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Mona Robertson and her daughter, Louise, spent the Labor Day Weekend visiting friends in Orangeville and Durham.

Congratulations and happy birthday wishes to Al Plewman of Arnold Street who celebrates his 95th on September 14.

Mr. Plewman, a well-known and respected resident of the Hill for many years, is a valued member of Richmond Hill United Church and a charter member of the local Senior Citizens' Club.

This Sunday, between 2 and 9 pm in the Christian education building of the Richmond Hill United Church, York Presbytery and Presbyterial Resources Festival is being held for church school personnel, youth leaders, UCW, stewards and elders.

Increase your income and interest in the Christian education programs. There will be review tapes, films, records, books and cassettes for your 1972-73 programs.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a Sunday Church School and Congregational Picnic at Humber Trails Conservation Park last Sunday to kick off its fall term.

Service was first held at 10 am at the church on Bayview Avenue after which everyone went to the park where a pot luck picnic lunch was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was spent playing various games, from three-legged races to an egg throwing contest, finishing off with a baseball game in which everyone participated. Prizes given were handed out to the lucky winner.

Next Sunday at 9:30 am is registration day for regular classes and all children from the community as well as members are invited to attend. Service resumes at its regular hour of 11 am.

What's new with Help-Mate? Information Services! And with this in mind a showing of the outstanding film "Tell Me Where To Turn"—the role of the volunteer in the community—and a discussion of volunteer service programs, will be held September 25 at Richmond Hill Public Library starting at 8 pm. There will also be a rummage sale in support of Help-Mate Information Services at 10 am on September 23 at Richmond Hill United Church.

If you have any items to contribute to this sale, donations may be left at the United Church, 21 Centre Street East, anytime before the 23rd or at the church on the evening of September 22 after 8 pm. Should delivery be impossible, arrangements for a pick-up can be arranged by calling Help-Mate Information at 884-2727.

The Richmond Hill Ecumenical Choir congratulates Brenda Ash on her recent successes in the CNE Competition for Singers. She gained a first in the 20 years and under class, a first in the lyric soprano, seconds in the soprano open, soprano sacred and 16 years and under and third place in the 18 years and under.

Many people will remember hearing Brenda's fine voice as the soprano soloist in the choir's first performance of Handel's Messiah; also in "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois in 1971.

On Monday, she was back with the choir at its first rehearsal for the new season in which it is planned to do a Christmas concert and Haydn's oratorio "The Creation". There are still a few vacancies in some sections of the choir and those interested should phone Les Nicholls at 884-3825.

Thirty-nine members of Richmond Hill Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, visited Strongsville Chapter No. 559 in Strongsville, Ohio, on September 9.

Accompanying local members were Past District Deputy Grand Matron Jean Osborne, Worthy Matron of Aloha Chapter (Willowdale) Lorraine Benson and Past Matron of Markham Chapter Gladys Watt.

The visitation between Richmond Hill and Strongsville Chapters were initiated two years ago on a reciprocating, annual basis and have proven to be one of the highlights of the year to all members. Little difficulty is experienced in filling the bus to make the trip and each visit is eagerly awaited by both the host and visiting chapters.

Following the ceremonies at Strongsville, a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all and the beautiful weather did much to add to the occasion.

Catherine Walker of 36 Lanvard Road, Weston, received a silver medal with a mark of 80 for her artistic singing in the CNE Music Competition. Catherine is a pupil of Ellen Blogg, RMT.

Miss Bette Jane Fletcher has been holidaying in Canada with her sister, Mrs. Gerg Turner of Brantford and godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips of Richmond Hill.

Miss Fletcher, a former resident of Richmond Hill, is now living in Devonshire, England.

During her stay she enjoyed a two-week camping trip with her sister and children in the USA and a camping excursion to Panace Bay, Lake Superior. She returns to England on Thursday.

St. Matthew's United, Crosby Avenue, extends an invitation to anyone interested in the work of the Canadian Bible Society to join the congregation on September 19 at 8 pm. Rev. Andrew Brndjar, district secretary of the society, will be speaking and showing a film. Refreshments will be served.

Prospective walkers and sponsors—the Canadian Bible Society—is holding a walkathon in Richmond Hill on September 30.

The LCW of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet at the church on September 20 at 8 o'clock.

The program, being presented by Norma Petersen, is entitled "Day of Rest" and concerns the need to refresh oneself for a complete day both physically and spiritually.

The hostesses will be Erica Brattfisch and Esther Dave. Plans will also be made for the District Assembly to be held in October.

Congratulations to long-time residents of this area, Mr. and Mrs. George Patton of Elgin Mills Road West, who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on September 11.

Also to their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grainger, who were married 54 years on September 10.

To celebrate this double event, the two couples wined and dined together at the Graingers on Saturday evening where they were later joined by family and friends.

St. Mary's ACW are "rummaging" through their closets and basements gathering clothing and other articles for their annual rummage sale September 30 in Wrixon Hall, commencing at 1:30 pm.

Mrs. Shirley Cornish is this year's convener and she is backed up by a capable committee—Mrs. Reva Acton, Mrs. Rhelda Stockall and Mrs. Betty Tyndall.

Donations of good used clothing or what-have-you will be received at Wrixon Hall from the evening of September 27 until the afternoon of September 29. Call Mrs. Cornish at 884-8324 for further information.

A meeting to finalize arrangements for the third annual Art Show at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church was held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seltzer hosted the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rye and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thomas in attendance.

The art show, being held from 3 pm on October 14, will, as previously, feature oil paintings from the gallery of William Gamon of Toronto.

Wine and cheese will be served and admission is 50 cents.

**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?

**PECAN CRISPIES**

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 beaten eggs
- 2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Thoroughly cream shortening, butter and sugar. Add eggs, beat well. Add flour, sifted with salt and soda. Add pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 15 to 17 minutes depending on size. Remove immediately from cookie sheet. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

Miss M. L. Batstone

The York Highlands Sweet Adelines held its first evening meeting of the season last Tuesday, with members all eager to start learning new songs.

The ways and means committee is planning a talent night Variety Show for this fall and are looking for singers, dancers, etc. from this area to participate.

Many people love to entertain others—how about you? Please call 884-7803 evenings for further information.

Over 80 friends and relatives attended a surprise party at East Gwillimbury Community Centre, Sharon, on September 8 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knight of Crosby Avenue who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ball who flew in from Botwood, Newfoundland, especially for the celebration.

Among the many gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Knight was a silver tray, presented on behalf of all the guests.

It was a fun-filled evening ending with dancing until the small hours of the morning.

The Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi observed Beginning Day at the home of Monica Dewar on Thursday last, September 7.

Following the serving of cocktails and hors-d'oeuvres, President Ann Bowry conducted a brief business meeting during which Vice-President Cynthia Thomas introduced three transferees to the chapter—Evelyn Kennedy, Sharon Kent and Claire Foran. After specific committee chairmen outlined their programs for the ensuing year, members enjoyed a pot luck supper.

Plans are currently being completed by members for their visit to Stratford on September 23 to see "Much Ado About Nothing".

St. Gabriel's Anglican Church School at Crosby and Bayview is holding its registration day on Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 am.

All boys and girls, 2 to 13 years old of any faith, are cordially invited to register. This year a mini picnic is being held directly after the service for all the children and around 12:30 pm the "Mixed Blessings", a group of young people from St. John's, Jefferson, will entertain.

Everyone is welcome to attend to hear these young people and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

The sweet strains of Brahms' Fourth Symphony filled the Lions Hall on Sunday night as York Regional Symphony began its rehearsals for the coming season.

There was a good representation in each of the sections from the regular membership of the orchestra. In addition, several new members were welcomed.

There are still openings for string players, particularly cellos. If you have been putting off practising and need a place to play, why not dust off your instrument and turn out to the next rehearsal? Rehearsals are held each Sunday evening at 7:30 pm. For further information call Beth Harwood at 884-1435.

At 10:30 am this Sunday St. Mary's Anglican Church begins its Centennial celebration with a service of re-dedication of the refurbished chapel (the old church, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year).

It will also honor the "Cornerstones", parishioners who have been members for 25 years or more. The Rt. Rev. Lewis Garsworthy will be the guest speaker.

After the service, a special luncheon will be served in Wrixon Hall, highlighted by a resume of recollections acquired from the "Cornerstones".

Centennial pins are now on sale—adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Currently staying at the home of Margot and Gerry Crack on Leonard Street is Dario Barberis from Zurich, Switzerland.

As part of his university course Dario, who is a fluent linguist, has spent three months in Canada and the States to improve his English and make a study of arterial highways. On Monday he was the guest of Bob Rice of CKEY Radio Station on his helicopter for the afternoon run to Toronto for the traffic report. He was particularly thrilled to have this experience and he took many photographs and notes which he will use in his future studies.

He plans to leave on Friday for Boston and New York and will return to Zurich next month.

**Duplicate Bridge Club**

The club opened the season on September 8 and games will now be played every Monday and Friday evening.

The winners on Friday were John Leonard and John Hall, with Marie and Stewart Cole in second place.

For information call Marie Cole at 773-4280.

Mrs. Ron Jones and children, Ronald, Alanna, Errol and Cleve, have returned to their home at 172 Neal Drive after vacationing in the Maritimes.

They spent some time with Mrs. Jones' mother, four sisters and brother, all of Prince Edward Island, whom she hadn't seen for six years.

From there they went to New Brunswick and spent a weekend with Mrs. Ron Jones Sr. and the children's great-grandmother, Mrs. Zora Steves.

The 1st Richmond Hill Scouts and Cubs fall registration is being held from 7 to 8 pm this Friday (September 15) at Richmond Hill United Church. Each boy must be accompanied by a parent.

This year meetings will be held at Crosby Heights School—Scouts on Mondays from 7 to 9 pm and Cubs on Fridays from 7 to 8:30 pm.

For further information call Mr. Foley at 884-5713.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Mary Immaculate Church will hold its first meeting of the season September 18 in the executive room of the parish hall in the form of a wine and cheese party and membership drive.

The new executive of this group includes President Mrs. Honor Sauve, First Vice-President Mrs. Fran Wachna, Second Vice-President Mrs. Cecille Burg, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Mary Barry, Recording Secretary Mrs. Audrey Smith, Treasurer Mrs. Dorell Stone.

Miss Margaret MacLeod has returned to her home in Pictou, Nova Scotia, following a ten-day stay with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadhurst on Starlight Crescent.

Miss MacLeod was a wonderful hostess to Mr. Broadhurst while he was stationed in Debert during World War II. She lives in a charming old century farm, settled by her forbears.

During her stay they drove to Niagara Falls, enjoying sight-seeing in Toronto and saw many places of interest including the CNE and Ontario Place.

Mrs. Bill Robinson of Bluegrass Blvd. entertained last Thursday at a miscellaneous shower and wine and cheese party for Miss Judy Ann Cornack whose marriage to Henry Degeling takes place October 21 at St. Mary Immaculate Church.

Guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Jo Cornack, Gail Lloyd, Mona Robertson, Beverley McCloskey, Jean Thompson, Gladys Fear, Olivia Tomason, Dorothy McKay, Jackie Danter, Kathy Ross, Carol Thackeray, Louise Almond, Kathi Anderson and Carol Ann Rogers.

Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Lori, assisted with the gifts after they were opened.

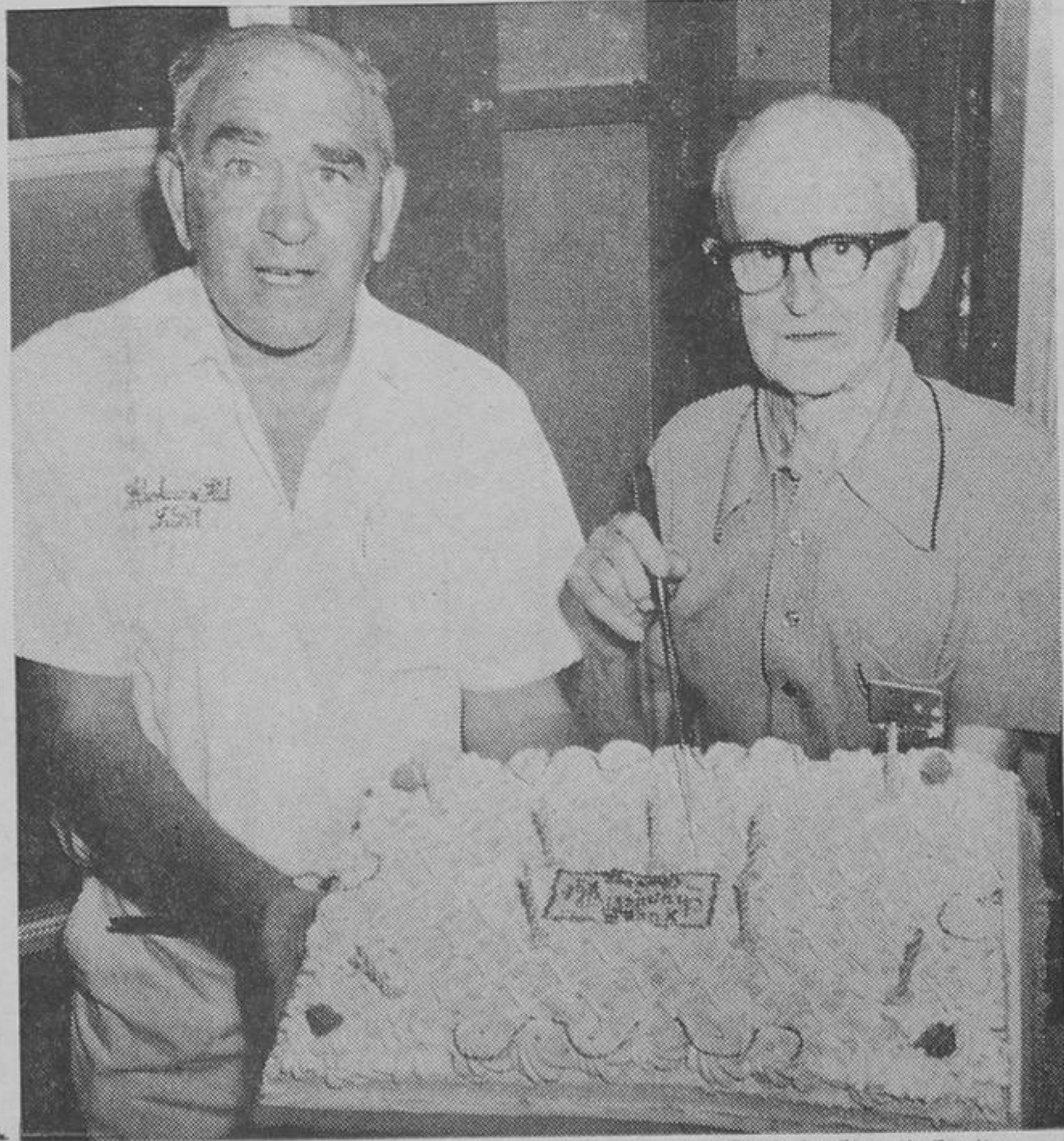


CAROL HOOVER  
**Nursing Graduate**

Miss Carol Hoover became a graduate of Oshawa School of Nursing on July 14. She trained at Oshawa General Hospital.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover of 236 Anzac Crescent and a graduate of Bayview Secondary School.

NEWMARKET—Newmarket's second Annual Algonkian Festival will be held September 29 and 30 and should be bigger and better than the first, according to Newmarket Recreation Commissioner Dan Shannon. Algonkian is the Indian name for meeting place.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

**Lawn Bowler For 72 Years**

Frank Gilbert (right) who just celebrated his 90th birthday, was honored by his fellow members at Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club last week when they staged a party for him, complete with birthday cake and a new pipe.

Mr. Gilbert, who is still an active bowler, started bowling in his native England 72 years ago. He has been a resident of Richmond Hill for more than 40 years. With Mr. Gilbert in the above picture is President Fred Thomas of the Richmond Hill Club.

Early in the afternoon Mayor William Lazenby came to the bowling green to present the honored guest with a tie clip bearing the Richmond Hill Town Crest and a letter from the mayor and council. All of which goes to show you can start at age 18 and make this a lifetime sport.

**Bowlers needed** the United Church Bowling League starts September 14 at 7 pm at the ABC Bowling Alleys. Anyone wishing to bowl please call 889-2860.

**Hey, Ho, Come To The Fair!**—being held this Saturday (September 16) by the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society in the Lions Hall, Centre Street East, starting at 2 pm.

Not only will there be numerous stalls, but also a show of flowers (late summer style) and a real bang-up show of garden produce. So there'll be lots to see and buy!

The stalls will include baking, produce, plants, white elephant, jams and jellies and a draw for prizes topped by a really beautiful painting.

The committees are working hard—so come one—come all and support their endeavors.

The Richmond Hill Squares are looking forward to a new square dancing season at Roselawn School, Carville Road, starting September 21.

Why not join them for a great season of fun and recreation? For further information call 884-2339.

September is the month for community and social clubs to resume activities for the fall season.

Why not plan to give your group the best possible coverage this year by sending in regular reports of your meetings, guest speakers and fund raising projects?

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