



Champion Tug Of War Team

Victoria Loyal Orange Lodge 2368, Richmond Hill which this year celebrates its golden anniversary, has a history dating back to 1856. The above photo shows the lodge tug-of-war team of 1926 which won the championship for six successive years. Left to right: Fred N. Hopper, N. Boynton, J. D. Sanders, Earl Blanchard, George Masters, R. J. Beatty. In front Doug Sanders.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Division Commissioner Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan was presented Thursday to the coveted First Class Badges to Guides Cheryl Cochrane, Judy Varden and Dinah Wilcox.

She congratulated the girls on accomplishing this work in three years. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the "All Round Cords" to Judy Varden. This award is accomplished through the hard work of an individual Guide, working in many fields.

Parents witnessed an enrolment when Susan McCleverty made her promise and in a sign she is a member of the World Association of Girl Guides.

Second Class Badges, the next step in Guiding, were presented to Susan Sherwood and Kathy Stiver. Doreen Seabrook was to have received hers but due to sickness was unable to attend.

Proficiency Badges were presented to Cheryl Cochrane, homemaker, first aid, pathfinder and needlewoman's badges; Mary Miller, first aid and pathfinder; Lynda McCleverty, first aid, needlewoman's and homemaker; Lyn Sherwood, first aid, pathfinder, homemaker and child nurse; Dawn Tatton, cooks and first aid; Janet Varley, first aid, pathfinder, needlewoman's and homemaker; Judy Varden, pathfinder, needlewoman's, handycraft and first aid; Dinah Wilcox, first aid, pathfinder, needlewoman's, homemaker and athlete.

Little House Emblems were presented to Cheryl Cochrane, Janet Varley, Judy Varden and Dinah Wilcox who have earned six badges in homecraft, cooks, laundress, needlewoman's, homemaker, hostess and child nurse.

Service stars were given out to all Guides attending 75 per cent of the year. Brownie third year stars went to Peggy Leitch, Margaret Sandie, Nan Varden, Betty Gayman and Susan McCleverty.

Guide first-year stars went to Sherry Leitch, Linda Wilkinson, Sandra Jean Chadwick, Sharon Byer and Donna Otter.

Guide second year stars went to Susan Sherwood, Dawn Tatton, Brenda Uens, Kathy Stiver, Dale and Donna Reid.

Guide third year stars were received by Mary Miller, Lyn Sherwood, Judy Varden, Linda McCleverty, Dinah Wilcox, Cheryl Cochrane and Janet Varley.

Games for both parents and Guides participating followed. The evening closed with refreshments of coffee and cake decorated with first class badge and all round cord replicas, served by Kathy Stiver and Susan Sherwood who were trying for their hostess badge, assisted by the senior patrol. A campfire followed with hilarious skits performed by the patrols.

Mrs. Gundy, district commissioner, arrived during the evening, but was unable to be present for the presentations due to Cub and Scout commitments.

Madame Commissioner Mrs. McTaggart Cowan dismissed the meeting after the singing of Taps.

Senior Women's Institute Members of the Senior Women's Institute catered to the Milk Producers' annual meeting of District 5, when it met in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Monday evening last week.

On Wednesday evening of last week the United Church Women held a turkey supper in the Sunday School room attended by over 400 people. While friends were waiting to have their supper they enjoyed organ music played by Mrs. S. DeFoe and record music provided by Ralph Boynton.

The Explorers collected \$3.50 for UNICEF when they were out on Hallowe'en.

There were 13 tables of euchre players at the Victoria Square Community Hall on Friday evening last week.

Prize winners were: Mrs. E. Vanderkooy, Mrs. Irene Muirhead, Mrs. Almstead, Bill Muirhead Jr., Charles Attridge and Harry Nelson.

Lucky draw for a hamper of groceries was won by E. Attridge.

Another euchre party will be held in the Victoria Square old community hall, Don Mills Rd., November 23 at 8:15 p.m.

Church News Kenneth Deer, B.A., who is in his second year Theology at Emmanuel College, was in charge of the church service Sunday morning.

On November 18 at 11:30 a.m. the service will be in charge of the chairman of the recent chicken barbecue and the turkey shoot both reported very satisfactory results from these activities, which swelled the funds available for various community projects.

Plans are under way for the annual Christmas party for the children of the district, which will be held in early December, and which has become a big feature of the holiday season.

Dr. A. F. Binnington, The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at this time.

On November 18, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special young people's service in Brown's Corners United Church sponsored by the York Presbytery YPU. All young people of the Presbytery area are welcome.

Attendance awards were presented to the pupils and teachers on Sunday morning in the Sunday School period.

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

The November meeting of the United Church Women will be held November 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. DeFoe. There will be a guest speaker.

A shower of fruits, vegetables and canned goods for the Victor Home for girls will also be held.

Neighborhood Notes Birthdays: Mrs. V. Weedon, November 7; Brian and Shirley Empringham, six years, November 15; Miss Minnie Pickering, November 18; Neil Pickering, November 18; Mrs. Frank Brumwell, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boynton celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary November 11.

Miss Evelyn Sisler, Port Credit, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague.

Miss Love, Kitchener, and

Miss Graham, Collingwood, were students at S.S. No. 6, last week. They boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson while here.

Mrs. Leslie Hart and family had Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Wheeler, Agincourt.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington called on Mrs. Earl Toole, Newmarket, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Nichols, Kevin and Michelle, Little Marsh, Pennsylvania, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols.

The superintendent of the Sunday School has called a meeting of all officers and teachers in the Sunday School room, November 16, at 8 p.m., to make plans for the white gift service and Christmas program.



TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Town of Richmond Hill will be held in the Auditorium of the Richmond Hill High School on Monday the 26th day of November, 1962, between the hours of 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the nomination of candidates for:

- (a) MAYOR
 - (b) REEVE
 - (c) DEPUTY-REEVE
 - (d) ONE COUNCILLOR FOR EACH OF WARDS 1 TO 4 INCLUSIVE
 - (e) ONE HYDRO COMMISSIONER
 - (f) TWO TRUSTEES OF THE RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD FOR EACH OF WARDS 1 TO 4 INCLUSIVE
 - (g) THREE SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES
- If more candidates are nominated for the respective offices hereinbefore mentioned than are required to fill the same, a poll will be held.

ELECTIONS

Election Day is Saturday, December 8th, 1962
Polls Will Be Open From 9:00 O'clock A.M. To 6:00 O'clock P.M.

ADVANCE POLL

An Advance Poll for the purpose of receiving the votes of voters who expect to be absent from the Municipality, or of election officials who will be unable to attend the poll at which they are entitled to vote, or expect to be confined in a hospital, or for religious reasons, are prevented from voting on the day fixed for polling, will be held at the Municipal Hall, 56 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, as follows:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1962, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 O'CLOCK P.M. AND 10:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ONTARIO

Richvale News

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TU. 4-7645

Dance

Don't forget to buy your dance tickets by November 16. This dance is being held at the 16th Avenue School by the home and school. All tickets are reserved and only \$1 per person with buffet. You may purchase your ticket by contacting Mrs. McQueen at AV. 5-5295 or Mrs. Hewitt at TU. 4-7645.

Bazaars

A bazaar is being held November 17 from 2 to 5 at Richvale School, Spruce Avenue. This bazaar is being held by the 1st Richvale Guide and Brownie Mothers. There will be a number of door prizes which include admission to the bazaar, white elephant and plant table, parcel post, books and records, bake table, also needlework and fancy goods.

The 1st Langstaff Boy Scouts Auxiliary are holding a bazaar on November 24 from 1:30 to 4:30 at Charles Howitt School on Pearson Ave. This is a Christmas tree bazaar with home baking, candy, gifts, aprons, treasure chest, children's corner and parcel post. There will be a movie for children in the Scout hut.

School News

On Monday, November 5, 16th Ave. school played Bayview Glen in a soccer game. The score was 4-0 for 16th Ave. Goal getters were John Hewitt, John Pocklington, Alan Elliott and John Elms.

On November 6, 16th Ave. once again played against Woodland and won. The score was 2-0 and goal scorers were Tom Woodward and John Hewitt.

Socials

Congratulations to Lorna Jean Burns on winning \$10.00 on a CFTO program.

Mrs. A. Falcon of 16th Ave. has returned home after spending the week-end in Ottawa.

Birthday congratulations go to Mrs. Pearl Dubkowski and son Jack who will be celebrating on the same day, November 18.

The president of the East Richvale Ratepayers would like to thank the workers and people who came out for their rummage sale during the rainstorm on Saturday.

Mr. Taylor's son of 16th Ave. went moose hunting for the first time and got himself a big moose.

Viola Franks

Resident of Richvale for the past twenty years, Mrs. Viola Pearl Franks passed away suddenly at her Edgar Avenue home from a heart attack on October 25.

Mrs. Franks, who was in her 68th year, was born in Orillia, the daughter of the late John and Matilda Baskerville. Always active in community work, Mrs. Franks was a member of Richmond Hill United Church.

Mrs. Franks is survived by her husband, Mr. George Franks, one son Allen Hucker, with one son Nelson, predeceasing her, also stepmother to Gordon Franks and to Mrs. W. Lainsbury (Lillian), and two sisters, Mrs. W. LeClair (Ethel), and Mrs. A. McKaye (Nellie).

Services were conducted at the Wright & Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home on October 29 by the Rev. C. G. Higginson, and Mrs. Franks was laid to rest in York Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Messrs. W. Lainsbury, S. McKaye, G. Franks, D. Dougherty, B. Baskerville.

Grandview Estates WILLOWDALE

Correspondent
Marguerite Hill
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Grandview Estates Ratepayers Association held their regular meeting November 5 at Henderson Avenue School.

George Greer was nominated to remain in office as president in 1963. Other members of the 1963 executive are Al Stevens, vice-president; John Lynch, secretary, and Pete Ross, treasurer.

Members of the 1963 executive committee are Mrs. John New, Bruce Ball, J. Blackely, Bob Jones, L. Job, and C. Newton.

Ward One councillor Al Sumner, Township Engineer Dusan Mikalas and Deputy-reeve Lawson Mumberson of Markham Township, attended the meeting and were introduced by Mr. Greer.

Anybody interested in forming a badminton club should phone AV. 5-5573.

Nature Notes

By Richmond Hill Naturalists

Saw-whet Owl Captured

One hope of the Richmond Hill Naturalists' field trip to the Toronto Islands was to see the saw-whet owls. These very small owls gather in large numbers during fall migration and as many as 40 have been banded in a single day. We were fortunate to have Mr. Jim Bailie of the Royal Ontario Museum lead the party and sure enough after searching the willow scrub for a few minutes he saw one perched at eye level close to the main trunk of a tree. Mr. Bailie walked up slowly behind the bird and picked it off the limb. This method of capturing saw-whet owls is frequently used by bird banders. The release of the bird is prompt so as to disturb it as little as possible.

Our lunch stop was most pleasant. We were invited to sit inside the nature school building, overlooking the quiet lagoon where many waterfowl

come to feed and rest. Our host, Mr. Bob Dennis, principal of the school which is part of the Toronto Board of Education school system, told us of the work being done at the school. Only grade 6 pupils are invited to spend a week on the island, and only one third of Toronto's grade 6 pupils can be accommodated in a year. The children spend each day outside until 3 p.m. studying plants, animals and the elements. The latter part of the day they write stories or draw pictures of their experiences, work on projects, sing, etc. The school is very highly successful and it is hoped that in the near future all Grade 6's will have the opportunity to enjoy such a school.

The flock of Canada geese seen on the island have become tame and take to hand feeding by visitors. The geese have had their wings clipped and are free to leave. There are many quiet spots for shore birds to feed. We found them very tame and walked close enough to observe the long down curved bill of the dunlin and compare it with the shorter black bill of the sanderling. The mallard drakes, the buffleheads and old squaw ducks were a beautiful sight. There was more to be seen, but the ferry boat was steaming in to dock and we had to leave for the city with a list of 23 species for the day.

An interesting nature film and a lucky draw for a genuine German stein, donated by Lion Past President Lawson Mumberson, provided the balance of the entertainment. The lucky winner was Mrs. Gordon McWhirter, whose husband promptly appropriated the prize. An extensive and tasty cold buffet supper provided a most satisfactory finale to the evening.

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Crestwood Rd. News

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Powell Road Home and School held their regular monthly meeting November 5.

It was "hobby night" and ten children from Grades 1 to 8 brought their hobbies which were on display.

Mr. A. Brown, president, introduced the children and asked questions on their hobbies.

Clifford Sharpe, Grade 1, made a car and trailer out of his meccano set.

Judy Garnhom, Grade 8, crochets pot-holders and does corkwork.

Peter Paczowski displayed a stamp and coin collection and Allan King showed model planes and Indian pictures.

Lewis Francis showed a game of car racing, assembling cars, himself and painting them. Brian Cummings displayed old model cars and painting and assembling of boats and rockets.

David Nichols showed fishing flies (artificial bait).

Kenny Francis displayed railways with old-fashioned steam engine and cars. Edward Van Heck had a stamp collection, stone collection and pictures on chalk board. Debbie Beckett showed painting by numbers of a horse and ducks.

Mrs. McRoberts, former grade 1 teacher of Powell Road and now teaching at Thornhill School, was presented with an engraved pen from Powell Road Home and School.

Mrs. McDonald, Grade 2 and 3, won the grade prize for this month having most parents attending.

The next meeting will be held December 3 at 8 p.m.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins had Mrs. G. McEachern, London, Ontario, visiting them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Appleton Road, have returned from spending their vacation at Moosonee.

John Pettick, Crestwood Rd., has returned from a vacation overseas. He visited his sister in Budapest, Hungary, whom he last saw 32 years ago.

Misses Frances Barrett and Kathy Buchanan held a bridal shower last Tuesday evening for Miss Marie Fuller who was married Saturday at Thornhill Presbyterian Church to Robert Corless, Clarke Avenue, Thornhill.

4th Thornhill Brownies are holding a bazaar and bake sale at 133 Crestwood Road on Monday, November 19, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Victoria Square Lions News

The first ladies' night of the 1962-3 term was held at the Victoria Square Community Hall on November 6 and resulted in a most enjoyable evening. Lion President Forest Dullege welcomed the distaff side who attended in numbers, and after the regular business had been attended to expeditiously, the meeting was turned over to Program Chairman Lion John McCague.

Lion Lawson and Mrs. Mumberson showed a number of color slides taken on their recent European Tour. The pictures together with their commentary proved most interesting and entertaining. An unheard-of fashion (?) show staged by impressario Lion Carl Walker and featuring two fascinating models, Lions Geoff Campey and Gerald Wood, added a touch of glamour to the evening, despite some difficulty on the part of the models in determining the exact function of some of their wardrobe.

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Elizabeth Moore

Resident of Yongehurst Road, Richmond Hill for the past three and one half years, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore passed away in hospital after a lengthy illness, on October 27th.

Born near London, England, Mrs. Moore came to Canada in 1929, living in Toronto with her husband, Mr. Samuel Moore, who predeceased her four years ago.

Mrs. Moore was a member of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, also a member of the Daughters of Ulster Lodge, Toronto, for many years.

Always a pillar of strength, Mrs. Moore will be sadly missed by her family. Surviving members are three daughters, four sons, thirteen grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. D. Mitts (Lillie), Mrs. J. Lamb (Eleanor) and Mrs. J. Howitt (Sadie). Sons are John, Samuel, William, and James Dennis Moore.

The late Mrs. Moore was laid to rest in York Cemetery on October 30, following service conducted by the Rev. J. F. O'Neil at the Wright & Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Howitt, James Lamb, William Baxter, Thomas Moore, William Moore and Robert Steinberg.

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