



## Hilltoppers Serve 75 Area Youngsters

The Hilltoppers Drum Corps, founded to keep Richmond Hill young people of the street two years ago, now occupies 75 youngsters and teenagers.

Although Richmond Hill's football Indians didn't qualify for the Grey Cup Saturday, Richmond Hill was represented in the annual football festival when the Hilltoppers Drum Corp formed part of the giant Grey Cup parade Saturday morning.

Thirty-five young men between 12 and 17 are in the band, sponsored by the Richmond Hill Lions Club. The band includes 20 trumpets, 10 drums, and a five-man

color guard.

Forty more boys under 12 are learning band work.

Richmond Hill Police Association founded the corps in 1959 to keep boys off the streets. The Lions Club took over after it had stumbled twice because of a shortage of funds and instruments.

The club helped the Hilltoppers this spring by buying a complete new set of instruments costing \$5,000.

Hilltoppers marched in parades at Pickering, Newmarket, Aurora, Toronto and in Richmond Hill this year, and have even more ambitious plans for 1963.

Police Chief R. P. Rob-

bins is chairman of the corps. Corps director is W. N. Parker, and Ron Pollard, drum major. The three have received much of the credit for keeping the corps alive.

Both the corps and the be-

ginners spend two nights a week practising. This adds up to four nights a week for the leaders.

Mr. Parker, a judge with the Canadian Drum Corps Association, has issued an

invitation for more beginners in the under 12 group. Musical training is desirable, but not necessary.

Mr. Parker has judged competitions all over Ontario.

## Churches Mark Week Of Prayer January 6 - 12

The Thornhill-Richmond Hill Ministerial Association met in St. Mary's Anglican Parish Hall on Friday last for a luncheon meeting. The Rev. Dil Evans of Thornhill presided. The guest speaker for the day was Mr. S. L. G. Chapman, supervising principal for York Central High School District, who addressed the association, at their request, on the subject of religious instruction in the high schools. He

outlined the regulations concerning the same, and answered numerous questions about the practical issues involved. He stressed particularly the crowded curriculum which already strains all the time available in the school day.

The members also joined in a discussion of the merits of the current issue before the electors of Vaughan and Richmond Hill

relative to commercial operations on Sunday. The discussion issued in a statement for release to the press and for guidance of the men in their pulpits to this effect:

"While aware that many people put business interests above religious considerations, Thornhill-Richmond Hill Ministerial Association affirms its conviction that Sunday movies and commercial sport in Richmond Hill and Vaughan Township is a retrograde step, and urges the voters to express their real convictions by going to the polls."

Arrangements were made for the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer, January 6-12, with special mid-week services. In Richmond Hill there will be a central gathering on Wednesday evening in St. Gabriel Anglican Church at 8:00 p.m. The service will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Robert McLennan. The Rev. Albert Myers will preach. All the churches of Richmond Hill are invited to participate.

## NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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### Guide and Brownie News

Connie Madelino, Sharon Allen and Leslie Cutten were enrolled into 3rd Richvale Brownie Pack on November 26, at Ross Doan School. The following Brownies received their service stars and the Golden Bar, Nancy Middleton, Debbie Blackburn, Paula Hill, Ann Hiltz and Caren Brown. Barbara Rankin received her Golden Bar. Caren Brown and Debbie Blackburn also became Sixers of the group. Christmas Party on December 17.

### Home and School News

The December meeting of the Ross Doan Home and School Association was held December 3, in the school. With Mrs. D. Cutler in the chair the business meeting was completed, followed by a carol sing-song led by Mr. Richardson. Film strips of the 1961-62 graduating banquet was also shown. Refreshments were served, while the staff and parents got acquainted.

### Socials

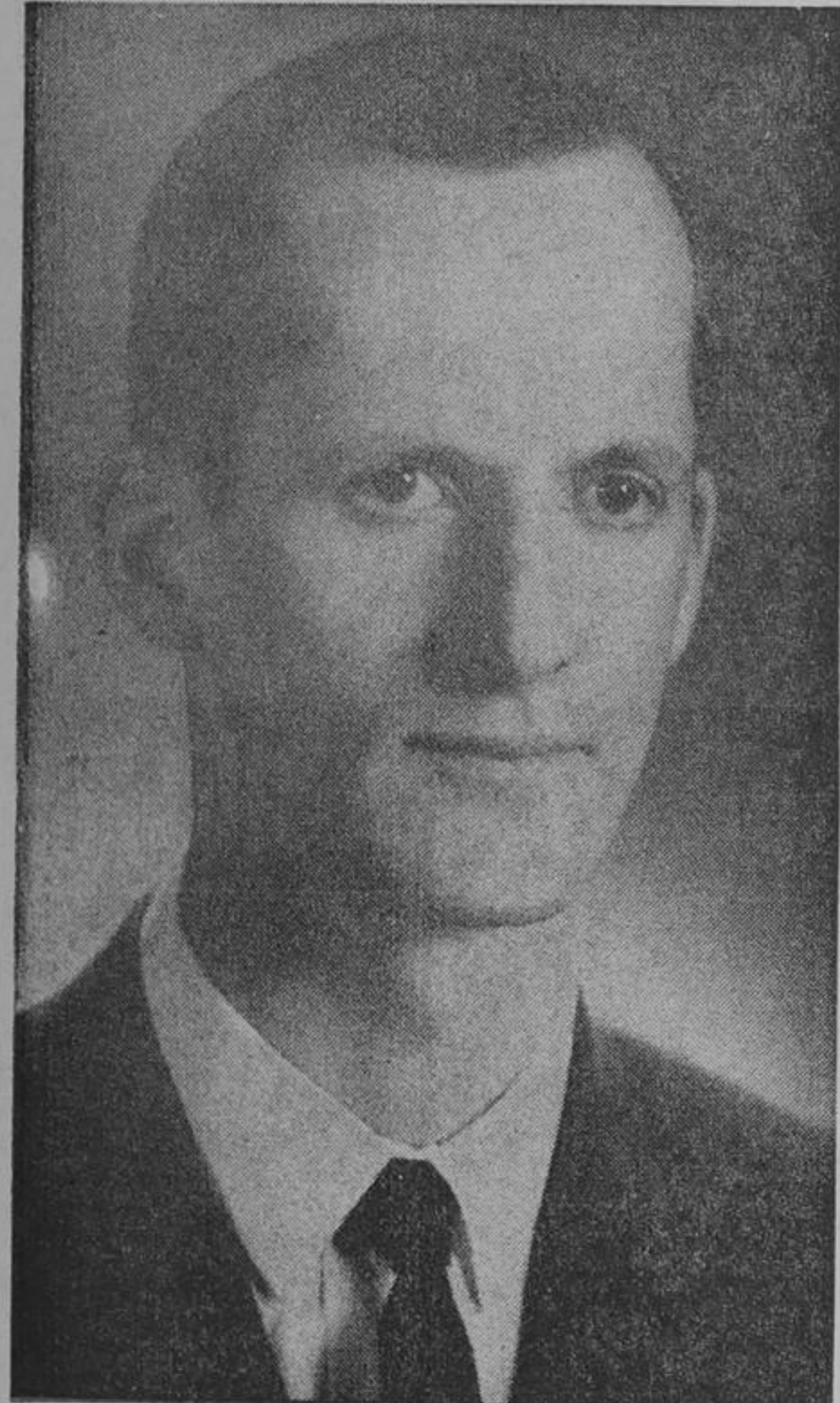
Mary Lennon of Weldrick Rd. received her coat, glasses and money taken by mistake

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## Jaycees Auction Nets Over \$600

Friday night's Jaycee Radio Auction was a very successful one, according to officials of Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Auction Chairman Philip Limpert, 446 South Taylor Mills Dr., reports bids totalling \$1,900. After advertising costs, the Jaycees will clear between \$600 and \$700.

The radio Christmas auction is part of the "Shop Locally" campaign sponsored by the Jay-

cees this year. Listeners to CFGM Friday bid on items contributed to the campaign by over 150 merchants.

Chief aim of the auction was to boost the community rather than to provide financial gain for club projects. Proceeds will go towards Jaycee work, including youth organizations.

Thirty-five Jaycees and their wives and friends conducted the auction over CFGM, Friday evening from 8 till 10:30.

Mr. Limpert expressed thanks to "The Liberal" and CFGM for their co-operation in making the auction a success. "We hope people in the district will shop locally," Mr. Limpert said.

Draws will be held December 15 at 10 a.m. on CFGM for a

front quarter of beef for one of the successful bidders and for a \$150 advertising package for a successful local merchant.

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