



The WA of Richmond Hill Presbyterian had its second annual Valentine Party for senior members of the congregation on February 4. They were entertained by the Scottish Country Dancers of Thornhill under direction of Mrs. Hofmann and "The Joyful Sound", a singing and instrumental group of young people of the church. Rev. Fred Campbell spoke to the group, and dessert and coffee were served by Mrs. Mary Pelletier.

Can you sing, spin a good yarn, perform with puppets, amaze with tricks of magic or ventriloquism, or even dance the "old soft shoe routine?"

Are you artistic, with perhaps a special flair for arranging displays or exciting poster board exhibits?

Can you spare, and will you share, a little of your time to deliver books or records to neighbours confined to their homes through physical disabilities, and allow them to enjoy the library resources also?

If you do have a particular talent or a special interest, will you share it with others in the community?

The staff of the Richmond Hill Library is now compiling a schedule of programs for the coming year including the mid-winter school break and the summer vacation months, and would greatly welcome your voluntary assistance. Will you give us a call at 884-9288? We'd love to hear from you!

Morris is a cat. A big white cat, with a grey head and a long proud grey tail. He is obviously a very well loved pampered old fellow who ambled by the library one day, took a liking to the place and decided to make it his headquarters for a while. He has a very definite taste for expensive gourmet cat food, gave him just any old kind and he will turn his back on his dish, we think that he would sooner starve. A very discriminating eater! Morris is also very lazy, and loves to luxuriate stretched full length on the couch in the library staff room.

It matters little that he occupies three spaces for the staff is extremely considerate of his feelings and quite resigned to sitting it out on small stools from the children's room during the length of his stay. He also loves children, and is the centre of attraction during story hour and is daily becoming more aware of the care and attention lavished upon him, and is now known to the children as the "library watch cat".

Deputy Fire Chief Pollard Dies Suddenly

Residents of Richmond Hill were stunned to learn of the death from a massive coronary of George Lockhart Pollard, January 30. Mr. Pollard, although born in Toronto January 18, 1920, lived in Richmond Hill for 52 years. At the time of death his home was at 375 Tyneview Lane.

He had been a volunteer firefighter for the past 24 years and has been the deputy fire chief of the Richmond Hill Volunteers for several years. He also was a private pilot, a member of the "400" Flying Club in Maple.

Honoring their deputy chief, the Richmond Hill Firefighters stood guard over his casket at the Marshall Funeral Home during visiting hours and at the cemetery.



GEORGE POLLARD
Veteran Volunteer

When the Richmond Hill Coin Club meets February 19 at 7:30 pm in the Lions Hall, 106 Centre Street East, the new slate of officers for 1974-75 will be assuming their new posts. President is Norman Belsten; Immediate Past President Michael Gallagher; Vice-President Ricky Morse; Secretary Brenda Gray; Treasurer June Clark; Directors Jessie Johnson, John Fotheringham and Danny Donnelly; Editor Stanley Clute. Dave Oakley will continue as the club's librarian and Gary Still will continue as the auctioneer. Guests are invited.

Mrs. Olive White of Dufferin Street returned last week after a 25-day visit to England. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joan Harold of Willowdale. In London they met Mrs. White's son, Hugh White, and family who were on an overseas trip from Cape Town, South Africa. While Mr. White's wife and children went to visit relatives in Ireland, Mrs. White, Joan and Hugh visited old familiar places in their former home town — London. They found the evening blackouts (caused by the energy shortage) rather depressing, but otherwise had a very enjoyable and nostalgic visit.

After Mrs. Harold had returned to Canada and the Hugh Whites taken off for a skiing holiday in Europe, Mrs. White visited briefly with friends in Wiltshire and Somerset before returning to the Hill.

The 15th Richmond Hill Browns are guests of the 8th Guide Company on the occasion of an enrolment, fly-up and walk-up on January 15. Both groups meet in Our Lady Queen of the World Roman Catholic Church. Guests included former Brown Owl Mrs. Joan Morier, former Snowy Owl Mrs. Lorraine Pappas, Richmond Hill East District Commissioner Mrs. Sylvia Limpert, Father Francis Robinson and Brownie parents. Former Tawny Owl Mrs. Margriet Muus sent her regrets.

Mrs. Limpert presented Anne-Marie Lannon with her enrolment pin, and Brownie Wings to Clare Smith, Cadina Doedens, Josephine Ribbons and Clare Corbishley.

It was an enjoyable evening in a winter setting, and as a memento of the occasion, coat brochures in the shape of tiny skates were presented to the graduating Browns. Ski brochures were given to Karen Harrison and Margaret Gardner, who on completion of one year in the pack, advanced to Guides.

On behalf of the Browns, Acting Brown Owl Mrs. Joan Lane, presented tokens of appreciation to Mrs. Morier and Mrs. Pappas for their past service to the Brownie Pack. Games and refreshments followed.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, Lovica Ann; son George Barry; daughter Mrs. Sandra Winnifred Lott; mother Mrs. Helen Pollard; brother William Pollard; and grandchildren Russell and Denise Lott, all of Richmond Hill. He was predeceased by his father, William Pollard.

Mr. Pollard was a remedial gymnast at the Workmen's Compensation Board's Hospital and his many patients there, "his second family" are also mourning the sudden passing of a beloved friend. Paying tribute recently to his devoted work with the amputees there, it was said on one occasion that "he gave them back their self-esteem and their manhood which many had lost after their amputations. He cared about each and every patient and all are conscious of a great loss."

Mr. Pollard was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. William Wallace of that church with interment following in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery.

The Men's Club of St. Gabriel's Anglican is holding its monthly communion breakfast Sunday at 8 am. The guest speaker after the breakfast will be Stephen Newroth of Daybreak.

The Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band is looking for new members. Anyone between 12 and 21 with two years experience on an instrument is invited to come out and play any Thursday at 7:30 pm at McConaghy Public School, Yonge Street South. Band director is Robert Thiel.

In response to popular demand, Richmond Hill YWCA is offering new courses in decoupage under the skilled direction of Mrs. Dorothy Palmer. The eight-week series for advanced students begins Tuesday and will continue weekly from 8 to 10 pm at the Y office, 25 Yonge Street North.

There will also be a class for beginners, but times and dates have not yet been set. Anyone interested in enrolling in either of these courses may get further information from the Y, 884-4811.

The Two's and One's Club of Richmond Hill United has given \$480 to the Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services — proceeds from their two-night sell-out performance of "Jest For The Hill" in January.

These were fun evenings — series of humorous skits of local and timely interest directed by Bob and Jean Thompson. There were two questions arising from these two evenings. Does Peter Thomson really play the violin? and could Ted Sale give a concert sometimes with Peter so that the public can hear more of that invisible mouth organ.

Mrs. Kay Burgess will be talking about the role of York Central Hospital Auxiliary and the work done by auxiliary members to aid in the smooth operation of the hospital when the AMO (a morning out) group meets February 13 in Richmond Hill United. She will begin her talk at 10 am.

The nursery for preschoolers will be open from 9:30 to 11:15 am, and all interested persons are welcome.

AMO will be participating in the Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services Bake Sale at the church on February 20. Donations of baked goods and offers to help on that day will be appreciated. For more information call Jacky Dedlow, 884-1309.

Duplicate Bridge The winner at duplicate bridge January 28 was north-south Stew Cole and Gerry Browning first and George Newton and Omar Khamissa second. East-west winners were Marie Cole and Ruth Browning first and Fred and Cleta Dieken second.

On January 30 there was a tie between Edna Dunn and Sandy Jenkinson and Jim Ferguson and Fred Taylor. On Friday Bob and Ann Manning were first, George Laundry and Ron Dickie second in north-south, and east-west winners were Marie and Stew Cole first and Paul and John Harris second.

There will be a Swiss team tournament on February 15. Teams must be registered in advance. The club has moved to new premises, 12 King Sideroad near Yonge Street, Oak Ridges. For information and partners phone Marie Cole 773-4280.

W. J. (Tom) Taylor, former resident of Richmond Hill, will be Georgina Township's representative on the new regional land division committee. This committee will now handle all applications for severance of land in the Region of York and municipal committees of adjustment will deal only with minor variances. Mr. Taylor resigned his seat on the Georgina Committee of Adjustment to accept the new appointment.

During his many years in Richmond Hill, he served on council for several years and was the village's first deputy-reeve being elected in 1951. He moved up to the reeve's chair the next year and served in that capacity until 1958. During this time he was honored by election to the wardenship of York County for 1957. He also served for several years on the Toronto & York Roads Commission, before it was disbanded on the advent of regional government.

His many friends here join "The Liberal" in extending congratulations on his new appointment.

The East Central Branch, YCHA, are meeting next Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the home of Miss Marion Ramer, 33 Roseview Avenue. Officers for 1974 will be installed.

Piano Teacher Estelle Markham is very proud of one of her senior pupils, David Desmond McCartney, 191 Driscoll Rd., who passed his grade 10 piano with 79 percent and his grade 4 harmony with 77 percent. David is a student at Richmond Hill High School and a member of the school orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howard of Centre Street East are having Open House from 2:30 to 5 pm February 12 at the Lions Hall, 106 Centre Street E., to celebrate Mr. Howard's 90th birthday. All of their friends are invited to come out and bring good wishes.

Two children were baptized at the morning service in Richmond Hill Presbyterian. They were David Donald John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gault, 220 Lucas Street, and John Albert Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCarthy, 296 Boisdale Avenue.

Newspapers will be collected for recycling in the area bounded by Yonge Street, Bayview Avenue, Elgin Mills Road and South Paliser Crescent today (Thursday) by students from Bayview Secondary's Garbage Club. Papers should be tied in bundles and be at the end of your driveway by 12 noon for collection.

The regular monthly meeting of Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club will be held on February 13 at 2 pm in the auditorium of Richmond Hill United, therefore the usual Wednesday afternoon euechre will be held in the Club Room, 71 Centre Street East on February 14 at 1:30 pm.

Monday, January 21, found 24 Guiders of Richmond Hill East District enjoying themselves over dinner at the Villa Nova. The night out took the place of the regular monthly meeting and some business was discussed: Camporee in June and the International Night which will be held at Our Lady Queen of the World Roman Catholic Church on February 22.

Radio Free Women On Metro FM Band

New voices are making themselves heard through an FM band community radio station in the Metro area. "Radio Free Women" describes itself as a non-profit community organization working to establish this new service. Programs are being prepared to be aired on Radio Varsity at the University of Toronto, 96.3 on the FM dial with Rogers cable on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 pm.

Individuals and community groups interested in preparing programs on issues of concern to them will be given technical and productive assistance by "Radio Free Women".

Public meetings will be held monthly in the Gladstone Library at 1089 Bloor Street West at 8 pm. The next meeting is on February 20, and anyone interested in making a program or in volunteering their assistance is asked to call 536-1717.

NEWMARKET: Future of a \$10,000 provincial grant toward the cost of the addition to the Lions Amphitheatre depends on clarification of ownership of the building and the park. The province has agreed to make the grant under an act which provides funds for community centres and stipulates the centres must be municipally owned. The amphitheatre was the town's centennial project but was taken over and completed by the Lions.

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Fund Raising Dance For Minor Soccer Association

The dance sponsored by Richmond Hill Minor Soccer Association at the Masonic Hall last Saturday was a complete sell-out. Proceeds from the dance are to assist the team in meeting the cost of a trip to England in March. Leading off the dancing (right) are Association President John Elliot

and Mrs. Elliot. Directly behind them, in profile, are Association Secretary Martin Sharkey and Mrs. Sharkey. To the left of the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stel. Mrs. Stel is in charge of publicity and special events for the association.

Richmond Hill United Minister Robert Smith Leaves In June

Robert Smith, minister of Richmond Hill United Church since 1968 will be leaving the Hill at the end of June. At that time he will be moving to a new pastorate as senior minister of Eglinton United Church, Toronto, succeeding Dr. Robert Bate, who is to become principal of Queen's Theological College, Kingston.

A graduate of the University of Alberta, Dr. Smith was doing post-graduate work at the University of Boston before he came to the Hill. He continued his studies at home and last May earned his doctorate in theology with a thesis on "The Doctrine of Episcopacy". He received his diploma at a special service in his own church, and among the interested participants were his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Montreal.

FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS When he was elected chairman of York Presbytery of the United Church in 1972, Dr. Smith observed it was almost foreordained that he should become a minister, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

When he leaves the Hill Dr. Smith and his wife, Ellen, also a graduate of the University of Alberta, and their five children will take up residence in North Toronto.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Smith have been very active in the life of the community. As a member of the Richmond Hill Ministerial Association, Dr. Smith gave strong support to the establishment of the Richmond Hill and Thornhill

Area Family Services. Mrs. Smith is a member of the board of directors of York Region Children's Aid Society and one of the founders of Helpmate-Information which now has offices in Richmond Hill and in Oak Ridges.

Plans are now being made at the church to fill the vacancy. At the annual meeting of the congregation, to be held on February 20, a pastoral relations committee will be appointed and it is expected that their work will be completed by May.

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