

"If Any Man Serve Me, Let Him Follow Me"

ANGELICAN
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
Maple
The Anglican Church of Canada
Rev. Ramsey Armitage
Rector
M.A., D.D.
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Holy Communion on 2nd Sunday of month at 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH
(Convention of Ont. & Que.)
75 Oxford Street
Richmond Hill
Minister
Rev. Dana H. Lamb, B.A., B.D.
884-8038
ADVENT SUNDAY
December 2, 1973
9:45 a.m.—The Church School. Classes for All Ages.
11:00 a.m.—Advent Communion Service. Reception of new members. Sermon Series: Songs of Advent. No. 1—THE BENE-DICTUS.
6:30 p.m.—Carol Sing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. Ward, 262 Essex Avenue.
Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study; Epistles. Advent means Spiritual Preparation for Christmas! Come and Worship! ALL WELCOME!

The Missionary Church
GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Eldon Boettger, Pastor
Phone: 887-5846
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:50 a.m.—Family Bible Hour
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Regular Weekly Home Bible Study and Prayer Groups. Please Inquire
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU ALWAYS
BANFIELD MEMORIAL CHURCH
89 Centre Avenue, Willowdale
Serving Richmond Hill Thornhill - Willowdale
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
Pastor Mark Bolender
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
Pastor Mark Bolender
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Carol Service. "Come Along With Me To Bethlehem"
Family Night Every Wednesday, 7 p.m. for clubs.
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
Youth Night, 8:00 p.m.
Pastoral Team
Pastor: Alf Rees
Associate Pastors: Mark Bolender, Winston Thurton, Ray Semeniuk, Youth Director: Denis Bell, Choir Director: Al Braun

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
South Lake Road, Oak Ridges
Rev. Robt. McElhinney
Minister - 773-5709
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Pre-School Nursery Care
WELCOME!
Other Denominations
A CHURCH OF CHRIST
Concord Road and King High Drive
CONCORD
Not a Denomination, A Church of the New Testament Order
Sunday Services
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
Classes for All Ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
7:00 p.m.—
Communion Service
WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study
—Sunday, 1:00 p.m.—
Watch "The Herald of Truth", TV Channel 3, Barrie
A. E. ATKINSON
Minister - 669-1831
D. Paterson, Sec., 225-9745
RICHMOND HILL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
80 Elgin Mills Road West
Pastor F. C. J. Pearce
493-6200
Saturday
9:30 a.m.—Sabbath School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
All Are Welcome
RICHMOND HILL FREE METHODIST CHURCH
212 Hillside Drive (below the Dunlap Observatory)
884-5029
Pastor
David A. Dyer, B.A., B.D.
884-6629
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Service
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible Study and Prayer
Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.—Chris-tian Youth Crusaders
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—Ladies Coffee Cup Bible Study
BETHEL CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH
146 Thornridge Dr., Thornhill
Minister:
Rev. D. VanderBoom, MTH
889-5225
Service at 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Every other Sunday
9:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Dutch language.
RICHVALE BIBLE CHAPEL
24 Oak Avenue, Richvale
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:30 a.m.—The Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—Family Bible Hour
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Kindergarten to Grade 6
Bible School for Grade 7 and up
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer.
All Are Welcome

Recreation Study
Asked By Stewart
The last official act of Ward 4 Councillor Charles Stewart was a motion at the November 26 meeting of Richmond Hill Council, which was seconded by Councillor Andy Chateauvert.
The preamble to his motion pointed out that the concentration of efforts by the town has been in supporting organized activities and that the predominance of this support in the field of recreation favors boys' activities.
His motion had four points:
● That council, through the parks and recreation committee, in conjunction with the arena board and the planning committee, undertake the necessary studies and investigations for the development of recreational facilities that would be available to all segments of the population without necessarily requiring them to become associated with a group;
● In accordance with the study, the feasibility of providing artificial outdoor skating facilities at Crosby Park, Town Park, Palmer Park, etc., that could be utilized for some other purposes such as tennis courts during the summer months be investigated;
● The feasibility of general public skating facilities be considered in preference to an arena in the BAIF recreational complex;
● The feasibility of acquiring the use of, by lease or dedication, lands owned by either the City of Toronto or the University of Toronto for the construction of arena facilities in the south end of town, as considered required by the arena board and other recreational bodies.
Mayor William Lazenby explained that he had been in consultation with the University of Toronto earlier in the year about use of their land for park purposes, but had dropped the matter when it was explained to him that any recreational use would require additional lighting which would adversely affect the operation of the telescopes in the David Dunlap Observatory and that there would be problems in policing the traffic and ensuring that all cars were out of the grounds before the gates were closed for the night. He indicated that he could not support the last two clauses of the motion and Councillor Stewart was considering having his proposals voted on clause by clause when Councillor Chateauvert challenged him to put the whole motion to council. Councillor Stewart accepted the challenge and the motion carried.

Deputy Shimmin Resigns Force
Deputy Chief William Shimmin of York Regional Police, and Chief of Vaughan Township Police from 1965 until formation of the regional force in 1971, has resigned from the force to take a job as advisor on police services with Ontario Police Commission.
Deputy Shimmin, who was in charge of administration with York, was honored recently by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police with a service award in recognition of "exceptional service in the interests of law enforcement."
A member of the police force in the Isle of Man from 1949 to 1953, Deputy Shimmin served for two years as police chief at Blind River, Ontario and as chief at Dunnville from 1958 to 1965.
In announcing his resignation at a meeting of the Police Commission Monday night (November 20), Police Chief Bruce Crawford said Deputy Shimmin had served the area "extremely well," and had offered "incalculable assistance."
Judge William Lyon, chairman, said the region would be sorry to lose the deputy, but the opportunity was one he couldn't turn down. He was sure he "would carry it out with distinction."
The meeting agreed to accept Deputy Shimmin's resignation "with regret."
Chief Crawford said he would recommend a successor at the next commission meeting.



WILLIAM SHIMMIN
Ontario Police Commission

Thornhill Community Centre

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need in our community is without doubt, day care facilities. And whereas this hasn't officially been approved by the Region of York, we are sure that with the present need it will be approved shortly. I would just like to mention briefly that facilities for the special care required for retarded children are coupled with the day care centre.
"Another aspect is the community centre. Because of the occasion it should be said that I believe, if it weren't for the push and thrust of the Thornhill Lions Club, I doubt that we would be building anything more than a rink and library. These are the people in your community who do so many things which we take for granted."
PLATE FOR CHILDREN
"I believe the community centre portion will fulfill the need of the children for a place to go, a place to sit and have a soft drink. A place to gather for dances, for discussion, for arts and hobbies. A place to get fit and keep fit. A place for senior citizens to gather to do 'their thing', a place to sit and relax, to meet a friend.
"Ladies and gentlemen, we firmly believe this complex will be a landmark, a landmark of which we all can be proud. And in that regard I must especially thank the councillors of my (Thornhill Project) committee, Mrs. Carole Bell, Gary Kay and Roy Muldrew. For without the whole team pulling together, it certainly wouldn't have been possible to bring this project to fruition. Indeed this project has the complete support of the whole council," said Project and Ceremony Chairman Adams.
BIG LIONS EFFORT
Lions President Snedker noted that in January of 1972 the Lions made a proposal to the town for a community centre containing hockey and library facilities, promising to contribute \$250,000 if it were built.
"It's a tribute to the community that we're here today," said Snedker. A bank account and pledge cards for contributions to the Lions project fund are available at all Thornhill branches, he said.
A representative of each bank was present at the ceremony to receive a king-sized deposit cheque of \$7,500 for each of Thornhill's six bank branches. This brings the Lions initial contribution to \$45,000.
MAYOR'S TRIBUTE
This prompted Mayor Roman to interject a special tribute to the Lions for their tremendous community effort.
Architect Allan Jessop told the gathering he's been a Thornhill resident for 18 working years and was thrilled to have the opportunity to work on a project which would be the culmination of his professional career so far.
Purwin Construction Company limited official George Heenan brought the respects of the builders.
Rev. Evans then dedicated the site. He said the Thornhill religious community—Roman Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant—joined in the hope for success of this great community project.
FEDERAL GRANT
MP Danson addressed a telegram to the ceremony from his Ottawa office and confirmed the federal government's contribution to the new Thornhill Community Centre will provide \$1,250,000 of the financing through the Federal-Provincial Winter Capital Works Program.
A town spokesman said under this program the municipality hopes to realize from the \$3,000,000 project cost.
The \$1,250,000 winter works money is in the form of a low interest loan for up to 20 years. The senior governments won't require repayment of 100% of the on-site labor costs during the winter months from December 1 to May 31, and of 50% of the on-site labor costs during the balance of the year.
Danson said he was sorry he couldn't be in Thornhill for the ceremony due to a previously scheduled speaking engagement at Queens University, Kingston.

BAPTIST
LANGSTAFF BAPTIST CHURCH
26 Church Street
Thornhill - Tel. 889-0175
Pastor: Rev. D. A. Whitlaw
Tel. 889-0476
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Bible Preaching
7:00 p.m.—Christian Love
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.—Sky Teens, Cadets
8:15 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Sharing
EVERYONE WELCOME
RICHMOND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. C. Corbett, BTh, BRE
884-3091
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study
THORNHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Convention of Ont. & Que.)
Rev. Ernest L. Johns
B.A., B.D.
884-5816
Robert Richardson, B.A., Organist and Choirmaster
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Promotion Sunday
Church School and Nursery Care
WELCOME ALL

LUTHERAN
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bayview Avenue S., Richmond Hill
Near Centre Street
The Rev. James S. Dauphinee
Pastor - 884-5264
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
The First Sunday in Advent
9:30 a.m.—Sunday Church School
11:00 a.m.—The Service
Note: Nursery care is provided during the Worship Service.
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
Royal Orchard Boulevard
Bay Thorn Drive
Thornhill, Ontario
Arnold D. Weigel, B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Phone 889-0873
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:30 a.m.—Sunday Church School—Grade 3 and up
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Church School—Nursery to grade 2
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Infant Nursery Provided
EVERYONE WELCOME
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
(2 Miles South of Maple)
The Rev. James S. Dauphinee
Vice-Pastor—884-5264
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:30 a.m.—The Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Church School

UNITED
MAPLE-CARRVILLE PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. Stanley E. Snowden
B.A., B.D., Minister
822-1402
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:45 a.m.—Carrville Worship Service
10:00 a.m.—Maple Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship at Maple
A Warm Welcome To All!
ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED CHURCH
325 Crosby Avenue
Rev. John McTavish
Minister - 884-5526
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Nursery Care Provided
WELCOME
RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH
Yonge and Centre Streets
Ministers
Rev. Robert F. Smith
884-167
The Rev. Rowan D. Binning
884-1301
Organist and Choir Leader
Allan G. Andrews
Church Office—884-1301
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
9:00 a.m.—Seekers
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service
Nursery & Pre-Kindergarten & Primary Care

Pay Off Debenture For '63 Arena Work
Richmond Hill Arena Board paid the last instalment on the debenture issued in 1963 for renovating the front of the old arena in the town park at town council meeting Monday afternoon. The final payment cheque handed by Mayor William Lazenby by the Arena Board President Bill McVean was for \$4,220. In the debenture bylaw in the amount of \$30,000 was burned.
Mr. McVean also pointed out that the board has made five payments out of revenue on the more substantial debenture issued for Arena 67, which has another 15 years to run.
Members of the arena board are, besides Mr. McVean, Eric Charity, Ken Blyth, Elgin Barror, Jack Hollowell, Director Ed Sackfield, Bud Jones, Councillors Graeme Bales and Lou Wainwright and Mayor William Lazenby.

Presbyterian
RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. William Wallace
Minister
Organist and Choir Leader
Mrs. Victoria Fraser
Mus. Bac.
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Holy Communion
Brownies—Tuesday, Cubs—Wednesday, Choir, Jr. & Sr.—Thursday.
ALL WELCOME
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAPLE
and
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
10,150 PINE VALLEY DR.
TOWN OF VAUGHAN
SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 1973
Rev. W. George French, B.Sc., M.Div. (Minister)
10:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's
11:15 a.m.—St. Paul's

Hill Office Manager
Synod Lay Assistant
A former Richmond Hill office manager and active layman is joining a team ministry at Kitchener.
Peter Bjerland of Lynett Crescent, however, will continue to reside here with his wife Pauline and two children, Timothy aged 7 and Jennifer aged 4.
He will be the first lay assistant to the president of the Eastern Canada Synod, Lutheran Church in America, Dr. Otto Reble whose synodical office is in Kitchener.
As assistant to the president, Bjerland will work with another staff member, Pastor Eric Weber, who has been pastor of St. Paul's, Cambridge (Galt) until he accepted the call to serve in the team ministry.
Bjerland has been active in the church from the days of his youth in Rose Valley, Saskatchewan, where he was born. Here he has been a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Bayview Avenue.
Since coming to Richmond Hill he served on the church council at St. Paul's, on the executive of the Toronto Lutheran Co-operative Ministry, and on the Parish Life Development Committee of the Synod. His business background was in office administration. He was office manager at Supreme Welding Supplies here until he resigned to work full time in this new post as lay assistant.

Crestwood Road
Correspondent:
Mrs. Fred St. John
75 Crestwood Road
Thornhill
Telephone 889-3443
Neighborhood Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Wib Rittie of Burnt River, Ontario are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James King, 119 Crestwood Road, Thornhill. Congratulations.
Mr. and Mrs. John Petick, Sr. are happy to announce the arrival of their fourth grandchild on November 10, a baby girl born to Diane and Bob Petick.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cumming are pleased to announce the arrival of their first grandson, he being their third grandchild Ronald Laird born November 9. The happy parents are Ronald and Dorothy Cumming of Scarborough. Congratulations to all.
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nick Bakala and daughter Lynda on the passing last month of a beloved husband and father, Mr. Bakala was in ill health for some years.
Also sympathy is extended to Phyllis Cumming and family on the passing of her father James Laird on October 15.
Congratulations and best wishes for a happy 21st birthday to Dave McGowan on November 21. A party was held at his home Saturday by his parents and sister to celebrate the occasion.

Join with us in worship
Thornhill United Church
189 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, Ontario
Wed. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Nursery & Sunday School - 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Alf McAlister B.A., B.D.
Miss Betty McColgan
Director of Christian Education
A warm welcome awaits you

St. Mary's Parish Hall
Yonge St. N. - Richmond Hill
(opposite Canadian Tire)
BINGO
EVERY TUESDAY - 8 P.M.
DECEMBER 4 - 20 Regular Games
1 share the wealth - 1 pie plate
JACKPOT \$500 - 53 NUMBERS
PLUS ST. MARY'S \$200 SPECIAL
MUST GO EVERY WEEK
Earlybirds 7:30 p.m. Stay-laters

Black, Red And White
By RUTH BOLTON
Bayview Secondary Correspondent
(Telephone 773-5184)
Profit \$431 As 700 Attend
Bayview Secondary Dance
The recent Saturday night dance was a smash hit, with over 700 students present. We collected a profit of \$431. Everyone enjoyed themselves enormously and the music of Cherri as they shook the auditorium with their soul-struck sounding music.
ACTIVITIES STARTING
Wrestling is starting for the season. Last year the team won the York County championship for their best efforts. Let's wish them the best of luck this year. Basketball is also starting for the season. Boys and girls inclusive you can all get into the swing of things by your involvement in our sports programme.
HUMAN INTEREST
A movie was made last March break, when some of our students went to England. The movie was on television on Sunday morning recently at 9 am, and out of interest I heard a few of the students commenting on the movie, saying how very well it was done.
RED CROSS BLOOD DONORS
Last column I did a section on our annual Red Cross clinic, and I falsely mentioned the wrong name for this year's chairman of Red Cross. I can with sureness, this week inform you that Ron Evers is this year's official chairman. Later on this month, the date for giving blood will be known.

Get That Christmas Spirit By Visiting Historic Homes

In a recent issue we described the pre-Christmas festivities at Pioneer Village for interested readers. On request we are listing other attractions in the area for the same period.
GIBSON HOUSE
At Gibson House behind the Willowdale Post Office on Yonge Street, the Christmas accent is truly rural. It will be open December 7 to 28. This was the home of the man who surveyed much of this area in the early 1800's and who had to flee to the U.S.A. after the failure of the Rebellion of 1837, spending several years in exile there.
The huge Christmas tree will be laden with trimmings handcrafted by country children. Just as the children in the pioneer homes would have done.
The kitchen table will be laden with mince pies, puddings, turkeys and other homemade delicacies, and the scent of green pine and cedar boughs will enhance the entire house.
MACKENZIE HOUSE
The simple pleasures of an oldtime Christmas will be on view at Toronto's historic Mackenzie House, former mid-nineteenth century home of Toronto's first mayor, William Lyon Mackenzie, leader of the 1837 Rebellion.
Decorations will be traditional - paper chains, rosettes, candles and trimmings on mantles, archways and staircases.
The "Kissing Bough", forerunner of the Christmas tree in Britain, will glow again with candles and gay home-made objects to delight young and old. The aroma of fresh evergreens and crackling wood fires will complete the festive air.
It also gives an excellent opportunity to see how our forefathers lived. Fully restored to their original style, the bedrooms contain roped beds with straw mattresses, feather ticks and hand-woven coverlets. The study of the fiery little rebel contains inkpots, newspapers and books.
Rich wallpapers, an ornate parlor stove and a century-old grandfather clock help recapture the warmth and charm of this quaint old Canadian home.
In the rear wing there is a bright gallery with glass doors leading into the garden court. It contains special exhibits, often tracing the history of Mackenzie's life.
COLBORNE LODGE
The oldtime Christmas spirit will also be in evidence at Colborne Lodge High Park, Toronto, beginning November 30.
There will be a huge Christmas tree laden with gifts and toys to delight the children. It will be decorated with miniature tea sets, trains, birds in cages, dolls,

\$97,000,000 Treatment Plant Being Started In 1975

Construction of the first \$97,000,000 stage of a \$97,000,000 sewage treatment plant to serve the urban area of York Region here, as well as the Pickering area, is scheduled to begin in 1975.
The first stage of the plant is to be in use by 1977. It will be located at the mouth of Duffin's Creek in Pickering on the Lake Ontario shore east of Metro.
Existing sewage treatment plants on local streams will be eliminated.
Plans for the big plant were revealed Wednesday of last week during an Environmental Hearing Board public session held at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. Environment Minister Arthur Patterson is the hearing the plant will be located between the power plant and Duffin's Creek, which flows into the lake. Squires Cottage residential strip of beach-type homes, Patterson told the hearing it might be up to 10 years before homeowners will have to move. Eventually 128,000-000 gallons of sewage a day will be treated at the plant and piped a mile out into Lake Ontario.
The Metro Conservation Authority said it won't oppose the building of the big plant which adjoins the authority's planned 550-acre park at the Duffin's Creek mouth.
Project Co-ordinator Patterson told the authority's executive committee no guarantee could be given that the plant won't spark and cause discomfort to park users. But he said the most modern equipment will be installed to reduce the chance of odors being released.
The authority executive agreed not to object to the new plant because it will allow nine upstream sewage treatment plants to close on Metro area rivers as far west as the Don.