



(Photo by Ron Fawn)

Cheque and rickshaw cheer children in hospital

When members of El Shamaly Shrine Club, Richmond Hill, visited York Central Hospital to present a \$1,000 cheque to the paediatrics department they took their rickshaw along to help amuse the young patients. The club's donation will be used to purchase croupettes for treatment of children with respiratory disorders.

In the picture above, paediatrics head nurse Pauline Morse holds Lisa Wagner who in turn holds the cheque. In the rickshaw (left to right) are Sara Baker, Sharon Scharfberg and Carl Webb. Shriners (left to right) are Bruce Brillinger, Tom McClymont, Ross Oliver, clown Lou LaVine, Jim Keeling and Ray Snider.

Marital conflict, law, finance topics for marriage school

Young couples planning marriage will have a chance to learn a little more of what it is all about at the two-day marriage preparation school being sponsored by the Richmond Hill Ministerial Association the weekend of January 18 and 19.

Topics for discussion range from legal and financial matters to the physiological and emotional aspects of marriage, sharing, common tasks and handling marital conflicts.

The crash program is open to people of all religious faiths, and resource people will include experts in the fields of finances and budgeting, law, marriage counselling, a gynecologist and a panel of married couples.

The course at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Yonge Street at Vaughan Road in Richmond Hill will begin with registration and "getting acquainted" at 10 am January 18. The \$10 fee per couple covers cost of the course, printed material, books, coffee breaks and two meals.

Introductory discussion will attempt to answer the question: "What do you expect of your marriage?" followed by talk of in-laws, sharing and common tasks.

After a break for lunch, the participants will get into questions of finances — one of the topics most highly rated by those who attended the marriage school sponsored by the association in October.

A look at the Christian perspective on marriage will follow. Closing topic for the day will be physiological and emotional aspects of marriage as presented by a gynecologist. The day ends at 5:30 pm.

The Sunday session will begin with lunch, then discussion of legal concerns. This part of the course was the one most highly rated by the 17 couples who took part in the October marriage school.

Next on the schedule is a panel of married couples who will talk about "What makes a marriage?" This, too, was a very popular part of the fall program.

Following group discussion, break and a presentation, "Handling

Marital Conflicts", there will be evaluation of the course before closing at 5:30 pm.

People who wish to take part in this marriage school may get registration forms from a local church, or mail their fee to the Richmond Hill Marriage Preparation School, Box 224, Richmond Hill.

Hill. Secretary is Rev. Fred Jackson of St. Mary's Anglican. Registrations must be in by January 14.

Plans are already underway for future schools — on the weekends of April 5 and 6, May 31 and June 1, October 18 and 19, and January 17 and 18, 1976.

French books, magazines, at Richmond Hill library

The Richmond Hill Public Library has recently expanded its services with the introduction of a collection of over 350 books in the French language.

This new collection was made possible through a joint venture of the Midwestern and Central Ontario Regional Library Systems, and financed by a special Francophone grant provided by the Provincial Government.

A special section has been set aside for the new additions which include a wide selection of translations of the works of many well known popular authors including Arthur Hailey, mystery writer Agatha Christie and for the science fiction fans, Isaac Asimov.

Non-fiction material covers a wide area including cookery, world history, travel, astronomy, literature, antique and craft books, and many other titles guaranteed to satisfy the reading tastes of the entire family.

Catalogues listing the books will be available for use by library patrons, however in addition many other titles may be borrowed on inter-library loan from Oshawa, Mississauga or Brampton, libraries that are also participating in the project.

In order that the library staff may assess the use of the collection and endeavour to improve the service and thus satisfy the needs of all library borrowers, patrons using the French books are asked to complete a very brief survey form placed in the pocket of each book. In this way the need for, and the use of French reading material within the community may be determined and an assessment made on

future requirements for books in other languages.

The library has also recently subscribed to the French editions of Chatelaine and MacLeans magazines, and these of course are also available for loan, without charge.

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

The Bob Ross family of Centre Street West had a real family Christmas with their daughter, Rosemarie Hammond, her husband, Rob, and son Ross in and out of Guelph. Enjoying the day with them were son Ian, and wife, Franci, and children Whitney and Cameron of Oakville.

The Richmond Hill Kinsmen Club is having its annual snowmobile races on January 19 at the north-east corner of Yonge Street and Elgin Mills Road (behind Twin Hills Mercury).

There will be races for all classes of machines, and spectators are welcome.

The Kinettes will be serving food with refreshments during the races. All proceeds from the event will go toward helping to find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

Mrs. Norma Spearing, Yonge Street, who fractured her leg quite badly in mid-November, is recuperating at the home of her son, Ken Spearing, Benson Avenue. Mrs. Spearing spent three weeks in York Central Hospital and has had to make several return trips since. She hopes to be back in her own home soon — the cast is due to come off at the end of the month but will not be able to return to her usual work at the hospital for some time yet.



Photo by Bruce Davenport

Couple living in London

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davenport are seen leaving the church following their wedding December 21 in Oriole York Mills United Church, Willowdale. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davenport of Browndale Crescent, Richmond Hill, and the bride is the former Janet Marion Smith, daughter of the late Ward Smith and Mrs. Marion Smith of Willowdale. The couple are now living in London.

Local art at library

John Larke, a resident of Bradford and well known local artist helps to brighten the drabness of the after Christmas festive season with his display of sketches depicting churches, barns and mellow old houses nestled in the vastness of the Ontario countryside.

Mr. Larke has loaned a selection of his sketches to the Richmond Hill Public Library for the month of January and they will be on view in the library showcase on the main floor.

Some of the scenes will be familiar to local residents, the Richmond Hill United Church and the Quaker Meeting House on Yonge Street are examples, but Mr. Larke also shares the lesser known remnants of our history with us and, for interested viewers, would love to discuss his work with you.

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Margaret Lade editor

Curtain Club needs baby grand for new play

The Curtain Club is desperately in need of a baby grand piano in any condition for its new play, "The Gingerbread Lady" by Neil Simon, now in rehearsal and due to open February 6. The piano will be picked up and returned by four strong, responsible people. Any person who can loan a piano for this production is asked to call 884-6516 during the day as soon as possible.

For information and tickets for the play call 889-3967.

refreshments and good fellowship were the order of the evening at a Christmas social at the home of Delta Lambda president Judy Weir.

The Order of Alhambra announces the winners of the Yule Log draw sponsored by Zoraya Caravan 206 of Richmond Hill at St. Mary Immaculate Parish Hall on December 16.

First prize went to P. Pitts of Rexdale; second, A. Patterson of 410 North Fernleigh Circle, Richmond Hill; third, B. Coull of Malton; fourth, K. Kletzel of Toronto; fifth, B. Helson, 6 Leventale Road, Richmond Hill. Congratulations to the winners, and the Order extends thanks to all those who supported this project in aid of retarded children.

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Eric Zinck of Beaverton Road were Mrs. Zinck's aunts, Mrs. Lena Symynshen of Arborg, Manitoba, and Mrs. Effie Popowich of Winnipeg. They, along with Mrs. Zinck's aunt, Mrs. Mary Poworowicz and Jannete Martin of Winnipeg, had been guests at the wedding reception for Gail Kotack and Ron Kozink in Toronto on December 14.

Among the visitors at the house on Beaverton Road over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Atkinson of Scarborough. Mrs. Phyllis Rosseau and daughter Roseanne of Montreal and Mrs. Rosseau's mother, Mrs. Anna Podlasevic, spent a week with the Zincks. Gerry Rosseau arrived December 31 from Montreal, and supper guests New Year's Day were the Rosseau family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Horodyski and son Jeffrey from Rexdale.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Winners on December 30 north-south were George Laundry and Ron Dickie first, Rod Sandford and R. Godzwon second, Marie and Stewart Cole third; east-west tied for first place were Fred Mills and Henry Natale and Sandy and Ross Jenkinson, third were Joan and Paul Richardson.

On January 1 winners were Bob and Ann Manning first, George Payment and Sandy Jenkinson second, Freda Abercrombie and Philip Peterson third.

The club is welcoming new members. A special game to introduce bridge players to duplicate will be held on Monday at 8:15 pm. Regular games as usual.

For partners and information call Marie Cole, 773-4280, or Natalie Platner, 884-1689.

The men's club of St. Gabriel's Anglican, Crosby and Bayview Avenues, is holding its monthly communion breakfast at 8 am Sunday. Guest speaker will be Joe Dwyer, administrator for the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded. All men of the parish are invited.

The Allenbrae Branch, YCHA, is meeting at 8 pm Monday at the home of Mrs. Clonie Jones, 170 Sussex Avenue. The evening will be spent in making Valentine tray favors for patients at York Central Hospital.

The Hope Haven Nursery School for mentally retarded children, which is housed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Bayview Avenue, is desperately in need of volunteers who will come in one half-day a week to help staff with the children. The hours are from 9 am to 12 noon. For information or to volunteer call Mrs. Kay Paterson, 884-1377.

Shirlene Austerverry, a student at St. Clement's

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School for Girls and Tim Wilson of St. George's College for boys entertained their grade 13 classmates at a party December 28 at the home of Shirlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Austerverry, on Crosby Avenue.

Richmond Hill One Parent Families are meeting at 8 pm tonight at St. Mary's Anglican, Yonge Street at Vaughan Road, to hear Dick Edmunds of Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services and director of Credit Counselling in the region talk about money management. All single parents are welcome.

Other activities planned include a birthday brunch at Ponderosa Steak House, Thornhill, Sunday morning followed by bowling at Newtonbrook Alleys in Willowdale for parents and children. President of the local chapter is Maxine Stevens, 635-5243; family activities chairman Margeret Truss, 884-3665; friendship and transportation chairman Jack Blanchard, 884-5026.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crips of Boisdele Crescent spent several days over Christmas visiting family and friends in Timmins. They were much impressed by the recreational facilities in this burgeoning community of some 40,000. The arena, built more than 30 years ago is a "miniature Maple Leaf Gardens" and the community centre has facilities for curling, swimming, and a variety of activities. Two similar centres are planned.

The New Year's holiday the Cripps spent with friends in Haliburton.

Miss Mary Dawson spent a quiet but very enjoyable week with her family in Park Hill over the Christmas holidays.

The world relations committee of the former Richmond Hill YWCA would like to thank all who helped them reach their World Relations budget by attending the Russian Night in November and by buying Canadian Save The Children Fund Christmas cards.

In addition to raising the money to help support Y work throughout the world, the committee was also able to send 16 boxes of good used warm clothing to Indian girls on the Mississagi Reserve near Blind River. The committee very much appreciates the numerous donations of clothing for this purpose.

Tomorrow is moving day for Helpmate-Information. the piano teacher Estelle Markham 884-3787

They will be vacating the office in Richmond Hill Library and setting up desks, files and typewriters in an office in the Langstaff Wing of York Central Hospital.

Their service of help and information will continue as usual, but they will have a new telephone number — 883-2334.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pinsent of New Harbour, Newfoundland, are visiting their son, Guy Pinsent of Talmage Avenue. They plan to spend a couple of months in the area visiting with other members of the family before returning to their island province.

No paper collection

There was no collection of old newspapers on the west side of Richmond Hill Monday because there is simply no market for the papers.

The students of Richmond Hill High School, who have regularly collected the papers on the first Monday of each month during the school year, regret they have had to discontinue the service and apologise to any persons who may have been inconvenienced as a result.

As soon as the market picks up the collections will be resumed, so watch The Liberal and local television for further announcements. Meanwhile, the students would like to thank all those who have supported their recycling campaign over the past four years.

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Mackerel Medley Salad
2 cans (7 ounce size) mackerel
1 cup diced celery
3 tablespoons stuffed olives

1/4 teaspoon lemon juice
3 teaspoons grated onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup mayonnaise
paprika
lettuce leaves

Flake mackerel and mix with celery, olives, lemon juice, onion, salt and pepper. Add mayonnaise and toss lightly. Chill.

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