



Margaret Lade editor

There were three winners in the latest Richmond Hill Lions' \$500 draw, so each received \$167. The winners were Christine Miller of Newmarket and Mrs. Betty Brooks and Mrs. Corner of Richmond Hill.

St. Mary's Anglican Church will be having its 100th Birthday Party from 7 to 10 pm December 8. Gail and Henry Widomski, 884-7382, are collecting antiques for display, and people who have old fashioned outfits are asked to wear them to the party.

The next general meeting of the York County University Women's Club will be held at Kingcrafts at 8:30 pm Monday. The speaker, Mrs. J. W. McBride from Stouffville, has recently returned from Uganda. Guests are welcome. For additional information please contact Mrs. Douglas Fayle at 884-3348.

Duplicate Bridge On November 13, duplicate bridge winners were north-south Bill Gordon and Mitch Watson, east-west Bob and Edna Dunn.

On Friday in the Swiss teams tournament, Ross and Sandy Jenkinson and Ann Payment and John Leonard were the winning team. There will be an individual tournament on December 4. New members and guests are welcome to participate. Players (singles) must register in advance. Phone Marie Cole, 773-4280.

As frequent critics of Canadian postal service, we were astonished at the speed with which a letter mailed in Toronto November 11 travelled to British Columbia and back, arriving in our office November 16. It was addressed to "The Liberal", 63 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill (no province indicated). So away it went to Richmond, B.C. A postal worker there wrote in "Try Ontario" and the date, November 14. When we told the sender what had happened, she laughed and said, "It is a good thing they don't charge by distance!"

The Couples Club of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church met Saturday in the church hall for a games night. A lively scavenger hunt and other games preceded refreshment time. Hosts for the evening were Marg and Jim Lemoine and Eleanor and Headley Trip.

Donna Hatt, 150 Colbourne Avenue, Richmond Hill, is convalescing at home after a 14 day stay in York Central Hospital.

The Gormley - Headford - Victoria Square Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary is having its annual Olde English Tea and Bazaar from 2 to 4:30 pm November 29 in Victoria Square community hall.

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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The 5th Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers are having Mrs. Beth Samuel from the Consumer Association of Canada as guest speaker at their meeting next Tuesday at 8 pm in Richmond Hill Church Hall. Her topic will be "Pollution", and all Cub and Scout mothers are welcome.

Anticipating Richmond Hill's Centennial in 1973, St. Gabriel's Anglican Church has begun its Centennial project with the sale of decorative candles.

The candles come in red, orange, and green with emblems of gold over black on each side. For information call Betty Cowden, 884-5397, or Mary Richardson, 884-4275 between 6 and 8 pm any evening.

Over 300 people, representing all parts of the town, turned out for a very successful "Meet Lois Hancey" night at the Black Hawk Motor Inn on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Hancey, currently the councillor in Ward 3, recently announced that she is seeking a regional council seat in the December 4 election. The meeting was held to give the people the opportunity to meet her and assess her qualifications.

In her address, Mrs. Hancey presented her reasons for seeking higher office. She was interviewed by Fred Locking of CFCM radio, and answered questions from the audience. The interest of the people was indicated by a wide range of questions on town business and provincial planning affairs. Mrs. Hancey's answers showed that she has a good working knowledge of these topics.

Mrs. Hancey also met and greeted the people individually. Her husband Lionel, and son Arthur, also attended. Tea, coffee, and sandwiches were served, and enjoyed by all those who were present.

The time and effort put into preparations for the Centennial Year Christmas Shoppe by St. Mary's Anglican Church Women were well repaid when throngs of patrons crowded into every room in Wrixon Hall for the event.

The theme of an old-fashioned Christmas was carried throughout from the huge tree on stage to the costumes of many of the workers. Booths were filled with colorful hand-worked articles, and one of the most popular was that of Bernice McCartney whose assortment of dolls was so large that even late-comers were able to find appropriate gifts for a favorite little girl. Mrs. McCartney wore her wedding gown of almost 19 years ago (how many could do that?). Dolls were dressed or made and donated by friends, neighbors and relatives.

The antique display in the chapel drew many viewers, and attendants Shirley Switzer, Lillian Dyson, Anna Little, Heather Blaney and Alice Dewsbury assisted by Sandra Markham, Susan Dyson, Suzanne Switzer and Sara-Beth Dysons described the items exhibited.

Co-convenors Anne Winstone and Joan Flett wish to thank contributors and patrons, without whose generosity and co-operation such an overwhelming success would not have been possible.

Senior Citizens The Senior Citizens' club room at Legion Court, Yonge Street North, is open Monday to Friday for all citizens 60 or over, whether they are members of the club or not. And don't forget the weekly euvres Wednesday afternoons at 1:30. Tickets are 35c at the club room.

Three pupils of Piano Teacher Estelle Markham have appeared in recitals this month. On Wednesday of this week Christine Burnett and Karen Wright were soloists at the annual recital of the Markham Branch of the Royal Conservatory of Music Alumni Association.

On Tuesday of last week David McCartney auditioned for the annual recital of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association, got an "A" grading, and will be playing in the recital in North York Library Auditorium in Willowdale on Saturday.

TOPS Chapter ON700 held a delightful candlelit KOPS graduation ceremony on November 14. Four members were graduated—Sylvia Martin, Dianne Cripps, Judy Hart and Pat Russell. These ladies can proudly say that they have reached their ultimate weight goals.

Officiating at the ceremonies were KOPS Anne Ironside, Lois Venn, Bonnie McDonald (last year's TOPS Queen), and Edna Laver.

Anyone interested in joining this group therapy weight reduction club is heartily welcome. Meetings are held in the portable at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church on Crosby Avenue at Bayview on Tuesday evenings. For further information call Bonnie McDonald, 884-1775.

Dr. Peter Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Centre Street West, Richmond Hill, has been named new assistant dean of the Faculty of Engineering at Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland.

A graduate of Richmond Hill High School, Peter joined the staff of that university in April, 1971, as an assistant professor. He is a graduate of McMaster University in Hamilton, from which he received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

In his new post he will administer the "Core Program", the established schedule of studies for engineering students in terms one to five, and will co-ordinate this program with the specialized study done in terms six, seven and eight. He will also administer teaching assignments.

The second of Richmond Hill Rotary Club's "Travel and Adventure" Series of films is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 8 pm in Bayview Secondary School Auditorium.

This week's film by John Strong will feature little known and fascinating modern and historical landmarks of the tiny kingdom of Belgium.

Photographer Strong found towering castles, pageantry and pomp and scenic beauty at every turn. Hills and streams and beach resorts, canals crowded with barges and Venice-like cities provide color and contrast.

The film will also focus on Antwerp, diamond capital of the world and on Ghent where oil painting was invented. Viewers will be carried through history from the days of crusading knights and feudal counts to the Battle of the Bulge and restoration of the battle-scarred countryside.

Take a cab and give your gift of life November 23 between 2 and 4 pm or between 6 and 9 pm at Lions' Hall, Centre Street East, Richmond Hill.

For the pre-Christmas Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, Regional Taxi, 884-7051, has offered to take all your wonderful donors to the hall in style, so just give them a ring.

It takes such a short time to give this precious gift of life, to help many adults and children get home from hospital for Christmas—something dear to everyone's heart. With the inevitable increase in motor vehicle, skiing, skating and snowmobiling accidents and other emergencies in the holiday season it is vital that as much blood as possible be available in our local blood bank. Don't let us down. As the saying goes, "The life you save may be your own".

Health teachers in local schools and students doing health projects will find a goodly assortment of resource materials available from the Richmond Hill Branch of the cancer society.

Pamphlets, films, posters, etc. are available to groups and individuals on request. For information call Mrs. Jen Large, 881-2539, or Mrs. Jess Phillips, 884-4070.

The last in a series of six sessions on the topic of "Tension" takes place next Wednesday at 8 pm in Don Head Secondary School. The series is being sponsored by the local YWCA, and the topic for next week will be "Understanding Ourselves" with particular attention to relationships between fears and tensions, the practice of Yoga as a form of relaxation and the physical effects of living with tension.

The Garbage Club of Bayview Secondary School will be collecting newspapers for recycling on the first Thursday of every month. Papers are picked up in the area from Yonge Street to Bayview Avenue between Elgin Mills Road and St. Joseph's School. The next collection date is December 7.

Last month the club collected more than five tons of paper.

If you do not live in the area covered by the students, you can take your papers to the school and deposit them in the blue container at the rear of the school.

All papers should be securely tied in small bundles for easy handling. On pickup days, pile the papers at the front of the driveway, and if the weather is bad cover them with a layer of clear plastic.

Students of Richmond Hill High School have changed their paper collection day from Friday to Monday. The students will be touring the area west of Yonge Street from Major Mackenzie Drive to Elgin Mills Road on the first Monday in each month.

Papers should be securely tied in small bundles for easy handling and placed at the end of the driveway for pickup after school hours.

In their last collection the students brought in close to ten tons of newspaper, but over the weekend, before the papers could be sent on for recycling, someone set fire to the bin, and those papers that were not destroyed were so badly smoke-damaged that they were a total loss.

The young people are not letting this discourage them, however. They will be out on December 4, making the rounds, and seeing to it that the papers are delivered undamaged, for recycling.

An artist who "wasted a lot of time" as a civil servant for 14 years in Toronto's city hall is now realizing his dream as a professional artist.

Donald MacDonald, 46, is having a showing of 25 paintings this week ending Sunday at the Black Hawk Inn on Yonge Street North. From early childhood, MacDonald loved to paint, but it was not until eight years ago that he enrolled in a four-year course to learn the skills and techniques that qualified him for work as an artist.

In the '40's and '50's he painted as a hobby and sold a few paintings to friends, and for three years he freelanced. "That's where you starve to death," says MacDonald.

Fed up with city life, MacDonald, his wife, Erma, and two daughters, Lori, 7, and Donna, 2, moved to Pottsville away from the rat race, where he says "everyone is happier and better off."

It was Erma that arranged the show at the Black Hawk. Don works mainly in pastel and his favorite subjects are horses. Commissioned works often come his way on recommendation of friends and relatives, and the Family Art Gallery in Toronto has asked to take some of his paintings on consignment.

For his daily bread, MacDonald still works as a commercial artist for a Metro company, but he is looking forward to the day when he can devote full time to painting.

The Couples Club of St. Matthew's United Church is planning a Christmas Dinner Party for December 9, beginning at 7 pm. Tickets will be available at the church November 26 and December 3.

Tickets for Unionville Skating Club's November Skating and French buffet Friday are all sold out, but those who are missing out on the dinner and dance may still see the skating exhibition at Unionville Arena at 6 pm.

The star studded cast will include Ron Shaver, a brilliant free skater, local Junior Canadian Pair Champions Don Fraser and Linda Watts, Cheryl Richardson, Angela Watson, Novice Men's Champion Ricky O'Neill, Karen Newton and Senior Canadian Dance Competitors Mike Bradley and Linda Roe. There will be three production numbers with the Unionville line, consisting of 24 beautiful girls.

There is an advance ticket sale for the show package. All proceeds go to the Unionville Championship Fund. For information call 884-4690.

Every person has the potential to develop the inner self, to become master of his own destiny, but whether or not he reaches this state depends on how badly he wants to grow spiritually and mentally.

An explanation of the workings of the conscious (thinking) mind and the unconscious (feeling) mind and the relationship between the two will be described in a lecture at Richmond Hill High School at 8 pm tonight (Thursday). The speaker will be Don Lemieux of Willowdale, a social worker with Toronto Board of Education and assistant administrator of the Inner Peace Movement for Ontario.

Development of ESP (extra-sensory perception) is a continuing process, says Lemieux, and there is an on-going program of workshops at various levels as people learn how to communicate with others and with themselves.

Bob Warner, chairman of Richmond Hill's Centennial Committee, was the guest speaker at an open general meeting of York Central Hospital Auxiliary November 9. He gave a resume of the Centennial Calendar as it now stands, and it would appear that a very full and exciting year lies ahead for the citizens of the Town of Richmond Hill. There are events planned for every month of the coming year, and still more to come!

The YCHA hopes to participate in several ways. There will be a Pub Nite in February, and the White Rose Ball in May will be geared to the celebrations as will other events which the auxiliary projects committee has up its collective sleeve.

Auxiliary Past President Mrs. Robert Silcox introduced Mr. Warner, and Mrs. Hugo Walker thanked him.

Certificates of one-year service were presented to 45 junior volunteers. Pins for two years' service went to Bev. Cameron, Shelagh Campbell, Diana Courts, Susan Houghton, Sheryl Matthews, Suzi Munroe, Barb Neil, Csilla Orbok, Debbie Worsfold and Steve Towner.

The Ina Poeknell Award won by Susan Houghton this year was presented by Mrs. Robert Miller in the absence of Mr. William Poeknell, who sent his regrets at not being able to be in town to do the honors personally.

Area President Peggy Temple welcomed those present, and there was a brief message from Hospital Administrator James Hepburn.

A half-hour showing of slides of auxiliary highlights showing various branch activities and area events rounded out the agenda. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Buttonville and Gormley directed by Mrs. Gertie Robinson of Buttonville and Mrs. Thelma Dodd of Gormley.

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Anyone interested in being part of this very worthwhile local organization should contact Mr. Doherty at 889-8359. The annual parade and inspection of York

Central Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held in the Richmond Hill Arena November 1.

The division gave some interesting demonstrations of home nursing and first aid. Dr. Marc Kirby and Mrs. Phyllis Walker were presented with their warrants as divisional surgeon and divisional nursing officer respectively.

Mayor William Lazenby, and other members of the local branch executive of which he is chairman, gave a brief address of welcome to those from provincial headquarters and to the gratifyingly large number of the public present.

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Prior to and on election day if you require assistance as to whether you are on the voters list, what number your polling station is, or where it is located, please direct your requests to these two numbers.

On election day if you require transportation assistance or baby sitting the requests will be served by this number. However if you cannot get through to these, my residence telephone number is still as listed. Stop in for a coffee to chat with my supporters or myself. BILL LAZENBY

**LAZENBY, William C.** MAYOR TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1972 - 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.