

Come to the



FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

RICHMOND HILL FAIR



TO BE HELD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS SATURDAY, MAY 19

THE 113th ANNUAL FAIR

Sponsored By The Richmond Hill Agricultural Society

Offers A Varied Program Of Events

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

HEAVY HORSES, HUNTERS & JUMPERS JUDGING Starts At 10 A.M.

Show Continues Throughout The Afternoon

JERSEY SHOW

Cavies & Rabbits Art Show

Horseshoe Pitching Contest York County Dairy Princess Contest

MONSTER MIDWAY

RIDES - GAMES REFRESHMENTS



Admission: ADULTS 50c - CHILDREN 25c

KEN OSTRANDER JEWELLERS

ALL ONTARIO SR. "B" CHAMPIONS

VS

DYNES JEWELLERS



25,000 Mental Patients In Ontario

C. W. L. Hears Work Of Mental Health Group

By Toby Shore

Why are we so concerned concerning mental health when there are 25,000 patients in the Province of Ontario alone suffering from some form of mental illness?"

Mrs. Barbara Townshend-Carter, branch president of York County Mental Health Association said whenever an epidemic of polio threatens, or in the case of T.B. and other mass diseases, everyone is agnast at the possible outcome and rally around to do all possible in checking such an outbreak.

They can depend on you. This phase has much to do with their rehabilitation.

There are 300 defective boys from 16 years, up in Aurora Hospital. Because of the interesting program of the volunteer they play games, have wiener and corn roasts, take bus tours AND they now have their own rhythm band with their kazoo, drums and mouth-organs they have done amazingly well and will play at the drop of a hat.

Tells of Progress

As guest at the regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League of Our Lady Queen of the World, in Beverley Acres, Mrs. Townshend-Carter reported on the progress that has taken place. Since 1918, when the first volunteer non-profit organization was formed, until 1958 when the York County Branch was founded, people with this illness, who were shunned by family and society alike, are now, in the past ten years especially, being treated on a much more humane level.

Many Need Help

"When we come to grips with this type of condition, much can be done," she said as she told how when teachers and school inspectors saw children in their classes who were disturbed and needed help; how 35% of the children dealt with through the Children's Aid needed help; ministers and priests saw their parishioners in need of help and housewives and laymen saw their families and friends needing help not to mention the people in our district the doctors came in contact with who needed help—they all banded together and finally realizing the need for doing something constructive, the York County Mental Health Clinic with Dr. S. E. Jensen in charge, was opened in Newmarket, in October 1961.

How was this immediate need finally realized? For four years a public education program laid a foundation for better information regarding the services just such a clinic could give.

White Cross Volunteers

Throughout York County there are 17 boarding houses where patients who have received treatment in hospital, spend a period of time adjusting to people and society before venturing out on their own and re-joining their families. Eleven of these homes now have regular visitors. There are 150 White Cross volunteers, as these visitors and workers are called, and they bring that necessary warm human contact and friendliness from the outside world to these patients. They supply social get togethers, bowling, bingo, card parties, dancing, baseball games and various sports, even picnics to the beaches and trips to the National Ballet. Some community and church groups "adopt" such a home and have weekly or monthly visits.

Cheery Disposition

Being a White Cross Volunteer brings out the best in you — it is necessary to be constant in disposition and being the same in disposition and appearance at all times — and how these patients look forward to such visits when they realize

our district because, through education, the attitude of the general public is slowly but surely changing.

A mental health drive will take place throughout the county under the direction of Councillor Mrs. Elsie Gibb, of Lake Wilcox. She would be extremely grateful if any one who could assist by canvassing would get in touch with her. The drive will take place on June the 1st and 2nd.

Under the presidency of Mrs. H. O'Toole and the guidance of Parish Priest Father Robinson we have seldom seen such an active group of women. They have given fair warning that they will be holding their Bazaar the early part of October with Mrs. McArthur general convenor. By all working accounts so far — it should be a tremendous success.

There is a desperate need for transportation drivers and clerical workers.

This program for the mental health patient sounds very good so far however, there are six homes still without visitors where the patient just puts in his days with no mental stimulation or outside contacts.

There are 400 patients who need help as out patients, as many who need help in hospitals and as many again who have been discharged but still greatly need that friendly hand for help and guidance.

A scientific advisory committee had been set up under the chairmanship of Dr. A. L. Rice of the Ontario Hospital at Aurora.

Their project is a study of schemes for rehabilitation. Different groups got together to discuss ways and means for rehabilitation and sparked the settling up of the newly formed Rehabilitation Council for the County of York.

Among their projects: to have beds in local hospitals so as the patient won't travel so far away and be separated from family; to have a patient with emotional break down treated the same as other patients in hospital; to take chronic patients out of institutions and groups so that with change of environment they may respond to treatment; to have the public educated to accept these patients following discharge; education in the background of every community to help the mental health program.

New Concepts

Here are the new concepts and approach to mental illness. (1) EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT in mental hospitals. (2) SHORT TERM TREATMENTS in general hospitals. (3) RETURNING TO COMMUNITY the long hospitalized chronic patients. (4) ENLIST INTELLIGENT LAYMEN, such as teachers, lawyers, police etc., in recognition of early warning symptoms and (5) a rehabilitation program.

The work of the White Cross Volunteer is wide in its scope. If you are needed, and are useful, you will live a self-productive life. He or she must have a genuine interest and open friendly disposition who can be a good friend and neighbor and have natural communication with his fellow man.

Mrs. Townshend-Carter sees much hope for the future of the mental illness patient in

MORTGAGES
E. T. STEPHENS INVESTMENTS LIMITED
 9205 YONGE STREET
 RICHVALE
 AV. 5 - 3785

That's using the old beanstalk Jack!

Any child can tell you how Jack, of "Jack and the Beanstalk" fame, parlayed a little gardening magic into a golden-egg harvest.

But . . . selling garden supplies, equipment and services isn't child's play. So . . . if you're looking for a beanstalk . . . one that's big enough to do a man-sized job of reaching more of the keenest garden hobbyists in the community . . . here's one of the biggest beanstalks of them all . . . "The Liberal" Published Every Thursday.

● It reaches 7,200 families . . . a vast market of garden hobbyists.

● It reaches people who know "The Liberal" is the district's number one garden medium.

● It's eagerly anticipated and thoroughly read by garden enthusiasts . . . for local horticultural news . . . for advice on garden planning . . . for the advertising they'll use as a guide to buying decisions.

Place your advertisement early, before noon on any Tuesday.

Phone **"THE LIBERAL"** DISPLAY ADVERTISING —

and a courteous representative will call.
 63 Yonge St. S. TU. 4-1105 AV. 5-3316

Highland Park

Correspondent
 Mrs. H. Harris
 39 Woodward Ave.
 AV. 5-1889

The boys of the Thornhill United Church Minor Midget Team who played in the T.H.L. under P.Y.C. held a party at the home of their Sunday school teacher and manager, Miss Kerry Robinson on Thornridge Drive last Friday evening. Movies of the Stanley Cup play-offs and the Masters golf tournament were shown. Games and refreshments were highlights of the evening. Tom Tamblin made a presentation to Miss Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harris. The gifts and the appreciation they expressed were warmly accepted by the people who were largely responsible for the fun the boys enjoyed all during the season.

Mr. Peter Ritchie, Grandview Avenue, has retired from the post office after 17 years service. Peter and Christine have started his new life with a three week trip to Florida.

Newmarket Town Turns Down Salary Increase

Newmarket Town Council last week turned down a proposal to increase their yearly stipend from the present \$950 yearly to a \$15.00 per day rate, to a maximum of \$1,250 annually. The matter was brought up by Councillors Fred Counter and Roy Keffer and payment was to have been only for days actually worked on town business. Reeve Syd. Legge was definitely opposed to the per diem rate and felt that it would be open to criticism by the man who pays the bill — "old man John Public." Councillor Brown also opposed the per diem rate and said, "I think I'm well paid at \$950.00 per year."

PICKERING TOWNSHIP: The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority was recently granted \$6,468 for acquisition of land in the Claremont Conservation Area.

"LIBERAL" CLASSIFIED GET RESULTS JUST PHONE

Satisfaction



Guaranteed

LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIALS

"EVERYTHING FOR BUILDERS"

RICHMOND HILL — THE ROSE TOWN

EVERY HOME OWNER SHOULD BE ROSE CONSCIOUS

Buy A Lifetime Rose Trellis

CLEAR CALIFORNIA	DOUBLE "V" 7' - 1.95
REDWOOD	RECTANGULAR 8' - 2.50
TOP QUALITY	FAN TRELLIS - 2.75
3 DESIGNS	

We cherish the new friends made and the old friendships renewed at our Open House. Thank you for paying us a visit.

PHONE 285-2267 884-1361

SHEPPARD & GILL LUMBER

COMPANY LIMITED

71 Centre St. E. Richmond Hill
 Open Monday to Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Friday, 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 4:00 p.m.