



(Staff photo by Draper)

### 35-time donors boost Thursday Red Cross push

A new high of more than 300 donations is the target at the Richmond Hill Red Cross blood donor clinic tomorrow (Thursday) at the Lions Hall, Centre Street at Pugsley. A lifetime total of 105 donations is represented in the picture above. Shown receiving

honor certificates for 35 donations of the gift of life at the clinic are (left to right) Charles Roper of 252 Essex Avenue, Mrs. Georgina Jupp of 233 Demaine Crescent and Pete Peterson of 100 Cedar Avenue. Clinic hours are 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 9 pm.

## Frederick Tennyson dies at 82

Friends in the Buttonville community extend sincere sympathy to the Lloyd Tennyson family in the death of Mr. Tennyson's father, Frederick Robert Tennyson.

He died at the Extensive Nursing Home, Willowdale, February 19, after a lingering illness. He was 82.

Mr. Tennyson lived at Buttonville for many years. He and his late wife, the former Irene Walker, contributed much to the community life.

Friends were received at the Dixon Funeral Home, 166 Main Street, Markham, and a private funeral service was held on Friday at 2 pm with interment at Buttonville Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter May (Mrs. L. Parker) of Toronto; son Lloyd of Buttonville; grandchildren Raymond, Len, Susan, Cheryl and Steven; great grandchildren Kathy and Laura; three sisters Mabel (Mrs. H. Harris), Miss Clara Tennyson, and Laura (Mrs. G. Batt).

Neighbourhood notes  
Mrs. Norman Reid has been in Scarboro Centenary Hospital for a heart ailment recently, and Mrs. Edwin Bruce has been in Scarboro General Hospital for similar treatment.

The St. Patrick's Day tray at York Central Hospital will be brightened by favors which were made by Buttonville branch members of the hospital auxiliary at a luncheon meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harold

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Ashley, February 14. The group also made plans for a benefit euchre and sale of home baking and crafts, which will be held at Buttonville WI Hall on April 25.

**Final euchre Friday**  
The final euchre of the present series sponsored by Buttonville WI members at the hall will be held Friday. In March and April benefit games will be held for the Cancer Society, Retarded Children and York Central Hospital.

At last week's game, the fourth in the series, winners were Mrs. Lucille Cummings, Mrs. Ed Fraser, Mrs. Stella Claughton, Mrs. Jack Gough, Bill Wray, Bill Swain, Alfred Rennie, and Bob Risebrough. Lucky Draws were won by Mrs. Flo Scott, Mrs. Walter Craig, and the freezout

went to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafferty—Bill Swain and Jon Nigh.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jim Rodick, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. Ken Stots, Mrs. Johr Donaldson and Mrs. Adam Brown.

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### False pretences, theft, impaired driving cases

## Hill High law students visit court

### Court NEWS

A group of law students from grade 12 of Richmond Hill High School had a look at the law in action and also talked briefly with one of its administrators last week.

The students, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Wanda Belza, attended Provincial Court in Richmond Hill as part of their law course, sitting in on several criminal cases and two show cause hearings.

During the morning recess they also talked with Judge Russell Pearce, who answered their questions and gave them a few extra insights into the law beyond their text books.

They also learned something about the technical end of court proceedings when Judge Pearce and Toronto lawyer, G. J. Elaszuk, debated briefly as to the right of a man who had been convicted on an impaired driving charge, to retain his driving license.

his client, Akbar Nizam, 35, of 37 German Mills Road, should be allowed to hold onto his driver's license for the time being.

The order could only be made under the Highway Traffic Act, Mr. Elaszuk said.

#### Had memorandum

Judge Pearce said recent legislation made surrendering the license in such cases to the court mandatory, and he wasn't going to query the legislation.

"If you want to, go ahead," he told the defense counsel.

However, Judge Pearce admitted he hadn't received official notice as yet. At present, the only such notice was in a memorandum to the court clerk.

While that didn't make it official, it still meant the accused was under suspension and if he drove his car away from the court parking lot, he would be charged with driving while under suspension.

Mr. Elaszuk said he would be driving his client home. Judge Pearce then returned Nizam's license to him.

#### Lawyer right

While answering a question from one of the students later, Judge Pearce said the lawyer's argument that he couldn't "go on the memo," was quite right.

He said, also, he was behind in receiving various court documents—"especially in collecting fines"—and blamed the current strike of the Toronto mail workers for it.

The conviction against Nizam arose out of an incident December 14, when police checked him in his car at Leslie Street and Steeles Avenue.

A breathalyzer test taken showed a reading of 1.6 milligrams of alcohol, sufficient to charge him with having care and control of an automobile over .080, court was told. Nizam pleaded guilty.

In another case, a Richmond Hill youth, was convicted of theft under \$200 as the result of a sleight-of-hand scheme he pulled off in a local store.

**Price Tag Trick**  
Court was told Donald McPhee, 19, of 189 Oxford Street, had taken a price tag for \$1.89 off a caulking gun and transferred it to a product selling for \$8.65. He then made a similar transfer to a product valued at \$11.30.

McPhee, who pleaded guilty, was remanded to March 14 for a probation report. In the meantime he must report to the police station once a week until his court date.

James Carey, 30, of Toronto, who appeared for sentencing on a charge of

false pretences, was placed on probation for three years.

#### Past record

Although he had a past record, including a 10-year sentence for armed robbery, Judge Pearce said he felt the accused had gone to great lengths to rehabilitate himself and succeeded until this latest lapse.

Carey, who defrauded Imperial Oil of \$827, must make restitution within a year.

He must also keep the peace and be of good behavior and stay in the area of York during his probation.

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