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Celebrate Silver Wedding

Very active church and community workers, Ronald and Uneeta Joyce celebrated their 25th anniversary with an open house September 6 in St. Matthew's United Church. Mrs. Joyce is superintendent of the

CGIT at St. Matthew's and several of the CGIT girls assisted hostesses Debbie Joyce and Susan Lamb in welcoming and serving more than 80 guests at the Silver Wedding reception.

House plants and garden show interest horticulturalists

A record crowd was on hand to hear Miss Martha Veldhuis, of the famous Veldhuis Cactus Gardens, Dundas, guest speaker, at the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, fall show meeting Sept. 9.

This speaker captivated her audience with her charm and wit, as she talked about house plants, brought to the meeting for the visual benefit of those present, and later sold to them.

Miss Veldhuis reminded her listeners that plants play an important role in our lives, as a means of expressing love, hope, thanks, respect, etc., that the wonder and mystery of the plant world is a revelation of the handiwork of the Supreme Creator.

Following a question and answer period, Lt. Colonel Mike Goldring, who judged the Fall Show, commented and congratulated the exhibitors on the excellent and bountiful flower show.

Special mention was made to the exhibits selected to the Court of Honour, an arrangement, entitled, 'Kitchen Kut-

up; cleverly designed by Marg Rumney, the exquisite tuberous Begonias blooms, by Bill Risebrough, and the perfect vegetables, by Norm Lightfoot.

The three top winners in the cultural section, were, Bill Risebrough, Bob Little, Resin Steele, in the arrangement section, Marg. Rumney,

Resin Steele and Vivian Hart; in the fruit and vegetable section, Wm. Barker, Otto Connor and Norm Lightfoot.

In respect to the sudden passing of a most valued member, David Howard, a minute's silence was observed. Refreshments and a viewing of the show, concluded a most interesting meeting.

Dubs library opening "a capsule history"

Many residents, town officials and specially invited guests attended the open house Wednesday of last week at the Richmond Hill Library's main branch on Wright Street.

This occasion marked the official opening of the new wing and afforded the public an opportunity to tour the entire building, browse and ask questions.

During a brief ceremony Mrs. Adele Downey, chairwoman of the library's board of trustees, acknowledged the help of all concerned in the construction of the addition, including town,

provincial and federal financial assistance.

Mayor David Schiller remarked that a list of the names of past library board chairmen was somewhat of a "capsule history of the town" as several of these names recur throughout municipal records and have been used to identify many streets.

Following these short speeches architect Philip Brooke and contractor Jim Rice presented Mrs. Downey with keys to symbolize the official opening.



Cornelia Blyth

Nursing Grad

A member of the first class to graduate from the Seneca School of Nursing in Willowdale was Cornelia Blyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Blyth, Centre Street East, Richmond Hill. The school was formerly known as York Regional School of Nursing.

Cornelia formerly attended Bayview Secondary School in Richmond Hill.

David Howard, author, gardener, dies at 91

A native of this area, David James Howard, 91, died of a heart attack Sept. 9 at the Senior Citizens' Club Room, Richmond Hill, while a meeting was in progress.

Born at Stouffville Feb. 12, 1884, Mr. Howard spent most of his early life in Markham Township. He helped his father on the farm at German Mills, and later, in Vaughan Township, he was involved in raising registered Clydesdale horses and pigs and operating an apple orchard.

When Mr. Howard was 87 he published his book, *The True Life Story of David James Howard*. It gave a good insight into what life had been in this part of the world during his lifetime.

Proceeds from sale of the book went to furnish a room in the Langstaff Wing of York Central Hospital and to purchase of a projector-recorder for the Princess Margaret Hospital.

For the past 20 years, Mr. Howard was an ardent church-goer and was made an honorary elder in Richmond Hill United Church.

He was an enthusiastic gardener and took much pleasure in showing his home and garden on Centre Street East to his many friends. He enjoyed his association with Richmond Hill Horticultural Society.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, and nieces and nephews, Ellen Boynton of Thornhill, Howard LaRose of Ingersoll; Stanley Howard of Harris, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Donald Engers (Neta) of Winnipeg, Manitoba; Wilfred Howard of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; and Dr. Lloyd D. G. Howard of Calgary, Alberta and their families.

The funeral took place Sept. 11 from the Marshall Funeral Chapel in Richmond Hill with Rev. Robert Shorten and Rev. Rowan Binning of Richmond Hill United conducting the service.

Interment followed in Maple Cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter LaRose, Lloyd LaRose, Walter Jackson, Warren Jackson, Albert E. Jackson and Joseph Stong.

Apres anything

Apres Anything is the theme of a gourmet food demonstration to be presented Oct. 8 under joint sponsorship of York South Division Girl Guides and the St. Paul's UCW of Oak Ridges.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room at Consumers' Gas, 500 Elgin Mills Road East, with a food demonstration.

This will be followed by a talk on drying flowers to be presented by Winifred Leach of Newmarket.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the sponsoring groups or from Sylvia Binkley, home service supervisor at Consumers' Gas, 884-9105 or 895-4577.

Hometown revisited

Recent visitors in the area were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairfield of Elkhart, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heise of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Fairfield and Mr. Heise are direct descendants of John Eyer who settled on lot 25 concession 2, Markham, in 1803, now Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill.

In the early days the Eyer family owned 700 acres of land on Concession 2, and at that time operated a sawmill and planing mill and a farm implement factory.

In the 1880's fire destroyed the whole property. It was not rebuilt and the family scattered.

Mr. Heise's mother was raised on lot 23, Concession 2, the property on Bayview Avenue owned until recently by Floyd Perkins who now lives on Church Street in the Hill.

While in the area the Heises spent some time with Mr. Heise's nephews, Harold and Lewis Heise, and other relatives.

The Heises will soon be moving to Florida where they plan to spend their retirement days.

Lions' golf tourney

Richmond Hill Lions Club held its annual golf tournament Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Club with president Bruce Smith of Fernleigh Circle coming out the winner.

Congratulations to Lion Bruce, and a big vote of thanks from the participants to Lion Arnold Sager who organized the event and to Lion Bill Mirreles who got the foursomes started on time.

Club members are busy now selling tickets for their major fund-raising event of the year — the Elimination Draw Night which will take place Nov. 7 at the Lions Hall.

Brownies prepare for sale

The 1st Richmond Hill Brownies are preparing for a rummage and bake sale to take place October 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

All donations will be received at the rear of the church the day before the sale. For pick-ups call 884-4255.



Window dedicated at St. Mary's

On Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, St. Mary's Anglican was the scene of the dedication of a two-paneled memorial window to the memory of Alfred and Violet McLatchy, his parents Samuel and Elizabeth, his brother Thomas, and Mrs. McLatchy's parents, Priscilla and John Rainbow.

The design is the lily, symbol of purity and emblem of St. Mary after whom the church is named, and the rose, symbol of the town of Richmond Hill and of England.

The floral design was appropriately chosen to commemorate a family well-known locally for their flower gardens and leadership in beautifying the community.

The window was created and installed by William Briffett of Richmond Hill. The flowers depicted are the heraldic red and gold rose and white lilies.

The McLatchys are long-time residents of the Hill and were represented by Miss Gladys McLatchy, an active member of St. Mary's and immediate past president of the Ontario Horticultural Society.

She is also a past president and secretary-treasurer of the local society. She was accompanied by many local friends and out-of-town guests.

Visitors to Eastern Star

Officers and members of Richmond Hill Chapter 302, Order of the Eastern Star, welcomed visitors from Strongsville, Ohio, for their first meeting of the season, September 6.

Worthy Matron Nellie Fox and Worthy Patron Cliff Fox, were among the local members on hand at the Black Hawk Inn to receive the Americans on their third visit to Richmond Hill.

Following dinner at Wrixon Hall, the Worthy Matron welcomed several guests, including Sheila Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron for the Grand Chapter of Ontario; Mabel Macereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Marion Kuhns, past Grand Matron; Daisy Holden, past District Deputy Grand Matron, District 19; Agnes Wallace, past District Deputy Grand Matron, District 10; and Connie Snaith, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 19.

The soloist for the evening was Willa DeGuerre of Markham Chapter.

CanSave sale success

The Duffin's annual sale at home on Millpond Court was a huge success. They raised \$135 which will be sent, through CanSave, for the education of their "adopted" child in Hong Kong.

Kind friends and neighbors and many stores, including Kresge's, Rice's Florist, Pot Pourri, Bowings and Sam the Record Man, contributed.

The sale organizers, Kelly Duffin, 11, and sister Megan, 10, wish to thank all who came, had a good time, and helped them in their venture.

Sorority welcomes guests

Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated Beginning Day Sept. 3 with a pot luck dinner at the home of president Monica Dewar. Five guests attended.

The following week a regular meeting was held at the home of Carole Draper. The program subject was Woman, Her Heritage and Her Hope. It was presented by Hilda Baxter and Donna McPhail.

WA views Russian scene

The W.A. of Richmond Hill Presbyterian was treated to a fascinating picture tour at its September meeting.

The speaker, Eric George of North Taylor Mills Drive, was introduced by Zelma Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George visited Russia in May and captured much of its beauty on film. These slides were presented with commentary by Mr. George.

Some of the high points of the visit included the Moscow Theatre with its fantastic scenery and sets, the Bolshoi Ballet, and the Sputnik Museum.

They also visited the Summer Palace near Leningrad and the many-domed Cathedral of St. Basil in Moscow. Mr. George said that, although Moscow has a population of 7.5 million, there are only 18 functioning churches. Others are being restored as museums.

Many of the beautiful old buildings are being converted into apartments, while the outside facade remains intact.

The Georges stayed in a 4,000-room Moscow hotel where the cuisine was excellent, but Mr. George said the fare of the ordinary citizen would not be comparable.

Average wages in Russia are very low, but clothing, although of poor quality, is expensive, said the speaker — for example \$58 for a pair of shoes.

On behalf of the WA, Claudine Wallace thanked Mr. George for a most interesting evening. Refreshments were served by hostesses Doris Tilt and Lois Leonard.

Child abuse

Parent Concern is expanding its service in York Region with morning as well as evening meetings.

Patterned after Parents Anonymous, the group is for parents who are concerned about their patterns of behaviour toward their children — about physical or verbal abuse which may be damaging to the child.

The groups meet from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. in Richmond Hill. Anonymity is stressed in this confidential self-help, shared-help service. There are no dues or fees.

Interested persons may call 884-3503 or 964-6858 for information, or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Parent Concern, Box 224, Richmond Hill.

Free child care is available for the morning sessions.

St. Gabriel's ACW in action

Raymond Byrnes of the Society for Crippled Civilians was the speaker at the morning meeting of St. Gabriel's ACW on Sept. 17 in the church.

The speaker showed inspiring films about the society and its functions. One of the most important of these is to help the handicapped person go back into the work force and become a self-sufficient person.

Mr. Byrnes was introduced by Eleanor Tripp and thanked by Jean Elliott.

The members were happy to see Hilda Eccelstone at the meeting. Hilda, a long-time and faithful member of the ACW, and her husband, William, moved to Barrie in July.

During the summer several members worked on crafts and knitting for the November 1 bazaar.

Next major event for the group is the rummage sale Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, at the church on Crosby Avenue. For pickup contact Joan Lane, 884-5194.

Visits new grandson

Mrs. Helen Anderson, Centre Street East, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Kathy, son-in-law John Shropshire, and grandson, John Anderson Shropshire, born September 8 in Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Orillia.

John Jr. is the first grandchild for Helen and George Anderson, the second for Vera and Jack Shropshire of Thornhill.

Triple celebration for Nesses

There was a triple celebration Sept. 1 at the home of Edwin Ness. His father, Howard Ness was celebrating his 84th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ness were celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ness were celebrating their 23rd anniversary.

The Ness family farmed for many years on Bayview Avenue in the Thornhill area.

Artist returns for show in Hill

A showing of 50 acrylic paintings by Fon T. Lew opens Wednesday Oct. 1 in Richmond Hill Library, Wright Street, and will continue to Oct. 18.

Born in China, Lew came to Richmond Hill in 1953, attending public school here and then

the piano teacher

Estelle Markham 884-3787

Richmond Hill High School before going on to Ontario College of Art.

Son of the late Bing Lew, a well-known local businessman, and Mrs. Winnie Lew, he has been teaching art in Wawa.

Lew has had showings at the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto as well as in Sault Ste. Marie, Wawa, Lakehead and Vancouver.

The artist's chief interest is people, and his works include a variety of mood paintings in subtle shading.

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THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ENUMERATION IS UNDER WAY

The annual municipal enumeration began on Friday, September 19, 1975 and will continue this week. This municipal enumeration is separate and distinct from the recent provincial enumeration which was conducted for the provincial election. During the week, an enumerator, carrying a proper identification card, will call at your residence for a few minutes to check basic information required in determining:

- the allocation of education property taxes between the public and separate school systems;
- the distribution of provincial grants to local governments to help reduce local tax bills;
- the preparation of jurors' lists; and
- population information needed for other municipal programs.

The enumerator must record such information as the name, age, property status (e.g. owner or tenant), school support and residency of all members of the household.

When the enumerator visits, please check that the information on the Enumeration Notice is correct. If it is not, revise it and verify the changes.

If you are not home, a Notice will be left for you. If changes are necessary, please make them and mail the Enumeration Notice in the self addressed postage prepaid envelope accompanying the Notice. For any additional information, please contact the local assessment office.



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Hi-Cs at St. Matthew's

The Hi-C of St. Matthew's United on Crosby Avenue has resumed meetings Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

An interdenominational group for young people of high school age and over, it welcomes new members. Counsellors are Joyce and Lloyd Lindeman.

Cubs invite new boys

The 3rd Richmond Hill Cub Pack, which meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in St. Gabriel's Anglican Church on Crosby Avenue, will be happy to welcome boys from eight to 11 who are interested in joining the pack.

Parents, also, are encouraged to come out and assist in various activities.

Bingo jackpot winner

Winner of the \$500 jackpot at bingo in St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church last week was Mrs. Alice Magyar of Richmond Hill.

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