

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Lions
The theme of the Victoria Square district Lions Club meeting on Tuesday evening of last week was "Education" to which the ladies were invited along with the teachers, principals and school trustees of the schools in school area No. 3.

Lion Lawson Mumberson announced that the Lions Club is sponsoring a field day for the pupils in S.S. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 to be held in the Victoria Square Community Park on June 21st. Further particulars along this line will be announced later.

Fashion Show
The Victoria Square branch of the Cancer society held a fashion show, bake sale and tea in the community hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

The hats and hand-bags were loaned by the Robert Simpson Co. Mrs. Helen Willocks, of the Robert Simpson Co. was the commentator for the fashion show while Mrs. S. DeFoe provided quiet background music for the show.

Modelling were Mrs. Harry Empringham and Linda, Mrs. Allan Orr and Patricia, Mrs. John Nigh, Mrs. N. Bell, Mrs. F. Dullege, Mrs. F. Donnelly, Mrs. G. Brands, Mrs. Nell Mortson, Mrs. John McCague, Misses Judy Hart and Dianne Donnelly.

Following the show, refreshments were served with Mrs. G. Purves and Mrs. A. F. Blinnington pouring tea.

A lucky draw for a hat or hand-bag was won by Mrs. P. Rummy, and a lucky draw for a cake was won by Mrs. Nell Mortson.

Neighbors
There were eleven tables of euchre players at the community hall on Friday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies: (1) Mrs. Grensted. (2) Mrs. M. Gall; consolation: Dorothy Harris. Most lone hands: Mrs. Larkin. Gents: (1) George Martin; (2) Roy Glover; consolation: John McCague. Most lone hands: Charlie Hart. Lucky draw for a box of groceries was won by Mrs. G. Brands.

Neighbourhood Notes
Birthday greetings to Nell Mortson, April 11; Mrs. A. Fry, April 11; Mrs. Don. Brynston, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francy have returned home after spending the past three months in Texas.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr in the passing of Mrs. Orr's brother, Mr. Thomas.

Recent visitors at the manse have been Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Newell, Toronto, Miss Jane

Mandolas, Napanee and Hamilton, and Mr. Robert McClennahan, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandie attended the Heyink-Eshuis wedding in the Christian Reformed Church, Clinton, on Saturday. The reception followed in the church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett welcomed their first granddaughter last week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett. A sister for Ricky and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petty welcomed their second son on Saturday. A brother for Mark. Friends are pleased to hear that Miss Heather McMurray, a former resident of our community was married on March 23 to Cecil Murray Secord.

Local Students In Drama Finals

Thornhill High School will be one of six Toronto and district high schools in Simpson's Collegiate Drama Festival to be held at Hart House Theatre this Friday and Saturday nights. Excerpts from "The Diary of Anne Frank" will be the presentation by the Thornhill school. It will appear Saturday night with curtain time at 8:00 p.m.

On the same evening Etobicoke Collegiate with "The Sandbox", and Humberdale Collegiate with acts IV and V of "The Merchant of Venice" will be seen.

Adjudicating the finals will be William Needles. A winning play will be chosen each night to receive the Simpson Trophy. Awards will also be given to the most promising young players. Among the latter already selected tentatively in this category are Robert Reoch, Alita Wise both of Thornhill Secondary School, and Craig Sully of Richmond Hill High School, and Patsy Higgs of Bayview Heights Secondary School.

Honoured With Appointment To Hospital Board

At the recent board of directors meeting of York County Hospital E. J. Davis, Jr., was elected honorary president.

In addition to having one of the oldest and most respected names in the area the Davis family has played a very large role in the provision of hospital services for the people of Newmarket and district and at the opening of the original hospital the Honorable E. J. Davis was elected honorary president.

The Davis brothers, Aubrey, Ellen and Andrew built a mammoth wing, now known as the Davis Wing, as a memorial to their mother, Margaret Johnson Davis, in 1945. Since that time the Davis family, and particularly E. J. Davis, Jr., continued to support the York County Hospital and maintained a keen interest in the hospital.

Elect Douglas Boyd New Chamber Leader

At the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce, held at the La Cantina Restaurant Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1963: President Douglas Boyd; Past President F. J. Picking; vice-president Mrs. Marilyn McCormick; Secretary John Lawlor and treasurer Cam Smith.

Directors are, downtown district: Harold Van Dyke, Bayview, Murray Cass, Richmond Heights, Tom Mills, Industrial, A. S. Mahaffy, professional, Dr. Cameron Cowan, and horticulture and agriculture, Harold Mills.

The main topic discussed at this meeting was the National Show of the Canadian Rose Society, which this year will be held in Richmond Hill. The chamber is undertaking the promotion of the show, which is to be held June 22nd.

Convicted For Killing Cattle

Two Toronto men, John Maltby, 21, and William Nolin 23, both of 55 Nichols Street, were remanded in Richmond Hill court Tuesday for sentencing next week following conviction of killing a yearling Hereford, and also with theft.

Provincial police of the Vanderford detachment gave evidence that the accused had shot and killed with a bow and arrow a young beef cow on the farm of William Earl R. Schomberg. They had cut the hind quarters off and left the remainder of the animal in the field. When farmer Ball discovered the loss there were three arrows of the hunting type embedded in the carcass.

The convicted men claimed they had been out on a day's hunting and were seized by an impulse to kill the cow.



Young Blade Artists Will Skate With Best

These young skaters are from Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club and will be participating with world championship skaters in a cast of nearly 400 at the Rotary Ice Revue which is being presented at Maple Leaf Gardens May 2 to 4. Shown above from left to right are: Shirlene Austerberry 6 years; Judy Dick 8; Ruth Francis 10; Beverley Anne Smith 9; Judith Reid 9; Brenda Butterworth 9, and 9-year-old Susan Craine.

(STAFF PHOTO)

"City Of Glass" Garden Centre Opens On Friday

Advances in horticulture, fertilizing and spraying offered by these experienced growers. Expert advice on the growing of bulbs is available from the manager, Mr. W. Koning who came from the bulb growing section of Holland 15 years ago, and in Canada, as foreman of Horticultural Products whose main nursery is located in East York, is owned and operated by Mr. C. A. Christensen for over 30 years.

From the ground up - soil, fertilizer, peat moss, manure, pots, garden tools, hose, insecticides, together with a full range of grass, flower and vegetable seeds - are available. A beautiful range of flowers are displayed, including clematis (single and double), azaleas, rhododendrons, geraniums, roses, perennials and bedding plants. There is hedging, flowering shrubs, fruit trees, shade trees, and fruit trees.

Of great value - especially to amateur gardeners - is the free advice on growing, fertilizing and spraying offered by these experienced growers. Expert advice on the growing of bulbs is available from the manager, Mr. W. Koning who came from the bulb growing section of Holland 15 years ago, and in Canada, as foreman of Horticultural Products whose main nursery is located in East York, is owned and operated by Mr. C. A. Christensen for over 30 years.

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Jacques Schurman

Death in Chicago terminated the brilliant business career of a former Richmond Hill resident, Mr. Jacques D. Schurman. In his 53rd year, he passed away on March 31st in North-Western Hospital after several months of illness.

Born in Holland, Jacques Schurman was brought to Canada at the age of two weeks by his parents, the late Mr. Richard Schurman and Mrs. Elizabeth Schurman.

After living at Manvers, Ontario for several years, the Schurman family moved to Richmond Hill, residing there from 1929 to 1939, during which time they enjoyed the friendship of many in this community. They were members of Richmond Hill United Church.

After receiving his education at the McConaghy Public School, Richmond Hill and the Jesse Kelchum School, Toronto, he was employed by the late Mr. Lauder Glass, at his Yonge Street store. He was married to Miss Violet Taylor, a resident of Richmond Hill, by the late Rev. George Coulter, in the Richmond Hill United Church.

Entering the insurance field and affiliating with the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America - he progressed rapidly and secured the L.C.U., the highest degree issued by the Canadian Life Insurance Association, also graduating from the Dale Carnegie Institute.

After periods of association with the Continental Assurance Company, and Federal Life and Casualty Company, Jacques Schurman joined the Trans-Continental Life Insurance Company in 1960, taking charge of all sales and agency operations, ascending to the position of executive vice-president. Had he lived, he would have become the president of this company in January, 1963.

Mr. Schurman is survived by his wife Violet, two daughters, Mrs. William E. Matthews and Jacquelyn Schurman who resides in Chicago, and by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schurman, Toronto, and by four brothers, Willem Schurman of Holland Netherlands, Richard Schurman, Toronto, William Schurman, Aurora, and John Schurman of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Willem Schurman, who lives in Alkmaar, Holland, flew to Chicago to attend the funeral services held at the Hebbleworth Chapel, Evanston, Illinois.

Film Festival Starts Mental Health Week

A film festival and stage show at Newmarket Plaza auditorium will be held April 28 on the opening night of Mental Health Week in York County. Featured will be two films showing what happens to a man when he has returned home and to his work following discharge from a mental hospital.

President of York County Branch of Canadian Mental Health Association, Mr. D. R. MacDonald will speak on the films. During intermission visitors will participate in open house at the York County mental health clinic. Dr. Svend E. Jensen will be in attendance to explain the work of the clinic.

A special puppet theatre used in diagnostic work for emotionally disturbed children will be on display.

King Seeking 3rd Well Agreement

King City Village Trustees are seeking advice of King Township Solicitor J. D. Lucas about their next step to acquire a site for King City's third well.

Most pressing requirements at the moment, to ensure residents a reliable supply of water, are approval of debentures for the project by Ontario Municipal Board, and acquisition of the land where it is proposed to sink a deep well.

Since the necessary by-law has been forwarded by King Township Council and is before the O.M.B. now, trustees told "The Liberal" this week they expect to receive the board's approval within a month.

Trustees' offer of \$400 an acre for nearly three acres of Humber Valley land belonging to Kingslynn Developments Limited has been rejected.

Last week township council, trustees and developers met to try to reach an agreement. Verbal proposals were made by land owners about protecting water rights for their proposed development.

Result of that meeting was King Township Council decided to delay the prepared expropriation by-law to give Kingslynn representatives an opportunity to present their conditions in writing.

Monday evening village trustees, meeting in the village office with several interested ratepayers, examined draft copies of the proposals and promptly decided to forward them to the solicitor for his recommendations.

Kingslynn Developments Limited and Kingscross Estates Limited sought a selling price of \$7,500, plus any severance fee required by township.

They recommended that the two developments, estimated by trustees at about 450 acres, be incorporated into the water area of King City and allowed sufficient water to serve 1,265 single family dwellings.

The draft added, "It being understood the parties will be permitted at their own expense to connect into the municipal water system and that the users of water drawn from the system shall be charged at regular rates - charged to domestic users in the water area."

Currently the few customers outside the village limits, who are served by the waterworks system, are charged double rates.

The developers' plan noted that provisions of the agreement would apply only to lands presently owned by them and would not apply to any further acquisitions, "but nothing herein contained shall prevent the rezoning of the lands now owned by them."

A further stipulation was, if the Township of King extended the water system or rezoned village land, "it will preserve the rights of the parties to be furnished with water from the municipal water system."

Subdividers suggested "the advisability of adopting a program for metering the use of water."

Chairman Ronald Bolton pointed out trustees are not pressing for expropriation of the three acres until the township solicitor's recommendations have been heard.

In forwarding to him copies of Kingslynn proposals, trustees suggested if he is in agreement with trustees' views about expropriating that he proceed without delay.

"This is not holding up the well development, actually," commented Mr. Bolton. Trustees estimated the new well would take three months to complete.

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Local Lions Honour Hornets

The Richmond Hill Lions sponsored championship pee wee Hornets hockey team were the guests at a Lions dinner Thursday evening of last week.

Three members of the starry Hornet aggregation and their coaches are seen above with Mr. George Chassie, chairman of the Lions boys and girls committee. The players are holding the individual trophies each player was presented with.

Left to right are, Mr. Chassie, John Shropshire, Mike Deciantis, Bruce Hutchinson, and Coaches Earl Methe and Gordon Pipher.

Accidents Cause Property Damage, Personal Injury

Over \$600 damage resulted when the master cylinder on the braking system of a car driven by Edward Budanowski of 190 Essex Avenue failed and the vehicle jumped a retaining wall before smashing into a vacant store window in Allen-court Shopping Plaza. The car suffered \$50 damage. The driver escaped injury. The mishap occurred Tuesday morning.

Stanley Hathway of Downsview plowed into the rear of a car operated by Mary Leggett of Toronto at the intersection of Yonge and Markham during the heavy fog in Richmond Hill last Friday night. No injuries occurred but about \$100 in damage to the two cars resulted.

When backing out of her driveway at 46 Beaverton, Richmond Hill, last Tuesday morning, the car in which they were riding and driven by Mr. Ross had dropped into a ditch. Markham Police had investigated the above two accidents.

A total of \$60 in damage was incurred when two cars side-swiped on Bayview Avenue just north of Steeles Avenue last Friday. Vehicles were driven by V. L. Collier of 367 Elmwood, Richmond Hill, and Joseph Arnold of 69 Aldershot, Willowdale.

Two Willowdale men, John F. Ross, and Patrick Chezie were released from Branson

Hospital after observation following an accident on Elgin Street, Thornhill, early Monday morning. The car in which they were riding and driven by Mr. Ross had dropped into a ditch. Markham Police had investigated the above two accidents.

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