



# it's happening in the hill

Margaret Lade editor

The East Central Branch of the YCHA will meet at the home of Miss Marion Carter, 115 Church Street South, at 1:30 pm on Tuesday.

## Moorhead Promoted Posted To Vaughan



**JOHN MOORHEAD**  
Now Detective-Sergeant

Recently promoted to the senior York Regional Police rank of detective-sergeant and posted to Vaughan Town Division 29 as officer-in-charge, criminal investigation, is the well known long time Richmond Hill resident and policeman John Moorhead.

Detective-Sergeant Moorhead grew up in the Richvale neighborhood, attending the then Richvale Public and Richmond Hill High Schools, having moved here with his family from his Toronto birthplace. He joined the then Richmond Hill Police Department as a cadet in 1963.

### YOUNGEST IN RANK

At the age of 29 Moorhead is the youngest detective-sergeant among the six holding this top investigative rank on the regional force. His rank is equal to that of staff sergeant in the uniform branch.

Upon his promotion December 10 Moorehead was transferred to Vaughan from Richmond Hill Division 28. He replaced Detective-Sergeant William Hay who moved to Markham Division 27.

### ATTENDED SENECA

Moorhead wrote YRP promotion exams last spring. He attended night school at Seneca College for four years, receiving his certificate in law enforcement in 1971. He was promoted to the rank of constable in 1965 and became a constable first class in 1968. He became a plainclothes constable in 1969 and was promoted to detective in 1972, then to his present rank 16 months later.

Moorhead has served in all divisions in York Region, but most of the time has served at Richmond Hill.

Five children were baptised in St. Mary's Anglican on Sunday: Cheryl Lynn and Joanne Gall Adams, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams; David Christopher Ainlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Ainlay; Joanne Michelle Daoust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Daoust; and Jeremy Donald Pridham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pridham.

So you have a lovely open fireplace standing there, and the cost of firewood is skyrocketing. You may look thoughtfully at the drooping Christmas Tree and have thoughts about chopping it up and using it to make a nice cosy fire. Besides it would cut down on the fuel bill a notch or two, and what could be sweeter than the aroma of burning pine, spruce or balsam?

Well, don't do it! Art Olson of Home Fireplaces in Scarborough warns that standard conifer trees will throw off dangerous sparks, create too hot a blaze, often hot enough to crack the flue lining, and the burning logs and needles coat the fireplace innards with pitch and emit a very black smoke which would bring down the ire of pollution-conscious neighbors.

So while the tree is in the house keep it well watered, and when it appears to be drying out put it out for garbage disposal. A dried out Christmas Tree is like a time bomb. It could demolish your house (and your family) in very short order.

### "Jest For The Hill"

Vaudeville died because of it, Milton Berle became famous because of it, and now, it is hoped that the local Family Services will benefit from it.

The Twos and Ones of Richmond Hill United Church will present "Jest For The Hill", a conglomeration of skits, walk-ons and music, which have been collected over the years by Jean and Bob Thompson, in the church January 18 and 19 at 8 pm.

Jibes of "Jest" are aimed at TV children's shows, radio soap operas, critics and officialdom.

Music is supplied by the cast, as well as by guests from the Richmond Hill United Church Senior Choir and Girls' Choir.

The energetic cast, besides singing and dancing, will be selling refreshments at intermission, programs in the aisles and tickets on the street. Some of the people spearheading "Jest" are Peter Thomson, Bill Dodds, John Stephenson, Dianne Bone, Edith Dillworth, Yvonne Sales, Bruce Payne, Joan Thomson, Dave McAllister, Kathy Payne and Chris Foote. Admission cost is only \$1.25 for 100 minutes of entertainment.

Two children were baptised during the morning service in Richmond Hill Presbyterian — Amy Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Latto, and Stacey Lynette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Morrison.

**Senior Citizens**  
Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club members are reminded that the regular monthly meeting will take place at 2 pm January 9 in the auditorium at Richmond Hill United.

The Tuesday Morning Unit of Richmond Hill UCW will be meeting in the evening next week, at 8 pm Tuesday. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Sue McCarthy, counsellor and discussion leader with Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services.

The Wednesday Morning Unit will not meet this month, but the Thursday Afternoon Unit will meet January 10 at 2 pm, and the Annual General Meeting of the UCW will take place at 7:30 pm January 14 in the parlor. Dessert and coffee will be served.

The One Parent Families Association in Richmond Hill is having its first dance of the new year Saturday at St. Mary's Anglican, Yonge Street and Vaughan Road, and its first general meeting on January 9 in the same location.

Topic for the meeting will be "Sexuality and Communication" introduced by a film on the subject produced by the Drs. Chernick. The meeting is open to the public, teens and friends. Film time is 9 pm with 50c admission for members and \$1 for guests.

Membership is open to any person who is a parent of one or more living sons or daughters and is widowed, divorced, separated or never married. Custody of the child or children is not a factor. For information call 635-5243, 884-1393, 294-5804.

The association holds a general meeting once a month with speaker, movie, discussion, or other presentation of special interest to single parents. There are also monthly dances, social evenings, and family activities such as bowling, hikes, hay rides, sleigh rides, campouts, and just about anything one can think of in the way of activities for both adults and children. Past activities have included visits to Marineland, the scenic caves in Collingwood and the Lion Safari.

The teens also have a very active group with a program of their own. Single parents who would like to attend a meeting, to learn more about the association, may arrange for a baby-sitter by calling 884-6105. For those lacking transportation, the number to call is 884-2416.

On December 27 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross of Centre Street West drove to Montreal to attend the funeral of Mr. Ross's brother, Andrew Ross, who died suddenly December 24 in Sudbury. The burial took place in Montreal on December 28.

Joan Moreau, a member of Xi Beta Rho Chapter, was the honored guest of Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their Christmas meeting held at the home of Linda Johnson, 304 Boisdale Avenue, on December 19. After a short business meeting, the hostess and Judy Meir organized a fun evening seasonal games activities. A festive lunch was provided by the executive committee and very much appreciated by the members.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
Duplicate bridge club winners on December 17 were north-south Sandy Jenkinson and John Hall, east-west Rose Morrell and Grace Saunders.

On December 19 north-south winners were Rose Morrell and Grace Saunders and east-west winners were Flo Laundry and Marg McTavish.

The winners on December 21 were Stewart Cole and Ev Dickie north-south, and Al Lehman and Gordon Duncan east-west.

The club did not meet on December 31, otherwise games as usual.

For partners and information call Marie Cole 773-4280.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross of Centre Street West, attended the Christening of their grandson, Cameron Palmer Ross, son of Ian and Franci, Sunday at St. John's United in Oakville. Following the service they returned to the Ian Ross's home on Gailborough Drive in Oakville for luncheon. Also present were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Cameron, granddaughter Whitney Ross, Rosemary and Rob Hammond of Guelph and Bob Ross Jr. of Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Richmond Street were guests at the wedding of their grandson, Warren Allan and Miss Mariam Murray of Harrow. The ceremony took place at Harrow United on the evening of December 29. A reception followed at Hilltop Restaurant at Ruthven.

The Wagners also visited with the groom's parents, their daughter, Grace, and son-in-law Douglas Allan, at Kingsville, and with their granddaughter Mrs. Robert Trowbridge of Essex.

On their way home they spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Audrey, son-in-law George Congdon of Burlington, along with their three daughters and families, milies.

The Christmas Services at St. John's Baptist were an inspiration for all who came out to worship the Babe of Bethlehem. The Sunday morning service consisted of a carol emphasis interspersed with several readings and concluded with a brief message from the pastor.

The whole service was tastefully designed to complement all parts, forming a cohesive story from early prophecy to the culmination in the message. "All On A Christmas Morning". Soloists and readers who assisted Rev. Dana Lamb were Mrs. Douglas Harris, Mrs. Ross Lugsdin, Mr. Gary Robertson and Mrs. Ed Roblin.

The Sunday evening service saw the participation of about 50 members of the Church School and young people's groups in a presentation entitled "That I Can't Believe". Paul Gonzo Jr. was very convincing as the hippy, who represented attitudes of contemporary thinking and was forced to re-think his position when faced with the Christmas Story. This presentation was written and read by Rev. Herbert Wintemute.

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

Address items of activities of your club, church group, personal and social activities to "The Liberal", 63 Yonge Street South, or call Social Editor Margaret Lade, 884-1105 or 884-8177. For inclusion in the current edition, the news should be in this office on Monday at the latest.

**STOUFFVILLE:** Volkswagen (Canada) Limited has purchased 20 acres on the south side of Main Street West and plans to build a plant to relieve conditions at the Golden Mile site. Up to 100 employees will be hired or relocated.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## Students Collect 100 Pints Of Blood

About 100 pints of blood were turned over to the Red Cross Blood Donor Bank for use in local hospitals following a blood donor clinic at Bayview Secondary School December 20. Many more offered, but 18 were rejected for health reasons. The clinic at the Richmond Hill school is an annual event, and organizer,

Ron Evans, grade 13, shown standing in picture, was very pleased with the results. Teachers as well as students responded, he reported. The donor in the picture is Gordon Tucker, and Red Cross Clinic Assistant Ingrid Padmore patiently waits as the blood flows.

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## Service Station Destroyed

A fire at OGO Service Station, Elgin Mills Road West and Yonge Street, Friday night December 21, was one of half a dozen calls answered by Richmond Hill Fire Department from that period through Christmas Day. The OGO fire was the biggest, with some \$20,000 damage being done to the building and its contents. Among the latter destroyed were a 1968 tow truck and a 1969 Volkswagen, both owned

by Bob Matchett of Richmond Hill Auto Body. Also destroyed were two motorcycles. Cause of the blaze was unknown. Fire Chief Robert Kennedy said the fire was contained early and there was no danger of it spreading to the gas pumps. The building is owned by Ring Development Construction, Downsview.