

## 151 RHHS Graduates Receive Certificates And Awards Oct. 24

Sixty-five young people were graduated from Richmond Hill High School this year in the five year arts and science course and all were present for the graduation ceremonies October 24. Of the group, eight were Ontario Scholars and another 10 had over 75% on their year's work. The largest percentage of these graduates are continuing their education at universities, colleges and in nurses' training. Some are working until being admitted to the course of their choice, and one young lady is married.

Susan Coxford was the valedictorian and spoke with evident affection of the 65 unique individuals who have now moved on to greater things. With a touch of humor she recalled the five years spent in Richmond Hill High School and paid tribute to the teachers for their understanding and help.

Loretta Street, a grade 13 student this year, pronounced the invocation.

In bringing greetings from the York County Board of Education Trustee Robert Ross reported that he had come across some notes he had made in 1950 when an addition to the Richmond Hill High School was being planned. "At that time the space now used as a cafeteria was used as a gymnasium," he recalled. "There was 300 pupils

duation program in the county," the cover of which was designed by Janice Mark a grade 11 art student. It measured 15½" by 24" open and 15½" by 12" closed.

An additional 86 students received secondary school graduation diplomas after successfully completing their first four years of secondary education. These diplomas were presented by York Area 4 Superintendent of Education Russell MacDonald, and Richmond Hill Trustee Deena Simpson, assisted by James Jackson. The honor graduation diplomas, signifying

successful completion of the five year arts and science course, were presented by Trustees Ross and Vaughan Trustee Warren Bailie, who were assisted by Mr. Jackson.

York County Director of Education, Sam Chapman, presented the Ontario Scholarships to the eight students of the school who qualified for this award: Philip Clark, Patricia Boone, Elizabeth Wilson, Jean Yotoff, Alda Bacci, Barbara Wilkinson, Leon Broad and Annabelle Honeyman. Mr. Chapman was assisted by Principal Domina.

Another 10 grade 13 gra-

duates, who achieved 75 to 80% on their year's work, were each recognized by an award provided by the school's teaching staff. They were: Michael Haworth, Marie Quinn, Paul Sabatini, Steve Johnston, Catherine Shannon, Lynn Hamilton, Dermot Nolan, Valerie Fenwick, Heather Brien and Barney Bailie. These scholarships were presented by James Muir.

The student association presented four awards. Philip Clark and Patricia Boone were recognized as the two top grade 13 students, Marcia MacLeod as the grade 9-11 student making the greatest contribution to the school in extra-curricular activities and Mary White as the grade 12-13 student making the

same contribution. These attractive gifts were presented by David Brown and Donna Percival.

Trustee Deena Simpson was assisted by Principal Domina in presenting the York County Board of Education prizes to the top student in each of the five grades. These prizes are beautifully bound books. For grade 9 (four year) the winner was Carolyn Andrews; grade 10 (five year) Marion Quinn; grade 11 (four year) Emily Clark; grade 11 (five year) Cliff Randall; grade 12 (five year) Cindy McAlister; grade 13 (five year) Philip Clark.

The Morley Kinnee Plaque for highest standing in grade 13 English was presented to Elizabeth Wilson by Miss Mirra Kazanka.

The Frank S. Hogg Memorial Scholarship for highest standing in grade 13 mathematics, physics and chemistry was presented to Alda Bacci by Dr. Helen Hogg, his wife.

The Donald Leno Memorial Scholarship for highest standing in grade 13 modern languages was presented to Patricia Boone by Miss Edna Izzard.

Miss Izzard also presented the Mary Banting Izzard Scholarship for proficiency in history and English to Leon Broad.

Barbara Wilkinson received the Inner Wheel of the Rotary

Club award for proficiency in Latin, presented by Paul Costello.

The Dr. Cameron Cowan Memorial Award by the Richmond Hill Lions Club was presented to Kip Berry by James Pearson. This \$500 scholarship is awarded for leadership and participation in school activities as well as for scholastic excellence.

Mrs. Gladys Hill presented the prize she donates yearly for highest standing in grade 10 to Greg Binkley.

The Troyer Biology Award for the highest standing in grade 13 biology was presented to Judy Davis (now Mrs. Glen Crow) by Ron McKnight.

The Dr. Cameron Cowan

award to the student in grade 13 who achieved the highest aggregate in middle school mathematics and science was presented to Joan Mashinter by Robert Cowan, son of the late Dr. Cowan.

Janet Pounder received the Richmond Hill Chapter IODE Prize for highest standing in grade 11 history from Mrs. Joan Thomson.

The Richmond Rose Chapter IODE Prize for highest standing in grade 9 history went to Maxine Watters and was presented by Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Vice-Principal Robert McDonald conducted the special awards ceremonies, with amusing comments about each honored student.



KAREN KERR IS BRIDE OF BYRON LANG Wed In St. Mary's Anglican

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, was decorated with gladioli for the September 5 afternoon wedding of Karen Marie Kerr to Byron Lang. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerr of Lynett Crescent and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Lang of 15 Osborne Avenue, Toronto, formerly of Richmond Hill.

Rev. Fred Jackson was the officiating minister.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white satin full-length gown, trimmed with French lace and fashioned with a long train, which had been worn by her mother. Her semi-cascade

bouquet was of white stephanotis.

The bride's attendants were Sharon Armstrong as maid of honor; Peggy Nichols, Nancy Lang and Cheryl Mulvihill as bridesmaids and Kelly Kerr and Allison McGrath as flower girls.

The groom was attended by Bernie Coreless of Elgin Mills Road and by Jim Kerr, Barry Day and Don Link as ushers.

The attendants wore mauve taffeta with pink braid trim and carried pink chrysanthemums. The flower girls carried baskets of assorted chrysanthemums.

The 150 guests were received at Richmond Hill Lions Hall, where a reception, dinner and dance were held.

### Frederick Goddard Of Ajax

### Laborers' Union Official Fined, Caused Disturbance At Richvale

The business agent of an international union last week was fined \$50 in Richmond Hill Provincial Court.

He was charged during last summer's long strike at Pre-Con Murray Limited in Richvale.

Frederick Goddard, 48, of Ajax, was found guilty of causing a disturbance in a public place by walking in front of a bus loaded with people. Local 506 of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AF of L - C10 - CLC, was on strike.

Goddard was leading 30 or 40 men. They were marching in a semi-circle while picketing at the cement products plant gate August 10.

Judge Maurice Charles, in a judgment delivered October 29, ruled Goddard was guilty and gave him 30 days to pay the fine or spend 10 days in jail.

An Aurora man was fined \$250 in Richmond Hill Court October 29 for possession of marijuana.

He admitted to experimenting with drugs for six years and to making it possible for others to do the same.

"At that time I thought 'speed' (amphetamines) was okay. Now I think it stinks", he said.

The convicted man was given time to go and draw money from the bank to pay his fine.

David McQueen of North Woodbridge in Richmond Hill Provincial Court October 29, faced two charges under the Narcotics Control Act.

He is charged by Vaughan Township Police with both possession of marijuana, and possession of this prescribed drug for purposes of trafficking.

The offence is alleged to have taken place October 16.

McQueen will face trial at a future date.

Paul Sobchak, 19, of 18 Tregallis Street, Toronto, pleaded guilty in Richmond Hill Court October 29 to the July 12 theft of two tires and rims from a car parked at a service station in Vaughan Township.

Crown Attorney John Appleghat told the court that Sobchak was surprised in the midst of the theft. He was with two juveniles at the Greenway BP Service Station.

Sobchak was pursued by a service station employee, and after a road chase was finally caught by Richmond Hill Police. Two other charges were withdrawn by the Crown.

Marcel LeBlanc of 5A Yonge Street South, Richmond Hill, in court October 29, was fined \$10 for unlawful possession of liquor October 4.

His wife was in court to plead guilty on his behalf.

The court was told LeBlanc was caught on Dufferin Street while having liquor in other than the residence of the purchaser.

## Court NEWS

Brian Lawson, 22, of Wellington Street, pleaded not guilty to the June 22 offence and was tried October 15 in Newmarket Provincial Court.

Judge Charles questioned the young man about his presentence report.

The judge asked if it was true the man had told a probation officer he thought there was no harm in the use of marijuana.

The young man confirmed to the judge that this was the opinion held.

He also said that it was when he was "speeding" that he helped others try drugs.

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