

## No Millionaire - But Still Lucky!



John R. Pennyfather (right), president of the Holy Name Society, treats Lloyd Milne nicely by handing him a Bell and Howell movie projector and screen. The articles were prizes given at the successful Millionaires' Night staged by the society at the Lions Club hall.

(Photo by Lagerquist)

### VON Shocks, Gratifies, Council

## Request For Assistance Drops Thousand Dollars

Councillors sat in almost stunned silence when, in one of the first requests of the year for money, they were told at Richmond Hill Council meeting this week that the Victorian Order of Nurses would be satisfied with a grant of a thousand dollars less this year—\$2,000 instead of 1961's \$3,000. "But please don't consider this a precedent," they were warned.

The VON was able to lower its request because of greater use of its nursing services and consequently greater revenue, by the amount of \$600 last year, councillors were told. \$3,500 had been anticipated from public contributions and \$3,464 had been received, it was said. Commenting on extension of services to neighbouring townships, the report said that efforts had been made to have ratepayers associations take on the job of raising money. As a result had been taken, service to residents outside of Richmond Hill had been discontinued in all but one individual case.

### Expanding Business Is Cause

## Educationalist Named

The rapidly expanding program for Canadian schools has led to the appointment of Mr. W. A. C. McMaster as Managing Director of Scholastic-TAB Publications Ltd. of Canada, President M. R. Robinson of the parent company in New York has announced. In this capacity, Mr. McMaster will direct all publishing activities for Scholastic Magazines and Book Services in Canada. Mr. A. S. Mahaffey will continue as business manager of the company, with both officials making their headquarters in the plant at 128 Industrial Road, Richmond Hill.

### DONCASTER

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Stephen Quilty, of Clarke Avenue, celebrated his eighth birthday February 1.

On January 30, at the Lions Hall, Richmond Hill, the Doncaster Community Ladies Club attended the public meeting to organize a hospital auxiliary.

The Doncaster Community Ladies Club is holding a Valentine card and game party for the patients at the Villa Hospital on Bathurst Street, February 12.

Mrs. J. Greenshields, 161 Henderson Avenue stated that the sum of \$101.68 was collected in the March of Dimes by mothers in Doncaster.

Collecting under Mrs. Greenshields the captain of the area were Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. B. Moase, Mrs. E. Fox, Mrs. R. Kindness, Mrs. H. Flewelling, Mrs. K. McKibbin, Mrs. W. Menzies, Mrs. F. Baxter and Mrs. J. Barbour.

In the January 28 Hockey double-header, the Doncaster Royals defeated the Hornets 6-4 in the first game.

With only a few minutes remaining in the game, the local boys faced a 4 to 2 deficit when suddenly Doncaster took over 5-4.

Doncaster marksmen were Gary Wise, Pete Mackey, Tom Byberg, and Mike Mackey with the tying and winning goals.

Hornets scorers were Daly, Muncie (2) and Ross.

In the second game, the Roselawn Dairy Club romped to a 10-0 victory over the Rovers. Sheldon and Rice scored hat-tricks. Hooper got 2, singles went to Snider and Cummer.

Next Sunday the Royals, of Doncaster take on the Roselawn Dairy.

In the second feature, the Hornets will meet the Newtonbrook Rovers. This game starts at 9 p.m.

Cindy Mann, 111 Henderson Avenue, has been confined to bed for the past four weeks and expects to be confined for another 2 weeks.

### First Robin, Cold Snap, Pruning, Share Stage

## Winter, Spring, Mix It During Week

If there's anything to this business of "winter nesting in the lap of spring" it was demonstrated in Richmond Hill district during the last week. It was a week which saw the first robin stick its beak into a climate which, at the same time, produced one of the winter's coldest snaps. It was a week which, while producing some of the season's best skiing, also saw pruning activities in the way of pruning get going.

It was a week which saw a revival of the old argument as to which local place had the lowest temperature, with Aurorians able to do a bit of boasting - just as if it's anything to boast about. At 8 a.m. on February 1st the official temperature at the Ontario Hospital on the Pinnacle just south of Aurora - one of the official temperature recording stations - was 18 below zero. At the same hour, down south in the "banana belt," it was four below at the sewage disposal plant at Richmond Hill, another official recording station.

### The Ridges Wins

Oak Ridges, however, captured the pennant. With Aurora recording 18 below and Richmond Hill hitting a minus four at 8 a.m. on February 1st, the Ridges mercury dipped officially to 20 below.

Prior to February 1st Newmarket topped - or bottomed - records in the immediate area. On January 31st its low for the day was 12 below. Aurora's was 11 below, Richmond Hill chalked up nine below. Just outside of the district Sutton and Keswick froze in a 29 below temperature, with Pefferlaw dropping even two degrees below that. (Summer cottagers, who will be grousing about the heat

in a few months, please note!) And while all this was going on the sissies at Brampton only had five below to contend with.

### Vaughan Has All 159 Cases Heard At Police Court

One hundred and fifty-nine cases were heard in Richmond Hill Magistrate's court Tuesday. This number represents the largest court docket since sessions were first held about a month ago. All charges were laid by Vaughan Township Police and of the 159 cases, most of them were traffic violations and 146 of these violations were speeding offences. One of the police officers present gave evidence in approximately 94 of the speeding cases heard. Because of the large number of cases to be dealt with, Deputy Magistrate R. G. Pearce presided in one court and Justice of the Peace N. P. Kelley presided in another.

When questioned as to the reason for the large number of cases, Vaughan Township Police Chief Davidson indicated that Tuesday was the first traffic court for his department in some weeks. As a result, all the charges that had been laid over the past two or three weeks were heard at the same time.

Langstaff, saw one on Monday, February 5th, but modestly disclaimed the honour of recording her sighting as number one for the year. Mrs. G. Simpson, also of Sussex Avenue, had told her a week before, while she was collecting on the "March of Dimes" that she had seen one, reported Mrs. Lindsay.

Skating and pruning went on at the same time last Sunday. Many took advantage of generally excellent snow conditions, one of them being a member of Liberal's staff. Another member of the staff started his season's landscaping at the same time, engaging in early pruning. In the latter case, it is reported the Sabbath atmosphere was somewhat shattered as a snow-white Samoyed, deciding to investigate, collected a faceful of black tree emulsion.

Apple tree and forsythia cuttings, taken indoors some time previously, started showing the first colour. And, on top of it all, the calendar revealed that the first day of spring is only approximately forty days away as this issue appears.

### Vancouver, Chatham, Red Deer Contribute

## New Families From Distance Make Hill Their Home

### ELGIN MILLS & JEFFERSON NEWS

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We are pleased to report that the ladies of Jefferson and Elgin Mills District were very successful in their collection for the March of Dimes. They had a very cold and blustery day for their door to door canvassing but collected approximately \$135.00.

The Elgin Mills District is waiting for further word in connection with the water situation, we hope to have more news next week.

Mr. Charlie Evelyn of Elgin Mills Rd. west has just returned home. He and his son Jack formerly of Elgin Mills, now living in Agincourt have been visiting in the Barbados.

Jack is pro, at the Tam-O-Shanter Golf Club. The Thompsons of Elgin Mills have had their son Bert, who is minister of the Church of Christ at Kingston visiting them over the weekend. He has been visiting several churches in Ontario and the United States. The Jefferson Community Club Family Night originally planned for January 26th and postponed because of poor driving conditions, will be held February 9th at Jefferson School from 7 till 10 p.m. Happy birthday to Robbie Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Burns, of Oxford Street, Elgin Mills, who celebrated his 5th birthday, January 27th.

Real estate movement in Richmond Hill was moderately heavy during the last two weeks, reports Frank Barrott of Marple Real Estate, with five new families moving into the area. Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford and family are moving into 377 Blue Grass Boulevard, although they have been residents in the Hill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Atkinson are taking up residence at 332 North Taylor Mills Drive. They have recently moved from Red Deer, Alberta. Mr. Atkinson is a corporal with the RCAF at Downsview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lensen and family are moving from Gormley to 223 Elka Drive. Mr. Lensen is employed by York Metal Spinning Co. Ltd. of Richmond Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gonzo are also new residents in Richmond Hill. Mr. Gonzo is an orbitor with the Ontario Department of Highways. The family has recently moved from Chatham.

E. G. Sandell, area supervisor for the F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd. has moved into 10 Parkton Crescent. He and his family have moved from Vancouver. Mr. Sandell is making Richmond Hill headquarters for his area, which includes most of southern Ontario.

### Cottage Roofs Should Be Checked

Those persons who have cottages in the northern part of the Lake Simcoe district might be well advised, according to the Department of Lands and Forests, to go and take a look at them if possible. Heavy snowfalls, especially in the Severn area, have left considerable accumulations on roofs which may prove hazardous.

### CARRVILLE

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Rev. Mr. MacDonald was in charge of the service at Carrville United Church Sunday. He invited Carrville congregation to attend the service at Thornhill United Church February 11, to hear H. de Boer, a student at Emmanuel College, Toronto.

Stleighride Carrville Sunday School is having a sleighride party February 10, at the Reay Farm on Bathurst Street. Ernie Bone will provide the sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell last week attended the funeral of Mr. Campbell's eldest brother, Clyde of Quebec City. Mr. Campbell was buried from the United Church at Carlisle, in the family plot at Bonaventure, Quebec.

Mrs. Anne Clement has recovered sufficiently to be moved to St. Bernard's Convalescent Hospital on Finch Avenue.

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### Generous County Gives \$100 More For Fair Grants

York County Council extended additional assistance this week to several organizations. Dealing with the report of its agricultural committee, council added to grants which are made each year to Markham, Woodbridge, Sutton, Schomberg, Aurora and Richmond Hill Agricultural Societies, plus the Royal Winter Fair. The grants range from \$500 to Markham, Woodbridge and Sutton to \$300 for Schomberg, with \$200 to Aurora, Richmond Hill and the Winter Fair.

County council added \$100 to each grant.

Also a winner was the York Federation of Agriculture. The budget called for a grant of \$500. Reeve Norm Garriock of Woodbridge succeeded in having a grant of \$200 to the farmers union cancelled but council added \$500 to the federation grant. Frank Redelmeier of Don Head Farms, president of the federation, said that a grant of \$1,000.00 was needed. Council added the extra \$500.

AURORA: Citizens gave \$1,040 during the "March of Dimes" canvass. When all returns are in the total is expected to exceed \$1,200.

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