youngsters still wishing to register for hockey this season may do so one half before town representative team tryouts

October 8 and 9. October 8: atoms will season register from 7 to 8.10 pm; peewee, 8.10 to 9.20 pm; juvenile, 9.20 to 10.30 pm. October 9, novice, 6 to 7.10 pm; bantam, 7.10 to 8.20 pm;

midget, 8.20 to 9.30 pm. GENERAL MEETING

There will also be a general meeting of the Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association this Sunday from 1 to 4 pm at the Bond

#### LANGSTAFF **NEWS**

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Neighborhood Notes

Who could have guessed it? Snow so early! Although it looked beautiful from inside, it was a surprise to me and to a whole lot of others, I imagine. The leaves are so beautiful just now I just had to try to capture the beauty on film to bring us pleasure on snowy, blowy winter days. With the colorful trees and the crisp air, it's really lovely along the concession roads at present.

Community Notes Mrs. Jessie MacRae and son Charlie are in Richmond Hill visiting her son Lindsay and his wife Sadie. They also visited a nephew Hughie MacRae and family and paid a visit to yours truly. Mrs. MacRae comes from MacIntyre's Lake in Nova Scotia and will be flying home soon. Hope she has a pleasant visit and safe journey home.

Crystal Owzarek is confined to her home under the doctor's care. We wish her a speedy recovery. Birthdays

A happy birthday is wished for Gus Amodeo on his twentieth October 2. Six of his friends called to extend best wishes.

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TOUCH"

Bill Prankard and recording artists

Marie Brydges and

Gwen Prankard

with host

Ridges Lake Arena. All parents are

welcome to attend. The ORMHA executive would like to congratulate John Lenneville and Bill Metcalfe who moved up into junior hockey ranks this

Lenneville, who played last year with the Oak Ridges midgets is with Richmond Hill Rams of the Provincial Junior 'A' loop; and Metcalfe was with last season's Ontario championship Oak Ridges juveniles, has cast his lot with Vaughan Nationals in the Metro 'B' hockey league.

Coaches for this season's town representative teams are: juvenile Pete Jones; midget John James; bantam Al Bestard; peewee Don McQuarrie; atom Nelson McArthur; novice Fred Squigna.

## CARRVILLE

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Carrville Road United Church will have a thanksgiving service this Sunday morning, at the regular service time of 9.45. The congregation would like to welcome many new people in the area to their small friendly church.

The Sunday school is at the same hour and has room for more children of all ages. The teachers have started a special very interesting program. for this

The UCW met last night (Tuesday) and made final plans for the turkey supper to be held October 30 from 4.30 to 8 pm. Everyone is welcome. Put the date on your calendar now for this wonderful meal. There will be all the turkey you can eat and every kind of homemade pie you can think of.

The Maple Pentecostal Church has service every Sunday afternoon at 2 pm in the Masonic Hall on Keele Street. There is always a good service with good gospel music. For more information call Alton Dudley at 767-7973

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## Local family's Danforth Radio opening store at Hillcrest

The Gibson brothers were Ontario - probably the not born in York Region, but they like it and three of them live here. Now they are bringing their business, probably the largest of its kind in Canada, to our municipality.

It was in 1923 that Harold. Arthur and Tom Gibson opened the first Danforth Radio Store at Danforth and Woodbine Avenues in Toronto.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the family, now with the second generation very much involved, will open its 12th store and it will be here in Hillcrest Mall, Yonge Street and Carrville Road in Richmond Hill. It is, says Arthur Gibson, chairman of the board, the largest familyowned appliance business in

Richmond Hill, in the community known then as Jefferson. He raised Hereford cattle, and the first polled Hereford cattle sale in Ontario took place on his farm. In 1954 his

largest in Canada.

prize bull carried off top honors at both the CNE and the Royal Winter Fair. THORNHILL RESIDENTS Now Arthur lives in Thornhill, as do Tom and Wilfred, the fourth Gibson brother, who joined the firm

In the comfortable lounge of Thornhill Golf and Country Club, Arthur

recalled the early days of Danforth Radio for the benefit of a reporter from

Arthur is a long-time resident of the region. In "The Liberal" 1946 he bought Summit With capital of about \$100 Farms on Yonge Street, they manufactured everything they sold crystal sets, one and two tube radios . . . There were

no loudspeakers, just earphones for listening, and it was difficult to tune into a Toronto station. The city's first station, CFCA, owned by the Toronto Star, broadcast for only one to two hours a day.

However radios were becoming more sophisticated. More stations were in operation in and around Metro and the company was expanding.

EXPANSION SURGE After a period of dor-

another surge of expansion. Danforth Radio was selling television sets before Canada had a television station. It's first installation was in a downtown tavern. then two demonstration sets were installed in the then

new and magnificent Odeon Theatre on Carleton Street. The company grew with stereos, household appliances, and a major expansion in the early '60s when it entered the furniture situations.

Harold Gibson was president of the company until his death in 1946. He was succeeded by brother Arthur, and when Arthur became chairman of the board in September, he in turn was succeeded by his

mancy in the '30s came son, Bill, a graduate of the University of Toronto in industrial engineering who received his earlier education at Richmond Hill High School and Thornhill Secondary.

COMMUNITY SERVICE The senior Gibsons are a very active and busy group Even though they have spent some 51 years in the

business, they have still had time for community service. Arthur served as a trustee for the old Jefferson School Board, is a keen curler, a member of Richmond Hill Curling Club, and an avid sports fan. He is also past president of the Danforth Lions Club.

Tom Gibson is one of the moving spirits in the Thornhill Lions Club. Vicepresident and manager of the company until 1972, he now serves as a consultant.

In Thornhill he was instigator of the Lions' very popular and profitable annual auction sale. He is now involved in planning the Lions' community centre

activities. The Gibsons, including Wilfred's son Barry, and Arthur's younger son Hank, a graduate in business administration from Humber College, laughingly dub Danforth Radio as an "All In The Family"

JOINED FAMILY There are others, however, who have been "ex officio" members of the family for many years. For

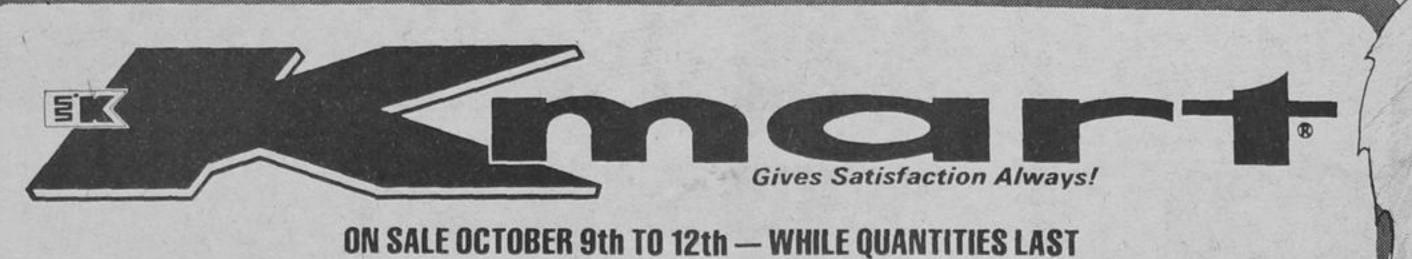
Fall Festival

vice dent and an employee

of the company since 1933. Then there is Ed Robinson, superintendent of the 12 Danforth Radio stores, who is coming to Richmond Hill as manager of the new store

at Hillcrest Mall. OPENING CEREMONY Richmond Hill's Mayor William Lazenby will officiate at the opening at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and customers will be eligible for some \$4,000 worth of merchandise in an opening special draw.

Yes, the Gibson "boys" believe in going to where the people are, and as things are going, the people they want to meet now are those in their own home territory.





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