



Friends and neighbors wish to extend condolences to Mrs. Kay Longworth of Baker Street whose mother, Mrs. Catherine Evans, passed away in Toronto on January 16.

The Explorers of St. Matthew's are sponsoring a showing of the Walt Disney film, "Napoleon and Samantha" at 7:30 of February 2. Families are invited. Tickets are 75c for adults, 35c for children. To get tickets call 884-4959.

The CWL of St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church is having its January meeting at 8 pm Monday in the church hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Frank Fidler, director of the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Family Services, and refreshments will be served. This is to be an open meeting, with everybody welcome.

Senior Citizens
On Wednesday last, three Travelway buses left Legion Court with 105 members of Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club aboard, headed for the Glendale Theatre to see the musical, "The Great Waltz", the story of the life and music of Johann Strauss the younger.

Since Pappa Strauss was not only a great musician, but also had quite a way with woman, the film presents an amusing and entertaining story that might be subtitled, "Like Father, Like Son".

The seniors enjoyed the beautiful and familiar music and the magnificent scenery, since filming was done on location in Austria where Strauss lived, and in the original great ballrooms and palaces where he played.

All who attended agreed it had been a most enjoyable outing, and thank those who organize such activities.

To keep abreast of programs planned, members are urged to attend the monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, and to read this column regularly to avoid the disappointment of missing out on club activities.

Many New Attractions

Light Up For Winter Carnival Feb. 8 To 11

Apart from the current lack of snow, plans are well underway for the annual Richmond Hill Winter Carnival February 8, 9, 10 and 11 at the Mill Pond.

To mark the Centennial of the town, this year's carnival will include several additional attractions, kicking off on Thursday evening with a dinner dance and the judging for the Snow Queen. The Queen will be chosen from 18 Snow Princesses, representatives of Bayview, Richmond Hill, Langstaff, and Don Head Secondary Schools. Judges will include Mayor William Lazenby, Kay Turner of Pig 'N Whistle fame, a top notch model and a home key star. The girls will be judged on poise, personality, appearance and overall impression.

Deviating from former years, the name of the Snow Queen will not be announced until the following evening, Friday, at the Mill Pond. After the crowning ceremony and presentation of gifts, including a stereo from Danforth Radio, the Queen will preside over a gala rock and roll teen party on the ice with local groups providing the music.

Saturday will feature horse drawn sleigh rides from 2 to 5 pm and 8 to 11 pm, snowmobile races, the judging of the snow sculptures and a skating party to round off the evening. For the younger set there will be sleigh rides drawn by magnificent St. Bernard dogs and a roundabout. Hamburgers, hot dogs and hot chocolate will be available on the site and a beer garden is being planned by the Richmond Hill Firemen.

A dance is also being held on Saturday night at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club with music by the Metro Stompers and hayrides for the guests. A limited number of tickets at \$10 a couple are available from Ron Skinner at 884-5694 or Jim Flett at 884-2746.

Mrs. Doris Payne of the Consumers' Association will be the guest speaker at the January 31 meeting of AMO (A Morning Out) at Richmond Hill United Church. Babysitting and nursery activities are provided for preschoolers.

Your social and club activities make interesting reading for "It's Happening In The Hill". Your friends and neighbors like to be kept up to date on vacation news, guests from out-of-town, academic achievements and special projects and social events.

This is a free service, but news items should be into the office by Monday for inclusion in the current issue.

Address your news to Editor Margaret Lade, "The Liberal", 63 Yonge Street South, or telephone 884-1105.

On January 16, 87 members and visitors attended Richmond Hill Chapter 302, Order of the Eastern Star, at Wrixon Hall.

Worthy Matron Margaret Gosling and Worthy Patron Wilbert Jennings welcomed the many distinguished visitors including Worthy Grand Matron Shirley Thrasher of Amherstburg; Worthy Grand Patron Arnold Henry of Hamilton and his wife, Ina Henry; Grand Marshal Jean Campbell of Mount Brydges; Grand Organist Dulcie Fotheringham of Kitchener; Grand Esther Betty Ford of Willowdale; Grand Electra Ila Biekson of Brantford; Associate Grand Matron Edna Dobbs of Belleville; Grand Martha Vivian Overholt of Wheatley; District Deputy Helen Tugwell, District 9; District Deputy Mary Carter, District 9; Grand Trustee Grace Jones; Past District Deputy Grand Matrons Daisy Holden of District 19; Thelma Berthuzer, District 11; Margaret Shank, District 19, and Agnes Wallace, District 11.

There were presiding matrons from Markham, Lakeshore, Rockwood, Newmarket, Eastdale, Toronto, Faith, Valley and Northcliff. At the close of the meeting entertainment was provided by "The Harmoniers".

Duplicate Bridge
The winners on January 15th were north-south Ross Jenkinson and George Payment, east-west Bob and Edna Dunn. On Friday in the mixed pairs Stewart and Marie Cole were in first place, George and Ann Payment second, Henry Natale and Natalie Platner third.

Mrs. Ernestine Methé of Hunt Avenue had the pleasure of seeing her son, Jerry, score two goals and an assist when his team, the Hershey Bears defeated Rochester Amerks 6 to 2 on Rochester's home ice.

Mrs. Methé spent last weekend in Rochester, staying at the same hotel as the team. Nathaniel Rochester Motor Inn, and having a nice visit with her son who is well known in Richmond Hill for his prowess on the ice. With their success on Saturday, the Bears are in second spot in the American West Professional League.

Top O' The Hill tots are literally skating their way into the busiest season of their nursery school year. At a meeting of the board January 10 at the home of Mrs. Pat Gregg, parents were told staff and youngsters are preparing for a Valentine Party, Fathers' Day, and a variety of spring outings, including the maple sugar bush, fire hall, Mill Pond and Riverdale Zoo.

From now until spring break, the seniors (four-year-olds) skate weekly at Richmond Hill Arena. It is quite an undertaking for the Director Mrs. Christina Fritzsche and her staff to cheerfully put on and take off some 30 pairs of skates and oversee the progress of the mini sports enthusiasts.

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The CWL of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish held their monthly meeting in the parish hall January 7. It was an inter-faith meeting with guests from St. Gabriel's Anglican, St. Matthew's United and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches attending.

President Mrs. Theresa Verkuyl welcomed over 50 ladies to the meeting. She said that, although the week of January 21 to 28 has been set aside as the week of prayer for Christian Unity, people should not limit themselves to a week, a month or a year. Christian Unity should be through continuing prayer and action.

Father Alec MacLellan was the speaker, and he referred to the decline in prayer in the last number of years and gave reasons for this. Man is facing two worlds, one of every day living, the other the world of God. Prayer, he said, creates a Christian community of believers. Worship and prayer unite people, like eating together, talking together. They help people discern and see the divine presence in relationships with other people.

The St. Patrick's Day Bridge and Euchre will be March 16. Convenors will be Mrs. Peggy O'Toole and Mrs. Ethel Englehart. The rummage sale will be April 28 with Mrs. Tina Kleinbeernink as convenor.

Mrs. Stella Dickenson and Mrs. Nellie Turgeon have agreed to convene the bazaar in the fall. Members and friends were invited to attend a wine and cheese party in aid of mission which will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson on January 28.

Mrs. Bud Daley spoke of the need for volunteers to visit some of the elderly residents at the Country Place Rest Home.

At their regular dinner meeting at Summit Golf and Country Club January 15, Richmond Hill Rotarians learned the difference between positive and negative security from their guest speaker, Peter Millington, security officer for George Brown College.

The speaker described negative security as the use of locks, bars, etc., designed to keep people honest. On the other hand, said Millington, positive security is achieved by getting the co-operation of everyone in a business and making all of them security minded.

At their meeting this week, members were asked to review back issues of the Rotary Magazine and try to come up with ideas for new club projects. Ideas will be forwarded to Colin Robert, editor of the local club's Rotary "Spokesman".

Responding to increasing popular demand, Richmond Hill YWCA is introducing a new program — a rhythm workshop for children three to six.

The purpose of the nine weekly workshop sessions to begin Monday is to explore rhythm, sound and movement through the use of percussion instruments and creative techniques at the child's level of development, explains workshop Director Mrs. Norma Storobin.

With the use of triangles, tamborines, bells, drums and other simple instruments supplied by the Y, the youngsters will learn simple folk dances, songs, music listening and interpretation. Mime and the creation of simple dances and dramas are some of the skills the children will experience.

Through this type of program the very young child develops self-awareness, self-image, increased motor skills and co-ordination, and personality enrichment, explains Mrs. Storobin, who has a master's degree in this field of education.

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Richmond Hill and Thornhill Family Services volunteers met January 16 at the family service office, 25A Yonge Street North, to plan a "Coffee Break and Mammoth Bake Sale" to be held February 28 from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the Christian Education Building of Richmond Hill United Church. Funds from this event will assist the work of family services.

Executive Director Dr. Fidler announced that an orientation night will be held for volunteers in the family service office at 7:30 pm February 5. Any person interested in learning more about the services of the agency, as well as prospective volunteers, is welcome to attend this meeting. For information call 884-8822.

On January 9, members of Xi Beta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi spent an enjoyable evening as guests of Delta Lambda Chapter, Richmond Hill, at the home of Janet Aberdein in Willowdale.

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Richmond Rose Chapter IODE met January 22 at the home of Mrs. John Kremer. Plans for Centennial celebrations were made, and Mrs. Robert Thompson was appointed the Chapter's representative to the Centennial committee.

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Would You Believe "A Double Banana?"

Mrs. Isolda Clark of 106 Ruggles Avenue, Richmond Hill, went to do the grocery shopping at a local store last week and when she arrived home her husband Jack dug into the bag of bananas right away. To his surprise

he came up with a something very strange, two bananas in a single skin. Nobody they talked to had ever seen a double banana before and they are wondering if they have a real rarity. Triple banana anyone?

York Highlands Chapter of Sweet Adelines are starting to polish their music for their forthcoming spring show, "Molly's Musical Memories". The show will take place in Aurora March 31.

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