

Christmas Gifts Mentally Ill

Now that Santa has made his usual flamboyant entrance there is no denying that Christmas is not so far around the corner, and the wise ones are governing themselves accordingly.

The Canadian Mental Health Association in York County is once again making its appeal for Christmas gifts for the mentally ill.

Each year, the White Cross Volunteers of the county campaign for gifts for every mentally ill person known to them. The gifts donated or purchased by the volunteers are suitably wrapped and distributed.

It means so much, say the CMHA of York County, especially to those whose family ties are weak or non-existent. In York County alone there are over a thousand patients in homes for special care and an Ontario Hospital.

Gifts should not be wrapped, as they will all have to be examined before there distributed (no penknives or cigarette lighters, please). Cash donations are particularly welcome for purchase of items that may be in short supply.

For further information contact Mrs. Edith Jones, 884-7686 Richmond Hill; Dr. Ramsey Armitage, 832-1195 Maple; or Mrs. Lenora Paxton, 773-5498 Oak Ridges.



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Unveil York Plaque Saturday Afternoon

This Saturday at 2 pm a historical plaque commemorating York University will be unveiled in front of the Stong building on the York University Campus at Keele Street South and Steeles Avenue West.

The plaque records that the provincial government incorporated the university on March 26, 1959; that it was affiliated with the University of Toronto from 1960 to 1965 and accepted its first students in 1960 at Falconer Hall, moving to the Glendon Campus in 1961. In the first six years, the three basic elements in the university's long-range plan were initiated: development of a large multi-faculty university, a degree program for part-time students and a bilingual liberal arts program.

The main seat of the university, York Campus, opened in 1965. This campus covers a 600-acre territory and is being developed to accommodate 15,000 students by 1980.

Cigarette Blows Back, Starts Car Seat Fire

A cigarette that blew back in the window of a car, caused last week's only fire damage in the local area.

Vaughan Township Firemen November 12 were called at 9:05 am to Woodbine Avenue (formerly Don Mills Road) and Highway 7 East to put out the fire in the car.

The car will need a new back seat. The driver was Klass Tensen of 140 Brookdale Avenue, Toronto.

A furnace explosion blew down the pipes, but caused no other damage November 14 at 12:18 pm, in a home at Markham Concession 3 and Highway 7 East.

An overheated furnace motor filled the basement full of smoke November 10 at 8:10 pm at Thornhill Paint Supplies, 7707 Yonge Street. There was no fire damage.

Vaughan Firemen washed engine fuel from the pavement after two accidents last week.

The first time it was November 11 at 3:54 pm, at Yonge Street and Glencameron Road, South Thornhill.

The second was November 15 at 7:23 pm at Highways 27 and 7.

Vaughan Firemen rushed a resuscitator to 146 Keele Street South in Maple November 11 at 9:59 pm. Oxygen was administered to a victim of what was believed to be cardiac arrest. Fire Chief James Davidson said.

Richmond Hill Fireman had no fires to fight last week.

Counterfeit \$10 Bill Found Here On Friday

Another bogus \$10 bill turned up in Richmond Hill last week-end.

This is the first such bill after a two-week lapse in local reports of bill passing.

A large number of these bogus bills turned up in Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan in recent weeks, as well as in other parts of the Metro area.

The bill apparently was passed at the Richmond Inn downstairs bar on Friday night, police said. It was spotted at the bank later. Another bill was passed at this location earlier this year.

This bogus bill bears the serial number W/E 3587399 and is a very good likeness of the real thing. This is one of the counterfeit bills being circulated lately that has the "4" of Governor Louis Rasmussen's signature touching the border.

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