

Sixty-five members and visitors attended Brothers Night at the Richmond Hill Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 302, at Wrixon Hall on November 16.

Stewart McGrandel was in charge of the entertainment, ably assisted by Wilbert Jennings, Jim Anderson, George Holden and Bill Mirreles.

A supper of wiener and beans was served by Earl Magee.

Don't forget the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic today (Thursday) from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 9 pm at the Lions Hall, Centre Street East.

The holiday season brings many demands on the blood bank for accident victims—the gift of blood is the gift of life.

Duplicate Bridge
Bob and Edna Dunn were the winners on Monday night on Friday, with Alan and Barbara Hanks, won the Swiss team event in which fourteen teams competed.

Bridge players interested in duplicate bridge are invited to attend a novice game on November 26. The usual open game will also be held. Please call 773-4280.

What's Cooking?

Almost everyone has a special dish which family or friends enjoy—why not share the recipe with our readers, be it main course, dessert or snack? Each week one will be published in this column—how about yours?

CHRISTMAS FRUIT BALLS
With a coarse blade of a food grinder, grind together 1 1/2 cups cooked pitted prunes, 1/2 lb (1/2 cups) pitted dates, 3/4 cup dried apricots, 1/2 cup raisins and 1 cup finely chopped California walnuts. Add 1/4 cup sugar and 1/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed. Form into 1-inch balls; roll in one 3/4 oz can flaked coconut.

Store balls in sealed plastic bag or metal container. Makes about six dozen.

Mrs. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Prosser and daughter, Janice, formerly of Felix Road, have recently left the community and taken up residence in Mississauga.

They moved to Richmond Hill from Montreal 14 years ago during which time Mr. and Mrs. Prosser were actively involved in St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, the former serving as an elder for several years. For the past five years, Mr. Prosser was known to many in the area for his geniality in his capacity as district manager for the Globe and Mail—Thornhill or Barrie area. He is currently working for Lake Simcoe Enterprises in Islington, a position which has necessitated the move to 1894 Stonestep Crescent, Mississauga.

Prior to their leaving they were entertained at several parties by friends and neighbors, all of whom they hope will visit them soon in their new home.

BALDWIN—Toronto steakhouse owner Harry Barberian has purchased the Baldwin Mill for an undisclosed sum. He intends to preserve the lake in its natural state and has no immediate plans to turn it into a commercial enterprise. Jan Dorfman, the previous owner, had been trying for over a year to sell the property which includes the mill, dam and lake to the provincial government as a conservation area.

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The Consumers' Association of Canada is holding its monthly meeting on November 29 at 8 pm.

The guest speaker will be Frank Buchanan, a Richmond Hill resident and life insurance broker. He will explain the various types of insurance available and discuss the pros and cons of each type. Anyone interested in insurance is invited to attend the meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Mohl in Gormley.

For directions and further information please call 887-5627.

Maria Petrowanczuk has been awarded the second place vocal scholarship in the Metro and area wide competition sponsored by the Ontario Music Teachers' Association.

She will appear in the scholarship recital on Saturday evening, November 27, at Lawrence Park Collegiate and will sing "Where the bee sucks" by Arne, "Voi che sapete" from the Marriage of Figaro by Mozart and "Musetta's Waltz" from La Boheme by Puccini.

Maria is from the vocal studio of Joan Hall-Melness RCAD, RMT.

R. H. Senior Citizens
Club members were royally entertained at Legion Court on Wednesday last by the ladies' auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, with the presentation of its current show "375 Happy Gang." Members of the IODE supplied and served refreshments. The club extends its thanks to the auxiliary and IODE for a wonderful evening.

Bowling is going great guns at Allencourt Lanes, with 16 alleys in use every Friday. Members interested in bowling are asked to call Jack Sheahan at 884-7375.

The club's annual Christmas dinner is being held December 9 in Richmond Hill United Church starting at 6 pm. Tickets are available from the day centre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The many friends of Ada Mackenzie, Vaughan Road, will be sorry to hear she is currently a patient in the intensive care unit of Winthrop General Hospital.

Miss Mackenzie, 80, winner of many golf tournaments than any other Canadian woman, collapsed at a dinner at which she and Marlene Stewart Streit received plaques on their election to Canada's golf hall of fame. The dinner was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Canadian Ladies Golf Association.

The Sunnybrook Hospital visiting committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion, reported work completed for the month with visitors Audrie Apperley, Elizabeth Greenslades and Kathy Apperley.

The auxiliary were pleased to welcome the Senior Citizens Club Legion Court last Wednesday. Approximately 115 members of the seniors turned out for the evening of entertainment by the auxiliary and refreshments complete with ice cream and Christmas cake served by the Richmond Hill Chapter IODE. Auxiliary President Joan Dickson introduced Secretary Mrs. Joyce Woodhead and Treasurer Mrs. Anna Caterson. Mrs. Joyce Woodhead, president of the Seniors thanked all concerned for the enjoyable evening.

The auxiliary will be presenting their "375 Happy Gang" show on November 26, to Branch 375 members and friends, and on November 29, to the ten auxiliaries in Zone E2.

A bevy of attractive models will be on hand at the YWCA's Men Only Luncheon on Thursday next, December 2 at the Lions Hall, Centre Street East, to display the newest in fashion and gift ideas from Warwick House.

The list includes Anita Stainer, Marylo Graham, Vivian Smith, Pat Bedford, Anne Winston, Sadie Arai, Jennifer Howe, Denise Pick, Sylvia Clayton, Barbara Mann and Margot Crack.

A display of jewellery and evening bags from Dynes Jewellers and cosmetics and perfumes from Allencourt Drugs will give the luncheon guest some subtle hints for the important woman in his life.

This event is also most opportune for local businessmen planning a noon Christmas stag party—where else, if you dine in the Hill while a collection of glamorous evening and daytime wear, ideal for Christmas giving, are modelled for your perusal?

A few tickets for this unique event are still available and may be obtained by calling Ann Ellis, at 884-4381.

Len and Beth Jones, formerly of Leisure Lane, now living in Summit, New Jersey, are spending the Thanksgiving holiday in Toronto visiting their son, Michael, and daughter, Mrs. John Asher and family in Galt.

They plan to spend Friday in the Hill and will be among the "first nighters" for the Curtain Club's production of "Joe Egg."

Another enrolment in the 2nd Richmond Hill Girl Guide Company on November 18 saw six more girls officially become Guides and presented with tenderfoot pins. They were Sharon Creasor, Joanne Doucet, Kim Hardy, Jannette Johnston, Krista Kunstmann and Cindy McCully. All six had to do a "Good Turn" this week in order for their pins to be turned right-side up tonight.

Acting as hostesses for the night were Diana Mullis, Cindy Power, Kim Robson, and Jane Sikorski who served their guests homemade cookies and cupcakes. Besides the parents of the girls, being enrolled, nine Brownies from the 1st Richmond Hill Brownie Pack paid a visit and joined in the evening's fun.

This Saturday the Guides will be going on a trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village to see the different ways in which Christmas was celebrated long ago.

Mona Robertson's TV show "Chit Chat With Mona" is becoming a must for Tuesday night viewers of Channel 10, Richmond Hill Cable TV.

Recently Mona chit-chatted with Dennis Moore, who reminisced on his past 14 years in the Dennis Moore School of Dancing, Richmond Hill; a local resident who underwent a kidney transplant; a teacher of ceramics and a delightful chat with Flavia Redemeier (president of the Garden Club of Toronto) on Christmas decorations to make in the home.

Coming up are chats with leaders of the local TOPS group, James Kinnear of King City, author and publisher of Kinnears' Mills, and two local residents who discuss hobbies before and after their retirement from the business world, as well as a spot with Elizabeth Cornwallis Sandy, generalist, who has recorded inscriptions and family histories from most of this area's cemeteries, for the Ontario Genealogical Society of which Mrs. Sandy is a member.

Incidentally Mona is celebrating the beginning of her fifth year as owner and manager of her two employment agencies, the A-1 and the Mona Robertson Temporary Placement Service.

The excellent combination of York Regional Symphony Orchestra and Professor Godfrey Ridout delighted an enthusiastic audience of 200 at Green acres Auditorium, Newmarket, on the evening of November 15. Professor Ridout, a top echelon Canadian composer and conductor, coached the responsive, 50-member orchestra through Mozart's graceful 29th Symphony with almost military snap and precision, and capped a great evening with his own "Music for a Young Prince," an exuberant and colorful composition that brought solid applause from the audience and closed a most interesting program on an appropriately happy note.

Phillip Budd and the YRSO (ex Richmond Hill Symphony), did justice to a well planned and executed group of selections, and were particularly effective with Moussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," when the auditorium boomed and echoed with the hoot'n and hollerin' of a hundred cawing witches and assorted hobgoblins, fresh from a convention in the taproom of the "Leering Wizard."

George Butterworth's "On the Banks of the Green Willow" and Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Greensleeves" set a soothing, quietly rustic mood as the concert opened, followed by a perennial favorite in Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Then a charming and uncomplicated mini symphony, Symphony No. 1 in B Flat by the 18th century English composer William Boyce, "Yale Triste" by Sibelius, and to wind up the first half of the program Eric Coates' lively "Oxford Street March."

Members of the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's Club are to be complimented on their initiative in bringing good music to our area, as they unflinchingly do each year with their "Musical." The least they deserve is your whole-hearted support.

Watch for Phillip Budd and the YRSO when they present An Evening Of Music For Young People at Nobleton Senior Public School on December 15 at 8 pm. Another not-to-be-missed appearance of this fine orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croucher had a delightful surprise on Sunday—their second wedding anniversary—when senior members of the Recreational Guild of Culture dropped in during the afternoon and whisked them both off to see "Fiddler On The Roof," then to the Ports of Call for dinner.

Mrs. Croucher (Ruth Garson ADCM) is well known in local music circles, having taught here for many years and being founder of the Guild, which specializes in every form of music for pre-schoolers to adults.

The November meeting of the Kinette Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gina Morlock.

Members held a birthday party in October for Dennis, a patient at the Villa. This was Dennis' 21st birthday and all his friends at the hospital helped him celebrate. Games were played and Dennis was presented with birthday gifts, a cake and candles, and later the Kinettes served lunch for everyone.

President Mrs. Van Hoof presented the Kinette Nursing Scholarship to Miss Joan Mashinter, a grade 13 graduate from Richmond Hill High School at the school's recent commencement.

A very informative film on drugs was shown at the meeting and pamphlets were passed out to members. It pointed out the importance for parents to be aware of their children and the problems they are faced with today; also parents should listen and talk to their children, even at a very early age.

Christmas is fast approaching—what are your plans to celebrate the festive season? Expecting guests from out-of-town? Taking off for the sunny climes? Entertaining at wine and cheese, sherry or dinner parties, a family get-together for an old-fashioned Christmas party?

News of your social activities make interesting reading for "Life in the Hill" columns—also for out-of-town relatives and friends—the service is free.

Either call the Social Editor Margot Crack at 884-1105/6 or drop a line to 63 Yonge Street South—we'll be delighted to hear from you.

The spirit of camaraderie was high as President Chris Steel chaired the Curtain Club meeting held November 15 in the theatre, rear of 25 Yonge Street North.

Having decided at the meeting to rejoin CODL (Central Ontario Drama League), the club passed a motion to enter the "travelling festival" with "Giocanda Smile" by Aldous Huxley. In so doing, the club hopes to benefit by adjudication and comparison with other regional theatre groups. Aspiring directors of the club were told of the one-act-workshop at which they may show their skills.

Gordon Diver directed the evening's program with two scenes from "The Innocents," Beryl Forrestal, Louise Whitney, Alison Diver and Neil McMillan were the actors and the audience received it most enthusiastically.

Workshops for potential actors, directors and technicians (lighting, sound, stage management etc.) will begin in January under the guiding hand of Gordon Diver. Reception to this idea was good and several members have promised their attendance.

Producer Helene Knight of "Joe Egg" reported that rehearsals are going well and it promises to be a good play. The meeting adjourned for coffee.

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Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on November 14 at Richmond Hill United Church was Robert Douglas, son of the minister, Rev. Robert Smith and Mrs. Smith of Centre Street East.

Officiating at the ceremony was the baby's grandfather, Rev. Dr. R. Douglas Smith of Montreal. Representing the congregation was Robert Clark.

Canoeing, camping all-year round and hiking are only a few of the things that the Rovers are going to be doing soon. Dances, conferences, and anything else that the members want to do will be attempted by the members of this youth group. All young people 18-24 are invited to join this new activity-oriented Rover crew.

At present the crew consists of 14 members (boys and girls), and three adult advisors. Rovers are a long-disused section of Baden-Powell's movement, and this new group is out to change the image. With a national go-ahead on co-ed activities the group has formed and since their Thanksgiving weekend canoe trip in Algonquin Park, they have been busy planning.

Anyone who joins will still have a full say at the group's organizational meeting, to be held at the weekend of December 4 and 5 at spacious Camp Oxtail in heated cabins. Saturday seminars will be held to formulate ideas and organization. Saturday night a dance is planned, Sunday a calendar session, and a plenary session will finish the weekend.

There is lots of room for everyone, and all are invited to attend. If you are interested in joining give their secretary, Lynn Moore a call at 884-3449.

Hill Man Wins Painting

The beautiful oil painting by Mrs. Diane Styrom, "Crescent Lake," which was the door prize at St. Paul's United Church (Lake Wilcox) Tudor Art Show, was won by Frank Rason, 431 Wenlock Street, Richmond Hill.

Mr. Rason was one of many residents of the old town of Richmond Hill who attended the show in spite of the poor weather.

A meeting of the CWL of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish was held November 17 chaired by President Mrs. Con Thompson who welcomed members and guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Mathews.

Mrs. Claudette Wintzes read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Recording Secretary Mrs. Sue Anderson. Reports were heard from Mrs. Dorothy Murphy on the present membership and from Mrs. Ethel Englehart on baking for ten families and two funerals. She also asked members to keep baking in the freezer for the busy Christmas season ahead.

Red Cross Convener Mrs. Marion Hohner reported on the Blood Donor Clinic being held November 25 and the need for more telephone workers and blood donors. Mrs. Joyce Bryan, newly appointed Red Cross Convener, spoke on her great need for sewers and knitters for garments to go to South Africa.

She had brought with her several items, including a small baby's layette, all of which are sent pre-cut and ready to sew. She would appreciate hearing from any members interested in helping out as she has to order the material ahead. Her phone number is 884-2659.

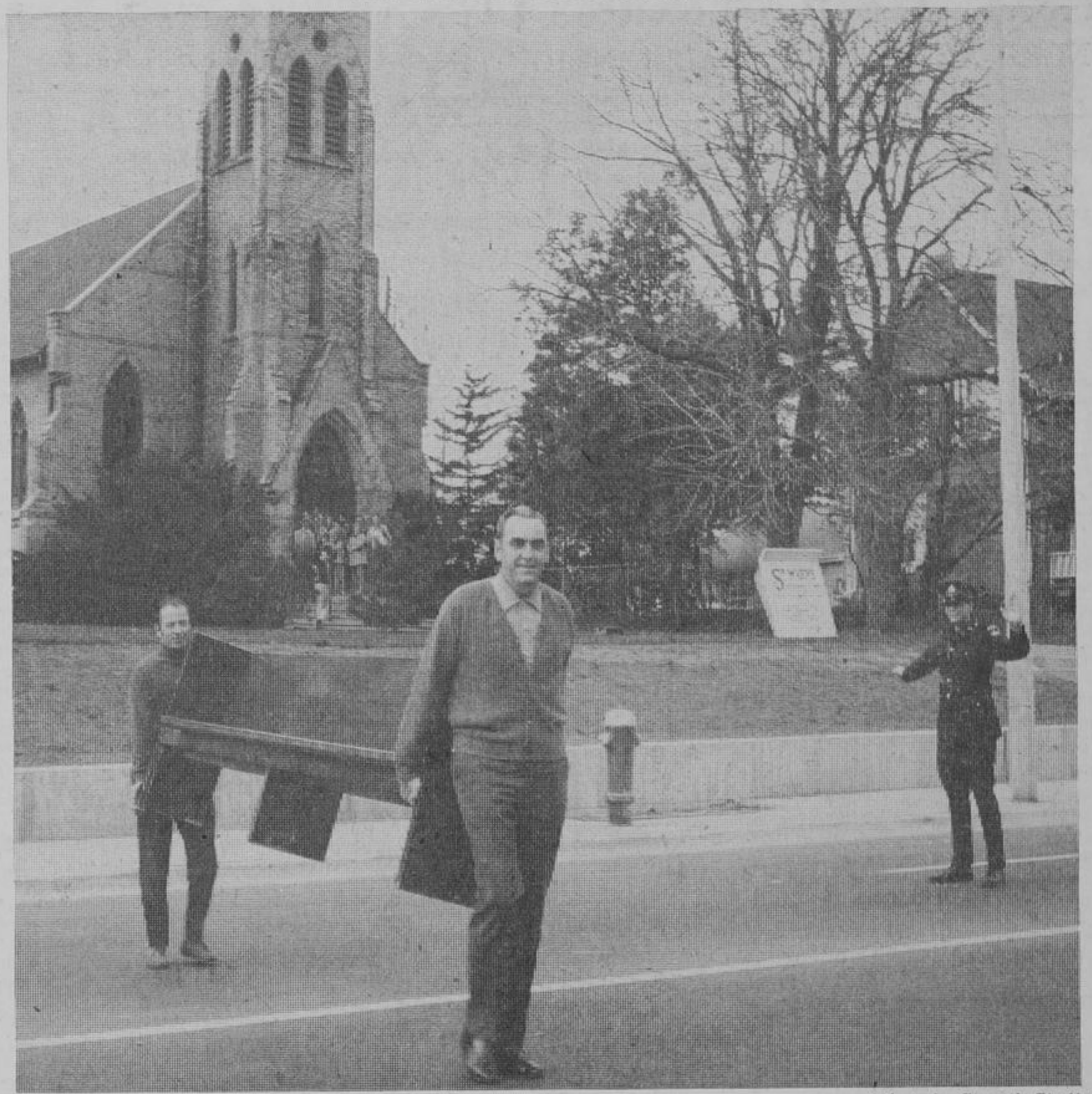
President Thompson announced the day of recollection would be December 8 at the Good Shepherd Convent, with Father Tom McCann as guest speaker. Mrs. Peggy O'Toole had an exhibit of Christmas cards for the Right To Life Committee, which were for sale at \$1.25 a box.

Mr. Marg Lawlor reminded members of the "Development and Peace" program and reported she now had banks available.

Mrs. Dorothy Murphy introduced Mrs. Mathews, second vice-president and chairman of the social action committee of the national executive of the CWL. She is also on the board of the Catholic Children's Aid Society, the advisory board of the Canadian Register and past president of the Archdiocese of C.W.L.

Mrs. Mathews' topic "The Status of Women in the Church and Society" was most enlightening and the highlight of the evening.

Her talk was followed by refreshments and informal discussion.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Old St. Mary's Pew Remains In The Church Family

Harry Stanford, warden emeritus of St. Mary's Anglican Church, will treasure the pew which he and his wife had donated to the church and in which they and their family sat at which they worshipped God for more than a quarter of a century. In the picture above (left to right) Wardens Don Fettes and Bob Painter carry the pew from the church across Yonge Street to Mr. Stanford's home. York Region Police Constable Ken Paton directs traffic while the journey is made.

The plan to remove the pews from the chapel (old church) and to adapt it to greater usefulness was enthusiastically approved by the Vestry of the church at a special meeting in the early autumn. They echoed the late Rev. David McGuire's feeling that the church should be preserved as a reminder of the Christian tradition in Richmond Hill and yet that it should continue to make a meaningful contribution to the community.

The chapel isn't to be just a typical parish hall, it is to be a general purpose room in which it will still be possible to have services and which will be a kind of shrine to the faith of the town's early settlers. The people of the town will have access to it for meetings and particularly for the historical display planned to be a continuing feature of the town's centennial year, 1973.

Built in 1872, St. Mary's is the oldest of the three protestant churches, whose spires give the community its distinctive skyline. It, in a small way, follows the lines of St. James Cathedral in Toronto. In 1874 seats were installed in the church and were rented on a yearly basis, ranging from \$4 to \$10 respectively from back to front. The new St. Mary's Church was built during 1964.

To preserve the beautiful old building the congregation plans to repaint and protect the exterior brickwork, renew the evergreen planting and floodlight the building. A special fund has been started to make this possible.

UNICEF Christmas cards are available this year from The Shoe Shelf in the A and P Plaza.
Proceeds from the sale of these cards goes towards a most worthwhile cause—why not drop in today?

John LeClaire, local lawyer and former vice-chairman of the York County Roman Catholic School Board, was guest speaker recently during the blessing and official opening of the new wing of St. Joseph's Separate School, Aurora.

Looking at the Ontario Government's refusal to extend financial support to separate school education beyond grade 10 and realizing that many Roman Catholics support that refusal, Mr. LeClaire wondered, "Whether then, separate schools? Where do we go from here?"

The speaker was Rev. Dr. Dilwyn Evans of Thornhill Presbyterian Church who recounted some interesting experiences of his year as a moderator of the church in Canada.

Rev. William Wallace of the host church led in devotions and Rev. Fred Campbell in the singing of rousing hymns, with Rev. Fred Crome of Markham pronouncing the benediction.

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