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### Richvale Lions furnish hospital room

The Richvale Lions, with a membership of fewer than 30, has raised \$1,000 and pledged another \$1,000 toward the furnishing of a room in York Central Hospital. The Club, which meets the first and third Monday of each month in the Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Street, plans to launch a membership campaign in the fall to draw in new members from the Richvale and Hillcrest communities. Pictured in the hospital, Lions' President Scotty Masters (centre) shakes hands with administrator James Hepburn after presenting the cheque. Patient Barbara Ryan seems to find the room very comfortable.

## St. Mary Immaculate students toured Quebec

By Mary Watts  
Richvale correspondent

I just hopped off a train returning from a school trip to Montreal, Quebec City and Ottawa with Grade 7 and 8 students from St. Mary Immaculate Separate School — just in time to say we all got back safe and sound in every limb, but maybe a little foot-sore and weary after tramping for miles in visiting several historic buildings and landmarks.

Despite rain and cold in Quebec, a bus tour showed us many of the high points of the old city. We visited Laval University and its famed Olympic swimming pool where entrance from the street is made through a psychedelically lighted tunnel with the illusions created by a kaleidoscope.

Interesting architecture abounds on this campus. Our drive took us over the five miles of the Plains of Abraham, past the famed Citadel. We visited Lower Town and its old Sailors' Church and magnificently restored older homes.

The Quebec government is concentrating on an extensive restoration program which we had noticed on our earlier stop at Montreal where we toured the older section by the docks, noticing paving on the streets had been removed to reveal the original cobblestones.

The students were greatly impressed by the old churches and the works of art throughout them, particularly in Notre Dame.

On a walking tour of Quebec City souvenirs were purchased at curio shops and the Artists' Lane, and visits to the wax museum and Diorama were made by those who were interested in the historic values represented.

Due to an unavoidable late arrival in Ottawa (the train was two and one-half hours off schedule) we had to forego a tour of the Mint and War Museum in order to keep an appointment at Government House.

It was fortunately a sunny afternoon which gave beauty to the outbursts of an early spring on Sussex Drive with its stately homes and embassies.

Trips to the Science and National Arts Centres were fully appreciated, and to wind up the trip there was a tour of the Parliament Buildings.

We had luncheon with Minister of Housing Barney Danson, MP for the local riding of York North, in the Confederation buildings. The students enjoyed chatting informally with him before going on the long hike to Laurier House.

The contents of Laurier House were particularly interesting, including belongings of two former prime ministers who had lived there — Sir Wilfrid Laurier and William Lyon Mackenzie King.

One room has been furnished with the contents of the study of another former prime minister, the late Lester B. Pearson.

## Strawberry festival June 24

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The annual strawberry festival will be held at Carrville United Church June 24 from 4:30 to 8 pm. The church is located on Rutherford Road, an extension of Carrville Road, just west of Bathurst.

The following goodies will be served: strawberries and cream (or ice cream), salad and cold meat plate, a selection of tarts or cake, coffee, tea or milk — all for \$3.50 (adults) and \$1.50 for children 12 and under.

Pre-schoolers will be admitted free. Senior citizens

In their celebration of Senior Citizen Week, many local seniors joined others in a visit to Black Creek Pioneer Village on Steeles Avenue June 17 to enjoy a strawberry social as guests of the Ontario Government.

It is indeed good news to hear that after five months in Toronto General Hospital, Secretary Bob Hawkins' wife, Mary is back home again at 27 Boyle Drive.

Also home and recuperating from recent surgery is Mrs. Louise Maynard of 17 Roosevelt Drive.

Unfortunately, President Mrs. Vi Ablett of 24 Yongeview, re-entered York Central Hospital for an operation June 10. We all wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

A new executive was formed June 4 with Mrs. Vi Ablett as president, Bob Fuller as vice-president, Bob Hawkins as secretary, and Dick Ablett as treasurer.

In charge of entertainment will be Mrs. Anne Dephamphlis, who transferred from Richmond Hill Seniors to the local group this year. Kitchen conveners will be Mrs. Ina Lane and Vi Hawkes.

All occasion cards are the responsibility of Mrs. G. Sheppard and flowers of Mrs. May Gledding.

The next meeting for the Seniors will be held in the Lions Hall at 31 Spruce Avenue June 25 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

**Reminders**

Tonight at my home, the last South Richmond Hill Task Force meeting for the 1974-75 season will be held to select an executive for next year and to receive input for a submission to the town's transportation committee at tomorrow's meeting.

Remember to be at Hillcrest Mall tomorrow at 8 pm to discuss the local bus service and how it can be improved to serve the community to best advantage. Hear all about the GO train starting from Richmond Hill in the spring.

You do not have a second chance to express your opinions on these matters. So make it the 19th — or else!

**Library**

The last pre-school film program of this season will be June 24 at 10:30 am. Films to be shown are "The Lorax", "Rolling Rice Ball" and "Christmas Toy Shop".

The last film shown for all ages will be June 28 at 10:30 am. This will feature Scram, Thunderstorm, Merry-Go-Round Horse, Visit From Space and White Mane. You may be interested to know that an extended summer holiday loan of books, etc., will start June 28. Do not forget to go in and select your books which you may take with you on your holidays.

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### Graduation ceremonies

By Mary Watts

Graduation ceremonies for the 185 grade 8 students at Roselawn Senior Public School, will take place June 20 at 1 pm on the school grounds.

On the previous evening these students will celebrate with a barbecue and dance in their school.

Separate school students attending St. Mary Immaculate in Richmond Hill will hold their graduation ceremony in St. Mary Immaculate Church, Yonge at Dunlop, on the evening of June 25.

Diplomas will be presented during the offertory of a special mass which will commence at 5:30 pm and in which their parents are invited to participate.

Following this graduation, the students and their teachers (only) will proceed to the hall downstairs for dinner and dancing, the food having been prepared by grade 7 mothers.

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