

# Lions Foiled By A-G, Will Recoup Loss

Richmond Hill and Community Pool Committee will try to recoup after a serious financial setback suffered last Thursday by one of its major contributors.

The committee is planning a "Support the Pool" dance November 29 at the Richmond Hill Lions Club instead of at Mart Kenney's Ranch in Woodbridge as previously arranged. About 500 people are expected at \$3 each. There will be dancing, food and refreshments provided under a banquet permit.

With very short notice, the Lions Club last week ran head on into the Attorney General's Department which ruled the service club could not legally hold its fund raising dance which offered about \$5,000 in cash as top prize in an elimination draw.

The dance at the Kenney ranch which normally holds about 1,000 attracted about 200 admitted free if they held a ticket.

"We were very disappointed in the

whole thing. It was quite a serious loss", said Pool Committee Chairman and Lions Club Special Events Chairman Cliff Bennett.

The club has committed itself to raise \$20,000 for York Central Hospital and \$5,000 for the Richmond Hill Police Band as well as the underwriting of all costs for the pool campaign, which Mr. Bennett said would likely amount to about \$10,000.

About \$13,000 in tickets were sold for the Lions dance, the sixth year it has been held and what has been a major Lions project and local social highlight.

Rental of the ranch and Kenney's orchestra and staff was about \$750 and a barbecued chicken supper was given away.

The orchestra leader, chairman of the Vaughan "Vote Yes" committee during this year's liquor vote said he was disappointed and sympathetic about the Lions' problems.

Mr. Bennett told "The Liberal" as far as he was concerned all the \$13,000 would be returned to ticket holders. "We hope of course, people will return the money as a contribution but that will be up to them."

To meet its commitments, Mr. Bennett said the service club will just have to hold smaller scale community projects such as the dance November 29.

Prior to last Thursday's dance, Mr. Bennett said members of the club were called by Police Chief R. P. Robbins to a meeting at town hall with two members of the A.G.'s Department.

On Thursday afternoon, Richmond Hill Deputy-reeve Stanley Tinker called on York County Council to endorse a resolution calling for an amendment of the Criminal Code to legalize lotteries for charitable purposes.

"Why are we so wrong when everyone else does it?" said Chairman Bennett.

Richmond Hill's plight was flashed across the country and reactions last week included announcement Stouffville Lions would cancel its \$3,000 draw in the face of possible police action.

Mr. Bennett said he felt Richmond Hill's case "might clear the air as far as this type of charitable fund raising is concerned."

Last Wednesday night, after cancellation of the draw was announced, a small gathering of the pool committee learned from its canvass chairman Peter Sale, "Enthusiasm about the November 18 community campaign for \$200,000 is red hot."

There are enough canvassers for the residential areas and service club representatives at the meeting were asked to undertake the industrial and commercial canvass.

"When residential homeowners are approached, it would help for them to know industry is also supporting the campaign", Mr. Sale said.

## DONCASTER NEWS

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Mr. Harold Flewelling, Glen Cameron Avenue, is recuperating at his home following surgery on his nose at Doctor's Hospital, Toronto. He was discharged from hospital November 9 after a four day stay.

Mrs. Jack Walker and son of Glen Cameron Avenue have returned from hospital.

Mrs. Janet Ortlieb, 38 Lillian Avenue and daughter have returned home from hospital.

Birthday greetings are in order for Heather Morrison, Sprucewood Drive, who celebrated her eighth birthday November 9.

A sub post office has been opened at Barbour's General Store, 140 Henderson Avenue, and will be known officially as Thornhill Sub. 3. This post office will provide much needed service for this and neighbouring communities. It will take in parcels and registered mail, with other mail being received in a letter box. Money orders, postal insurance, stamps, aerogrammes, etc. will be available to the public during the following hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday. On Saturdays the hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. and the sub post office will be closed on Sundays and holidays.

**School Winners**  
The names of winners of the Doncaster Ladies Club prizes in elementary schools have been announced. The prizes are awarded to top students in grade eight at Henderson Avenue, St. Luke's and Woodland Schools each year.

Peter Dungan, Henderson School, will receive his prize at the school's graduation party, November 14.

Katherine DeMarco was the St. Luke winner.

Robert Martindale received his \$10 prize from his former principal, Gordon Learn, at the Woodland graduation banquet

November 7.

**Ladies Club**  
Doncaster Community Ladies Club met November 8 in Woodland School. President Mrs. G. Barbour welcomed members and guest high school students and parents present.

Social Convenor Mrs. Edgar reported on the success of the tea held at the Thornhaven Retarded Children's Association bazaar and read a letter from the association thanking the club for its help. It was announced the marathon eucure finals and progressive eucure will be held at Buttonville Hall November 25.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Cole Sr. of the secondary school awards to the students of Doncaster who received highest average in each grade. Prizewinners were: Veronica Aimone, grade 9 arts and science; Donna McLean, grade 9 commercial; Terry Gain, grade 10 arts and science; Irene Kistel, grade 10 commercial; Pamela Morrison, grade 10 dist. occupations; Jo-Anne Bragan, grade 11 arts and science; Bonnie-Lynn Lockhart, grade 11 commercial; Vincent Rueter, grade 12 arts and science, and Richard Malenski, grade 13 arts and science.

Following the presentation Mrs. Jordan introduced the speaker Mr. Anderson, guidance teacher at Thornhill Secondary School. He based his address on the letters C.P.R. signifying Change, Perspective and Reflection.

Mrs. H. Morrison thanked the speaker for his inspiring address to the students. A friendly hour was enjoyed over coffee.

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## Summer 1964

# Provincial Library School Slated For Richmond Hill

A three week summer school in library service has been proposed for the Richmond Hill Public Library in 1964 by the Provincial Library Service of the Ontario Department of Education. Mrs. P. S. Townsend, chairman of the local library board, revealed plans to the members of the board at a meeting last week.

Mr. William A. Roedde, director of the P.L.S. congratulated the board on its staff and facilities and had high praise for the workshop which was conducted at the Richmond Hill Library during the summer of 1963. Mr. Roedde said "Richmond Hill is an ideal location because of the lecture room, the book collection and the attractiveness of the building".

The proposed summer school is the first part of a three-part course leading to a provincial certificate class "D" in library service. The course is intended for those people who have positions as library assistants or librarians in small towns but who lack academic and professional training. The programme will be continued during the winter months with a reading and study plan, to be followed by a further three-week course of lectures in the summer of 1965.

Chief Librarian Fred Israel has been invited to act as chief lecturer for this summer school, and Mrs. Callie Israel, the boys

and girls librarian in Richmond Hill has been asked to give assistance especially in work with boys and girls. Twenty other lecturers will be invited to complete the programme.

Councillor Alex Campbell, commented that "This was a very great honour for Richmond Hill's library and especially for our professional staff. They are to be congratulated".

Mr. Roedde pointed out that this course had not been taught for the past ten years. The present shortage of professional librarians in Ontario makes it necessary for us to provide some help to the small communities who are unable to provide professional direction for their libraries.

The library has accepted the proposal to host the summer school and to have its chief librarian participate in the school. Mr. Israel was authorized to proceed with the plans in co-operation with the Provincial Library Service.

A complete survey of the rates and regulations governing the use of the

don Maclaren Auditorium and the story hour room of the library by outside organizations was made during the board meeting. No changes in rates are proposed at this time. The auditorium is available to adult educational groups for a nominal charge of \$8 per evening. Other rates and conditions are available from the librarian.

Circulation for the month of

October was reported as 27,994, with 38 hours in 1960, and the 145 periodicals and 92 recordings were also circulated during the month. 308 patrons joined the library, 71 of whom were non-residents of the Town of Richmond Hill.

The librarian commented on the fast growing circulation. During the past three years the circulation has increased on the average of 10,600 per month, the library is now open 57

hours per week, as compared

with 38 hours in 1960, and the staff of the library has been increased by one member since 1960. The need for investigation into the costs of circulation systems and the comparative costs of automatic charging machines must be finished before the budget for 1964 is planned.

The board agreed that a thorough study should be made of this situation in preparation for budgeting.

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Graham Henderson, canvass chairman, with the Rose of Richmond Hill Donna Cattermole, point with pride to the thermometer reading.

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## Eastern Star Officers Installed For 1963-64

Installation of the 1963-64 officers of Richmond Hill Chapter No. 302 Order of the Eastern Star took place at the November 5 meeting in the Masonic Temple Crosby Ave.

New officers are: Worthy Matron Mrs. Cora Magee, Worthy Patron Mr. Herbert Ludlow, Associate Matron Mrs. Nan Simmons, Secretary Mrs. Alma Hill, Treasurer Mrs. Hilda Ludlow, Conductress Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Associate Conductress Mrs. Grace Jennings, Chaplain Mrs. Jane Waters, Marshal Mrs. Velma Potts, Organist Mrs. Florence McCron, Star Points: Adah, Mrs. Bertha Walker; Ruth, Mrs. Annette Gardiner; Esther, Mrs. Eunice Hicks; Martha, Mrs. Jean Mirreles; Electa, Mrs. Ruth Magill; Warder Mrs. Mavis Cates and Sentinel Mr. Nathan Hicks.

Installing grand matron was Miss Helen Ross, past grand matron, grand secretary and honorary member of Richmond Hill Chapter. Installing grand patron was Mr. Hardie Nelson, P. P., and installing grand marshal, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, P.M. of Silver Jubilee Chapter, Delaware, Mrs. Jean Osborne, P.D.D.G.M. of Aloha Chapter, No. 258, Willowdale was in charge of the floral ceremony. Installing grand chaplain was Mrs. Mary Smith, P.D.D.G.M., Newmarket Chapter No. 282; soloist, Mr. Robert Cooper, past grand patron, Orchid Chapter, Brampton; organist, Mrs. May Terry, Northcliffe Chapter No. 104, Toronto; Warder Mrs. Daisy Page, Northcliffe Chapter; Sentinel Mr. Douglas Lindsay, presiding patron Newmarket Chapter. They were assisted by Mrs. Ruby Cooper, P.D.D.G.M. and member of the grand executive, Orchid Chapter, Brampton, installing secretary, and treasurer; Mrs. Reta Car-

rothers P. D. D. G. M. Aldworth Chapter No. 6, installing conductress and associate conductress; Mrs. Hilda Ludlow, P.M., Richmond Hill Chapter, installing chaplain, marshal and organist; Mrs. Alma Hill, P.M., Richmond Hill Chapter, installing the star points; Mr. Hardie Nelson, P.P., Richmond Hill Chapter, installing warder and sentinel.

The chapter room was decorated in pink and white and tall standards containing white mums were beside the altar. Many guests were present from Delaware, Toronto, Preston, Cookstown, Markham, Brampton, Newmarket, Ontario, and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to congratulate the new worthy matron, worthy patron and their officers.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served buffet-style by Mrs. Evelyn Miller and her assistants. During 1962-63 year Richmond Hill Chapter donated \$300 to the New York Central Hospital to purchase two wheel chairs.

## Honoured By Staff, Tenants

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