

Something For Everyone

# YWCA Fall Programs Begin Monday

Fall programs begin next week at Richmond Hill YWCA, 25 Yonge Street North, and offerings range from bridge lessons to guitar, from pottery to swimming for boys and girls, men and women.

New this year is a Tuesday evening course in decoupage, an old French decorative art, and basic kits may be purchased at the first class for making wall plaques, basket purses, boxes, etc.

Another "first" is the home-makers' refresher course designed to help the young housewife cope with her family, household chores, meals and budget planning. The first hour of the Tuesday morning sessions will be devoted to cooking lessons, and the second hour to discussion, homemaking, child care and anything that concerns the homemaker.

Instructor for this class will be Mrs. Janet Fayle, a home economics graduate from the University of Toronto.

The Y has a new instructor for its adult painting and sketching classes this year, Mrs. Ruth Walker, who has for the past six years conducted the children's art classes.

In the Wednesday morning sessions for adults, Mrs. Walker will instruct in various media, acrylics, pastels, oils, charcoal. And on Saturday mornings she will conduct three classes for children of various ages, beginners and advanced.

A graduate of the University of Saskatchewan in fine art, Mrs. Walker has her teaching certificate and has taught in Regina, Medicine Hat and Richmond Hill High School.

There will be Tuesday evening bridge classes for beginners, and Tuesday afternoon classes for advanced beginners, beginning next week.

Young mothers are invited to take part in the "Ladies' Day Out" programs, Wednesday mornings at St. John's Baptist Church, and Thursday mornings at the YWCA.

While mothers enjoy exercises, crafts, discussions, tours and coffee breaks, the Y conducts a nursery program for pre-school children.

Upholstery classes start Monday evening with Angelo Morro as instructor. Mr. Morro came to Canada from Italy 16 years ago and is owner of a local upholstery shop. He follows his family trade, and has been teaching classes at the YWCA for three years.

People enrolling in this class should take along a small chair or footstool they wish to upholster. They can get the materials from their instructor.

Materials for the pottery class Wednesday evenings are also provided by the instructor, Adriaan Bouter, who will fire kiln the pottery at home.

There will be two sewing classes, an afternoon class in basic dressmaking and pattern fitting, and an evening class devoted to "sewing hints", learning how to alter, mend, repair clothing, put in a zipper, darn socks, make button holes, etc. Both will be conducted by Mrs. Betty Harris, a graduate of the school of design at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Bridge lessons, effective speaking, guitar, flower arranging and winemaking are also being offered this fall, and starting October 20 there will be an eight-week Christmas Workshop course in gift wrapping, entertaining and decorations.

There will be slim and trim classes Tuesday mornings in

Richmond Hill United Church with Mrs. Pat Bedford, a graduate in physical education from the University of Toronto in charge.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Mrs. Sirri Lepp will be in charge of keep fit classes at Crosby Public School. Mrs. Lepp was born in Estonia and took her gymnastics training in Sweden. She is a member of Tidus Girls, an Estonian gymnastics group, and for three years has been teaching at the Y, conducting rhythmic gymnastic classes for children as well as the classes for adults.

Monday night swimming classes will be held at the A. Y. Jackson Secondary School pool on Leslie Street south of Steeles Avenue, with Red Cross swimming instruction given by Mrs. Betty Service to both adults and children.

There will also be a course in pre-ski exercises and a gym class for men.

Programs for boys and girls will include art, guitar, pottery, sewing and social recreation. The latter is a school centered program with crafts, games, discussions, etc., and the group age 12 to 15, will meet Tuesday evenings in McKillop Public School.

Separate programs in fitness recreation for boys and girls eight to 13 years will start in local schools starting in October. This is a joint effort of the Y and the Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Committee, and the program will include tumbling, sport skills, games. Program brochures with times and places will be handed out in schools this month.

The Y is prepared also to arrange other classes for boys and girls nine to 15 if a sufficient number are interested. Possibilities are drama, model building (not plastic), stamp and coin collecting. Young people who are interested are invited to call the YWCA, 884-4811.

Women who are at home with pre-school children, or are new in the area and wish to meet friends, may get into a neighborhood TAB (Take-A-Break).

## Vaughan Council Meeting Dates

Because of the election October 5 some adjustment has had to be made in the schedule of council and committee meetings for Vaughan Township for the remainder of 1970. The following schedule was approved by council at its September 8 meeting.

Council meetings will be held October 6 (Tuesday) at 8 pm, October 19 at 3 pm, November 2 at 8 pm, November 16 at 3 pm, December 7 at 8 pm and December 21 at 3 pm.

Committee meetings will be held September 28 at 8 pm, October 13 at 8 pm, October 14 at 3 pm, October 26 at 8 pm, October 27 at 3 pm, November 9 at 8 pm, November 10 at 3 pm, November 23 at 8 pm, November 30 at 8 pm, December 1 at 3 pm, December 14 at 8 pm, December 15 at 3 pm, and December 28 at 8 pm.

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group with the assistance of the Y. Programs consist of exercise, discussion, trips, crafts coffee break while children have a separate nursery program under capable supervision.

The Consumer Association of Canada is anxious to help the consumer to help himself, and a CAC group will start at the Y in October, meeting monthly for study and discussion of where the money goes.

Another course being considered is a defensive driving course approved by the Ontario Safety League. The complete course takes only two weeks—two two-hour classes per week, and day or evening classes can be arranged. Those interested should contact the Y.

The local Y has other services, too, including the resale shop at the back of the YWCA building. The shop specializes in nearly new clothing, books, toys, games, nursery furniture. Articles must be freshly cleaned and in excellent condition, so if you are tired of your present wardrobe or the children have outgrown theirs, let the Y sell them for you.

The shop has added a new department this year — used Brownie, Guide, Cub and Scout uniforms may be bought and sold. Hours Monday to Friday are 9:30 to 11:30 am and 1:30 to 3:30 pm, and on Saturday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Another service is the room registry for those who need a room or wish to rent one. Call the Y for information.

Executive director of Richmond Hill YWCA is Miss Verna Harries, and program director is Mrs. Gwen Halliday.

## Seneca Night Courses Proving Very Popular

A total of 3,000 are expected to register for night courses this fall at Seneca College.

Hundreds have already registered for the 1970 program which commenced September 14 and will continue until December 18.

Last fall, 2,112 people of all ages over 19 and from various backgrounds and occupations attended Seneca's evening classes taking such diversified subjects as television production, pattern making and effective public speaking as well as many other special interest and credit subjects offered in the Applied Arts, Business, Data Processing and Engineering Technology Divisions.

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# 'Breeding Ground For Delinquency' Neighbor Suggests Schoolyard Fence

A suggestion that a high fence be erected around Beverley Acres Public School, to protect residents on Neal Drive from the "degradation and utter chaos" of the schoolyard, was read by Deputy-reeve Ivan Mansbridge at the September 14 meeting of Richmond Hill Council.

Writer of the letter, Mrs. Marilyn Hagborg, who has resided at 298 Neal Drive for the past 14 years, graphically described conditions in the schoolyard as youngsters delight in breaking windows, chiseling bricks out of the building and breaking bottles all over the grounds. Motorcyclists also used the grounds, racing round and round the school several times just missing a child or animal, she reported.

Forced to move indoors from the patio because of the noise on many occasions, Mrs. Hagborg described the conditions as hard on the nerves and suggested the only cure would be a fence padlocked at the end of the school day.

Other acts of vandalism in the area mentioned by Mrs. Hagborg was a fire bomb thrown at the school, sand placed in the gas tanks of road building machinery and one piece of heavy roadbuilding equipment set ablaze. "The schoolyard is a breeding ground for delinquency," she charged.

Mr. Mansbridge reported "I have complained loud and often about these conditions and the cost to the ratepayers of the damages — and got nowhere. I have asked the school trustees to tackle the problem and have asked for police

co-operation — all to no avail. I now ask council to endorse this letter and forward it to the board of education and to the police chief, requesting them to take all possible action. I've tried to do it on my own, without success."

Council gave this suggestion unanimous approval. Ward 1 Councillor Eric George reported that another letter containing similar complaints signed by several residents of Neal Drive, not including Mrs. Hagborg, has been sent to the county board of education.

"The trouble is that the police are trying to place the responsibility on the citizen making a complaint. It is the police's duty to investigate thoroughly, lay a charge and subpoena witnesses if that is necessary," stated Reeve Donald Plaxton.

Although sympathetic to the people of Neal Drive, Ward 4 Councillor Shaun Beggs warned that fencing and padlocking schoolyards would be a regressive step and would hurt the work of many years of negotiating with the education officials to allow the grounds to be used after school hours by the neighboring community. "We would lose vast areas of open space. The Ontario Parks Association has been trying for years to get legislation to provide that parents are responsible for the tortuous acts of their children. Private bills have been introduced into the Legislature and have died there time after time," he reported.

## Courts To Move To Yonge North; Property Requires Zoning Change

Richmond Hill Town Council will meet with the town's planning board at an early date to discuss an application by William McCord to rezone a piece of land on North Yonge Street to permit erection of an office building. The proposed building will house the provincial courts.

The location is just south of the present cement plant on the east side of Yonge Street, Mr. McCord explained. He plans to build only one section of the building until municipal sewers and water are available, at which time he and his partner are willing to contribute at the normal rate for extension of these services. In the meantime, percolation tests show that a septic tank will fill the needs of phase 1 of the building program and a deep well will be sunk to provide water.

Mr. McCord also reported there would be ample parking provided, that the site has been approved by the province. "The provincial government is prepared to take a ten year lease," he explained. "They have indicated they want out

of the municipal core and traffic congestion. They feel they need expansion for one or two more courtrooms."

In reply to Councillor Eric George, he admitted that he is being pressed pretty hard by the courts. "I got their final decision in the mail today, although I have had a verbal commitment before. They have accepted the location and have the necessary money approved."

Councillor David Schiller reported that planning board felt that the proposed use was outside the zoning of the property and that a courthouse would be more beneficial if centrally situated rather than on the periphery.

Councillor Lois Hancey said the planning board also questioned when municipal services will be extended north. Stretching out this type of development when we are trying to redevelop the town's core was also questioned. It would dilute the commercial interests. "Rather it would extend the

commercial development and encourage filling in with commercial enterprises," countered Mayor William Lazenby.

Mrs. Hancey felt council should start pressing the provincial government to consider spending a substantial sum of money in Richmond Hill in the future to erect a creditable courthouse in the proposed civic centre on the southwest corner of Yonge and Markham Roads. "Such a building could be a real asset to that centre," she felt. "It would be a great stimulation if this is the way we see that we are going."

Richmond Hill has not had a great deal of provincial or federal money put into it, up to now."

## Town Buys Ton Truck

The tender of Kinneer Pontiac for a one-ton truck at \$2,825.55 was accepted by Richmond Hill Council September 14, subject to evaluation by Works Commissioner Otto Whalen. This bid was the lowest of seven received, the highest being \$3,943.65.

## Wright Announces Regional Dates

# Desks And Chairs Are Souvenirs For York County Councillors

Regional Government will be a "new ball game in a new ball park," said York Regional Chairman Garfield Wright at a meeting of York County Council in Newmarket on September 9.

Mr. Wright had been invited by Warden Gordon Cook to address the meeting.

The reeves and deputy-reeves of the present council will, however, have something to help them remember — a hand-some, but rather ancient oak desk and matching swivel chair.

They were told the council chambers will be completely refurbished and furnished before council's next and final meeting in November.

It was left to him, said Warden Cook, to dispose of the present furnishings, and he instructed council. "Take up your desks and walk."

Mr. Wright, who was appointed regional chairman by Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough on July 16, reported on immediate plans for the region.

He announced that the regional council, which will be elected October 5, will meet in caucus on October 8 and will be sworn in at that time.

The inaugural meeting of the new council will take place October 13 in Huron Heights Secondary School in Newmarket, and a reception at the Summit Golf and Country Club in Jefferson will follow.

He told county council that the consulting firm of James F. McLaren Associates, who did a similar study in the Niagara Region, have been engaged to review the water and sewage disposal services in the municipalities of York, and that Planning Consultants Don Patterson and Associates have been engaged to review official plans of the various municipalities.

"The county is still intact, and will be for a few days yet," said Mr. Wright, former reeve of East Gwillimbury Township and a former warden of York County.

There are a number of issues that will require special consideration, he added — the implications of the proposed change in the county's southern boundary and the implications of the Toronto-Centred Plan.

"It will require a tremendous amount of co-operation with other government bodies to carry out an unbiased study of the Region of York," declared Mr. Wright.

The region, he said, will soon be advertising for department heads, but no hiring will be done until after the inaugural meeting.

"I have no authority to hire anyone but an interim director and office staff to prepare for the setting up of regional government."

Members of council were told that the regional council will meet on alternate Thursdays during the day, and that committee meetings will be held on the intervening Thursdays, also during the day.



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## No Cost Estimate Yet On North Taylor Mills Sidewalk - Staff Busy

"Has the works committee prepared an estimate of costs on the sidewalk requested for North Taylor Mills Drive on June 29?" asked W. J. Britt, spokesman for the ratepayers on that street, at the September 14 meeting of town council. On that date in June council decided to have the town staff do the preliminary estimating of costs of the work, with the individual property owners to be informed of what the two alternatives will cost them (a complete job with storm sewer, curbs, foremain and sidewalks, or a sidewalk alone), before council makes a final decision on the matter.

"It is now two and a half months later, more than sufficient time to deal with these costs, and we have heard nothing," stated Mr. Britt.

"Our works commissioner is working very hard," explained Mayor William Lazenby. "He has been working on Neal Drive and Yonge Street and on a large development plan, and then there have been holidays. You will find that he is operating at peak speed and efficiency. The last stage of Yonge Street will occupy his time for about six weeks. Our department has only the works commissioner, his assistant and one draughtsman. We can only ask for your co-operation, indulgence and patience," he told Mr. Britt.

Reeve Donald Plaxton, chairman of council's works committee, stated he hoped to be able to have the requested figures by the end of October.

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