

## Here are scheduled events in southern York this week

### Open house at York Manor

York Manor Auxiliary in co-operation with York Manor Administration is holding Open House May 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend and tour the home.

York Manor is York Region's Home for the Aged and is located at Yonge and Eagle Streets at Newmarket.

The residents' craft room will be open for viewing and there will be craft displays at various points throughout the home. The woodworking shop is now also making children's furniture.

Meals on Wheels, a volunteer service connected with the home will present a display detailing their services.

Tea will be served and an information desk will be manned by an auxiliary volunteer who will be happy to answer questions.

### Kinsmen Club's circus

The Kinsmen Club of Stouffville, as one of its fund-raising projects for Cystic Fibrosis and service work within the community, will host the Royal Brothers Circus, Canada's only remaining tented circus, on May 17.

Parents are invited to bring the youngsters Saturday morning to watch the animals being fed and see the erection of the big top.

Tickets for the circus are being sold through any Stouffville Kinsmen Club member, Cards Dominion Hardware, and the Toronto Dominion Bank in Stouffville.

Two ninety minute shows are scheduled, one at 2 p.m., and the other at 8 p.m.

### Ontario Place opens

Ontario Place opens this Saturday for another season of concerts, movies and just plain

fun. The Burlington Teen Tour Band will escort in the clowns and animal-costumed people at noon. In the forum at 3 p.m. Catherine McKinnon, Peter Appleyard and Maurice Beaulieu will head an all-star variety special. The RCL band will play from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and a fireworks display will conclude the program. Admission \$1.50 adults, \$1 students and 75 cents unaccompanied children.

### Art show

Drawings by the Italian masters of the 15th to 18th Centuries, on loan from the Art Gallery of Ontario, highlight the May schedule of art exhibits at the North York Public Library Willowdale Branch on Yonge Street. Included are the works of Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Botticelli, Verrocchio and Andrea del Sarto.

### Sharon Temple

The Sharon Temple Museum will open for the season on the Victoria Day weekend. New displays have been placed in the various buildings and the older displays have been updated. The museum will be open from 10 am to 5 pm every day until Thanksgiving. It is supported by the York Pioneer & Historical Society which has been in existence since 1869. The museum is located in the Village of Sharon on Concession 3, East Gwillimbury, four miles northeast of Newmarket.

Non-profit organizations planning programs of interest to readers in Southern York may submit items for this column to Social Editor Margaret Lade, "The Liberal", 10101 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 884-8177 or 881-3401. Deadline is noon on Friday.

## 3 local delegates attend Baha'i National Convention

By Ivy Reeve

Hundreds of Baha'is from across Canada met recently at the Baha'i National Convention at the University of Guelph.

Delegates representing Richmond Hill and area were Michael Snook of Oak Ridges, Ed Murtart of Markham and Ann and Doug Wilson of King City.

All over the world at this time of the year, conventions are held for the purpose of electing national spiritual assemblies of each country where four or more Baha'i local spiritual assemblies exist.

The conventions coincide with the Feast of Ridvan, which begins in mid-April, continues for 12 days, and is considered the most joyous and triumphant of all Baha'i feasts.

According to the writings of Shoghi Effendi, guardian of the Baha'i Faith, these National Assemblies, "resting on the broad base of organized local communities... are elected, according to the principle of proportional representation, by delegates representative of Baha'i local communities".

A total of 133 official delegates to the Guelph convention were elected regionally last October by all members of the Canadian Baha'i Community.

National Conventions, says Mary Wood of Richmond Hill, secretary of the local spiritual assembly, "provide a genuine opportunity for all racial and ethnic groups forming part of the Baha'i community to actively participate in the administration of a national community through their delegates".

### Double function

Delegates have a two-fold function, Mrs. Woods says. They elect national representatives and submit recommendations to these representatives.

The Guardian of the Baha'i Faith has decreed that, "in discharging this sacred function, no influence whatever, no pressure from any quarter... should under any circumstances affect their views or restrict their freedom."

"The delegates must be wholly independent of any administrative agency, must approach their task with absolute detachment and must concentrate their attention on the most important and pressing issues."

Wood observes that one notable characteristic of Baha'i conventions is the provision made for families, both in programs and conferences complementing the convention, and in physical accommodations.

### Family emphasis

"Because Baha'ullah, founder of the Baha'i Faith, taught that the family is a sacred institution and the basic unit of society, Baha'is are constantly striving to understand and support the growth and harmony of family relationships."

"This year's convention truly exemplified this concern." Programs, Wood says, were provided for children from nursery to secondary school age.

An education conference focused on the questions, "what does it mean to be a Baha'i parent?" and, "what does it mean to be a Baha'i child?"

Another conference explored the role and responsibilities of youth (late teenagers) in community life.

Parents, youth and children shared responsibility for carrying out these programs.

Wood reports that as each of the five days of the Guelph convention ended, the "early spring sun highlighted groups relaxing on the grass before the dinner hour... some still earnestly involved in pursuing the consultations of the day's sessions, some renewing friendships begun in other cities or countries".

There were family reunions, too. In some instances, says Wood, "grandparents were meeting for the first time grandchildren born as far away as Vancouver Island or Newfoundland".

## Local people attend Gideon Zone 7 Spring Rally

The annual Gideon Spring Rally of Zone 7 was held in Brampton, April 26.

Comprised of Gideon Camps in Brampton, Mississauga, Oakville, Milton, Woodbridge, York and Keswick, Zone 7 Gideons, Ladies' Auxiliaries and friends met at the Bramalea Baptist Church for lunch, business sessions, examination of displays and a slide presentation on Indonesia by Mr. and Mrs. George Balch, the International Extension Representative.

Ken Marek and Linda Van Tassel from Richmond College sang.

### Top o' hill parents' night

Parents' night at Top O' the Hill Nursery School was held at Wrixon Hall April 29, when mothers and fathers were treated to an evening of films from the local library.

Past President Dennis Robinson hosted the meeting and Supervisor Christine Fritzsche discussed future events at the school.

Exact dates are uncertain, but the children will visit the Mill Pond, the local firehall, and Ontario Place.

Mrs. Claire Dilworth, Cedar Avenue won the door prize of a flight around Toronto.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Since this was the last general meeting until fall, parents wishing to register youngsters for the 1975-76 nursery school should contact Mrs. Fritzsche at 884-7012, mornings only, or call the registrar, Mrs. Catherine Ball at 884-6363.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Mary Bales All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Bales late of the Town of Newmarket, in the Regional Municipality of York, who died on or about the 4th day of December, 1974 are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of June, 1975, after which date the Estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice. DATED at Richmond Hill this 8th day of May, 1975. James Bales, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Bales, by his solicitor, Robert H. Blackburn, c-o Messrs. Lawlor, LeClaire, Stong & Nevins, Barristers and Solicitors, 10265 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

The displays portrayed the handicrafts and life styles of countries such as India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Brunei, Singapore and Australia.

The theme 'No More Strangers' fitted well with the efforts to learn of the people in the area where Canadian Gideons concentrate their overseas outreach.

Lunch served to about 100 provided a taste of many foods from this Pacific area.

Evening banquet About 170 attended the evening banquet at the Bramalea Civic Centre.

Bibles were presented to Mayor James Archdekin of Brampton and to Chairman Dr. Ted Humphries, Peel County Board of Education. Attending from the York

National President of the Gideons International in Canada Graham Sawyer addressed the gathering, stressing the urgent requests for scriptures received from overseas countries.

Over \$1600 was collected, which will place 1,000 Scriptures in Indonesia with

Camp were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bells, John Hill and Harold Heise, all from Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bennett from Victoria Square; Cliff Winger from Gormley; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratchliff from Stouffville; Peter Smith and Cornelius Pauls from Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Stouffville.

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There will be no garbage pick-up Monday, May 19th. Pick up will be done on Thursday, May 22nd.

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Theatres open: 11:00 a.m. Last show starts 9:00 p.m.

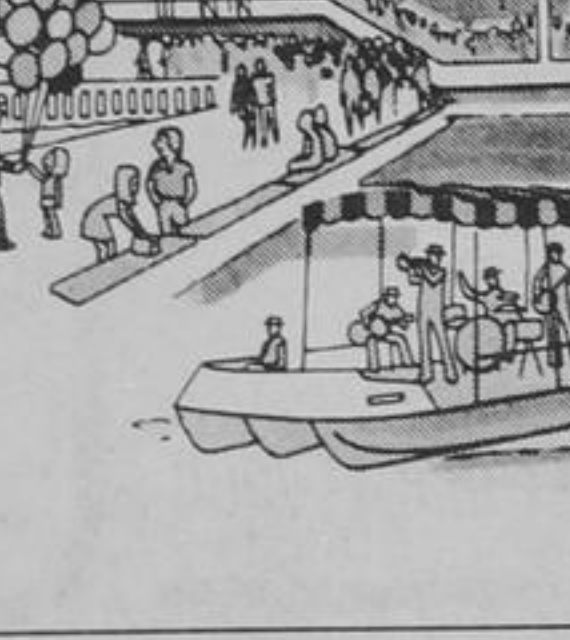
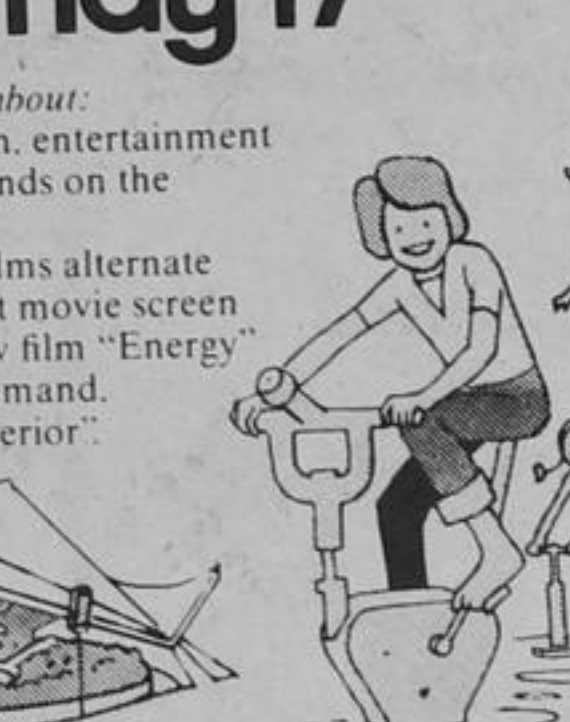
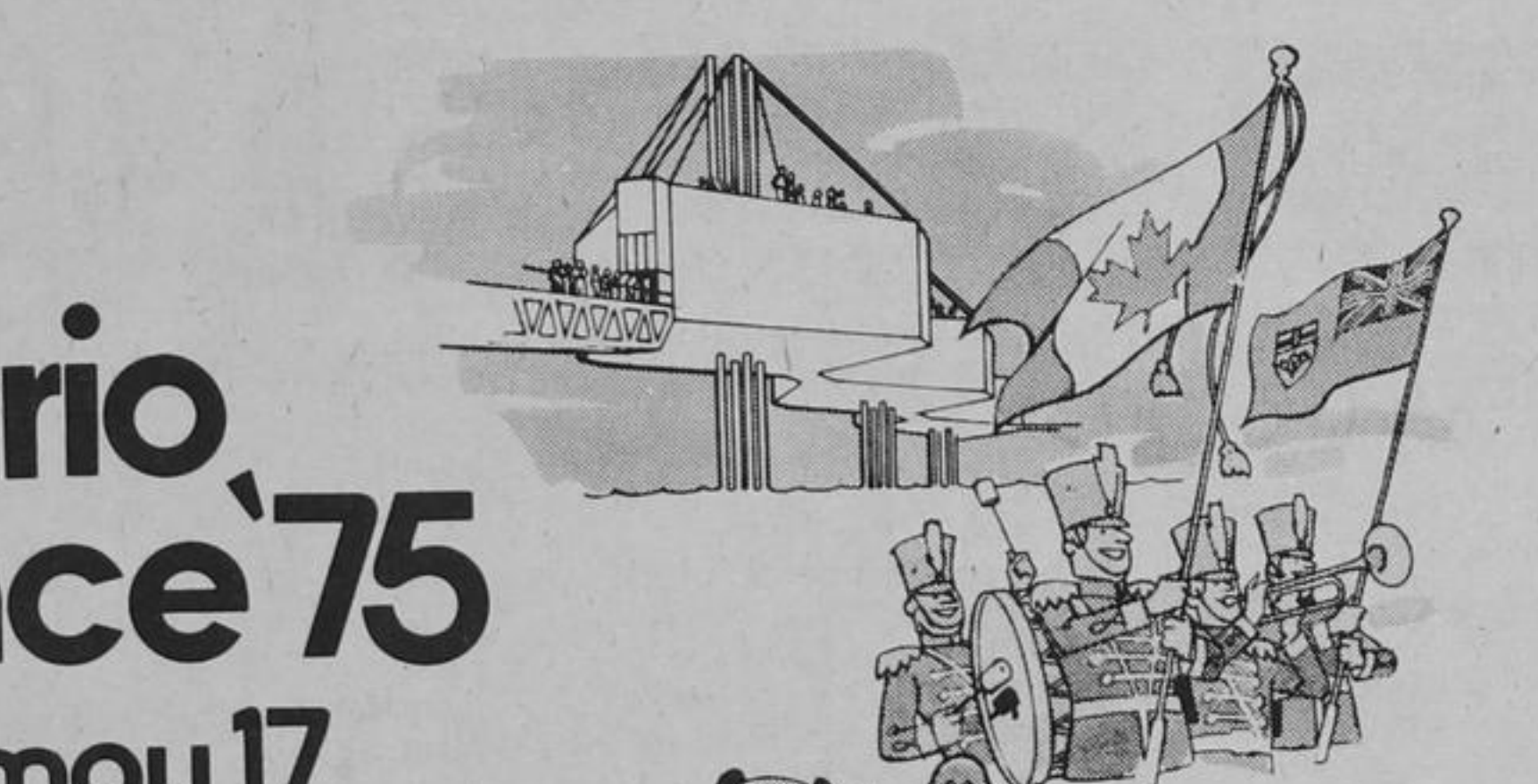
Admission: Adults \$1.50, juniors \$1.00, children 75¢ or free with parent (limit of four). Ontario senior citizens free. (Except during CNE)

FOR INFORMATION: Write: Ontario Place Corporation, 8 York Street, Toronto, Ont. M5J 1R2. Phone (416) 965-6332.

Gala opening weekend May 17, 18, 19. All-Star Variety Show 3:00 p.m. daily in the Forum; premiere of "Energy" at Cinesphere and "32 Strings" in Theatre I.

Plus many special events, marching and military bands, talking "animals", clowns and magicians. Fireworks Saturday and Monday at dusk.

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