



Over 1500 Enjoy Skating Carnival

Liberal candidate in York North, John Addison, arrived in unusual style at a Liberal association skating carnival in the Stouffville Arena, last Friday evening. With Mrs. Addison at the reins, the candidate drove around the ice amid the cheers of over 1,500 people in attendance and to the tune of "When the Saints Go Marching In."

In a short speech of welcome, Mr. Addison said that he hoped all Canadians would realize that Canada needed a strong, decisive majority government now more than at any time since Confederation.

Prior to the Addisons' arrival, the crowd was entertained by a half-hour figure skating show put on by members of the Stouffville, Unionville, and Upper Canada Skating Clubs.

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An 80-year-old woman's gift of a handmade lace tablecloth to the York Central Hospital Fund campaign has become an actual cash gift of well over \$100. This is the story of the gift of Mrs. H. S. Snider, 114 Hall St., Richmond Hill.

Last December, when the campaign canvasser called on her, Mrs. Snider had just returned home from three months in hospital. She was anxious to

assist the fund campaign in any way she could, and lack of cash, gave the canvasser a beautiful lace tablecloth she had made.

The gift was gladly accepted and under the auspices of the YCHA, it was offered as a raffle.

Last Saturday, at a Mad Hatter's Tea sponsored by the Markham Branch of the YCHA, Mrs. Snider was asked to draw the lucky ticket. Of approximately \$125 worth of tickets sold the winning one was held by Mrs. Robert Harrington of Markham.

It was most appropriate that the lucky draw should be held at Markham, since Mrs. Snider spent 32 years of her life there, where her late husband served as C.N.R. station agent.

Mrs. Snider was also among those pouring tea, along with Mrs. R. J. Miller, president of YCHA, Mrs. Clarence Davis, wife of the Warden of York County, and presidents of various community organizations in Markham.

Auxiliary members were present from Maple, Richmond Hill, GHVS, Buttonville, Melville and Unionville.

Prizes for the most original "mad hat" went to Mrs. King Nicholls of Markham, for her flower garden creation complete with tree, birds nest and birds. Others chosen were Mrs. Norman Lot, Unionville, whose sewing basket was fetchingly trimmed with spools of thread, needles, pins, scissors and tape measure; Mrs. Susan Jacobs of Markham, a pastel confection of froth and flowers; Mrs. A. W. Miller, Gormley, a comic concoction with orange wool braids and outsized eyeglasses; and Mrs. F. H. Leaf, YCHA press convener, whose chapeau featured newspapers of the district.

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Neighbourhood Notes

The Tully family were reunited last week with the return of Mrs. Tully, Caroline and Michael from Montreal where they spent three weeks while the children were engaged in making a film for the National Film Board.

The sports pages of daily newspapers were full of praise recently for the curling prowess of the Grants - Andy, Helen, Ray and Mary. They were winners of the Breton-Raw Trophy again this year. Congratulations.

Everywhere you look these days, someone either has the flu or is recuperating: Mrs. Norman Denby, the Fierhellers, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, Miss Rhea Scott, Mrs. S. J. English and Mrs. Edgar Fuller, who were out of circulation for a week or two are now back in the swing of things.

We were sorry to note recently that Dr. A. F. Binnington's father had died; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark's daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Carroll of Markham, passed away at the Princess Margaret Hospital late last month; and last week-end Mr. George Carr of Cedar Grove, husband of the former Jean Stonhouse, died suddenly. We extend sympathy to these bereaved families.

Everywhere there are signs of spring. Last week-end the driving range at the Don Mills golf course was a hive of activity. Traffic was assuming almost summer proportions, and believe it or not, there was a freshly ploughed field over on Leslie Street.

Carol Coleman placed third in the posture picture at the Thornhill Secondary School 'Health's A Poppin' night recently.

Natural Gas lines are now laid along Steeles Ave. and north on Don Mills Rd. to the new Associated Tubing Industries plant just south of the C.N.R. by-pass. In the near future watermains from North York wells will follow the same route. Recently, Markham Township Council passed a by-law allowing this development.

Campaign Anyone?
 Sometimes our more urban friends say to us: "You live in the country? Whatever do you do? Well, sir or madam, just try following some of the neighbours around for a month and the answer would be evident. You would be happy to go back to your quiet metropolitan existence."

Right now, almost anyone you meet is a campaigner - hospital campaigner, political campaigner, cancer society campaigner, and next month a campaigner for crippled children.

In between campaigning, just for kicks, there is curling, and catering, and quilting; lecturing and luncheoning and touring; benefits for worthy causes; gowns for junior choir member to be cut and sewn - just name it, you'll find it.

The Best Laid Plans
 Robbie Burns said it, and last Friday the ladies of Brown's Corners church discovered just how simply plans could "gang aft agley."

Massey-Ferguson were entertaining a group of 90 Prince Edward Islanders that day, and the Brown's Corners United Church Women had agreed to cater for a hot roast beef dinner.

Under the catering groups' careful planning, the roasts were done to a turn, the mashed potatoes were white and light, the gravy was rich and brown, pies - lemon, apple, cherry, pumpkin - were cut, and the tables, set for the 90 guests were ready with juice appetizer, homemade relishes and crisp celery. All this for 12.30 noon.

The deadline the ladies had set themselves came, but the Islanders didn't. So the ladies waited, patiently at first, then worriedly, and later doggedly. One o'clock came, then mid-afternoon, then five o'clock, and still no men! At this point, when the despairing ladies

were almost at the point of telephoning everyone in the community they could think of to come and eat dinner, word came through that the buses were on schedule and the men would be ready for their meal at 6.30!

Well, that is what happened. No one knows just who misunderstood who; and those men will never know just how good that dinner would have been at 12.30. As it was, the Prince Edward Islanders were gracious and appreciative guests, generous with their compliments.

One thought occurred: "What if the shoe had been on the other foot, and the men had arrived at 12.30 while the women were preparing dinner for 6.30?"

"Happy Timers" Hostess
 The Happy Timers, Unit No. 1 of Brown's Corners U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Richard Tribbling recently and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington were their special guests. Following the business meeting, with Mrs. John Brunwell presiding, the devotional was taken by Mrs. A. Strike, Mrs. Wm. Stewart and Mrs. Charles Turner. Later these three members conducted a panel on "Canada and Nuclear Arms." Dr. Binnington acted as moderator. Later, the group practised choir selections they will sing at the May meeting of the women of the Church.

A number of women from Buttonville Branch of Y.C.H.A. attended the Mad Hatter's Tea held at Grace Anglican Church Markham, on Saturday afternoon last week. Among them were the Buttonville Branch Chairman Mrs. Joe Robinson, Treasurer Mrs. Douglas Hood, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. Jean Cook, Miss Mary Rodick and Mrs. F. H. Leaf. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Leaf earned honourable mention for their mad hats.

Mrs. A. W. Miller will be hostess at 10 Friday morning April 5, when the Buttonville Branch hold their regular meeting and coffee party.

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Walter Scott Public School's grade 7 and 8 choir are adding another achievement to their record for 1963. Next Saturday, April 6 at 11 a.m. they will sing at a Young People's Concert in the O'Keefe Centre.

Dr. William McCauley will conduct the concert on the subject of choirs. Besides the local choir, the York University Choir and Lawrence Park C.I. Choir will be featured. Dr. McCauley is music director for Crawley Films and the director of the York University Choir. The invitation for the local school group was prompted by the appearance at Massey Hall in the "Program of the Stars of the Kiwanis Festival" early in February.

Walter Scott grade 7 and 8 choir was one of the outstanding winners in the 1963 Kiwanis Festival winning first prize with 83 marks for singing "Bonnie Doon" in three part harmony. Director of the prize-winning group is Mr. John Peace.

Tickets for the performance are now on sale at \$1.00 at the box office. Theatre doors will open at 10.15 a.m. on day of the performance. Light refreshments will be available in the lower lounge before and after the concert.

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