

Elgin Mills - Jefferson News

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Church News

By way of a tape recording the congregation of St. John's Anglican Church was given an introduction to chanting the creed, Lord's Prayer and responses, which will be sung at the service of morning prayer next Sunday at 11 am.

The organ from St. Mark's Chapel was used at St. John's Sunday morning to see if it is powerful enough to replace the present instrument.

At St. Mark's Chapel Sunday evening a "farewell" reception was held to give an opportunity for friends and well-wishers of Frank and Rose Almsworth to say "au revoir" and "Godspeed" prior to their return to England later in the month. Rev. E. C. Gerber presented them with a book as a farewell gift.

The married couples group meet at the ABC Bowling Lanes March 15 at 8:30. Please note change in location. The group will return to the rectory for refreshments.

Neighborhood Notes

The father and son banquet of the Scouts and Cubs will be held tonight (Thursday) at St. John's Parish Hall. Those attending are asked to arrive at 6:49 pm. It is anticipated that the North York Barbershoppers will be present to entertain and also that the Scouts and Cubs will be giving demonstrations.

At the recent York Summit Hobby Show held at Bayview Secondary School, Jefferson Cubs won four ribbons. Mark Dines won two seconds, one for a butterfly collection and the other for a papier mache poodle. Bobby Waters won a third for baking and Stanley Ensor a third for mapmaking.

Open house was held March 7 at Jefferson School. A very good attendance of parents took the opportunity to talk with the teachers and see the modern equipment and teaching aids now in use at the school.

Some students and parents took the opportunity of seeing Walt Disney's outstanding, "The Incredible Journey" shown under the auspices of the Rose-lawn Association March 8.

The community club is holding a spring euchre party at the

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Jefferson School March 26, the 20th. There will be prizes and refreshments. Tickets, which are available from students, are on sale for \$1.

Birthday greetings are extended to Craig Gadsby on the 19th and to Audrey Davis on the 20th.

Town Separate School Board

To Allow Animals In Classrooms If Properly Caged And Cared For

Following a very strong presentation by the principals and teachers in the three schools operated by the Richmond Hill Separate School Board, trustees at their March 5 meeting decided to amend their recent policy decision which would allow animals in classrooms for one day only when needed for a lesson.

The teachers had pointed out that over a period of time a child can overcome his fear of animals if one is kept in the classroom. Constant observation can develop a love of animals and also friendship between children as they work together and share a common interest.

The classroom animal also develops a spirit of social co-operation as well as being useful in the teaching of science lessons, it was claimed.

When these reasons had been reviewed John Taylor displayed a clipping from a Toronto daily about a Scarborough program which featured animals in the classroom. "This is the sort of thing you read in a paper and say, 'isn't it wonderful and why don't we do it?'" he said.

The board agreed to accept the recommendation of its liaison with teachers committee and permit the keeping of properly cared for, properly caged animals in classrooms with the principal's approval. A requirement of this permission is that the cages be cleaned daily.

Trustee John LeClaire commented, "Animals have always been in classrooms and always will be. We don't want to be the only school board which bars them."

Trustee Mona Hogan, a public health nurse in North York added,

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Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion

By Eric Chapman - 884-0086

Five weeks from now, Richmond Hill will be invaded by approximately 300 Canadian and American hockey players of the ages of 14 and 16. They will be accompanied by managers, coaches, cheerleaders and fans, and some will have brought their parents along.

The invasion will herald the start of Richmond Hill's first annual International Midget Hockey Tournament. It will last three days, and sponsored by the local branch of the Legion it will be the first of its kind in Ontario.

Naturally, as with any invasion, problems arise with regard to the billeting of troops. And Billeting Officer Bill Rice, has not yet found the answers.

When an organization of men gather to promote the interests of the community, and the organization hits upon a problem that only the community can solve, it is again only natural when they take the problem to the people.

Therefore, the townsfolk of Richmond Hill and its surrounding area are cordially invited to participate in the Legion's community endeavor. Any resident who can accommodate two or more young lads from out-of-town for a period of up to three nights while the tournament is in progress, should contact either Bill Rice at 884-7628, Tom Clinton at 884-6368 or Eric Chapman at 884-7129.

Billets will be expected to provide breakfast only, and transportation to and from the Richmond Hill Arena; but transportation can be supplied if none is available.

In an invasion of this size your assistance will be greatly appreciated. We would like to see the hospitality of Richmond Hill become known throughout North America and such recognition could very well stand or fall upon the result of the welcome extended by local citizens.

Eighteen members of the hockey committee met at Legion Court last Sunday morning, and further news concerning the international tournament will be promulgated soon. Sports Writer Fred Simpson of "The Liberal", was present at the Sunday meeting and his observations and comments will be found on the sports pages.

Representatives of 52 Legion branches in district "E" will gather at the Woodbridge Branch 414 on Saturday, March 30 for the spring convention.

This year's meeting, being so close at hand, should provide local Legionnaires with a fine opportunity to witness the upper Legion echelon in action.

However, unlike the east and west galleries at Queen's Park where seating for the troops is free, a registration fee of \$2.50 per person is required. But this fee also covers the noon luncheon during which Immedi-



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Legion Bursary Winner

President of the Ladies Auxiliary of Richmond Hill Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion Mrs. Joan Dickson is shown (right) presenting a bursary certificate to Miss Mary Lou Pellett of Milliken.

Miss Pellett, who is presently attending the University of Western Ontario, was one of 45 Ontario students who received \$500 bursaries from the Legion this year.

Last year, the various Ontario Legion Auxiliaries donated a total of \$24,000 to the Legion's bursary fund. Eighteen awards of \$200 each were also given to deserving students at Teachers' Colleges.

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