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Mrs. Kate Skilleter, who recently suffered a fall, is recuperating at her home on Elizabeth Street South following a short stay in York Central Hospital.

St. Matthew's UCW is holding its Fall Flower Fantasy Bazaar from 6:30 to 9:30 this Friday at the church.

It will feature a boutique, attic treasures, country kitchen and many other interesting booths. Don't miss this popular annual event and surprise the family with some unusual gift items this Christmas.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, held its monthly general meeting with President Joan Dickson in the chair.

All committees reported work completed for the month. The auxiliary will be assisting the branch throughout the week on the pony campaign and will be joining in the Remembrance Day Parade this Sunday.

Entertaining at a luncheon, family get-together or shower? Expecting guests from out-of-town or maybe planning a trip to faraway places? An interesting guest speaker or unusual program arranged for your next club meeting?

News of your social or club activities make interesting reading for "Life in the Hill" columns — also for relatives and friends. The service is free, so why not call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105/6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South — we'll be pleased to hear from you.

Congratulations to Mrs. Katharine Carter of Church Street South who celebrated her 95th birthday on October 21.

Friends and neighbors dropped in during the afternoon to convey their good wishes and at the evening, with members of her family, she enjoyed watching the election returns. She had cast her vote earlier in the day and was most interested in the outcome.

Godfrey Ridout Conducts YRSO

The renowned composer-conductor, Godfrey Ridout was in Richmond Hill Sunday night to conduct a rehearsal of York Regional Symphony Orchestra.

Professor Ridout will conduct one of his own works at the concert to be held November 15 at 8 pm in Greenacres, Eagle Street, Newmarket.

The work to be presented will be "Music For A Young Prince" which the CBC commissioned in 1959. The composer told orchestra members that he produced the work in one month when it was decided that a Canadian composition should be included in the music arranged for the royal visit to open the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The concert is being sponsored by the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's Club and all proceeds will be used for the club's bursaries and music scholarships.

Tickets will not be available at the door but may be purchased in advance from the orchestra through Les Stanley at 884-3411.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Hill of Church Street North visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill in Ottawa last week.

During their stay, Mr. Hill visited the House of Commons while in session Friday afternoon and attended the Ottawa Rough Riders — Montreal Alouettes football game at Lansdowne Park Saturday afternoon.

Arthritis Society Collects \$2,800

A total of \$2,800 was collected by York Central Committee of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Society during the month of September. Still the goal for Richmond Hill this year was \$4,500.

CARS Campaign Chairman Miss Elizabeth Flood says the society extends a sincere thank you to all those who contributed and to the canvassers. She makes particular mention of the younger ones who canvassed so diligently and the business people who displayed posters and coin boxes.

AMO, an ecumenical morning program for mothers and preschoolers, will meet on Wednesday next, November 10, at 9:30 am at Richmond Hill United Church.

Mrs. Lily Johnson, a public health nurse, will talk on the values of pre-school education. Programs for the women are held on alternate Wednesdays, supervised activities for the children are provided every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

The Richmond Hill Chapter IOOE held its monthly general meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Catlin with Mrs. Catlin in the chair.

Final plans were made for the entertainment of the Richmond Hill Senior Citizens on November 17 at Legion Court. For the past five years the chapter has joined the Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 375 in this project and once again, this year, they will be combining forces.

At their regular monthly meeting, the Deacons of St. John's Baptist Church finalized plans for their "Good News Services" when Rev. Bud Coe from the Department of Canadian Missions of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, will be the guest speaker.

The services are to be held November 21 and 28, with a youth rally November 20. As an added attraction on November 28, Sam Carser and the Kipling Avenue Baptist Choir are bringing special music.

Congratulations to 16-year-old Lorna Griffiths who won the three mile swimathon last Sunday in aid of the East York Synchronized Swimming Club in the excellent time of one hour and 33 minutes.

The support and encouragement of many local residents who sponsored her efforts, is gratefully acknowledged. Lorna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Griffiths, Ashlar Road, is a staff member of Richmond Hill Centennial Swimming Pool.

The 3rd Richmond Hill Ladies' Auxiliary has resumed activities for the season with three events planned for November.

These are, a Gini (tableware items) party on November 9 at the home of Mrs. Carol Hase-man, 413 Balkan Road, an auxiliary meeting on November 17 with Mrs. Helen Todd as guest speaker and a fall dance on November 19 at St. Gabriel's church hall, sponsored by the group committee.

Three new Cub mothers were welcomed into the auxiliary — Mrs. Helen Redemeyer, Mrs. Lenora Large and Mrs. Anne Thorpe.

Attention all members of the YCHA — an open general meeting is being held at 8 pm on Tuesday next, November 9, at Don Head School Auditorium, just east of York Central Hospital.

On this occasion the spotlight will be on the activities of the Junior Volunteers (Candy-strippers) who have planned a special program.

The auxiliary extend a cordial invitation to all parents of junior volunteers to go along and see them in action.

There will be a minimum amount of business and a maximum amount of fun and entertainment.

Installation of the executive of St. Mary Immaculate CWL was held at a dessert and coffee party on October 25. Father Clement Schwalm, spiritual director for the council, conducted the ceremonies, then opened the meeting with the League prayer. Mrs. Margaret Mathews, president for 1971/72, welcomed the meeting with a cheer to former and new members.

Father Schwalm addressed the members and urged all to do their utmost in furthering the work of the league, particularly in spiritual and Christian works of mercy. Reports were read and discussion followed on ensuing meetings for the season. Mrs. Claire Wood, organization and membership convener, spoke of her desire to amplify the league and asked the co-operation of all members. She spoke of an interesting guest speaker for the next meeting and this was agreed upon.

She urged as many members as possible to attend the fall regional meeting to be held in St. John's Church, Newmarket on November 11 at 8 pm, and also to attend the meeting at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish on November 17 — when Mrs. Mathews, 2nd vice-president on the national level, will address members of that council.

The last Monday of each month has been designated as the evening for CWL meetings. The meeting adjourned with the league prayer.

The regular collection day for the paper recycling project being undertaken by students of Richmond Hill High School will be held the first Friday of each month, starting this week, November 5.

Your help with this project is very much appreciated but please note the following request — do not include glossy magazines — papers to be collected to be bundled securely with string or placed in brown paper bags with the bottoms cut off — papers should be put out with regular garbage but clearly separate.

Suggestions for Jaded Homemakers... If you have two hours and wheels drive up to the Thornton Bales Conservation Area, left on Mulock Side-road above Aurora, or right up beautiful Bathurst Street and walk through the woods carpeted in leaves.

From the lookout see eight miles down the Holland River Valley and wonder anew at the beauty of Canada.

When the house is in turmoil, the trip will stand you in good stead — you'll be possessed of an inner peace and serenity and just rise above it!

Two Welsh women talking over the garden fence... "Did you know Blood-wood is to be married Saturday?"

"I didn't know she was pregnant."

"Oh, there's posh for you!"

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ramer recently enjoyed a very pleasant three-week holiday in Western Canada, flying to Calgary and picking up a car there. They spent a few days in Banff, and drove through the mountains admiring the beautiful lakes and rivers to Jasper. The southern journey took them through the Okanagan Valley to the coast and the BC ferry to Victoria. Highlight of their visit there was the marvellous Butchart Gardens.

They continued their tour by driving up the island to Nanaimo where they took the ferry back to the mainland for a three-day stay in Vancouver.

As they journeyed eastward through the Rogers Pass, they visited Fairmont Hot Springs and revisited Banff and Calgary, returning home by air.

In Victoria they spent some time with Hugh and Jessie Yerex who sent kindest regards to all their friends in Richmond Hill.

Of particular interest to Mr. Ramer were visits to eight modern Ayrshire dairy farms in Alberta and British Columbia, some of the high-producing cattle of Canada being in these herds. Mr. Ramer makes a hobby of raising show cattle on the Raycroft Ayrshire Farm.

Last week we received a letter from Mrs. Joan Goodhoofd of Globe Travel Agency, who was on her way to attend the world travel congress in Sydney, Australia. At the time of writing, Mrs. Goodhoofd was enjoying the beauties of the "Island In The Sun," Hawaii, after spending Thanksgiving in Vancouver and visiting San Francisco. In Ripon, California, she visited friends who have in their garden lemon, grapefruit and orange trees and also raise almonds and grapes.

She then flew by United Airlines to Honolulu and enjoyed the delights of the surf on Waikiki Beach. Her message to people of this area who have booked to visit Hawaii this year, is that beauty and pleasure await them and that the sunset on October 19 was above description, even in Travel Talk.

The letter was mailed from the Island of Tahiti, which was the next stop on Mrs. Goodhoofd's journey to the antipodes. Anyone interested in seeing this island paradise is referred to Mrs. Toni Van Ravenszwaay who is in charge of Globe Travel Agency, during Mrs. Goodhoofd's absence. She has been there and knows the accommodation available.

The other member of the staff of the local travel agency, Miss Sue Simpson, plans a trip to Great Britain in the near future to learn more about the new taxes there, so she will be able to give clients advice based on firsthand knowledge.

Bill and Judy Bunker entertained on Saturday evening at the Hallowe'en party for friends and relatives at their home on May Avenue.

The guests, in a variety of costumes, had an absolute ball, winning, dining, and dancing until the early hours of the morning.

Val Firman and Jackie Waugh, members of the GA of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, attended a leadership conference held last weekend at Five Oaks, Paris.

The girls enjoyed seeing many familiar and new faces and found the weekend activities, which included group discussions, films and handwork, interesting and informative.

There was a good turnout of mothers at the October 26 meeting of the 5th Richmond Hill Scout Ladies' Auxiliary. President Mrs. Joyce Wells conducted the meeting and welcomed new mothers.

Mrs. Shirley Fifield, president of York Summit Ladies' Auxiliary, gave an enthusiastic talk on the role of the auxiliary and answered questions raised by members on this subject.

Mrs. Joan Robertson, Mrs. Sara Bruels and Mrs. Joyce Wells attended a provincial conference held recently at Barrie. Plans were finalized for the showing of the movie "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" which the auxiliary is sponsoring on November 20. It will be shown in Richmond Hill United Church Auditorium at 10 am and 1:30 pm. Admission is 50 cents a person and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Things we take for granted often become a desperate commodity for some families, as in the case of a local family who are setting up housekeeping again and at the present time, due to lack of beds, are sleeping on couches and chairs.

This is just one of the problems that invariably beset Help-Mate, which is doing a fabulous job in Richmond Hill and area, helping individuals over emotional and financial hurdles, which are just too difficult for them to cope with.

Right now, high on the priority list, are bunk beds, but furniture and appliances are also needed as is good used clothing for children and adults.

If you can help in any way, please pick up the phone and call Help-Mate at 884-4161 — your interest is the best encouragement you can give this very worthwhile community organization.

The Library Club of Richmond Hill High School and the Films for Children Committee present their second offering of the season on Saturday with the showing of "Johnny on the Run."

This film tells the story of an orphan boy who lives with an aunt in Edinburgh, Scotland, but is unhappy there and runs away in the hope of reaching his native land, Poland. He gets mixed up with a diamond thief who plants the diamonds on him. The boy runs away and finds shelter in an International Children's Village. His aunt and the thief trace him, but finally the children bring the police. The aunt does not want the boy back, so he stays with his new found friends where he feels secure and happy.

The new serial "Raiders of the River," part 2, will also be shown. Part 1 will be repeated for the benefit of those who missed last month's show.

Showtime is 2 pm and the place, Richmond Hill High School Auditorium, 51 Wright Street.

Duplicate Bridge Winners on Monday night — Howell movement — were John Bunker and Peter Molevelt. Friday night winners were NS — Stewart and Marie Cole, EW — Murray and Evelyn Sinclair. For further information on the club phone 773-4280.

The Women's Auxiliary of the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded is holding its annual Treasure Sale from 1 to 4 pm on Saturday, November 13, at ARC Industries, Industrial Road.

Knitted articles, baking Christmas decorations and a draw for a hand crocheted table cloth are featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd of Centre Street West attended the opening of Make, a month-long exhibition being held by the Ontario branch of the Canadian Guild of Crafts in the Great Hall of the Ontario Science Centre.

Mr. Boyd is a director of the Guild, and he, along with other members of the board, entertained last night at a dinner in the Heritage Room of the centre for prizewinners, the show committee and out-of-town dignitaries.

The Canadian Guild of Crafts was founded 65 years ago and the Ontario branch which was incorporated in 1931 now has 750 members — craftsmen and those interested in crafts. Anyone may join for \$5 a year. As a member you'll be kept posted on exhibitions, events at the Guild Shop at 140 Cumberland and a 10 percent discount when buying there.

The Baha'is of Richmond Hill recently commemorated the Birth of the Bab, an annual Baha'i Holy Day, at the home of Mrs. Mary Wood, Trench Street.

Members of the Baha'i communities of Uxbridge, Newmarket, Aurora, and Shelburne joined the celebration which began with a pot luck supper. Later, with everyone comfortably seated, the group listened to Mrs. Betty Frost as she unfolded the early history of the Baha'i Faith.

Mrs. Frost's skillful narration of the turbulent period, marked by barbaric persecutions and acts of outstanding bravery, carried her listeners through the life of 'Ali Muhammad, known to His followers and European contemporaries as The Bab, to His martyrdom and the emergence of the Baha'i Revelation in the person of Baha'ullah, Founder of the Baha'i Faith.

Following Mrs. Frost's talk, Messrs. Steve and George Porter of Uxbridge entertained with music and song highlighted by selections from the works of Seals and Croft.

The Baha'i Community met again November 2 at the Curtain Club when Mrs. Frost gave an informal public talk centered around the newly published book "The Prisoner and the Kings."

For questions or comments call Mrs. Wood at 884-3754.

After the hilarious success of the Curtain Club's last production "The Women," the club intends to do its best to retain the high standard set.

The next production "Joe Egg," currently in rehearsal, opens November 27 and although it may seem a little early to remind theatregoers to reserve their tickets, once done, their seat is secure. Some five hundred patrons have assured themselves of seats for the rest of the season by purchasing season tickets, which is an excellent idea in view of the fact that many were disappointed during the run of "The Women" as they were unable to obtain tickets.

Tony Miller is directing "Joe Egg" and regular patrons of the club will remember the poignant scenes in "The Loves of Cass McGuire" (1970) and the drama of "Devils Advocate" last year. Tony will no doubt please the audiences once again with the production.

As the critic for "The Women" put it... Theatre is alive and well in Richmond Hill." What a tremendous waste if local and area residents do not make the very best use of, and give their whole-hearted support to this hard working talented group.

Although the December 4 and 10 performances for "Joe Egg" are sold out, tickets are available for the remainder of the run. Ann Cook is ticket convener and between the hours of 1 to 5 pm and 7 to 9 pm, Monday through Friday, will be happy to reserve tickets in your name at a cost of \$2. Her number is 884-8664.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross on Centre Street West were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Aitchison of Lockport, Nova Scotia.

On Friday evening they entertained at a family dinner party and Aitchison reunion, attended by 19 guests.

A meeting of Junior Volunteers (Candy-strippers) of York Central Hospital was held October 20 in the hospital cafeteria, with Junior Auxiliary Advisory Chairman Mrs. George Fenwick, Co-Advisory Chairman Mrs. Helen King and 40 Candy-strippers, including eight new members, in attendance.

This was the first meeting of the season and after the introduction of the executive — Chairman Barbara Lennox, Vice-Chairman Brenda de Forest, Secretary Susan Hall, Treasurer Susan Houghton, Press and Publicity Barbara Neven and Mailing Convener Janet Burns — new business included the presentation of the Junior Volunteers constitution, drawn up by members of the old executive during the past summer. The girls also made Hallowe'en tray favors for the hospital.

The main event of the evening was a tour of the hospital laboratory, led by Mrs. Kippis Montgomery and Bill van der Zande. This was of great interest to the girls giving them an opportunity to get a really close look at one of the many facets of the hospital in which they work.

The birth of Kevin George Dunn at York Central Hospital October 20 was a very special event for at least one member of the staff of the maternity floor.

Kevin is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, of 36 Neal Drive, Richmond Hill, and his grandmother has been a registered nursing assistant on the maternity floor ever since the hospital opened.

Kevin Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunn, 441 Elmwood Avenue, Richmond Hill.

The Consumers' Association of Canada held its monthly meeting on October 25 at the home of Mrs. Liz Beadle in Gormley.

Mrs. Maureen Stephenson from the Richmond Hill Public Library gave a short talk on library services and children's groups. She also brought a display of suitable books for children of various ages to be examined by members. A new branch of the library will be opening soon in the grounds of Lake Wilcox School.

Mrs. Ellen Smith of "Information Please" explained a new service available at the library. This service is coordinating information on all services, clubs and agencies in the area. They need volunteers to type and file information and help to raise funds to continue the service. Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to call Mrs. Robert Smith at 884-1675. The number to call for "Information Please" is 884-9288 — ask for the reference desk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beadle and Mrs. Cindy Reveraff presented a program on safe and suitable toys for Christmas. Using a selection of toys, loaned through the courtesy of Arnie Haworth of The Playpen on Levedale Road, they gave many useful suggestions on buying educational and sturdy toys and craft material for all ages.

"Insurance" will be the topic for the November meeting. Anyone interested in joining the group is asked to call Mrs. Ursula Shepherd at 887-5627.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Single Parents Have Swinging Party

The recently formed Richmond Hill Chapter of Parents Without Partners had its first Hallowe'en Dance in the Masonic Hall on October 23 and many of the 100 guests arrived in costume.

The chapter, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 pm in Emmanuel Anglican Church in Richvale, had a busy fall season. In September there was a pot luck supper attended by about 50 adults and children, and on Thanksgiving Day more than 80 turned out for a family dinner at the church.

Coming up are the general meeting November 10, family bowling at Allencourt Lanes at 1:45 pm November 14 and 28, and another dance at the Masonic Hall November 19 with bar, disc jockey, buffet and prizes.

Pictured above at the Hallowe'en Dance are Mary-Anne Assman of Baldwin and Bill Greenhead of Richmond Hill, winners of first prize for best costumes. A non-profit, non-sectarian organization, PWP is open to all single parents and their children.

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