



Curtain Club
The Curtain Club is inviting senior citizens of the area to be their guests at the dress rehearsal of the club's latest production, "Six Tales of Canterbury" at 8:30 pm November 29. Coffee will be served.

Any seniors who would like to take advantage of this invitation should contact Shirley Stanley, 884-4127, for reservations as only about 100 seats will be available. Transportation will be arranged if necessary.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
The winners at the duplicate bridge club November 12 were north-south Freda Abernethy and Ernie Krueger, east-west Gerry and Ruth Browning.

In the Swiss teams tournament Friday winners were Kathie Millree, Marg McTavish, Fred Mills and John Lewis.

There will be a novice game on November 30, and on December 3 an ACBL membership game. All participants for this membership game must have renewed their membership for 1974 to be eligible for the ACBL points.

Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi continued their fall program by attending a fashion show on October 17 at Etta Wood's sponsored by Delta Lambda Chapter of Stouffville.

On October 20th, a very successful day was had by the members who drove to Stratford Theatre to see "Taming of the Shrew". The show was followed by a very nice meal and a discussion of the afternoon's entertainment.

Rituals were held on October 30 at the Aurora Highland Golf Club for new members. Ceremonies were followed by dessert and coffee.

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mary Lyons of 423 Fernleigh Circle on November 7. Donna McPhail, president of Delta Lambda Chapter invited the members of Xi Beta Rho Chapter and the first lady in Canada to receive her Black Belt to give us a demonstration and tell us about Judo as a sport and as personal defence. Thank you Elaine, everyone thoroughly enjoyed your talk.

Members had their Christmas Craft program on Wednesday of this week, and are planning to start the Christmas season with a wine and cheese party the end of November.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 375 Ladies Auxiliary welcomed a new member, Comrade Hilda Quinton, at its open general meeting October 29. Chairman of the meeting was President Mary Robson.

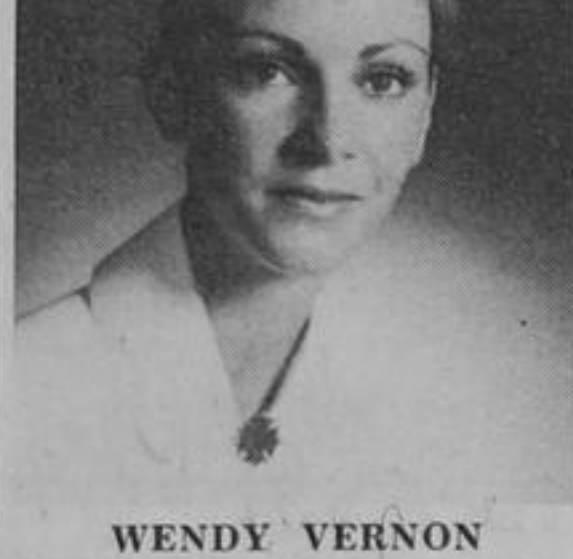
The various committees gave reports on current activities. Chairman of this year's show, "Dixie Cabaret", Gloria Sanford, gave some of the dates and places where the show is to be presented: to Richmond Hill senior citizens November 14, Zone E Ladies Auxiliaries at the Legion Hall November 20, to Branch 375 at the hall on November 23, and to the Veterans Club in Willowdale on December 1. A social tea followed the meeting.

A group of artists from the Richmond Hill area have combined their various talents and are in the process of organizing an exhibition of arts and crafts - batik, weaving, painting, metal art, macrame, etc. - at Richmond Hill from 12 noon to 8 pm December 1. The theme of the exhibition will be "This Is It".

Exhibiting are 30 local artists, and hopefully this will stimulate community awareness of local talent and promote cultural interest.

This event will be free to the public, and will enable the participating artists to personally introduce their works.

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WENDY VERNON
St. Michael's Grad

Wendy Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon, Gretel Drive, Richmond Hill, was one of the graduates from St. Michael's School of Nursing who received her pin and black cap-band at the ceremonies held in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto on September 9.

Miss Vernon attended J. M. Denyes Public School in Milton, MacKillop Public School in Richmond Hill, and Richmond Hill High School. She is now on staff in the obstetrical department at St. Michael's Hospital.

The Christian Education Committee of Richmond Hill United is presenting two showings of "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" Saturday, at 10 am and at 2 pm. Tickets are 50c each.

Sunday St. Mary's Anglican will celebrate its Advent Preparation Festival, and on December 2 it will be a day of Christian Sharing with parishioners are asked to bring gifts for the downtown church workers to distribute at Christmas time to needy families. Food, toys and new clothing are needed.

St. John's Baptist celebrated a very happy day on Sunday on the occasion of their 13th anniversary. Former members and friends returned for the day, and all welcomed back a former pastor, Rev. Fred Bennett, who was guest speaker at the morning service. Mrs. Hugh Martin of Thornhill was guest soloist morning and evening, adding much to the services.

At 5 pm the congregation enjoyed supper together, and a time of fellowship was enjoyed around the tables. The evening service was planned and conducted by the missionary committee - Mrs. Clayton Hurlbert, Mrs. Ken Tatum, and Mrs. Joe Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderwerf, recently returned from Zaire, Africa, told of their life and work in the mission field, both in picture and story.

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Senior Citizens
A more appropriate name for the Senior Citizens Club in the past weeks would be "The Busy Bees", for it was a very busy week for both executive and members.

On November 13, the executive met with the Town Council with regard to the new building for the club. It was a good meeting, with groundwork started and another meeting arranged for November 27 when the committees appointed will meet with various committees of council.

On November 14 the regular monthly meeting of the club was held in the auditorium of Richmond Hill United. President Joe Horne called the meeting to order and opened with "O Canada", accompanied by Mrs. Edna Harding at the piano.

Mr. Horne welcomed the 157 members and three new members, then proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing executive and their committees for their work during the past year and welcomed the new executive.

Mrs. Vi Clarke, convenor of the bazaar October 27, thanked everyone for their help in realizing the final sum of \$808.11. Mrs. Grace Sayers of the Sunshine Committee reported that Mrs. Elizabeth Jolly's condition has not changed. She is still almost completely paralysed, but enjoys hearing from friends. Her address is Room 316, Riverdale Hospital, Toronto.

A few minor changes in the constitution were approved unanimously, and at the end of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Bea Cook and her helpers.

On November 13, the St. Matthew's Players invited the senior citizens to attend a performance of the comedy, "Exit The Body". It was most amusing evening and the lead parts very well taken by Mrs. Lou Urquart, Maureen Laughlin and Bill Jones. Many thanks to the St. Matthew's Players for their thoughtful help.

On the evening of November 14, the seniors had their annual treat - a preview of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 375 Ladies Auxiliary's newest production - "1973 Dixie Cabaret".

November 29 will be another evening of euche, bridge and cribbage at the club room, 71 Centre Street East, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale at the club room and bowling sessions. Everyone is welcome, so come along and join the seniors in another evening of fun and games.

Tickets for the Christmas Dinner December 11 are going fast. Accommodation is limited, so those wishing to attend should get their tickets as soon as possible. Deadline for ticket sale is November 30, available at bowling and club room.

The regular Wednesday afternoon euches are held at the club room at 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome, so pop in and have a friendly game of cards and a good cup of tea for 35c.

The Seekers, an enthusiastic young group at Richmond Hill United, are having a bake sale from 10 am to 2 pm December 1 at the church to raise funds for their foster child in Zwaziland. This is the major fund-raising project for the 30 high-school age young people and their leader, Mrs. Rosalind McLeod.

For the past eight years, Tony Carcone, 317 Gells Road, has been raising tropical fish, and now he has a basement full of them. It is not too surprising, then, that he came away with almost a dozen prizes from the tropical fish show at the Royal Winter Fair which came to a close last weekend.

One tank containing a variety of fish was judged the outstanding exhibit of the show. He won first prizes for his Knute Fish, first in two classes of Tiger Barbs, a third for Pike Cichlids, outstanding exhibit, grand champion and first place for Hi Spot Cichlids. Nice going, eh?

The monthly meeting of Richmond Hill West Guide and Brownie Leaders took place in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, Commissioner Betty O'Rourke had the pleasure of presenting the Tawny Owl Pin to Mrs. Liz Carlisle, assistant leader of the 1st Jefferson Brownie Pack. Mrs. Carlisle and several other leaders have attended a series of introductory training for new leaders.

A craft training program was also held for York South Division and Richmond Hill West Guides attending. Those who took part were Barbara Penning, Liz Carlisle, Kathy McConnell, Joyce Wells, Judy Cowan and Louise Cross.

At the meeting, the Guides were told that there are not enough leaders to keep the 8th Brownie Pack open, and two or three assistants are needed for the district. If anyone is interested in helping, experienced or not, please call Mrs. O'Rourke, 884-5357.

After the fun and laughter had subsided and the bills had been taken care of, the YCHA found that it had made a neat \$600 on its "Oom-pa-pa Night" at the Lions Hall November 2. Convenor Joan Paton reports that it was a very enjoyable evening for all, and thanks the people who helped, particularly her committee, Mrs. Sheila Sharp, Mrs. Gail Skinner, Mrs. Ann Featherstonhaugh and Mrs. Mary-June Warner.

The big door prize of the evening, an ultra-modern portable television set donated by Shoprite Catalogue, Yonge Street North, was won by Khiris Pender, a new member of the staff of the purchasing department at the York Central Hospital. The auxiliary is grateful to local merchants for donations of prizes and to the public for its support.

The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady Queen of the World Parish had their monthly meeting November 14 at the home of President Mrs. Mae Doedens, who began the meeting by thanking Bazaar Convenor Mrs. Stella Dickenson and the booth convenors for the recent extremely successful bazaar.

Mrs. Doedens then thanked Social Convenors Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin and Mrs. Cathie Wesley for preparing coffee for the three evenings of renewal held recently in the church basement.

A note of thanks for the CWL's donation to Meals-on-Wheels was read. It was mentioned that the youth of the church intend to visit some of the people who receive Meals-on-Wheels as well as Country Place Home for the Aged. They also hope to entertain residents at Daybreak House.

A letter was read urging people not to use coffee grown in the Portuguese colony of Angola because of the alleged use of child labor.

A day of recollection will be held for CWL members in Marylake on November 28 from 10 am to 3 pm.

March 15 was set as the date for the spring bridge and euche.

The next general meeting will be January 16. There will be no December meeting.

Wine and cheese were served at the close of the meeting and \$19.25 was raised for development and peace in the underdeveloped countries.

"The Unexplained" will be the topic of a talk at the AMO (a morning out) meeting on November 28 by Allen Spraggett. A Richmond Hill resident, Mr. Spraggett is well known for his interest in the seemingly "supernatural". He will begin his talk at 10 am, and guests are welcome.

The AMO meets at Richmond Hill United from 9:30 to 11:15 am, and there is a nursery for pre-schoolers.

The second session in a series of seven meetings on "Marriage and Parenting in the 70's" takes place Tuesday of next week at 8 pm in Richmond Hill United main hall. The topic is to be "Handling Marital Conflict - Problem Solving - Fighting Fair" and the leader is Mary Sue McCarthy, a counsellor at Richmond Hill and Thornhill Area Family Services and lecturer at York University.

The first session in the series, October 23, attracted 135 people, many of them students. For further information enquire at the family services office at 25A Yonge Street North or telephone 884-8231.

Guests included Mrs. Sommerfeld's sister, Julia, and her husband, Henry Berner from Regina, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Lou Dreger from Lang, Saskatchewan where the Sommerfelds once resided. They have been enjoying retirement in Richmond Hill for the past six years.

Victoria Jeanne and Lisa Michelle Burton, three-month-old twin daughters of Elizabeth and Erol Burton, Aurora, formerly of Richmond Hill, returned to the home of their pioneer forebears for their Baptism Sunday.

The tiny girls, parents, 20-month-old brother, James, and many friends and relatives, assembled at the Fisherville Church at Black Creek Pioneer Village for the ceremony. Officiating clergyman was Rev. Dillwyn Evans of Thornhill Presbyterian Church.

The babies are great-great-great-grandchildren of Daniel and Elizabeth Stong who are buried in the Village Churchyard, and whose log cabin, later home, barn, and other outbuilding form the nucleus of the village.

Among the guests were Maternal Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barham of Jefferson Sideroad, Richmond Hill, and Paternal Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton of Woodbridge. Mrs. Burton is a direct descendant of Daniel and Elizabeth Stong, and she and her husband take a very personal interest in the village, often lending a hand in presenting special occasions of pioneer days, assisting with baking and other indoor and outdoor work as it was performed by their ancestors in pre-Confederation days.

Another of the guests was Mrs. Barham's father, the children's Great-grandfather Ernest Stallon of Willowdale. Organist was a Great-Aunt Mrs. Betty Constable of Rexdale.

Following the ceremony, the many relatives and guests returned to a reception at the home of the children's parents.

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Hill Seniors Enjoy Dixie Cabaret
The Senior Citizens Club of Richmond Hill enjoyed its annual treat November 14 when the seniors were guests at the "1973 Dixie Cabaret" presented by the ladies' auxiliary of Branch 375 Royal Canadian Legion, at the Lions Hall. President Joe Horne, Vice-President George Taylor and Treasurer Mrs. Vi Clarke of the senior citizens were called on stage to sing their favorite songs, and were joined by Membership Convenor Mrs. Elsie Burnie in singing "How Dry I Am".

One outstanding number, which really raised the rafters was "The Alleycats" by the whole cast. At the close of the show, refreshments were served by members of Richmond Hill IODE supervised by Mrs. Rose Wood.

Pictured above, President Horne thanks Mrs. Mary Robson, Legion Auxiliary president (left) and Mrs. Rose Wood of the IODE for their hospitality.

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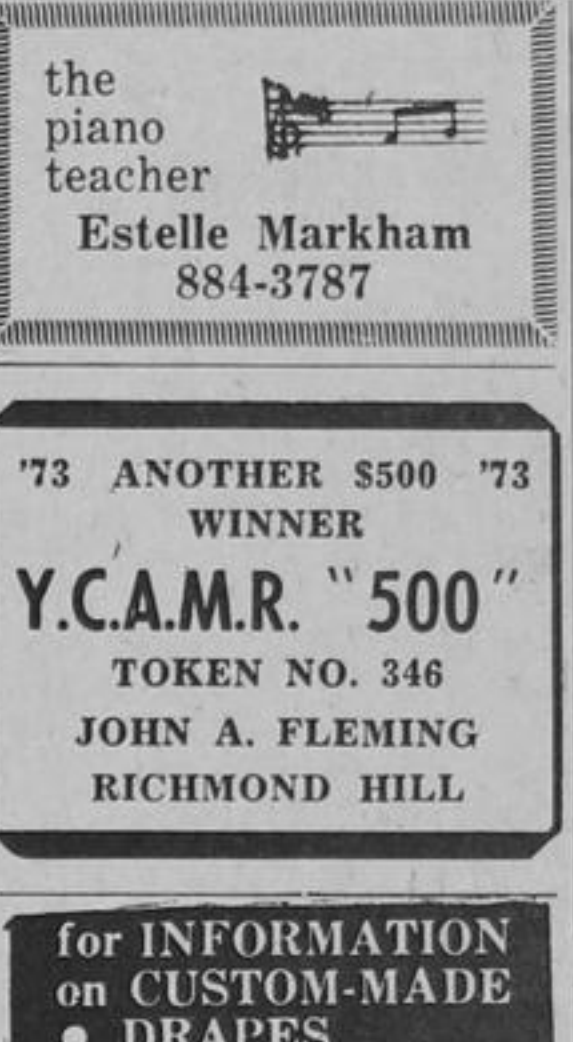
DeVry Graduate
Robert Keefer, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keefer, 242 North Taylor Mills Drive, Richmond Hill, was one of the 23 students who received diplomas in Engineering Technology from the DeVry Institute of Technology, Lawrence Avenue West, Toronto, November 1. The graduation ceremonies took place at the Beverley Hills Motor Inn on Wilson Avenue.

The Keefers, along with their other son David, a grade 13 student at Bayview Secondary School, have resided in Richmond Hill for the past nine years.

Local Couple Wed In Pioneer Church
Fisherville Church at Black Creek Pioneer Village was the scene of the wedding of Hetty Waegemakers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waegemakers of Richvale and Brian Smeathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smeathers, on November 3.

Father Pierre Proulx of the White Fathers officiated at the candlelight service, and following the ceremony the wedding party and guests had dinner at Pioneer Village's Halfway House.

After dinner, friends were received at an open house reception at the home of the bride's parents.



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Paul Fox Dies At 54 Years Well-Known Newspaperman

High mass was celebrated November 15 by the Rev. Father Clement Schwalm for the late Paul Lowell Fox, a resident of Richmond Hill since 1936. Major Dan Campbell of the St. John Ambulance read the epistle, Fran Young was the organist and Madeline Cameron was the soloist. The offertory procession included three of Paul's cousins - Debby Andrews of Richmond Hill, Elizabeth and Michelle Di Sands of Etobicoke.

Interment was made in St. Luke's Cemetery, Thornhill. Pallbearers were Major Duncan Campbell of Toronto, Alex Henderson of Thornhill, Ian DiSands of Etobicoke, John Cowan of Toronto, Frank Prior of Richmond Hill and Don Kirkup of Toronto.

LOCAL JOURNALIST
Mr. Fox, whose death from cancer occurred November 13 at the age of 54, had been a reporter, columnist, public relations counsel and St. John Ambulance supervisor. He began his newspaper career, which continued for 37 years, following in his father's footsteps, while attending St. Michael's College, as a suburban correspondent for "The Liberal". He then joined the staff of "The Toronto Star" in the early days of World War II.

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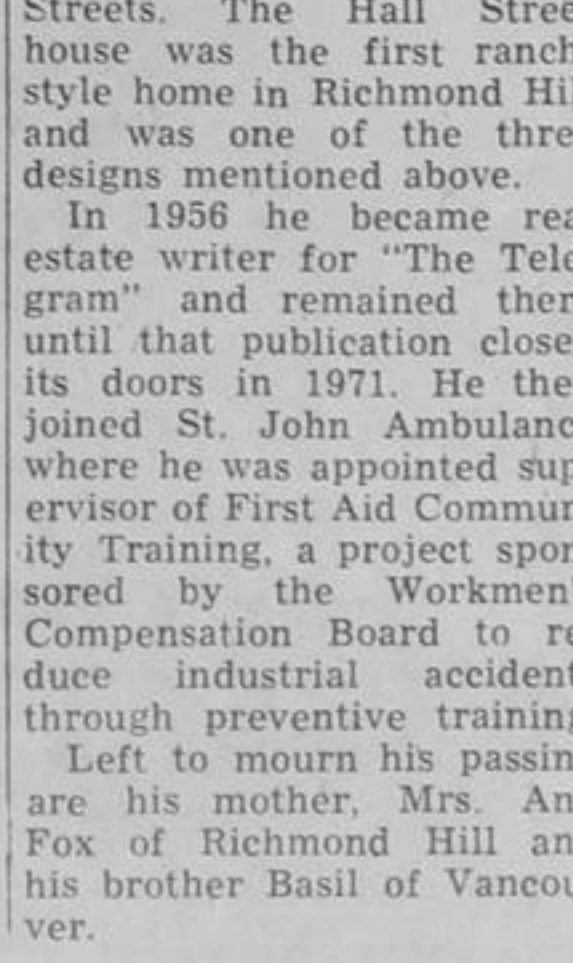
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