



Margaret Lade editor

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rye and son Kenneth of Marla Court returned last weekend after a week at Four Hills Inn in the Laurentian where they enjoyed days of cross-country skiing over two feet of fresh snow under beautiful sunny skies. Meanwhile their daughter, Susan, was in Russia with a group of students from Richmond Hill High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Marla Court, and Lynn, Tracy and Scott returned last weekend from a two-week vacation with Mr. Rice's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hindle, in Dunedin, Florida. It was a relaxing holiday by the sea with temperatures hovering in the 80's until the end of the week when the thermometer dropped to the 60's. They enjoyed the visit and change of scenery and climate, but admit that, in spite of the snow, it is nice to be back in the Hill.



Why go downtown when the York Regional Symphony Orchestra will provide you with an informal evening of musical entertainment at their next wine and cheese concert?

Make up a party of family or friends to enjoy the atmosphere of candlelit intimacy in a palm court at King City's new community centre beginning at 8:30 pm Saturday. Admission, including cheese, is \$2.50, and there will be limited admission at the door. For reservations call 884-1435 or 833-5541.

Alice In Wonderland

A white rabbit who is always late, a mad hatter, Siamese cats, a noisy Queen of Hearts — put them all together with a young girl and you have the story of "Alice In Wonderland" as presented by the girls' choir of Richmond Hill United April 5 and 6.

The story is generously stocked with musical numbers, 18 in all, and has a constant parade of characters to keep the audience amused throughout the 90 minutes of Alice's trip.

Alice (Laura Dynes) is kept hopping to avoid the queen (Yvonne Sale) who likes to chop off heads. The queen's knives also make it uncomfortable for the heroine, but by the time the final curtain falls it is a happy ending.

Laurie Stockall, Martha Dynes, Marney Smith, Rhonda Atkinson, Carla McFarlane, Sonia Ford and Kelly Warner all contribute strong character performances. In addition to two evening performances there will be a matinee at 2:30 pm Saturday for the wee folk. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 75c for students and 50c for children under 12. Tickets are available from choir members and at the church office, 1 Centre Street East, or phone 884-2753.

Navy League

The Richmond Hill Branch of the Navy League of Canada held a "Patriot" spring dance at Wrixon Hall, the regular meeting place of the corps, on March 8. Proceeds have gone to help the corps with its cadet program.

The music for the evening was supplied by Tom Gunn of London and son-in-law, local branch President Harry Page. Arrangements were made by the branch committee: President Page, Sea Cadet Chairman Jim Prier, Navy League Cadet Chairman Frank Miller, Secretary Vera Dolge and Treasurer Marilyn Cooper, assisted by officers of "Patriot" Captain Jim Dolge, Lt. Ronald Scarborough, Lt. Ed Thorn, Lt. Allen Collins, Lt. Sidney Thomas, 2nd Lt. Peter Kennedy and Officer Cadet Arild Jensen.

Councillor Andy Chateauvert and Mrs. Chateauvert were special guests, representing Mayor William Lazenby. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolge of Sundridge, and Captain and Mrs. Askew from the Ontario Regiment, Oshawa.

Boys from the corp, Chief Petty Officer Wayne Tutt, Chief Petty Officer Andy Patterson and Leading Cadet Martin Page, helped things run smoothly by operating the coat checking, ticket taking, and by seeing that each lady guest received a red rose. Prizes for the evening were donated by Stop 'n' Shop, Mills Roses, Odeon Theatres, Apollo 11, Scott's Chicken Villa, Kresges and Brian Shell Service Car Wash.

Two children were baptized at the morning service in Richmond Hill United on Sunday. They are William Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, and Paul David Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moon.

Headford UCW is having its spring tea and bazaar April 6 from 2 to 4 pm in Victoria Square Community Centre. A feature of the day will be the draw for a lovely hand-crochet bedspread, handmade crochet cushion and other gift items.

Members of York Central Hospital Auxiliary are very busy these days making plans and preparations for their annual White Rose dinner dance which is being held at the Holiday Inn, Don Mills, on May 4. Each table will be set for a party of ten, so those who plan to attend are urged to make their reservations early. Contact either Lou Pamer at 889-6095 or Mary Ann Morris at 889-1313 for tickets at \$30 per couple.

Four Richmond Hill couples had a very relaxing two weeks on the Hawaiian Island of Maui. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hicks of Richmond Street, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davey and Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Beggs of Leisure Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith of Bayview Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weiss of Willowdale took off from Toronto International Airport for Chicago, then on to Honolulu for a brief stopover before proceeding to the sunbleached island where the women enjoyed the sun and the sand while the men kept fit with a bit of golf and tennis between sight-seeing excursions.

At the last meeting of the Richmond Hill Unit of the cancer society, the main topic of discussion was the flag raising ceremony outside the Municipal Hall on Sunday next — a kick off for April — Cancer Month — and Daffodil Day on April 6. Campaign Chairman Dorothy Price gave an excellent report on the progress of the campaign and has been in constant touch with the 90 captains and canvassers, all of whom will be getting together at a wine and cheese party at the Lions Hall following the flag raising. Members of the public are also invited to attend as there will be an interesting display of literature on hand, plus the showing of several films, which give an enlightening insight into the emotional and physical problem of people in various walks of life who have been subjected to cancer.

An hour long musical special, sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society, can be seen this Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 pm on Channel 11. It features Shirley Eikhard, Don Harron, Folk Group Cochrane, Farley Mowat, Marshall McLuhan and others — don't miss it! Cancer can be beaten — plan to join in the ceremony on Sunday — the flag raising at 2:30 pm outside the Municipal Hall and the party following the ceremony at the Lions Hall — you'll be most welcome.

STOUFFVILLE: Construction has started on a \$1.5 million addition to the Cable Tech Wire Company plant which will more than double the floor space. All forms of copper wire are produced and coated there. The staff will be increased by 75 to 175.

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Senior Citizens Members of Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club last week extended best wishes to Albert Wood of Cedar Avenue who celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday.

Seniors interested in attending the York Regional Symphony Orchestra wine and cheese concert in King City at 8:30 pm Saturday are asked to contact club President Joe Horne at 884-8407. The club's big event this week is the annual rummage and white elephant sale Saturday at the Club Room, 71 Centre Street East, at 10:30 am. Articles will be received at the club room Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. For information regarding pickups call Mrs. Walterhouse at 884-9683.

Swim-a-thon This Sunday

Residents of Richmond Hill will have the opportunity to help the local swimming club at the Centennial Pool and to help the national program of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association by sponsoring a swimmer in Sunday's Swim-a-thon. Sponsors are invited to watch their swimmers perform and may be surprised to see nine and 10-year-olds swimming three miles in two hours.

The local club will retain 70% of the funds collected, with 20% going to the Ontario section and 10% to the national body. Public support is needed to assist in hosting meets, paying travelling expenses and entry fees.

As was evident in this year's Commonwealth Games, Canada already ranks high in international swimming competition. Recently two Richmond Hill swimmers ranked as provincial finalists in Operation Olympics — an excellent showing for a small, new club such as Richmond Hill. Last year a member of Richmond Hill Aquatic Club became fourth in Canada in his age group — a further indication that Richmond Hill could be a force to be reckoned with. There are many swimmers in Richmond Hill Aquatic Club with outstanding potential and public support of the swim-a-thon would be greatly appreciated.

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The York Potters' Guild is having a meeting April 3 at 8 pm in the Visual Arts Centre at Seneca College, King Campus, Dufferin Street north of King Side-road. Following the meeting there will be an exciting demonstration by Gordon Barnes, head of the ceramics division of the visual arts department at the college. All interested people are welcome.

Parishioners and friends of St. Mary's Anglican will be having an informal box social in the Crypt of the Chapel from 8 to 11 pm Saturday to say good-bye to Rev. Donald Downer, his wife, Betty, and two children. Rev. Downer has been with the church as parish intern for two years and is leaving for a new parish in Oakville.

Young people and adults are all invited and are asked to bring a snack box for two to be sold at a penny auction, then consumed by their purchasers. Coffee and tea will be provided.

There will also be a "Farewell to the Downers" at coffee time following the 10:30 am service on Sunday.

RHHS Rehearses Drama In Homes

The Richmond Hill High School Drama Club presents its annual production, at the school, April 17 to 20. The play is Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops To Conquer". Principal players are Heather Mann as Mrs. Hardcastle; Scott Veitch as Mr. Hardcastle; Richard Baker as Tony Lumpkin; Maxine Waters as Kate Hardcastle; David Phillips as Young Marlow; Dominic Caruso as Hastings; Martha Buell as Constance Neville; and Bryan Brooker as Sir Charles Marlow.

Because of the disruption of the school year, the cast working as non-school players have been rehearsing in family living and rec rooms in areas perhaps one-third the size of the school stage.

This play is one of those recently presented at Stratford, Ontario so successfully that a second production was mounted the subsequent year.

This production is directed by Teacher Roy Clifton of the RHHS staff.

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Cancer Society Prepares For Campaign Kickoff

April is Cancer Society Month across Canada, and the Richmond Hill Unit will be kicking off its campaign with a flag-raising in front of the Municipal Offices at 2:30 pm March 31, then canvassers and captains will go to the Lions Hall on Centre Street East to pick up their kits.

This year's campaign Chairman Mrs. Dorothy Price is pictured centre reviewing strategy with members of the unit's executive. They are (left to right) Medical Advisor Dr. Alexander Golab; Marion Lennox, planning, development and nominations chairman; Ruth Binkley, In Memoriams; Gladys McLatchy, transportation chairman; Mrs. Price; Ruby Purdon, public health; Gerry Crack, unit president; and Mary

Follows, secretary. Absent were Publicity Chairman Margot Crack, Education Chairman Susan Fraser, Treasurer Jack Follows and Dorothy Murphy who is in charge of services to patients.

Many more canvassers are needed to make the campaign a success. Anyone willing to assist should contact Mrs. Price at 884-3674, or the cancer society office, 884-3490. Saturday, April 6 will be Daffodil Day when canvassers will blitz shopping centres and public places on behalf of the society. Funds go to cancer research and to treatment and comforts for cancer patients.

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PUBLIC MEETING
Richmond Hill Ward 4 Ratepayers Association
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