



Margaret Lade editor

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Coxford and their family, Nancy, Stephen and Susan, 101 Vaughan Road, were pictured on the front cover of the November issue of "Gossip", "Canada's Magazine for the Carriage Trade". They are pictured in an informal group on the lawn of their charming home against a background of mature shade trees and evergreens.

Miss Louise Brewer of Alper Street was admitted to East General Hospital in Metro last Tuesday, and on Friday underwent further spinal surgery. She spent the weekend in the intensive care unit, but her condition is improving and it is expected that she will be back in a room early this week.

Miss Brewer, who is well known for her achievements with the Mic Mac girls' softball team, had spinal surgery performed about a year ago, and she hopes this will be the last such operation. She expects to be home with her family for Christmas.

Ward 4 Councillor David Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson, 92 Laverock Avenue, returned last week from a flying trip to Mexico, South America and Florida. They were accompanied by Pat and Jim Morley of Calgary, formerly of Richmond Hill. Mr. Stephenson piloted his own plane with his wife as navigator. Their first stop was at Coznel, Mexico, then they went on to San Salvador, Panama, Venezuela, Barbados, and back to Sarasota, Florida for a two-week visit with Mr. Stephenson's parents. From Sarasota the Stephensons and guests did a bit of island-hopping before returning home.

Mrs. Jean Smith, 126 Lucas Street, was the winner of the \$500 jackpot at the Richmond Hill Lions Club bingo Tuesday night.

Joyce Jay and Eileen Blake are inviting the public to an open house display of pottery and ceramics from 10:30 am to 4 pm in the studio at Mrs. Jay's home, 289 Elmwood Avenue. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Want to make new friends, have a good time, help your community and have some spare time to give? Contact Richmond Hill Kinsmen President Tom Heatherington at 884-2535.

At the Sunday morning service in St. Mary's Anglican, memorial gifts of two burses, two veils and an antependium were dedicated in loving memory of Clark Cameron. They were given by his parents, Adelaide and Earl Cameron, 389 Tareyton Road, his brother and his grandfather.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

The winners of the ACBL membership game at the duplicate bridge club December 3 were Edna and Bob Dunn first and Marie and Stewart Cole second.

On Wednesday the winners in the open pairs tournament were Grace Saunders and Rose Morrell first and Edith Windsor and Mabel Howe second.

Friday north-south winners were Bob Dunn and Rose Jenkinson, and east-west winners were Edna Dunn and Sandy Jenkinson. For information and partners call Marie Cole, 773-4280.

For the last minute Christmas Shopper, Pakistan Embroideries are available at the home of Mrs. Gail Johnston, 414 Alper Street, phone 884-7198. Proceeds go to aid Pakistanis who have little other source of income, but produce unusually beautiful and delicate embroideries.

St. Mary's Anglican Parish Secretary Audrey Armstrong went into York Central Hospital last week for surgery, and at last report was progressing favorably. Betty Tyndall has taken over as parish secretary, aided by office volunteers.

Three young people from Shaw Colleges were among those who received their diplomas at recent graduation ceremonies at Eaton's Auditorium. Leah MacDonald, 390 Crosby Avenue graduated with honors in an accelerated business course, Lynn Horwood, 211 Mill Street also graduated in an accelerated business course, and Janice Jones, 210 Richmond Street was a secretarial course graduate.

What is happening in your family, in your neighborhood, your club, office, church or community during the holiday season? Keep your friends informed through "It's Happening In The Hill", a free news service for our readers.

To ensure publication in the next issue, news should be in "The Liberal" office, 63 Yonge Street South, by Monday, or telephone Social Editor Margaret Lade, 884-1105 or 884-8177.

Miss Dora Lamb of Kinghorn Antiques was the guest speaker at a regular meeting of Delta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Hilda Baxter, 247 Harrygan Crescent. The title of the program was "Obsolete or Precious", and Miss Lamb led a very interesting discussion touching on antiques and our Canadian heritage, present day craftsmanship and planned obsolescence.

The members were delighted with the advice and suggestions which will enable them to become involved in the world of antiques.

The sorority is now looking forward to the secret pal Christmas Exchange to be held with Eta Sigma Chapter in Thornhill. Gifts are to be labelled with a baby picture of the contributor to assist the secret pal in identifying their source.

The One Parent Families Association of Richmond Hill (formerly Parents Without Partners) are having their children's Christmas Party on Sunday from 1:30 to 5 pm in St. Mary's Anglican, north-west corner of Yonge Street and Vaughan Road.

In addition to the fun and frolic and gifts from Santa, there will be two presentations made by the children of the "Father of the Year" and the "Mother of the Year". All single parents and their children are welcome, but all arrangements have been completed, and anyone who has not yet indicated their intention to be present should make their own arrangements regarding presents for their children. For information call 881-1325 or 635-5243.

**Honor Shimmin At Police Stag**

Former York Regional Deputy Police Chief, William Shimmin, was honored by his associates at a stag last week at Richmond Hill Legion.

Mr. Shimmin retired December 9 to join the Ontario Police Commission in an advisory capacity. Attending the function besides his fellow officers, were Police Chief Albert Shennan of Niagara Regional Police, and his Deputy Chief, James Gaylor.

During the evening, a this-is-your-life film was shown of Mr. Shimmin, starting with when he was still in short pants.

The film was made by Sergeant William Langman and Constable Doug Young of the York Police. Presentations of a clock and desk set were made to the retiring Deputy Chief by Chief Bruce Crawford and Judge William Lyon, chairman of the York Police Commission.

Constable Jack Taylor, who was emcee for the evening, presented Mr. Shimmin with a well-stuffed wallet containing the night's proceeds. Chief Shennan also presented him with a sheaf of telegrams from well wishers.

**Senior Citizens**

On December 8 about 75 members of Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club and friends met at the clubroom for an enjoyable afternoon of bingo and euchre.

Each one brought a small gift on which a 50c limit had been set, and each in turn received a numbered ticket. At the end of the afternoon the tickets were drawn and gifts presented to the holder. It was surprising to see how many useful articles can still be obtained for 50c or less.

The seniors extend their thanks to George Taylor, Percy Jones, Bert Pattenden and Mrs. Anna Holz for organizing this afternoon of fun and social activity. There were prizes for bingo and euchre, and no one left without some little memento of the afternoon.

The Richmond Hill Women's Progressive Conservative Association were entertained at a Pre-Christmas Party on November 27 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Price, Fernleigh Circle North.

Everyone enjoyed the fun relays and party games, especially "What Am I?" — the mystery object being a beautiful Christmas Table centerpiece created by Orpha Stone and won by Thelma Long.

A red Centennial Candle gleamed on the refreshment table, and Mrs. Marilyn McGregor assisted the hostess on this festive occasion.

Miss Velma Brillinger, a missionary on furlough, from Zambia, Africa, was guest speaker at the December meeting of the Presbyterian WMS held in the church hall December 6. Miss Brillinger has spent 17 years in Zambia and her audience was engrossed with her account of the work there, highlighted by beautiful colored slides. They were particularly impressed by the colorful displays of poinsettias and lilies growing outdoors.

Miss Brillinger reported that the missionary work in Zambia has been going on for the past 70 years and at present the native people are beginning to take over slowly, but don't want to take over without help.

Mrs. Elsie MacKay presided and opened the meeting with a Christmas story and prayer. The service of worship was led by Mrs. Archie Cameron, assisted by Miss Annie Marsh, Mrs. Norman Cates and Mrs. William Wallace. Carols were sung accompanied by Mrs. Wallace on the piano.

**Hill Advisory Group Formally Objects Modular Home Park**

The proposed modular home park project on 19th Avenue does not conform to the region's plan for rural development, does not conform to the Official Plan of the Town of Richmond Hill and the regional services for water and sewage are not available in close proximity to the site. These objections were contained in a letter from the Citizens Advisory Group to Richmond Hill Council's Planning Committee, dated November 30. The letter was signed by co-chairmen Pat Bedford, Marylo Graham and Buster Vermeulen.

The group expressed its gratification that council voted in favor of deferring any further consideration of the development November 26 at this time, but wanted to let the planning committee and staff know of its objections and their basis.

The letter called for investigation of the following aspects: effects of the development on the ground water system, effect of the lack of ground tenure, effect on the public transportation system of providing low income housing in a location remote from shops, schools, libraries, recreation, etc.

The committee also feels that more information must be made available concerning financial aspects of the development. These include the financial capability of the developer to carry out the development and maintain it over a long period of time; possibility of tenants being able to purchase title to the land in the future; and stability of the development if no provision for the purchase of the title exists.

The Citizens' Advisory Group stated it recognizes the need for low income housing, but feels that many ways of providing it must be considered in relation to all factors affecting this form of housing and the Official Plan of the town.



**Richmond Hill Girl Entertains "Miss Jamaica"**

"Miss Jamaica", Patricia Yuen (right), who placed third in the "Miss World" beauty contest in England recently, passed through Metro on her way back home to where the sun shines seven days a week. She is no stranger to Metro, having visited the area last month as part of her "Miss Jamaica" prize trip, which was offered by Air Canada. She

is pictured here at the Constellation Hotel with Yolanda Powell, daughter of Jamaica's Trade Commissioner to Canada, Danny Powell, and Mrs. Powell of Wenlock Street. The Powell Family are long-time residents of Richmond Hill, and Yolanda is a student at Bayview Secondary School.

**Canada's Oldest Twins**

Dr. Walter Mason and his wife, Iris, of Ahorn Gardens, Cachet Country Club, traveled to Port Dover Monday to join in the 100th birthday celebrations of Canada's oldest twins, Dr. Mason's aunts, Mrs. Edith McIntosh and Mrs. Eva McBride.

Dr. Mason's mother, Mrs. Myra Mason, 96, was also present at the party. A resident of Villa Private Hospital on Bathurst Street, she drove to Port Dover with her daughter, Dorothy Douglas and her husband, Earl, of Sudbury.

Another Richmond Hill guest at the Monday reception was Mrs. Elsie MacKay of Arnold Crescent, a cousin of the three sisters.

**BORN IN VICTORIA**  
Born in Victoria, about 10 miles west of Port Dover, the twins, both widows with no children, have lived in Norfolk County all their lives. They moved into the Port Dover nursing home about two years ago.

Nursing home officials asked relatives to space their birthday visits so as not to create too much excitement. There were nieces, nephews, cousins, dropping in on Saturday and Sunday as well as the larger group that attended the reception Monday.

Mrs. McIntosh was determined that it would not be a dull party. So there was a huge birthday cake and champagne all around, with fellow residents and staff joining in the festivities. There were many birthday

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