



Margaret Lade editor

Our most sincere sympathy to Diane and Bruce Thompson, of 164 Parkstone Court on the sudden death of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Ida May Wood of Schomberg, on November 1. The funeral service took place in Tottenham November 4 with interment at Newton Robinson Cemetery. Also surviving are Mrs. Thompson's husband, Clarence, and another daughter, Marilyn, of Schomberg. Diane is well known in the Hill for her activities as an active member and former secretary of the Richmond Hill Minor Softball League, and Bruce, a Richmond Hill Firefighter, has played for some time with the Industrial League in the Hill. Mrs. Thompson is a part-time employee of "The Liberal". This tragic event brought to light an embarrassment in the life of Bruce S. Thompson, 347 Kerswell Drive, owner of Thomson Offset Printing and Duplicating Service on Markham Road. He is used to getting calls about baseball, and even cheques addressed to the league, but he was really shaken when he began receiving cards of condolence. He extends his sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and hopes that they are not equally inconvenienced by receiving calls and correspondence that should be going to the Thomsons.

**Horticultural Society**  
The annual meeting and dinner of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be held at the Summit View Restaurant on November 20. A social period will precede the dinner at 7 pm. The guest speaker will be Dr. Frank Fidler of Richmond Hill, and an election of officers will take place. Various presentations and prizes will be given and a pleasant and interesting evening is assured for everyone. Tickets are \$5 and can be obtained from any director of the society or from the Secretary Mrs. Hugh MacKay, 111 Arnold Crescent.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
Winners at the duplicate bridge club November 5 in the individuals tournament were: North section, Peter Molevitt; south section, Murray Hallett; east section, Cora Gillham; west section, Kathie Millree, and the overall winner was Cora Gillham. On November 7 in first place were Marg McTavish and Nancy Fors, and second place Ev Sinclair and Flo Laundry.

On Friday, north-south winners were Marie and Stewart Cole, and east-west winners were Fred and Clea Dicken. There will be a Swiss teams tournament on Friday. Please register in advance. For information and partners, call M. Cole, 773-4280.

A member of the Canadian Alpine Club, Walter Joyce, will be presenting a slide program on mountain climbing in British Columbia at a meeting of the Willowdale Camera Club Friday at 8:15 pm. Mr. Joyce is a noted photographer and outdoor man. This event will take place in St. George's Anglican, Willowdale, Yonge Street Plaza. Visitors are welcome. Tea will be served, and there is no charge for admission.

"The Liberal" joins her many friends in this community in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Walter Abbey on her 80th birthday last Friday. Mrs. Abbey was a resident of Richmond Hill for 44 years, leaving her Hall Street home three years ago after the death of her husband, Walter and her twin sons, Arthur and Robert. She now makes her home with her nephew, Fred Sharp and Mrs. Sharp at Swan Lake in the Peterboro area.

Last Thursday evening she was the guest of honor at a surprise party at the home of her niece, Mrs. Howard Gehring and Mr. Gehring, 101 Burndale Avenue, Willowdale, when she was the recipient of many gifts and bouquets of flowers. Attending the happy event were nephews and nieces Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sharp and children Jeffery and Stephen, Mrs. Isabel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Surman and Mrs. Hilda Westhouse, all of Toronto; grandchildren Miss Lynn Abbey and Arthur Abbey and his fiancée; and Mrs. George Eastman of Willowdale.

**Richmond Hill Senior Citizens'** executive and building committee met with Richmond Hill Town Council on November 5 to discuss the dire necessity for a club building large enough to accommodate its members. There are now more than 325 active members, and more joining each month, as well as many more who are not able to join in all the activities of the club. It was unanimously decided that the great need is there, and Ward 6 Councillor Lou Wainwright was appointed to head the committee for council. It is hoped that, with the co-operation of the building committee, the works committee, the finance committee, and the senior citizens' committee, that this will become an early winter project. On November 6, the Tuesday afternoon Senior Citizens Bowlers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price of the ABC Bowling Lanes for birthday cake and coffee at a mid-game celebration of "Mr. Bowler" Jimmy Tinkler's 93rd birthday party, with everyone partaking of a beautiful birthday cake and coffee. Jimmy cut the cake, and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and Jimmy blew out the one large candle. He then entertained the bowlers singing "My Girl's a Yorkshire Girl" and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Price for their thoughtfulness. Jimmy can still bowl a game which puts a lot of others to shame — 155 flat. Tickets for the senior citizens club's annual Christmas Dinner are now on sale at the club room 71 Centre St. East, and also at bowling, thanks to Mrs. Mary Reid and Mrs. Fitzpatrick. The deadline for obtaining them is November 30, and accommodation is limited to 220, so it is a case of first come, first served. Tickets are \$2.50 for members on production of membership card, and \$3.50 to non-members.

St. John's Baptist is busily preparing for its 12th anniversary service on Sunday. Rev. Fred Bennett, a former pastor, will return to be the guest speaker at the morning service. After a congregational dinner at 5 pm, the evening service will follow. Rev. and Mrs. R. Vanderzant, recently returned from Zaire, will show pictures and tell of their work in the mission field.

All interested citizens of Richmond Hill (the new town) are invited to attend a meeting of the Richmond Hill Historical Society at the central Richmond Hill Public Library on Wright Street Monday evening at 8 pm. Please use the back door.

Chief Librarian Pat Hart will be showing slides of some of the early buildings in the town, a small segment of our heritage and will have on display the historical scrapbooks for those who wish to browse through them.

The Richmond Heights Branch YCHA dessert bridge for Centennial Year held recently at Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club was the most successful ever held by this branch.

Thanks to the generosity of the local merchants, many ladies went home with lovely gifts won in the lucky draw. Among them were Olive Gehring who won a dinner for two, Fran Allan who won a turkey, Marg Evans who won a jewel box, Alice Dewsbury a pair of sunglasses from Braddock Optical. The hand made Afghan was won by a member of the branch, Olive Gehring, and the painting by Past Chairman Helen Todd of Church Street.

Due to the success of the venture, Chairman Ruth Biggin of Mill Pond Court and Georgina Heard, bridge convener, Iredale Road, will turn over \$1,200 to the hospital at the open general meeting today (Thursday) at Summit View Gardens Restaurant.

**Local Artist's Painting At N.Y. Library**

A Richmond Hill Artist Mrs. Joan Rason of Wenlock Street is one of the 100 artists whose paintings and drawings of North York historical sites are on display in Willowdale's Gladys Allison Library, 5126 Yonge Street.

Last spring the Borough of North York and the North York Historical Society launched a competition, inviting artists to help "Preserve North York" and listing various sites of historical interest. Since many old buildings are being demolished to make way for "Progress", the borough and historical society listed a number of buildings considered to be of historical significance in the history of the municipality.

Of the works submitted, 100 were selected for showing, and ten of the paintings were bought by the borough. These will be permanently housed in the municipal office at 5000 Yonge Street in Willowdale. For her subject, Mrs. Rason chose "The William Jackson House" on Steeles Avenue West, now known as "The Four Winds". The exhibition closes November 30.



**YWCA Telephone Bridge A Real Winner**

The Richmond Hill YWCA hit on a novel way of raising money and having fun this fall. During the month of October various "Y" supporters invited friends to bridge parties in their own homes, and when all the returns were in, five prizes were awarded. Shown above (left to right) with their prizes are Mrs. Fran Allen, Mrs. Winona MacDonald, Mrs. Lou

Brash, Mrs. Sheila Sharp and Mrs. Colleen Alexson.

The undertaking proved very successful, and the telephone bridge convener, Mrs. Ann Vosburgh, and her telephone committee: Mrs. Ruth Charlton, Mrs. Phyllis Miller, Mrs. Joan Thomson and Mrs. Betty Williams, wish to thank all those who participated.

The Deacons of St. John's Baptist with their respective wives were guests at a dinner party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dana Lamb at the parsonage recently. Following the dinner, the guests enjoyed an evening of music and fellowship.

The second meeting of Richmond Hill United's Nathan Bangs Society takes place at 4:30 Sunday in the church.

The theme is "The Wrong Side Of The Tracks" with special guest, Ken Caveney, alias "The Bishop of Cabbagetown".

The interest of the congregation in the work of the clergy in the inner city was aroused last month when Rev. Arthur Waters, Family and Juvenile Court Chaplain for the city of Toronto and the Judicial District of York was guest speaker at the morning service October 21.

The Ward 4 Ratepayers' Association has planned a public meeting for November 19 at 8 pm to discuss the future of Richmond Hill. This meeting is open to all residents of Ward 4, which is bounded on the south by Vaughan Road, on the north by the Gamble Side Road, on the east by Yonge Street and on the west by Bathurst Street.

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Location of the meeting is the chapel (old church) of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Yonge Street, and there is ample parking behind the church with access to the parking lot from Vaughan Road. If you are interested in the future of Richmond Hill, the design of which is being determined now, please be present at this meeting.

**DUE TO... POPULAR DEMAND!**



KRESGE'S in Richmond Heights Centre continues the Baby Bonus Draw for the month of November. You can TRIPLE your Baby Bonus Cheque! All you have to do is cash it in our store and fill in a coupon for the Lucky Draw. Winner must consent to have her picture taken, for advertising purposes. October's lucky winner was Mrs. Celestine Paxton, 54 Trench St., Richmond Hill, who tripled her \$12 cheque for a win of \$36.

**PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SOUTH YONGE CORRIDOR STUDY**

The firm of Municipal Planning Consultants Company, Limited, has been engaged by the Town of Richmond Hill to undertake a study, and make recommendations, concerning future development along Yonge Street between Highway Number 7 and the Vaughan-Markham Road in the Town of Richmond Hill. Residents and land owners of the Town are invited to a public meeting to discuss the study program and to make known their views on the needs of the study area.

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**Honeymoon In Caribbean**

A Caribbean honeymoon followed the wedding in Cobalt of Mary Margaret O'Flaherty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Flaherty of Cobalt and David Ross Scrimger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scrimger of Richmond Hill. Rev. Father M. J. Scully officiated and music was provided by Randy Jackson at the organ and Anne O'Flaherty (sister of the bride), guitarist. The bride entered the church escorted by her father as her sisters, Kathleen, Evaline, and Cecilia and brothers Michael and Kevin sang "Sunrise, Sunset" from "Fiddler On The Roof". They also sang the "Wedding Prayer" during the signing of the register. The bride's gown was of polyester crepe fashioned on the princess line with lace trim, complimented by her grandmother's necklace. Her

shoulder length veil was held in place by a matching coronet and she carried a slim line bouquet of pale yellow cymbidium orchids and stephanotis. Matron of Honor Mrs. Tricia Doan wore an empire waistline dress in soft autumn shades and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies. Randy Fowler was best man. The wedding reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, with a dinner later in the evening for relatives and out-of-town guests. For travelling the bride chose a pale yellow costume with orchid corsage. Out-of-town guests were from Calgary, Kenora, Sault Ste. Marie, Iroquois Falls, Noranda, Montreal, Ottawa, London, Richmond Hill and Toronto. On return the happy couple will reside in Toronto.



**Lucky October Mother**

A cheque for \$36 was a windfall for Mrs. Celestine Paxton, 54 Trench Street, Richmond Hill, who cashed her October family allowance cheque at Kresge's in Richmond Heights Centre. Her cheque was for \$12, and because her name was drawn in the store's October Triple Your Baby Bonus contest, she received a cheque for \$36. You may be the lucky mother in November if you follow the example set by Mrs. Paxton and many other mothers in previous months. Just cash your cheque at Kresge's, fill out the form provided and deposit it in the container. That's all you have to do!

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