

Audience Of 800 Attend Exciting Midmer Recital

Midmer Dance Studios of Richmond Hill presented their annual revue "Variety Showtime", May 25 at Bayview Collegiate. More than 800 people thrilled to every exciting moment of the exhilarating numbers.

Eddie Midmer, the dance teacher has been residing in Richmond Hill for only six years. He has created a large following in the dance studio and his knack of moulding youngsters into dance performers is indeed unique in the community.

The Midmer dancers are achieving international recognition on television and by personal appearances. The young dancers are definitely a well balanced, precision-trained group of talented stars.

The entire revue ran with perfect timing and a professional touch. Mr. Midmer devised the outstanding props adding much of the glamour required in this type of revue. From start to finish, each number sparkled with the beautiful costumes designed by Mrs. Midmer and each and every one was a work of art.

Highlights of the evening were the "tour of the world in dance." In this production Mr. Midmer actually outdid himself in introducing a complete patter routine in which the children had talking and acting parts besides the dancing. Those who missed this show, have missed one of the finest displays of dancing ever seen in Richmond Hill. From the wonderful work of people like the Midmer Dance Studio it is hoped will come some of Canada's greatest talent.

Neighbours Rescue 4

"I don't know where they all came from but they sure were welcome." This was the comment Wednesday by Mrs. Larry Neil, mother of five, after a gas fire gutted her Benson Avenue kitchen and smoke extensively damaged the interior.

Neighbors rescued Mr. and Mrs. Neil's children by dropping them down from the second-storey window after flames made it impossible to leave by the door.

Fire Chief Alfred Stong said damage was estimated at about \$1,500.

The fire erupted just after midnight Tuesday.

Mrs. Neil said she had been taking advantage of the evening to wash down the kitchen walls when she slipped on a puddle of water near the stove, moved it and the gas connection behind the stove broke and was ignited by the pilot light.

Mr. Neil, Brian, 11, twins Larry and Garry, 4½, and Ricky, 1½, dashed to a neighbour's, Mr. and Mrs. John Guppy to call police and the fire department and she credited Mr. Guppy with turning off the outside gas connection.

"If he hadn't acted so fast, I'm sure we wouldn't have had a chance to save the children."

Mrs. Neil said, "The luckiest part of the whole thing was that my boy, Billy, 7, had just come home Sunday. He has a heart condition. My husband promised to take him to his sister's in Inglewood and they drove up Tuesday night. I'm sure he never would have been able to take being lowered from the window."

Mrs. Neil and her mother were quartered at the Guppy home overnight and Mr. Neil and the boys slept in a station wagon.

The house is insured. Mrs. Neil said she was making arrangements to distribute the children among friends until the facilities could be restored.

Enter Legal Case

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Lucas proceed with the hiring of legal council to defend the town's position in the matter.

As a natural sequel to council's discussion on the Ferraro Construction-Royal Canadian Legion issue, some strong sentiments were voiced against the recent opening of Pop's Restaurant as a licensed liquor outlet.

Deputy-reeve Tinker reminded council that the legality of Pop's Restaurant as a licensed liquor outlet had been discussed at a recent meeting of council in committee of the whole and that it had been his impression that Mr. Lucas was to have submitted a directive for council's action in the matter. He said that he was disappointed no word had been received from the solicitor and that he regarded the operation of Pop's Restaurant as a violation of the town's bylaws. Mr. Tinker said that the action was a most serious defiance of the law and that action against the offenders should be taken without delay instead of continuing to back-peddle as he have done in the past."

Mr. Lucas said that the settlement of this issue was a matter of principle and to delay action any longer was just compounding the felony. He said that the best advice that council could follow on the issue was that provided by our highly paid staff. Mr. Tinker made it clear that he harboured no personal animosity against anyone but that he wanted to see a fair stand taken.

Councillor Campbell said that he had no objection to the Royal Canadian Legion being granted the required permits but he insisted that the permits must be issued in a clean-cut manner. Under the present circumstances he said, the legion did not consider that their actions were violating the bylaws of the town but in his opinion they were. If bylaws were not enforced he said, it was conceivable that shops may start springing up in the midst of residential districts. He contended that the legality of Pop's should be settled in a court of law.

Councillor White expressed the opinion that if Pop's did not require a permit for renovations to their property then council should have been informed of the fact two months ago. Either town officials were giving council the wrong information Mr. White said, or council did not know what they were talking about.

Reeve Floyd Perkins thought that it might be a good idea to await the result of the litigation with Ferraro Construction and the Royal Canadian Legion before initiating action against Pop's. He thought that the outcome of this action would decide the case for or against Pop's.

Councillor Walter Scudds disagreed with Mr. Perkins and expressed the belief that both

MARKHAM-The Bethel Home for unmarried mothers may be converted into a funeral home at Kennedy Rd. in Scarborough. An application has been received for re-zoning.

AURORA - Nine Aurora homeowners received a total of \$4,041 for flood damage to their homes last fall. Damages collected ranged from \$135 up to \$1279 from the town.

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CUB and SCOUT NEWS




Scouters' Course

York Summit District Council conducted a "Basic 'B' Troop Training Course" at Ostrail Scout Camp, near Orangeville on Saturday and Sunday of last week. The course leader was Asst. District Commissioner Jack Rigby, assisted by A.D.C. John Turner, A.D.C. Bob Steven, D.S.M. Jack Taylor, S. M. Norman Foster, D. S. Keith Conley and D. C. Ron Sculthorpe.

The duties of quartermaster in charge of commissary and cooking were capably performed by Mr. Fred Conley (father of D. S. Keith Conley, and principal of Ancaster Public School).

Thirteen Scouters attended the course, representing scout troops from King, Jefferson, Thornhill and Richmond Hill all of whom were pleased with the beneficial instruction received - for the future direction of such subjects as woodcraft, map reading, tracking, firefighting, camp cooking and arranging sing-song programs.

Shere Khan Cub Pack

Two new chums - Paul Plummer and Billy Steele - were welcomed into the Shere Khan Cub Pack of 1st Beverley Acres Scout Troop at their meeting on Monday night.

Jim Johnson was promoted to second and Kelly Maiden (son of Baloo Maiden) was awarded his team players badge. Alistair Riswick received his second star and presented with his orderly badge. Jimmie Johnson and Glenn Rogers (son of Bagheera Rogers) were presented with their first stars by Akela Mrs. E. Miller.

A large attendance marked the 3rd annual Mothers' Day party at the Beverley Acres School proved a very enjoyable event. The leaders were pleased to note that so many mothers and foster-mothers were present. The prize for the best decorated box lunch was awarded to Mrs. D. Maiden - a very artistic creation - fashioned in the shape of a Cub's cap.

The Shere Khan Cubs have been hard at work practising for their parts in the Cub Rally at Thornhill Park, Saturday, June 8, starting at 4.30 with supper at 6.30. A very interesting program is promised - with 300 expected to be there - with tug-of-war, scavenger hunt, and various games. Picnic lunch boxes are advised, for mothers with infants, a camp stove will be available for heating up baby's bottle.

Population Boom Concern Of APA Board Informed

Reporting on his recent trip to the 119th meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in St. Louis, York County Mental Health Unit Director Dr. S. E. Jensen said the world's population explosion was one of the major topics.

He said there was unanimous agreement as to its seriousness, although some disagreement about where the most serious problem lies.

"The statistics are frightening. Man has been on earth for 100,000 to 2,000,000 years but most of the increase has occurred since the beginning of the 19th century.

"If the present trend continues, it will take about 15 years to produce a total world population of four billion by 1977 and less than 10 years a total of five billion," he said.

In the face of this, the association agreed that abortion is part of the social mores with society steadfastly refusing this to be so. Dr. Jensen reported, "Although family planning is still shunned by some groups, it has become more and more a part of preventive medicine and public health and many health units in the United States have family planning services."

The association also discussed problems in social adjustment.

It was agreed that psychiatrists had a responsibility not only for treatment of mental illness but for remedying personality adjustments which could be termed minor but were serious enough to constitute a danger to the future of mankind because legislation or other political events are reflections of the maturity, not of the country, but of its leaders.

"Nobody seemed to have an answer to the problem of how to sell the idea to the public that everybody is maladjusted and that it is possible to be helped to a happier, fuller, more satisfactory life," Dr. Jensen said.

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2. The amount to be borrowed is \$228,000 on the security of the said Debentures, which shall be a charge upon the schoolhouse property and premises and any other real and personal property vested in the said Board of Trustees and upon the separate school rates.

3. The debentures are to be dated the 15th day of May, 1963, and are to be in the denomination of not less than \$100.00 each. The debentures maturing in the years 1964 to 1973, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of Five and One-Half Per Cent (5½%) per annum and the debentures maturing in the years 1974 to 1983, both inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of Five and Three-Quarters Per Cent (5¾%) per annum. The Debentures are payable annually on the 15th day of May in the years 1964 to 1983, both inclusive, the aggregate amount of principal and interest payable in each year of the currency of the debentures being approximately equal and varying from \$18,545 to \$20,820.

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