#### Diabetes Clinic Is Big Success Lions Declare

When Richmond Hill Lions Club sponsored its first diabetes detection clinic in the Lions' Hall last week, 131 people came out for the simple blood tests that will tell whether or not they have diabetes.

Arranged by the health and welfare committee of the club under Chairman Grant Marshall, the clinic was run by Miss Verna Smyth, associate director of nursing for York-Oshawa District Health Unit, and a team of six nurses. Supplies and equipment for testing were provided by the unit.

People came from as far afield as Maple and Thornhill, as well as from Richmond Hill. Mr. Marshall reports, and those who show a positive reaction to the test will be referred to the care of their family doctor.

The committee, which includes Dr. James Langstaff and Lion Don Andrews, plans to have a similar clinic next year, said Mr. Marshall, who is delighted with the response to the initial effort.

#### Counterfeit \$10 Passed Here

A counterfeit \$10 bill turned up in a Richmond Hill store last week. The serial number is T/E 7458704 says Deputy-Chief

The counterfeit bill is easily identifiable when held next to a good bill. The paper isn't too good. It is too deep in color and lacks detail.

The name of the store where the bill was passed is not being made public by police, but the counterfeit was discovered April 3 by a teller at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 57 Yonge Street South.

Vaughan Township Police report there was a break-in April 3 at a residence on Yongeview Avenue, Thornhill. Nothing was reported missing.

Three bicycles were stolen over the past weekend in Vaughan Township, two from a residence on Longbridge Drive, Thornhill and one from Charles Howitt Public School, 30 Pearson Avenue in Langstaff,

## Willowdale Cyclist, 9 Hurt On Bathurst St.

Accidents on local roads last week were few and far between. David Somers, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers, 765 Steeles Avenue West, Willow-

dale, suffered slight leg injuries in a bicycle-car collision at 8.45 pm April 4. It happened on Bathurst Street in Thornhill, just north of Steeles Avenue. Donald Shankland of Stroud, Ontario, was driver of the automobile.

Mrs. Ethel Reed of 17 Dudley

Avenue, Apartment 314, Thorn-hill at 12.10 pm March 24 was backing out of the Toronto-Dominion Bank parking lot at Centre and Yonge Streets. Her car was in collision with one driven by Donald Fardig, 41, of 8719 Huron Street, Taylor, Michigan. Damage was estimated at only \$270, almost entirely to the U.S. car.

On Steeles Avenue west of Keele Street April 3 there was a two-car collision. Driver Eric Blezensky of Bathurst Street had an estimated \$250 damage to his car, and Isaac Atteslander of Willowdale had \$450 damage.

## Area Chiefs Of Police Study The Drug Law

police chiefs last week travelled to the Ontario Police College in Aylmer to study the growing problem of drug use and trafficking.

Attending the senior police officers' seminar on drugs and recent federal revisions to the Criminal Code were Whitchurch Township Police Chief Fred Mason, Markham Township Police Chief Harvey Cox, Vaughan Township Police Chief William Shimmin and Richmond Hill Police Chief Robert Robbins

Upon his return, Police Chief Robbins conducted two discussion meetings on the drug problem, Monday night at the Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church at Ruggles and Elmwood, and Tuesday night at Crosby Heights Senior Public School.

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