better dress, committee for student discipline, monitors for the cafeteria, monitors for the halls, monitors for the library. Some schools have transportation committees, made up of students, who work with the public transportation company. Also of interest was the special program in force for the gifted student. It begins at the fifth grade level, with a special progress class, and continues as an "honours program" in senior high school, where students pursue their best subjects in special enriched classes. The students in the academic schools are segregated throughout on the basis of ability.

The study of languages in the Buffalo schools is particularly ambitious. Bennett High School,

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Mrs. J. McKendry is responding to treatment in the Scarboro Hospital and is showing some improvement.

Mrs. D. C. Henry of Toronto spent the week-end with the Millsteds.

One hundred and ten people attended the "At Home" for Miss Velma Brillinger on Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger, Friends from Toronto, Richmond Hill, Newmarket and many local people were present. Miss Miriam Heise, also on furlough from Northern Rhodesia, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francy returned on Saturday after a seven weeks' holiday in Texas.

Miss Margaret Brown of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morby and family.

Miss Joan Cober of Niagara Christian College, Fort Erie, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. David Hilts returned on Thursday from five weeks' holiday in Florida.

Mrs. Leo Zonnekeyn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heise and daughter of Montreal visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heise and family at Hamilton on Saturday.

Mrs. John Cober visited her father who is in hospital in Toronto.

Mrs. John Boyd spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bond in Toronto.

Mr. Carlisle Boynton spent the week end at O.A.C., Guelph, at the Junior Farmer special week-end.

Sympathy is extended to Rev. Ken Campbell of Youth for Christ in the tragic death of his wife. We had extremely cold weather, all last week, but the mild weather over the week-end melted some of our snow.

Misses Velma Brillinger and Miriam Heise spoke at the Christ Crusaders' meeting at Heise Hill Church on Sunday night.

A mixed choir of 42 voices from Messiah College, Grantham, Penna., rendered a sacred program at Heise Hill Church Tuesday evening.

Rev. D. Sargeant of Altona spoke at the U.M. Church Sunday morning, due to the absence of Rev. C. E. Hunking. Mr. McHardy, Youth for Christ Crusade evangelist, spoke Sunday evening.

Misses Barbara Harvey and Judy Brad are ill with mumps.

Mr. Clarence Doner of Stouffville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George French.

Mrs. Jos. Wideman entertained a number of ladies at a quilting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown and Melodie of Welland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French.

Plan to attend the annual missionary convention at the United Missionary Church next week. Here is a list of speakers — Wednesday night, April 6 — Rev. D. Granitz of Brazil; Thurs., April 7 — Miss Esther Cressman of Nigeria; Friday, April 8 — Rev. L. Ike of Japan; Sunday, April 10, 11 a.m. — Rev. Gordon Bolender of Nigeria, 7:30 p.m. — Rev. Alfred Rees of India.

All of these speakers will be very good, and they also represent various parts of the world.

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**Richmond Hill  
Police News**

During the week they brought back one woman from Montreal to face charges in Newmarket Court involving the theft of \$2,000. She received a one year suspended sentence.

During the week also, Richmond Hill Police brought before the juvenile court five juveniles and teenagers involved in the theft of five cars from Richmond Hill. One breaking and entering in Richmond Hill (one dating back to November 1958) as well as one car theft from Markham Township, two breaking and entering cases also in the township, two breaking and entering at East Gorninburg and one car theft at Coniston.

On Sunday, Constables of the Richmond Hill Force picked up a stolen car belonging to a Richvale resident, and arrested its five occupants, all from Toronto. The arrested persons were handed over to Metro Toronto police.

On Sunday at 4:42 p.m. an accident occurred on Centre Street East on the curve at the Rail Crossing. Involved in the accident were Wayne Bettridge of Church Street South, Richmond Hill, since charged with failing to yield one half of the road to oncoming traffic; and Gordon Hall of Essex Avenue, Richmond Hill. Damage estimated at \$75 was incurred.


On Monday Emri Toth of Niagara Falls was involved in an accident when he took the corner wide when turning into Wright Street off Yonge and crashed into a tree. He suffered no personal injury but sustained damage to his car estimated at \$450.

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