

Fort York Military Ceremony:

County Returns Regimental Colors

A tradition in York County for the past 82 years carried on last night at Fort York Armoury when county council officials returned the Queen's York Rangers' colours to the regiment. The colors have been stationed at the Newmarket county council chambers since the inaugural in January.

Their return is probably the most unusual military ceremony in either British or Canadian history.

In the early Roman Empire days, the legends adopted personalized "standards" as a rally point for their soldiers. Through the centuries, these standards changed to flags known as the regimental colours. For a regiment to lose its colours is a bitter disgrace but to give them away is unheard of.

CANADA'S OLDEST
The Queen's York Rangers, Canada's oldest regiment, first organized in New England in 1756 by colonist Robert Rogers; were known as Rogers' Rangers; the name changed many times and took on the title of First American Regiment for its early service to the crown against the French.

Later the Rangers migrated to Upper Canada under the command of John Graves Simcoe and were responsible for the early development of Toronto.

From the beginning the Rangers were associated closely with the city and with the County of York.

The tradition was born when the battalion, camped at Aurora July 1, 1878, was presented by the then warden of York County a set of colours as a token of appreciation.

To return the compliment and as a symbol of loyalty and trust, the Rangers each January bring the flags to the county council and after three or four weeks they are officially returned at the armoury at the ceremony known as "York County Night."

Warden A.H. Rutherford did the honors for the county and inspected the entire regiment with Brigadier F. B. West, group commander. Highlight of the evening was the regimental band's performance.

It is the only known military fife and drum band in Canada; formed a little more than two years ago, last night was its third performance on parade at a "York County Night."

Music was also provided by the Aurora High School Cadet Band and the Newmarket Concert Band directed by William Grieg which made its first appearance at the traditional event and entertained with martial and concert pieces.



Bayview Plaza Winners

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst made three local people very happy Saturday when he drew their names at Bayview Plaza in the weekly draw for cash prizes. Assisting the mayor in the above photo is C. Nels Gage, popular owner of the butcher shop on the plaza.

Lucky winners were: first, Mrs. Marion Cole, Gormley; second, Mrs. F. McClosky, 334 Kerswell Drive; third, Mrs. E. Byer, 245 Axminster Drive.

Youth Given Two Years On Richmond Hill Thefts

A 20-year-old, out of reformatory for five days, last Thursday was sent to Kingston penitentiary for two years at his own request after a theft conviction in Richmond Hill.

Charles Mitchell MacDonald alias Marcel Joseph Legeau pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile valued at \$1,250 from William Neal's garage, about \$47 worth of cigarettes, chocolate bars, cash and electric razor, property of William Waters at the Richmond Hill Dairy Bar and a cash register from Skyline-Pontiac Buick valued at \$75 which was later found damaged.

He was arrested on January 30, five days after he was released from reformatory; he had served about 20 months on charges of auto theft, breaking and entering, causing a disturbance and escaping custody.

There was some confusion over the accused's real name. Some of the charges read: Charles Mitchell MacDonald, Marcel Legeau, Charles Arthur McDonald.

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake at first requested remanding the sentence to February 20 to determine what his real name was but after what he called some "detective work of my own" during the morning recess determined some of MacDonald's background.

He first sentenced MacDonald to 18 months definite and six months indeterminate in reformatory but the accused asked to be sent to the penitentiary.

County Health Unit Surveys Handicapped

York County Health Unit has registered 450 handicapped children and 133 adults in a survey started in 1962.

In his annual report to York County Council, Medical Officer of Health Dr. Robert King said the effort to gather all known handicapped persons regardless of the nature of their handicap might permit analysis of some of the problems of rehabilitation on a local basis.

"While no specific local rehabilitation program has yet begun, the information will be ready in the event one is undertaken in the near future," Dr. King said.

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Jefferson Community Club

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held on February 26, in the Jefferson School, at 8:00 p.m. Members of the Richmond Hill Curtain Club will be present to give talks and put on skits. Please note that the meeting will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. as it must be concluded by 10:30 p.m.

Cub and Scout News

At the church parade at St. John's Church on Sunday morning, the six boys forming the colour party were: Rover Johnny McFee carrying the Union Jack with Rover Doug Greig as escort, Scout Wayne Bowdrey carrying the Scout flag with Scout Walter Cracknell as escort, and Cub Bruce Greig carrying the Cub flag with Cub Alec Henderson as escort. Two leaders, Jim Haslam, skipper, and Mary Ensor, Akela, Cub instructor Jennifer Ensor, two Rovers, five Scouts and nine Cubs took part in the parade.

Hobby Show - The York Summit District Hobby Show will take place on February 22, at Bayview Secondary School, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be many entries from the Cubs and Scouts of this community and they are wished every success. A small admittance fee will be charged to the public.

At the meeting of the group committee on February 16, the main item discussed was the Father and son banquet which is to be held on March 5.

Jefferson School News

Debbie Corkin, a grade eight pupil at Jefferson School, was one of the seven finalists taking part in the Vaughan Township primary schools public speaking contest at Roselawn School, on February 10. She chose as her subject "Madame Marie Curie - an Outstanding Scientist" and ably delivered a well-prepared speech. Congratulations, Debbie, you are to be commended for a very good effort.

Valentine Day celebrations at the school took the form of each room having its own kind of party. Pupils exchanged valentines, played games and put on skits. Funds for the Junior Red Cross were realized by a number of enterprises - fish ponds, box lunches, sales of magazines and some of the fund-raising schemes carried out.

St. John's Church News

Several members of the young people's group attended the Koinonia Rally in Toronto on Saturday. In the afternoon they took part in a bowling tournament at the Ace Bowling Alley on Danforth Ave. and then proceeded to Little Trinity Church to enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by the ladies auxiliary. In the evening Rev. T. Robinson led the service and the Rev. T. Gracie from Beeton addressed the group.

St. John's Nursery School had a Valentine party on Friday. There was a full attendance and the children and teachers joined in playing musical chairs, pinning the heart on the postman, and other games.

Valentines were exchanged and each pupil put a great deal of care and love into making a valentine to take home.

At the Women's World Day of Prayer in Our Brethren in Christ Church, Oak Ridges, on February 14, Mrs. Ritchie acted as the representative from St. John's Church.

Chitter - Chatter
Lots of birthdays on the list this week. Linda Duncan celebrates on February 21; Shirley Burnett and Donna Ford on the 22nd; Barry Locke on the 23rd; Paul Kayes on the 25th; and Brenda Duncan on the 27th. Best wishes for a very happy birthday to all of you.

A welcome to our community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lawson and their three children who moved into the Whalen house on Bathurst Street last week. The family formerly lived in Stouffville.

Several members of the Hall family attended the wedding of Gordon Charity to Dawn Toms in Birchcliffe Baptist Church, Scarborough, on Saturday, and also the reception following the ceremony in the church parlors.

On February 14, Jeff Miller entertained several of his school friends who helped him celebrate his seventh birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and Marlene from Elora visited friends in the neighbourhood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and children - Elaine, Kenny, Diane and Sandra - spent Sunday at the home of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Last Sunday, the Gamble families spent a very pleasant afternoon at Snow Valley, near Barrie, at the ski resort operated by Mrs. Gamble's nephew, Bobby Hall. On their way to Snow Valley, they stopped at the Barrie Ice Carnival and enjoyed watching the sports events. The outing was a special birthday treat for Mrs. Vi Gamble.

Loyal True Blue Orange Home
The annual meeting of the board of directors was held on February 15. Special guests were Mayor Tom Broadhurst and Mrs. Broadhurst, of Richmond Hill. Mr. Sanderson, principal of the home school, and Rev. J.F. O'Neil, rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. The reports of all the committees showed the Home had had a very active and successful year. There are at present fifty-four children, ranging in age from four years to 15 years, in residence. These children come from broken homes from various parts of Ontario and many return to their re-established homes within a period of six months to two years.

On Sunday, the children were entertained by the Ontario St. Bernard Dog Association. This is a very interesting group of about twenty members who own their own dogs. The children thoroughly enjoyed their rides on sleds pulled by the dogs and the kindness of the association is very much appreciated.

Bayview Plaza

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