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LOBA Gives Hospital Another Boost

The excellent service given to the community by York Central Hospital is recognized by all citizens of this area. Appreciation of this service is shown by many community groups in the form of donations which are used to provide additional equipment and enable the hospital to give even better service.

Latest of these gifts was a \$300 cheque from the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Empire Lodge No. 894, Richmond Hill. In the above picture, Miss Frances Webster (left), member of the lodge and a registered nurse assistant at the hospital, presents the cheque to Administrator James Hepburn.

Robarts Announces Taxation Relief, Farmers, Elderly

(Continued from Page 1) consisting of husband and wife where both receive the income supplement, the maximum payment of \$100 will be made automatically. This is in addition to the maximum of \$150 interest-free loan now available. All senior taxpayers in Richmond Hill who are now in receipt of this loan receive the maximum amount of \$150, we have been informed. With the new outright grant of \$50, a couple, both in receipt of the income supplement, will have an additional \$100, a possible reduction in the tax burden of \$250.

If only one is eligible for the income supplement, he or she may claim the \$50, and a single person may also receive an additional benefit if his (or her) tax liability exceeds \$50.

Mr. Robarts stated this recognizes that nearly everyone paying for accommodation, even when living with others, is making some contribution towards property taxes, although they may not be paying taxes directly.

No needs test will be necessary, since such a test has already been applied for by the federal government before the old age supplement was approved. The initial payments will be made automatically to all eligible persons. They will not have to fill out forms or make an application.

tax reduction will be applied to all land while it is being farmed. However, if it ceases to qualify as farmland the province will require payment, with interest, of all tax reductions granted on the property for the 10 years preceding.

This year the tax relief for farmers will be dealt with on a special basis, but in future

years the tax reduction will be made at the time the tax bills are issued.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
The fourth project announced by Mr. Robarts in his speech was a proposal to provide financial assistance to enable municipalities to develop rapid and efficient local transportation systems.

COMING EVENTS

MILLWOOD Recreation Ltd. Open swimming at Slater's Indoor Pool, Don Mills Rd. at Vancourt, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. c1w16

OCTOBER 17, SATURDAY — Symphony Rummage Sale 10 am - 2 pm, Richmond Hill United Church. c3w14

OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, 8 pm. — Richmond Hill Naturalists meeting, public library auditorium. Speaker: Mr. Don Baldwin, Science Master, Upper Canada College. Subject: "Birding in British Honduras." Everyone welcome. c1w16

OCTOBER 17, SATURDAY, 12 noon. — King City Lions Annual Auction Sale at the park in King City. c1w16

OCTOBER 24, SATURDAY — Craft Fair 12:30 - 4:30 pm at St. Andrew's United Church, Markham, 50¢ admission. c1w16

OCTOBER 24, SATURDAY — Richvale Lionettes Bazaar and Tea, 31 Spruce Avenue. 1-4 pm. c2w16

OCTOBER 28, WEDNESDAY. — Carville United Church, hot turkey buffet supper. Take-out orders filled. c2w16

NOVEMBER 27, FRIDAY 7:30 pm — Teston "Expo '70" Annual Bazaar. Details later. c1w16

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Maple Dog Raid Charge Dismissed

Charge Man For False Pretence, Using Forged Cheque And Fraud

Stanley Katz, address unknown, was charged October 8 in Richmond Hill Provincial Court with fraud, forged cheque passing and false pretences. The three charges involve a total of almost \$1,000.

Katz was remanded until October 16 and bail was set at \$1,000 cash.

He is charged with an April 15 \$650 fraud at Victoria and Grey Trust Company, 121 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill.

The second charge is passing a \$196 forged cheque May 14 at the Toronto-Dominion Bank, 4700 Keele Street.

The third charge Katz faces is for obtaining \$125 May 23 from Victoria and Grey Trust by false pretences.

The Ontario Humane Society last week in Richmond Hill Provincial Court failed to prove charges of willful neglect of dogs seized from Mrs. Rose Misener of RR 1, Maple, June 11.

Judge Maurice Charles dismissed the willful neglect charge laid against Mrs. Misener and her husband Ralph.



JUDGE CHARLES Dismisses Charge

The Humane Society seized most of the 67 dogs found on the property and sent the Miseners a bill for \$187 for costs and care. When Mrs. Misener didn't pay, the seized dogs were disposed of, or destroyed.

Ralph Misener also was charged with assaulting and obstructing two Humane Society officers.

Judge Charles adjourned these charges for two weeks to allow the Crown and defence attorneys an opportunity to submit written briefs.

Evidence October 8 in court showed that Misener arrived on the scene and pushed one Humane Society Officer. He also pulled another around by the shoulder. He was unaware of the search warrant the Humane Society officers had handed to his wife earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Misener denied all the charges.

Judge Charles said there was a reasonable doubt that the Miseners had willfully neglected the dogs by failing to provide adequate food, water and care.

The judge said the facts were consistent with innocence as well as guilt, and that the Humane Society's case was based on circumstantial evidence.

The dogs were being nursed back to health for future sale. Judge Charles agreed this could be true, noting that the Humane Society failed to establish when the dogs were brought to Mrs. Misener by Mr. Misener.

Mr. Misener didn't testify and there was no information given as to where the dogs came from.

Judge Charles noted that a large quantity of dog food was found in the barn at the Misener property.

Dr. Barry Burtis, an Etobicoke veterinarian, testified he was retained by the Humane Society to go to the Misener property on Jane Street near Maple to examine dogs.

Dr. Burtis admitted that many of the dogs he recommended be destroyed, could have been nursed back to health if someone had been willing to take the trouble.

He agreed that dehydration and malnutrition in dogs could take a week or so to cure.

The veterinarian said nearly half of the dogs, mostly puppies, were in a state of malnutrition. He said several of them were in an advanced state of malnutrition. They lacked proper medical care, the cages weren't clean in his opinion, and proper protection from the elements wasn't being provided.

Mrs. Misener said she watered the dogs three times a day and had meat in the kitchen freezer for the dogs, as well as the dog food found in the barn.

She said the pups the Humane Society left with had been in her care for three weeks. They had been brought back to a fairly good state of health and were just well enough to have distemper shots and worming.

A drug recommended by her veterinarian was being used in the young dogs' drinking water, as this was useful when young dogs weren't being fed by the mother.

Mrs. Misener said she had been caring for dogs for many years. The shredded paper the inspectors found in the dog cages was put there on purpose because in her experience this worked well in caring for dogs. It hadn't been shredded by the dogs being on it for a long time, as alleged in court, she said.

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Toronto Nationals moved into sole possession of first place in the Metro Junior "B" Hockey Tuesday night by downing Richmond Hill Rams 7-3 at the town arena.

The teams traded single markers in the first period with Billy Law putting the Rams into a short-lived lead only to see Rick Middleton even the score for Toronto.

Toronto wrapped up the contest in the second period with four consecutive goals before Richmond Hill replied with a single.

Brian Maloney with a pair, Glen Barnett and Rick Clubbe lit the red light for the eventual winners.

Bob McIntosh tallied for the Rams.

The final period saw Maloney with his third goal of the night and Clubbe with his second complete the Nationals total.

Defenceman Ray Antilla's blast from the blue line was Richmond Hill's final goal.

The game was an exciting contest all the way with plenty of fast skating and heavy hitting.

Markham Seal-O-Wax are visitors at the local arena Tuesday night of next week. Game time is 8:30 pm.

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