

Crash cuts head off, Concord heart death

A Toronto man was killed instantly when his car went out of control on Lake Drive in North Keswick, February 16, about 7:05 pm.

York Regional Police said that Ambrose Meany, 27, of 227 Seventh Street, Toronto, had been proceeding along the road when his car left the roadway and went into a ditch.

It then struck a fence and a hydro pole 280 feet away.

Police said the man was decapitated as a result.

Police also reported a sudden death in Concord, February 11.

Police said that a truck driver, Roscoe Snipes, of Marshville, North Carolina,

loaded his truck at K.G. Packaging, 8001 King Street, Concord, about 1:30 pm and then complained about being ill.

As a result he decided to sleep in the cab of his tractor trailer before leaving.

The next morning the truck was observed in the yard with the doors locked and the motor running.

Police and the Vaughan Fire Department were called and the truck was opened.

Mr. Snipes was found lying in the cab, and was pronounced dead at 9:15 am by coroner Dr. Bernard Granton of Richmond Hill.

Death was attributed to a heart seizure.



(Photo by Hoag)

A highlight of York Central Hospital Auxiliary's 12th annual meeting at Summit View Gardens Restaurant last week was the presentation of a cheque for \$20,000 from the auxiliary to the hospital. An earlier contribution of \$10,000 went to the hospital from the auxiliary in December. Pictured above admiring the cheque are (left to right) Don Little, chairman of the spring campaign for

funds; YCHA 1st vice-president Lois Jemson; Sam Cook, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees, and YCHA president Joan Paton. The money from the auxiliary and the spring campaign will help finance renovations of the original hospital building and equipping of the expanded facility, increasing bed capacity from 288 to 401.

Heart talk, cheque highlight YCHA annual meeting

If you think you are having a heart attack, don't just sit there — do something — fast.

This was part of the message brought to members of York Central Hospital Auxiliary at their annual meeting in Richmond Hill on February 13 by Dr. John Blakely, chief of medicine and director of coronary care at York Central.

His listeners were impressed with the simplicity and wit with which Dr. Blakely discussed the history of his own career in coronary studies, coronary care units, and projected ideas for the future of coronary care.

Now a research fellow and consultant at the coronary care unit at Sunnybrook Hospital and an assistant professor in the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto, Dr. Blakely recalled his impressions of treatment of cardiac cases while he was at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto in 1960.

He became engrossed in the peculiarities of faulty hearts, irritable hearts and other phenomenon of the

cardiac system.

Following procedures set out by like minded researchers, he began to use methods of restorative pumping to re-establish heart muscle stability rather than, as accepted heretofore, following the assumption most heart attacks were non-recoverable, that their direction could not be changed by external means.

Changed treatment This philosophy of possible rehabilitation is now generally accepted. Skilled nurses trained in special procedures, with the back-up of sophisticated electronic equipment, are all extensions of the initial knowledge and skill of the heart specialist.

The beginning of coronary care, as Dr. Blakely explained to his audience, is, briefly — when severe chest pain, arm pain, painful extreme shortness of breath and clamminess about the face occurs, CALL YOUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN. Not 20 minutes or two hours later, when the pain has subsided, but immediately.

If the physician thinks it advisable, you will be told to go directly to the hospital

emergency department — by the first and fastest means of transportation.

A quick trip in the family car is advisable, providing you are not trying to drive yourself.

A call for a taxi, police cruiser help, or a neighbor would be better than to wait for an ambulance if one is not immediately available.

Hospital speed York Central Hospital has simplified a direct path to the coronary care unit, said Dr. Blakely. There is no hindrance of paperwork or other than minimal questioning. Minutes, even seconds, are often essential to the recovery of the patient.

Should it be discovered the problem originates somewhere else, not in the heart, the patient will be taken to the appropriate department.

Better, Dr. Blakely said, to find it is your gall bladder kicking up than to miss the discovery of your cardiac problems and have you 'kick off'.

At the conclusion of his talk, the audience agreed the community is exceedingly fortunate that a

combination of circumstances brought York Central Hospital and Dr. Blakely together.

Cheque presented Included in a full but briskly conducted agenda was the presentation of a cheque for \$20,000 by the auxiliary's finance chairman, Jean Sims, to administrator James Hepburn. In December the auxiliary also presented a cheque for \$10,000 to the hospital building fund.

Don Little, chairman of the spring campaign for funds, was introduced to the audience by Sam Cook, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees.

Mr. Little discussed projected plans for the campaign, which will help meet the costs of renovating and equipping the original hospital wing. He expressed thanks to all for present and future financial assistance.

Branch reports

All branches of the auxiliary reported on the past year's activities which, in part, made up the \$20,000. Other corporate events made up the balance.

Branch activities ranged from card parties, afternoon teas, draws for quilts and

pictures, sale of innumerable craft items prepared for the gift shop, other handcraft sales, stock-taking for local merchants and a very successful car wash undertaken by the junior auxiliary.

New officers Officers for 1975 were elected and installed. They are:

Honorary president emeritus, Dr. Lillian Langstaff; honorary president, Mrs. Douglas Storms; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Grace Jackson; past president, Mrs. Peggy Temple; president, Mrs. Joan Paton; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Lois Jemson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Gail Skinner and Mrs. Evelyn Lazenby; secretary, Mrs. Eve Spafford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Heard; treasurer, Mrs. Pat Hepler; members-at-large, Mrs. Ruth Coxford, Mrs. Jean Sims and Mrs. Wendy Vandervoort.

The evening concluded with an automated presentation of slides taken at various auxiliary functions over the year, plus a coffee chat.

Flim flam man gets \$500 at bank wicket

Beware the 'flim flam' man.

York Regional Police report a man using sleight of hand and an equally dextrous, although heavily-accented tongue, conned a bank teller out of \$500 at Toronto-Dominion Bank at Markham Shopping Centre, February 11.

According to police, the man came into the bank and put \$1,000 in \$20s before the teller. When she couldn't understand what he was

saying, he then counted the money into five rows and removed \$500 in \$20s.

He next put \$500 in \$20s in the till and asked for the equivalent in \$5s and \$10s. The teller obliged with \$500 in \$5s and \$500 in \$10s.

It was only after he left she discovered she was out \$500.

The man was described as Italian or Spanish, 35-40, five feet, 10, stocky, dark, curly hair, wearing a light, all-weather coat.

Richmond Hill meetings on Yonge Street corridor

Richmond Hill Council's Planning Committee will consider recommendations of its staff on the South Yonge Street Corridor at a regular committee meeting February 26 at 7:30 pm.

The council then will hold a public meeting on the same subject March 13, it was decided at the committee's February 12 meeting.

The committee will not meet February 19.

While this study was underway, and since, the corridor has been under a "freeze" by Bylaw 5-74.

2 applications Two applications for development in the corridor were heard by the committee last Wednesday evening of last week.

The first was presented by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce which wishes to build a branch on the southwest corner of Carrville Road and Yonge Street, on property it has owned for 15 years.

The new branch would enable the bank to serve its customers in Hillcrest Mall and in the Richvale area better, Lawyer Donald Plaxton told the committee.

The application is for a rezoning from R3 to C2.

Application 2 The second was by Foodcorp Limited (Harvey's Restaurants) who

want to change the image of their local outlet from a drive-in to a sit-down family restaurant. The site plan presented had extensive landscaping features.

This application will also require an application to the committee of adjustment for a minor variance. That was caused when the province took a strip off for widening of Yonge Street, reducing the frontage from 150 feet to 148.9 feet.

The spokesman told the committee Harvey's have been on that location since 1962 and it was one of the first in Canada. The firm now owns 82 Harvey's and several Swiss Chalets.

Consideration of both applications will be deferred until council has heard and approved the staff recommendations for those areas, it was decided.

Town renting garden plots

Thirty-two acres of the 132 acres at Elgin Mills and Leslie Streets, purchased last year by Richmond Hill Council for a park and possible relocation of the works yard and Spring Fair, will be available to local residents for allotment gardens this year.

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- The Richmond Hill Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Columbus for barbecuing those delicious "Klees" Hamburgers and Hotdogs that were donated by Wm. J. Klees & Son Ltd.
- The Young Life for looking after our Skate Check.
- Dwight Powell and John Rumble for the Log Cutting Contest.
- The Judges of the Snow Queen Contest — Head Judge Wm. Lazenby, Mayor D. Schiller, Mrs. S. Klees, Mrs. S. Knox, Mr. Lanny MacDonald and Mr. Ian Turnbull.
- Ron Skinner and Jim Flett for convening the Sleigh Ride and Dance at the Richmond Hill Golf Club.
- Sears for Pooh Bear
- The groups that entertained — Paul Ireland and his Bayview Group, and Dan Twidale and his Langstaff Group.
- The Bands that entertained — Bayview Stage Band and The Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band.
- The Mixed Blessings and Rev. Bern Barrett for our closing service.

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