



Helpmate and Information Service is starting a new course for volunteers to begin February 13 in Richmond Hill United Church.

The six-week course, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm each Tuesday, will help prepare volunteers for work in many different community services.

Firefighter Don Kerr of Wright Street is back to work after a thoroughly relaxing three-week vacation in the South Pacific.

Houses in New Zealand seldom have basements, Mr. Kerr reports. There are utility rooms for heating equipment needed for the cold winters.

A brief stop in Samoa almost took his breath away. It was unbearably hot, and the humidity of the air was stifling.

Friends and interested members of the community as well as all auxiliary members will be warmly welcomed at this meeting, which begins at 8 pm.

There'll be fun for all at the annual Richmond Hill Winter Carnival being held February 8 to 11 at the Mill Pond.

At the Mill Pond at 9 pm on Friday evening. Preceding the announcement will be a torchlight parade from the Town Hall to the Mill Pond.

Activities have already started for the Snow Queen Contestants — with television appearances on Richmond Hill Cable TV.

Mrs. Yvette Steel of Bayview Avenue returned Sunday after a delightful and relaxing week spent with friends at Lucaya Beach near Freeport in the Bahamas.

The weather was perfect, Mrs. Steel reports. Even though there were some cloudy days, the temperature hovered in the 80's for most of the week.

York Central Hospital Auxiliary is celebrating its 10th Anniversary February 8 at the Summit Golf and Country Club.

The YCHA annual meeting will have as its guest speaker, Dr. Lee Koyl, who is on the staff at the hospital as internal medicine consultant.

Since this is the 10th anniversary of the YCHA the occasion calls for celebration and will be highlighted with a 10th anniversary cake.

Leonard McHardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McHardy, South Taylor Mills Drive, is directing a premiere Canadian show, "Eyes: A Gothic Musical" which opens at the Global Village Theatre in Toronto on February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper Sr. of Buttonville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne of Colbourne Ave., Richmond Hill, returned Sunday after a month's vacation at The Pines, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida.

St. Gabriel's ACW spent an interesting morning January 24 visiting Thornhaven School on Centre Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davey of Leisure Lane now have three snowmobiles. They were attending the winter carnival at Honey Harbour, Lake Simcoe, on January 21 when Mr. Davey won a new snow machine on a lucky draw.

Memo to people of Richmond Hill east of Yonge Street: Today (Thursday) is the day for the monthly paper collection by members of the Garbage Club of Bayview Secondary School.

The fourth in Richmond Hill Library's free presentation of the Civilisation series of films, "Man—The Measure of All Things", is coming up Monday.

The series began in Richmond Hill with the showing of "The Frozen World", followed by "The Great Thaw" and "Romance and Reality".

Nearly \$900 of the objective of \$1,400 set for the funding of the Edna Izzard Scholarship have been raised by the citizens of the town and former pupils of Miss Izzard who are interested in setting up the scholarship.

Bayview Secondary School is having the third in its series of public affairs programs from 12 to 1 pm February 5 at the school.

Guest speaker Monday will be Dr. Frank Fidler, director of the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Family Services. He will reply to questions submitted in advance by students on the topic, "Relating to Others".

The East Central Branch of the YCHA will meet at the home of Mrs. Edythe Boynton, 47 Centre Street East, at 8 pm February 13.

Senior Citizens In response to the large number of requests, plans are under way for Richmond Hill Senior Citizens to pay another visit to the Ontario Science Centre.

Supporters of St. Gabriel's Boys' Boxing Club are having a Valentine Dance in St. Gabriel's Anglican Church Hall, Crosby and Bayview Avenues, on February 9.

Bundled newspapers will be collected Monday afternoon from homes in Richmond Hill west of Yonge Street. Students of Richmond Hill High School regularly collect papers in the area west of Yonge Street to Pleasantville School from Vaughan Road to Elgin Mills Road on the first Monday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller of Arnold Cres. entertained at a family snack luncheon January 13 for their children, Peter, his wife, Celeste and son Stephen of Hamilton; Bruce and his wife, Virginia, of Vancouver; Marie and her husband, John Kowalewski of Toronto, and Catherine of Richmond Hill.

On Thursday last the Millers were all together again when they held open house for their friends, the Peter Millers returned home the same evening, and the Bruce Millers left for Vancouver on Sunday.

On Friday, Stewart and Marie Cole were in first place, John Leonard and Marg McTavish second. There will be a Swiss Team tournament on February 16. All teams must register in advance. Call Marie Cole, 773-4280.

Grade 10 student Karen Hitehinson is panel moderator for the series, which invites audience participation.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Centennial "Bush Brothers" Bearded Wonders

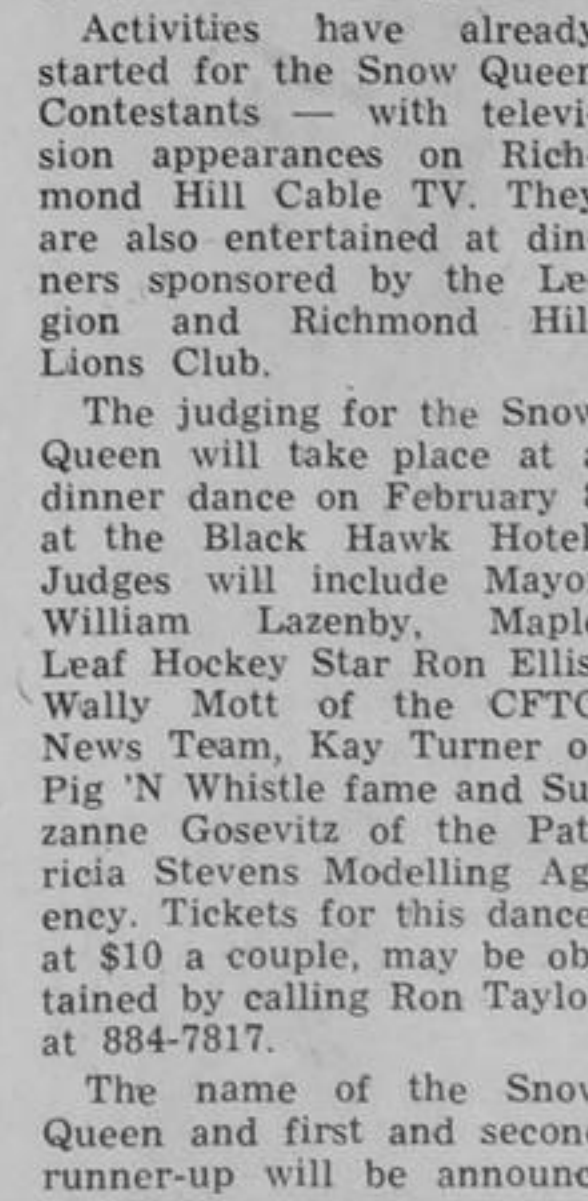
No, the bewhiskered gentlemen above have not just returned from a wilderness expedition, they are members of the "Brothers of the Bush", representing 71 men from Oak Ridges to Willowdale who have enrolled in the Richmond Hill Centennial Beard Growing competition.

The public is being invited to join these and other contestants at a social get-together at Richmond Hill Lions Hall, Centre Street East, 7:30 to 10 pm February 8.

Front row (left to right) are Charles Tupper, Maurice Wilson, Alex Paterson and Gary Wakelin. Standing left to right are Dale Kenzie, Elmer Pembleton and Larry Lalonde.

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Get In The Swing — It's Carnival Time



The UCV of St. Matthew's United Church, 333 Crosby Avenue, are looking for good used clothing for their rummage sale to take place in the church from 10 am to 2 pm February 24.

At a recent meeting of the local cancer society in the Yonge Street committee rooms, co-ordinator Mrs. William Lennox announced that Mrs. Ruth Binkley of Mill Street has agreed to take over "In Memoriams", filling the vacancy left when Mrs. Lois Niddrie passed away last November.

Horticultural Society The first meeting of the year for the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society was held January 22 at the Lions' Hall.

Prizes were awarded in the following order: R. D. Little, John Turner, W. Lake, Mary McKenzie, Vivian Hart and William Risebrough.

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