



Three Injured New Year's

New Year's Eve ended on a not so happy note for three motorists involved in an accident on Keele Street north of Steeles Avenue. Damage to the three cars totalled about \$2,000. Sent to hospital with a concussion was passenger Patricia Waugh, 21, in one of the cars driven by William Waugh, 23, both of Toronto. Also injured was Kenneth S. Farrow of Richmond Hill. The third driver involved was Alexander Chree of Plews Road.

Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By N. McDermott

We are probably reporting a little too far in advance, however in this instance we feel it is important to do so. We are referring to January 20. The occasion is the monthly general meeting, only in this case it becomes the annual general meeting where the important business at hand will be the installation of officers for 1964 for both the branch and the ladies auxiliary. Other meetings during the year may be missed for various reasons, however please make an extra effort to attend the January meeting. We hope this advance notice will allow time to make arrangements so you can warm a chair.

Friday nights during the month of December were such a success that our genial President Frank Barrott has announced that "Free and Easy" Friday nights will continue through the month of January, this of course will be in the club room. On the same nights, in the ball room, suitably surrounded by St. John representatives, banks and blood plasma and signs beginning "The Management is not responsible etc." there will be square dancing. The entire evening is for members, their wives and friends and that is just what we want to see the place full of — members, their wives and friends.

A related report on the New Year's Eve dance . . . three hundred guests of the branch cavorted and cheered as the clock passed by the bewitching hour of midnight helped along by the music of Don Gilkes and his orchestra. We understand that the excitement of the moment caused many a husband to kiss his wife.

For the first time in quite a while . . . egad ! ! ! . . . Quite a sobering experience . . . Eh what? Oh well, it only comes once a year.

We plan to introduce several personalities to our readers from time to time. We hear of our many activities but seldom of the men behind the scenes. First there is Past President George Woods, who is entertainment chairman. If any member wishes to contact George to congratulate him or to suggest some idea of lavish entertainment for the court TU. 4-2479 gets him at his personal barracks or better still page him in the club room. For the more strenuous activities, Ken Barrott directs the dart teams and our long suffering chairman of the building committee, Jack Sanders is coach of the cribbage

contingent. We are pleased to announce that the drill team has progressed to the point that they are going to have a parade drill at the court on January 12. This will be at 2 p.m. and of course, as it is the first, it will not be open to the general public. This is a most encouraging sign and we may have a team in competition before the year ends.

A most signal honour was bestowed on our branch last weekend when Mr. and Mrs. S. Hargraves were guests of honour at the Saturday night dance. Mr. Hargraves position is most unusual in that he is Deputy Zone Commander in the Southern Command, United States of America of the Royal Canadian Legion and his good wife, Margaret, is president of the ladies auxiliary, Los Angeles Post, U.S.A., Royal Canadian Legion. Our distinguished guests were dined by our efficient Secretary Charlie Jesson and Mrs. Jesson at their Richvale residence who then escorted them to the dance for an evening of pleasure.

In closing we shall mention things to come in the not too distant future a "Hard Times Dance" possibly on January 31, however more about this next week. The big news about the future is that this spring, it is planned to have our dedication ceremonies. President Frank Barrott is most interested in hearing from our members regarding this important event.

Appoint Teachers To Temporary Area Positions

Three temporary high school teacher appointments were approved by York Central District High School Board Monday night.

They are Mrs. Joan Beaton who will teach at Richmond Hill High School until June 29, 1964 in the vacancy left by the death of Mrs. Jean Illes before Christmas; Mrs. B. L. Phillips who will teach at Thornhill Secondary School until the teacher she is replacing is able to return (Mrs. Phillips, a member of the Canadian Bridge Team will be in New York tournaments this year) and C. Langille formerly with Western Technical School who will stay a month at Woodbridge High School until the teacher he is replacing returns.

Ministerial Assn. To Hold Elections

Richmond Hill-Thornhill Area Ministerial Association will hold its annual election of officers at Thornhill Presbyterian Church January 31.

Meeting recently here at St. Matthew's United Church, the association discussed supplying of religious instruction teachers to townships' schools, notably 16th Avenue and Charles Howitt Schools which have requested instruction for grade eights from the association.

Also on the agenda were possible future plans for a youth rally and Sunday school teachers' training but nothing was decided, Secretary Rev. Albert Myers of St. Paul's Lutheran Church said.

Two new members, Rev. James Burn of St. Matthew's and Rev. Donald Bone of St. Mary's Anglican Church, were welcomed into the association, composed of about 25 area ministers.

Elect The Officers At Seventh Day Adventist Church

New officers for the Seventh-day Adventist church at 80 Elgin Mills Road West, Richmond Hill, occupied their posts for the first time on January 4. Members voted recently on names presented by the church nominating committee.

Heading the list of 1964 officers are the lay elders, Dr. Lawrence Reese, 271 Lucas Street, Richmond Hill; Mr. Hubert Bayliss, 4918 Bathurst Street, Willowdale; Mr. Francis Munroe, 292 Finch Ave., West Willowdale. Lay elders give direct assistance to the pastor in his spiritual ministry.

Ten deacons and deaconesses were elected to serve for the coming year. Head deacon will be Mr. Vernon Edwards, Bolton; a head deaconess will be Mrs. Edward Willett, 174 Langstaff Rd. West, Thornhill. Deacons and deaconesses are charged with responsibility for the physical needs of the church and its service.

Church treasurer for 1964 will be Mrs. Lawrence Reese, Richmond Hill, and church clerk will be Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, 82 Garden Avenue, Thornhill.

Leading in Sabbath school work will be Mr. Ray Haynes, 145 Hollingsworth Crescent, King City, Sabbath school superintendent. Directing youth activities will be Mr. Ronald Moses, R. R. 2, Markham.

Eight Are Arrested After Weekend Auto Thefts

Five Toronto men ranging in age from 19 to 23 appeared in Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court Tuesday to face charges of automobile theft here.

Arrested Sunday by local police, they were formally charged Monday before Justice of the Peace Patrick Kelley and bail was set at \$1,000 property or \$500 cash.

They are Armand St. Amour, 19, Rene Beauchamp, 20, Yvon Dubois, 22, Gilles Perrier, 23, Wallace Pontelance, 19, and John Craig, 20.

Three 16-year-olds also appeared in court Tuesday charged with theft of a car after leading Vaughan Police on a chase of three or four miles in and out of Metro early Monday morning.

Charged with auto theft, their bail was set at \$500 personal recognizance and they were released in the custody of their parents.

Charged with possession of an offensive weapon was Ernest Brett Trimble, R.R. No. 3, Caladon East after Vaughan Police were notified a revolver had been stolen from a Shell Service Station owned by Nathan Appleton at Highways 49 and 50 January 5.

High School Bd. Joins Five Assns.

High school boards are joining too.

On Monday night, York Central District High School Board approved its membership in five education associations for a total of \$728 in dues.

They include Ontario School Trustees' Council, Ontario Urban and Rural School Trustees' Association, Secondary School Board, Curriculum Research Institute and Canadian Education Association Information Service.

The last two named are new associations for the local board.

Of the research group, Superintendent S.L.G. Chapman said the board can expect new courses "from top to bottom" in the next 10 years. "This is going to happen with or without our membership," he told the board.

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