



### Oak Ridges Lions celebrate their 25th anniversary

Oak Ridges Lions Club, Saturday evening celebrated its 25th anniversary. April 6, 1950, was the official date of the charter granted by Lions International. Original plans were to celebrate the club's first quarter of a century April 5. But the weatherman did not agree, dumping the biggest snowfall of many years on the area a few days beforehand, causing the Lions

to postpone their celebration for a month. Pictured above are Governor-elect; Bill McDougall of Sunderland, Kjell Styrmo and Captain Ed Hawman, both charter members and still active in the club; Deputy District Governor Howard Clegg of King City; Carl Burns, a charter member, who is also the present 2nd vice-president of the club; and President Joe Tanzos.

## Women's liberation complained way back in 1887

The complaint of discrimination against females in work and promotion opportunities has not been confined to the present day. Back in July 7, 1887, The Liberal noted that in Washington, D.C., a woman would be a rare sight in government departments in a few years. Slowly, but surely, they were being eliminated under the civil service system. It also told of a woman who filled in capably at her husband's desk and drew his full salary. After his death she continued at the same desk but at half the salary. The same issue also lamented the fact the washerwomen were finding

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their jobs vanishing with mechanization. It pointed out that industries in Troy, New York, were turning out countless engines, whizzers, starchers and other machines for the steam laundry which were taking all the business. The most interesting machine, the article said, was the whizzer, which dried clothes at 1,000 revolutions a minute. A week later, The Liberal published the poem, "A Woman's Work Is Never

Done" — Men work from morn till set of sun. They do. But women's work is never done, quite true. For when one task she's finished, something's found. Awaiting a beginning, all year round. Whether it be To draw the tea Or bake the bread, Or make the bed, Or ply the broom, Or dust the room, Or floor to scrub, Or knives to rub, Or table to set,

Or meals to get, Or shelves to scan, Or fruit to can, Or seeds to sow, Or plants to grow, Or linens to bleach, Or lessons to teach, Or butter to churn, Or jackets to turn, Or polish glass, Or plate of brass, Or clothes to mend, Or children to tend, Or notes indite, Or stories to write — These oars propel your barks o'er household seas In sunny heavens where you rest at ease, And one word more, don't you forget it, please.

the finishing of the latter and the cleaning of the kitchen and the pantries. Thursday the silver had to be polished and windows wiped off. Friday was sweeping day, and as a result of the sweeping was also dusting day. Saturday was devoted to baking and other preparations for the Sabbath, the one day of semi-rest for the homemaker. Add to every day the task of preparing three substantial meals for a large family, washing dishes, filling the oil lamps, cleaning the chimneys, making the family's clothes, helping the children with their homework, canning fruit and vegetables in season, making jams, jellies and pickles — and on the farm, looking after the fowl, doing the milking, churning, and on occasion helping in the fields or carrying cool drinks and refreshments to the men, feeding the threshers — and it was quite true that women's work was never done.

### Police blotter

## Businessman finds sleeping on the job can be profitable

Sleeping on the job proved fortunate for a Richmond Hill man last week. Police said the owner of Jupiter Fabricating and Welding Limited, 319 Enford Road, decided to sleep in his building May 1. Shortly afterwards, he was awakened by the sound of the door opening and two men came in. However, they fled when they saw him. The two men are described as being white, between 19 and 21, one with glasses and dark, greasy hair; the other with a dark, Afro haircut. Popular spot The area was also popular

between late May 3 and early May 4, two places on Industrial Road being hit. At Vienna Furniture Refinishing at 116, \$45 in cash was taken. John Francis Footprints Limited at 130, was more fortunate, as nothing was believed to have been taken. Other thefts Mario Catenaro, 209 Church Street, Richmond Hill, reported the theft of \$400 in jewelry and coins from his home. Facing a charge of break, enter and theft over \$200 is Robert Richardson, 16, of Fountainhead Road. A \$250 coffee table was taken from a demonstration

home at 11240 Yonge Street, between May 3 and 4. Shoprite Catalogue Store, 10593 Yonge Street, reported the theft of 15 rings, valued at \$1,649, from a display case. Vaughan thefts Harry Braichet, 10068 Keele Street, Maple, lost a lawn mower, snow tires, 10-speed bike and 8-track tape, all valued at \$350, from his garage. Provincial Melting and Smelting Company Limited, 37 Credistone Road, Concord, \$480 in heavy metal. Ambro Construction Company Limited, \$4,500 worth of sewage equipment from its site on Islington Avenue in Pinegrove.

## Unwelcome visitors call at King Airport

There were some unwelcome visitors to King Airport last week and they're still up in the air about them. At least, three plane owners who had their aircraft parked there, were feeling the effects. A total of \$1,900 in parts was taken from the three planes, including \$1,200 in flight instruments from one of them. Cars ransacked Also busy with vehicles, but more down to earth this time, were the thieves who went through 18 vehicles in an underground garage in an apartment block at 67 Richmond Street in Richmond Hill. So far only three people — Sally Warren, No. 103; Dillwyn Angus; No. 607, and Art Gerzer of Oak Ridges — have reported either thefts or damage to their cars as a result.

## Shooting incidents involve stolen guns

People owning firearms might be advised to keep them well under lock and key. York Regional Police report three shootings in the area within a week, all done with stolen guns. In Richmond Hill, four shots from a .22-calibre rifle were fired at a side door window at Richmond Hill High School, during a dance Friday night, May 2. The following day 14 shots from a .38-calibre revolver were fired at Richmond Hill Anglican Church.

Police have charged two 14-year-old youths. A 16-year-old will also be charged as a juvenile, with possession of a restricted weapon. Wallets, too Also well advised to keep their belongings under lock and key, or on their person, are golfers. Police reported two

golfers robbed April 29, both while at Summit Golf and Country Club. James Mitchell, Laverock Avenue, Richmond Hill, told police he golfed from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm and left his clothing in the locker room. When he returned, his wallet, containing \$350 in U.S. funds and \$13 in

Canadian, was gone. Shower theft Also unlucky from his outing on the links was Ed Turner, of Oak Ridges. He told police he left his locker, containing his clothes, open while he was having a shower. When he returned \$36 was missing from his wallet.

## Markham car burns

An engine fire resulted in the complete destruction of an automobile May 4 at Concession 6 in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Brian Hood of Concession 4, Markham, tried to put it out, police said, but the fire spread. By the time Markham Fire Department arrived, the car was gone. A short circuit was blamed for the fire.

In Newmarket, an estimated \$3,000 damage was done to North York Farmer Feed Mill, about 11 am, May 1. Several people were also treated for injuries at York County Hospital.

Richmond Hill reported several grass fires, but only one house blaze. That caused \$100 damage at the home of Simon Shim, 242 Browndale Road, where fire broke out in a mattress. Children playing with matches are believed to have been the cause.

Talk about inflation. During the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898 men paid \$5 for an onion and \$15 for an old newspaper stained with bacon grease which was used as a substitute for window glass. At Dawson City, Yukon Territory, there are only three hours and 25 minutes of daylight on December 21, but on June 2 there are 24 hours of daylight, hence "The Land of the Midnight Sun".

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