



York North Ladies Enjoy Trip To Ottawa

Forty-two women from the southern part of the county recently enjoyed a bus trip to Ottawa where they were guests of John Addison M.P. York North. A delightful tour of the House of Commons and other points of interest in Ottawa included a meeting with National Liberal Leader L. B. Pearson, and luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Addison.

During the visit to the House the ladies heard Mr. Addison make his maiden speech. The charming group of ladies are seen with Mr. Addison outside the Parliament buildings.

(STAFF PHOTO)

Your Gift Will Wish Some Mental Patient A Very Merry Christmas

The Christmas gift campaign of the York County Branch, Canadian Mental Health Association, is now under way.

This project, that no patient in our mental hospitals will be without a special remembrance at Christmas, is not an appeal for money. Residents of the district are asked to give a gift similar to one they would give to a friend or relative.

Gifts should be left at any of the many district stores which will serve as collection depots. Donors are reminded not to wrap the gifts and refrain from articles of glass which might get broken in transport. Additional gift suggestions are books of stamps, jig-saw puzzles, home made fruit cake, candy, shortbread, or articles of clothing.

The Canadian Mental Health Association has been established for 44 years. Their objective is to ensure better facilities for the care and rehabilitation of the mentally ill, and to promote, through education, better mental health. Hospitalization due to mental illness has increased in Canada to the extent that nearly half of all hospital beds are occupied by these patients, according to information received by the association. Facilities for the care of the mentally ill have not always kept pace with this increase.

The York County Branch has been operating for several years and is still in need of support and new members. They are a voluntary group who work closely with the hospital staff and government authorities.

For the Christmas gift campaign, gifts are needed prior to December 4th. The Gift Campaign Chairman is Mrs. John Large, who can be reached by phoning TU. 4-5489.

Will Ask DOT For Extension Of Licence Area

Increased trucking costs to local industrialists resulting from provincial licensing practices may be eliminated in the near future.

Markham Township Council decided last Monday afternoon to ask the Ontario Department of Transport to expand the Metropolitan Toronto PCV licensing area north from Steeles Avenue to Highway 7.

Extension of the licensing area would aid the development of the Don Mills industrial area north of Steeles.

Thursday night, Richmond Hill Industrial Commission passed a resolution asking Mayor James Haggart to approach Markham Township Reeve Wilfred Dean "with respect to participating in their published intention" of extending the PCV area.

Commissioner Robert Langford suggested the Metro licensing area should be extended to cover the entire Metro planning area. Metro planning area includes Richmond Hill and southern Vaughan and Markham Townships.

Truck firms must now pay an additional licence fee to deliver from Metro into Markham or Richmond Hill. Expansion of the PCV area would eliminate the extra tariff.

Mr. Dean commented last Monday the department was probably looking for the township to ask for the extension.

AURORA: Construction of a new four-store shopping plaza on Wellington Street West at Haida Drive has begun.

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On October 29 the Brownies of the 1st Gormley Brownie Pack held a Halloween Party. Winners for the best costumes were Colleen Stephenson, dressed as a hobbit; Everille Davison, dressed as the red devil.

Games were played and ghost stories told. The party ended with refreshments served by Brown Owl Mrs. G. Hardie and Tawny Owl Mrs. H. Varden.

Guide leaders reaped the benefit of training girls for three years last Thursday night when they retired from the roll of leaders and enjoyed the games along with the other guides.

The senior patrol took complete charge of organizing, planning and running a very enjoyable Halloween Party.

Guests were guides and leaders from the Richmond Hill 7th Guide Company.

Winner of one of the costume prizes had everyone guessing; no one knew whether she was from Gormley or Richmond Hill. Sherry Leitch was the witch they discovered when the mask was removed. Arlene Haggart, dressed as a gypsy, and Dinah Wilcox as a snake charmer, captured the other prizes.

Screams were heard from the dressing room as some of the girls and Captain Mrs. P. Rumney were treated to a visit of the witches den.

Refreshments were served by Dawn Tatton, as part of her hostess badge.

Mrs. P. Rumney attended the York Central Area training day for Guides, local association members and commissioners of the area, held at the Richmond Hill United Church November 3.

November 8 is badge presentation night for the Gormley Guides. Anyone interested in attending to witness the presentation of badges and awards to the Guides is welcome between 7 and 9 p.m. at Melville United Church.

The local association of Gormley Guide and Brownie mothers will be held November 14 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, Concession 7.

The association will welcome a newcomer to the district, Mrs. R. Staton, who will show slides of her trip to Denmark this past summer as a Guide representative of Canada to an international gathering. It is hoped all the mothers of both Brownies and Guides will take this opportunity to see the international side of Guiding from a first-hand account by Mrs. R. Staton.

Another euchre party will be held in the old Community Hall, Don Mills Rd., November 9, at 8:15 p.m. Ladies please provide lunch.

The CGIT will hold a party in the Sunday School room November 8 at 7:15 p.m.

R. O. Kerslake, in the interest of the Ontario Temperance Federation, was in charge of the church service Sunday morning as Dr. Binnington was taking the anniversary service at Udora.

On November 11 at 11:30 a.m. Kenneth Deer, B.A., a theology student at Emmanuel College, will be in charge of the service.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered November 18.

All readers of "The Word and the Way" are asked to meet with the minister at Victoria Square Church Sunday School room November 12 at 8:30 p.m.

The nursery class during the church service is strengthening. The leaders would welcome any toys—preferably noiseless ones—which are not being used in your homes.

The November meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held November 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Britnell.

The theme of the meeting will be "Agriculture and Canadian Industries" and will be convened by Mrs. W. Orr. Roll Call is to be answered by "agricultural implements our grandfathers never saw."

Guest speaker will be Joseph Sniezek of Aurora. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. Mortson, Mrs. N. Bell and Mrs. F. Donnelly.

Neighborhood Notes
 Birthday greetings to Bruce Mortson, November 9; Alan Snider, November 9; Lorna Hibbard, nine, November 12; Mrs. Lloyd Canning, November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rumney will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary November 7; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker (Coral Perkins), welcomed their third son last week.

Mrs. S. Defoe has returned from Montreal where she spent last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boynton and Grace, Mrs. Heber McCague and Mr. and Mrs. John McCague had Saturday dinner with Mrs. Margaret McCague and Mrs. L. Cummings, Toronto, in honor of Mrs. Margaret McCague's 88th birthday November 5.

The Gormley-Headford-Victoria Square Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary Association is having an afternoon tea and bake sale, white elephant and gift table, November 17, from 2-5 p.m., in the Victoria Square Community Hall.

DEPT. OF HEALTH
 Township of North York
 Gout

Gout, a painful swelling of the joints caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood, used to be an occupational hazard of the nobility. According to the old belief, the only people who suffered from the disease were middle-aged noblemen who were overfed of their port. But a recent study has shown that gout has been acting under false pretenses. It can afflict all sorts of people of all ages. And ladies please note - the incidence of gout in women is much higher than has been suspected.

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Area Residents Escape Injury In Train Wreck

Three area residents were involved in a rear end collision between a fast freight and a passenger train at the CNR station, Concord, Saturday.

The wreck occurred at 6:53 a.m. Saturday evening, just as the southbound passenger train was pulling out of the station.

Frank G. Dyke, Rockport Cr., Richmond Hill and Stan Dennis, 94 Cartier Cr., Richmond Hill, both mail clerks, and Mrs. Nancy Reade were all involved in the crash.

Concord station is about 300 yards north of Highway 7, between Keele and Dufferin Streets. The passenger train was en route from Huntsville to Toronto.

Four postal clerks were on their feet in the mail car, just behind the locomotive of the passenger train when the crash occurred.

"This is the second accident of this type I've been in," Mr. Dennis said. "My chief impression was of noise and dirt. Flying objects coming off the wall created the greatest hazard."

Mr. Dyke said he was sorting mail when "something fell down from the ceiling" and cut his head.

He and F. L. Raper of Morningside Ave., Swansea, both suffered scalp cuts, after being thrown around inside the mail car by the impact. They were taken to North York's Branson hospital and released after treatment.

The two other clerks, Mr. Dennis and J. B. Smith, Albert Dr., escaped with bruises.

Passengers were forced to wait in the coach until after 8:30 p.m. when a fleet of 15 taxicabs arrived to take them to their destinations.

The demolished locomotive, a refrigerator car and an empty sleeper car came to rest on an overpass over the highway.

Vaughan Township police closed the highway for more than a mile between Keele and Dufferin Streets when CNR officials feared part of the wreckage would fall on the highway.

Three cars and the locomotive of the freight train were derailed. Two refrigerator cars and the sleeper at the rear of the passenger train also left the track, ripping up about 200 feet of rail.

The passenger car did not leave the track.

Cab drivers, Vaughan Township and CNR police and railway officials helped passengers as they slid down a steep brush-covered embankment to the waiting taxis lining the highway.

Sonny Greenberg, manager of Yellow Cabs, said the call for help after 7:30 p.m. emptied the company's north-end stations of cabs. Drivers went to the scene without any thought of payment, he said.

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