

Red Cross Drive

Water Safety Week Is June 3rd To 9th

During World War I and World War II Canadian Red Cross branches operated in Richmond Hill and district. They performed many useful and vital services but, with the advent of peace, the organizations were disbanded. Some six weeks ago interested citizens of the area revived the local Red Cross branch on the premise that a peacetime need was just as great, if not greater, than the need in wartime.

As a result of a meeting of the interested citizens the Richmond Hill and District Red Cross Branch is now a reality, president of the fledgling branch is Ed. Butlin now of Thornhill and formerly a Richmond Hill resident. Professor John Passmore of Jefferson is serving in a dual capacity as campaign chairman of the water safety committee. Deputy-reve Lawson Mumberson of Markham Township is chairman of disaster services, W. H. "Bill" Hamilton of Richvale is chairman of blood donor services and Mr. J. A. McBratney manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank in Maple is treasurer of the organization. Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Gordon and Mrs. D. Barton are all members of the executive committee.

Assist Hospital
With the new hospital to be built in Richmond Hill there are a great many uses for a Red Cross branch. The plan to operate blood donor services, provide disaster services for small personal emergencies as well as those of a larger nature. A loan cupboard is to be set up to loan crutches, wheel chairs and hospital beds to those who require them.

The Red Cross plans to conduct a local campaign for funds to carry out their necessary work. In order that they will not detract from nor hinder the hospital campaign they will not carry out their fund raising drive until the hospital drive is completed.

The week of June 3 through June 9 is National Water Safety Week. The executive of Richmond Hill Red Cross Branch decided to hold a local, vigorous campaign on water safety. To further their work and to reach the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time, it was decided to work through the schools. Booklets are available on water safety and mouth to mouth artificial respiration. The public school board through its Chairman Harold Sanderson has ordered posters and booklets from the local Red Cross group. Mr. F. T. Shorter representing the separate school board has ordered material for 25 classrooms while the York Central High School board has appointed Trustees Mrs. Kathleen James and Ernest Redelmeire to work with the Red Cross. John Hanna Joins Committee. Thornhill Recreation Committee has appointed Manager John Hanna of the Thornhill Pool, to serve on the water safety committee of the Red Cross. Tests and awards for swimmers will be conducted under Red Cross auspices at the Thornhill Pool throughout the coming season. Mr. Bill Babcock of Richilda Camp will also serve on the water safety committee.

Members of the Red Cross group felt that a need for water safety training was vital in this area. Situated as we are with large bodies of water readily accessible on short notice, the need for training is undoubtedly urgent.

The combination of a hot summer day and a body of water turns many of our citizens into veritable tigers. Men and women who wouldn't dream of running a mile seem to think nothing of trying to swim the same distance. Those who wouldn't bet \$2.00 on a horse, either on principle or for fear of losing, lay their lives on the line without hesitation.

Those fortunate enough to own boats often ignore known rules of water safety and boating laws. If you asked them to catch a ball game without a mask they'd think you were insane. And yet they'll go up against a really tough opponent—water—without life jackets! Doesn't make too much sense does it?

Through education, by actual demonstration and by reminders through the local press, the Red Cross hopes to make our citizens highly conscious of water safety. It is their contention that none of us can be spared to Davey Jones!

Water Safety Week is June 3 to June 9. Actually water safety is a continuing thing throughout the whole year. By learning the rules of proper conduct, by respecting the other fellow's rights and by knowing what to do in an emergency we can all enhance our enjoyment of our water areas. Mr. Passmore and his water safety committee will strive in every way to educate and train our citizens.

Responsibility for the success of the Red Cross Water Safety campaign rests squarely on the shoulders of each and every one of us. Information and training will be given by the Red Cross but it's definitely up to each of us to police our own actions and the actions of others. Water sports of all kinds are as natural to Canadians as is breathing. They can be the greatest source of health, exercise and pleasure conceivable or they can end in a stark tragedy. Only you can decide which it's to be for you and yours.

Honour Prime Minister Diefenbaker



A good time was had by all at the Crang Plaza reception held on Tuesday, May 22nd, when Prime Minister John Diefenbaker was feted by "the Yorks" Conservatives. This happy group (from left to right): Major Lex MacKenzie, Mrs. C. A. Cathers, Mr. Ross Pollock, Mr. C. A. "Tiny" Cathers the Progressive Conservative candidate in York North and Mrs. W. L. Hogarth obviously enjoyed their afternoon!

Seven Member Church League Begins Action

Play in the local church softball league got under way this week with the champions of last year, St. Mary's Catholic meeting St. Mary's Anglican. There are seven teams in the league. St. Mary's Catholic, St. Mary's Anglican, Thornhill Presbyterian, Richmond Hill United, St. Matthew's United, Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic and St. Gabriel Anglican. Single games will be played on Monday and Wednesday night at the True Blue & Orange Home diamond, with a double-header at the town park on Friday nights. Bill Pollard has been engaged as the league's umpire. The Rev. J. M. Ward is president of the organization, with Father Basil Breen as vice-president and D. F. Duncan as secretary-treasurer.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Young Adults

The young adults club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr on Tuesday evening of last week. The guest speaker was Mr. Arnold Mortson, who spoke on education pertaining to the new school area.

Bridal Shower

On Thursday evening of last week neighbours and friends gathered in the Victoria Square Community Hall to have a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Dorothy Jackson and Mr. Donald Boynton who are being married on June 9, in the Thornhill Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy and Don received many beautiful and useful gifts for which they thanked everyone for. They were assisted in opening their gifts by Mrs. Lloyd Canning, Mrs. John McCague and Miss Grace Boynton.

Refreshments brought the happy occasion to a close and everyone left wishing the bride and groom-to-be many long years of happiness together.

Brownies

On Friday evening some of the parents attended the meeting of the 1st. Gormley Brownie Pack to see their daughters receive their golden bar and golden hand badges.

Dianne Newell was enrolled into the Brownie Pack by Brown Owl, Mrs. G. Hardie. Cathy Harper received her golden bar from the district commissioner, Mrs. Gundy.

Before receiving their golden hands badge the Brownies demonstrated each test they had to pass to receive this award. Those who received their golden hand were: Sharon Francis, Susan McCleverty, Margaret Sandie, Peggy Leitch, Nan Varden and Betty Gayman. They received their awards from the district commissioner.

Mrs. Gundy and parents were delighted with the nature brought to the meeting by Anita Orr and Elizabeth Foster. Anita brought a baby squirrel and Elizabeth brought a frog with which everyone was fascinated.

At the close of the meeting the Brownies who received their golden hand served coffee and cookies to their parents.

Girl Guides

A group of Guides and a leader of the 1st. Gormley Guide Company, camped with six girls and two leaders from Ballantrae and two groups from Richmond Hill East on Bayden's property for the week-end.

Sunday School

A Bible has been sent to Mr. Measures for use in the church of the United Church Mission on Georgina Island. This Bible was donated from the Birthday fund received in the Sunday School.

Church News

Mr. Arthur Storey, a candidate for the ministry of the United Church conducted the church service on Sunday morning, Dr. Binnington preached the sermon, with emphasis on, "Rural Life Sunday."

Last Wednesday evening the three Christian education committees of the Victoria Square charge met in a joint session and surveyed the work of the Christian education especially in regard to "Through the Week" groups. It was decided to divide the C.G.I.T. into two organizations in September. One meeting in Brown's Corners, the other in Victoria Square, thus solving the transportation problem. Other matters were referred back to the Christian education committees of the three churches.

Memorial Service
The annual Memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 3, at 11:30 a.m. Rev G. Fitzpatrick will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided.

Clear Up
A general "Clean Up" in the cemetery will be held on June 1. Interested volunteers welcomed.

Junior Choir
The junior choir gave the special music at the Sunday school anniversary service of the Laskay United Church on Sunday afternoon.

University Graduates
On May 29, Mr. Denton will receive his B.A.Sc. degree from the University of Toronto. Denton is now employed with the Herron Paving Company at Highland Creek.

On Wednesday, May 30, Miss Faye Nichols and Mr. Alan Binnington will receive their B.A. degrees from the University of Toronto.

Faye will be attending the Ontario College of Education, Toronto for the summer months, then in September she has accepted a position to teach in the high school at Fort William.

Trend Tea
Mrs. C. Nichols, Mrs. R. Brumwell, Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. S. Boynton and Mrs. G. Brands attended the Trend Tea at the home of Mrs. Egmont Frankel on the 7th, concession of King, on Thursday of last week. This tea was sponsored by the King City Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

District Annual
Mrs. G. Brands, Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Earl Empringham, Miss Mary Muirhead, Mrs. R. Brumwell and Mrs. D. Parsons attended the District Annual of the East York Institutes held at Wexford on Wednesday of last week.

Neighbourhood Notes
Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frisby in the passing of Mrs. Frisby's father, Mr. Bert Tann.

Mrs. Treanor Canning is able to be out once again following her recent illness and operation in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McWhirter are the proud grandparents of their first grand-daughter. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry McWhirter, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Barry McWhirter reside in Larry Sanderson's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dobson and family of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson and family on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson used to reside where Mr. and Mrs. V. Weedon now reside.

Birthday greetings to Bryan Gee, May 31; Larry Sanderson May 31; Wallace MacDonald, 10 years, June 3; Betty Glover, June 4; Mrs. Neil Mortson, June 4; Dr. A. F. Binnington, June 5; Gerald Collins, nine years, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart will celebrate their 18th. wedding anniversary May 31; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buchanan will celebrate their 15th. wedding anniversary, June 1; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary, June 1; Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews will celebrate their 15th. wedding anniversary, June 3; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary June 4.

Garry King and Ronald Orr graduated from the Cubs to the 3rd. Richmond Hill Scout Troop on Tuesday evening of last week. On Saturday they went on their first hike.

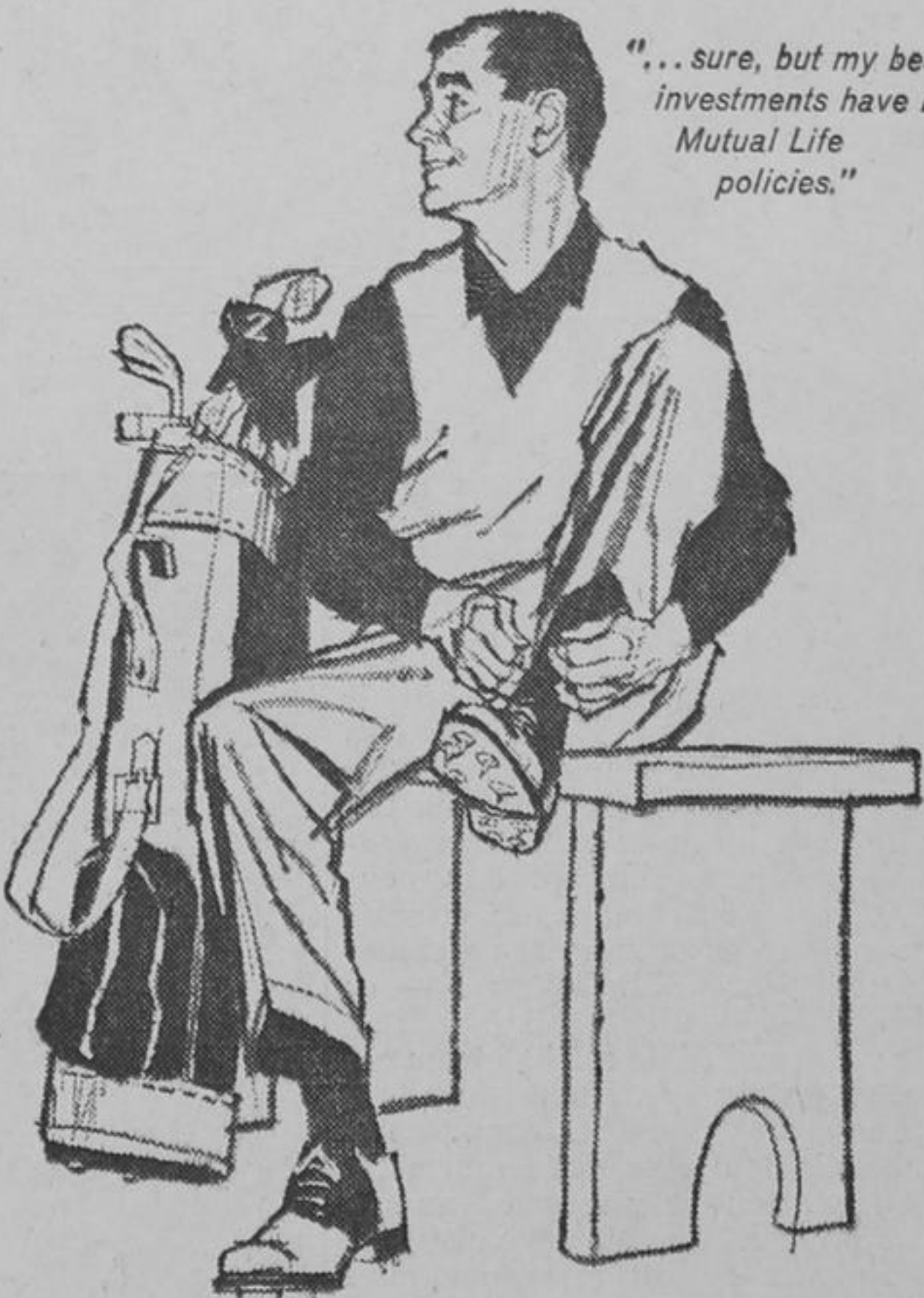
Junior Choir Practise
Junior choir members - there will be a practise in the community hall on Saturday, June 2, at 1 p.m., as they will be singing at the meeting of the Victoria Square District Lions Club on June 5.

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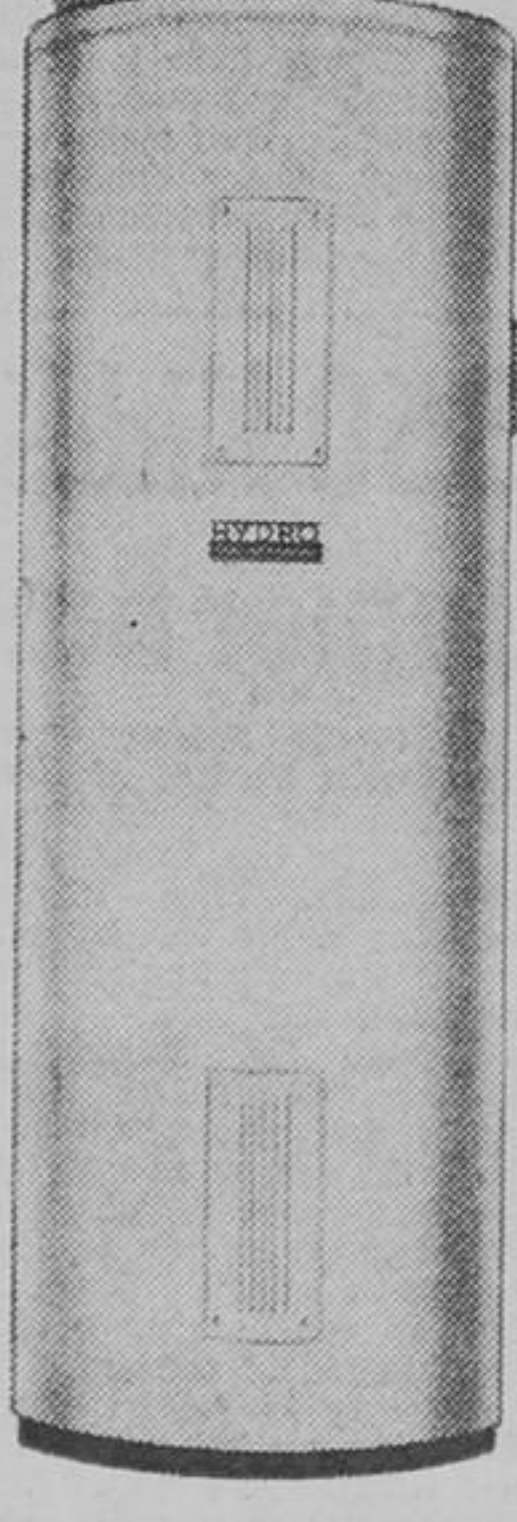
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Aurora "A" Team First In Soccer League Standings

Richmond Hill Roma were defeated 2-0 by an aggressive Aurora "A" soccer team last Saturday. Tempers flared on a few occasions but game officials were able to keep complete control of the game. Collingwood 4-2-2-0, Uxbridge 4-1-1-2, Newmarket 4-1-3-0, Midland 3-0-3-0, Aurora "B" 4-0-4-0.

League standings are:

Team	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Aurora "A"	4	3	0	1	7
Barrie	4	3	1	0	6
R. H. Roma	4	3	1	0	6
Maple	3	2	1	1	5
Collingwood	4	2	2	0	4
Uxbridge	4	2	2	0	4
Newmarket	4	1	1	2	4
Uxbridge "B"	4	1	3	0	2
Midland	3	0	3	0	0
Aurora "B"	4	0	4	0	0

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Senior Citizens Bowling Banquet

The bowling banquet of the local senior citizens was held at the Hide-Away Restaurant, Alencourt Plaza, May 16th. Roses, a gift from H. J. Mills Ltd., were pinned on each lady at the door. A beautiful basket of flowers, a gift of the Hanson Florists, Elgin Mills, was placed on the head table. This later was presented to the hostess, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, who with her husband Frank, served about 82 with a delicious turkey dinner.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. W. Medhurst, master of ceremonies, was raised to Mr. Jack Sheahan for his splendid management of the bowling throughout the season. Mr. H. Calverley welcomed Mayor Haggart, who thanked the members for their courtesies during the year and vowed he enjoyed the happiness of the bowlers. On behalf of the manager D. Miller who was unable to be present, Mayor Haggart invited the senior citizens to bowl again next year. He assured those present that free transportation is still being considered by town council. He then presented the "Mayor's Cup" to Mrs. Ida Marsden, captain of the winning team.

A beautiful chaise longue and cover was then presented to Mrs. D. Miller on behalf of her husband, Mr. J. Sheahan then presented a very large cup and saucer with "engraved on it to Mrs. Emma Masters for her 300 win in her last game.

A tour of the Department of Lands and Forests at Maple is in store for the group, some time during senior citizen's week which is June 4 to 9 inclusive.

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Enjoy Scout Camp
Four sunburned Cubs returned to Headford from Oxtail Camp, Orangeville, Sunday afternoon. Chaperoned by Douglas Calder, Mark Perry, Michael Calder and Richard and Larry Burton joined the parade of cars that left Richmond Hill Scout Hall Friday and reached camp in time for a campfire supper.

Extracted piece by piece it seems that a "good time was had by all". The enjoyed activities were a leaf and weed collection, a compass trek, baseball & soccer games and a three mile hike. "Not so good," said Mike, "I was away behind". Sing parties, meals and free time to 'chin' with the fellows linger as pleasant memories.

Again the gratitude of the parents is extended to the loyal leaders who take on this arduous shepherding job.

Neighbourhood Notes
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Nott on the birth of their son, Ralph Andrew, eight pounds 13 ounces. Mrs. Nott was recently the teacher at the Headford school. They are now living in Preston.

Mrs. John Simpson has returned from the hospital after her second operation to improve her hearing. Her neighbours rejoice with her that the operations were successful.

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