

Kinsmen hosts to 500 at fall council



Members of Richmond Hill and District Kinsmen Club were delighted with the success of the District 8 fall council at Dellawana Inn at Honey Harbour.

The local Kinsmen were hosts for the event, and all 68 clubs in the district were represented. It was the best turnout ever with over 500 Kinsmen attending.

The theme of the fall council, beginning a new year in Kin, was "Laff Inn" and there were many hijinx. One of the most lucrative was "dial-a-pie" at \$5 a hit on a fellow Kinsman. Participants had a choice of victims and raised \$190.

On the serious side, guidelines were set up for business for the new year.

The Kinsmen of Richmond Hill were proud recipients of a crest for the largest donation for a junior club — \$3,400 for research in the fight against cystic fibrosis. The very successful monster bingo held by the Kinsmen earlier in the year had made this donation possible.

The club has also set aside funds for a major service project in the community.



Meals on Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels in the Richmond Hill, Thornhill area is in dire need of volunteers — male and female — to serve as drivers and runners in delivering meals.

The full course meals are prepared at York Central Hospital and delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday to shut-ins, senior citizens, the handicapped, who are not able to prepare a substantial and nourishing meal for themselves.

Meals are prepared according to diet specifications and delivered in disposable containers to private homes and apartments.

Volunteers usually commit themselves for a three-month run from 10:45 to 12:30 once a week. People who can help out in this way are asked to call Mrs. Janet Stadelbauer at 884-8562.

Learn to make jewelry

When they met Nov. 3, members of Richmond Hill Presbyterian WA were gratified to learn the Christmas Carousel on the preceding Saturday was a great success despite inclement weather.

This annual event was sponsored by the church's three women's groups.

The meeting in the George Francis Memorial Hall welcomed Mrs. Victoria Cox and Mrs. Winn Rogers of Richmond Hill, who gave the group instruction on making beaded jewelry.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Phyllis Hawkes and Mary Shelkey.

The December meeting will be at the home of president Zelma Ross on Centre Street West.

Christmas shopping spree

The employees of Sears store in Hillcrest Mall are having their annual special shopping spree for handicapped citizens the evening of Nov. 25.

On this evening the store is open from 6:30 p.m. for the convenience of members of the community who are unable to visit retail stores during the hectic Christmas rush. Only these people and members of their families are admitted.

The staff are not able to provide transportation, but will be ready to greet their guests at the Garden Shop doors at the west end of the store — the only entrance that will be in use that evening. There will also be refreshments and entertainment.

Since the mail strike has made it impossible to issue the usual written invitations to senior citizens clubs, homes and residences for the handicapped and to individuals, anyone wishing to attend or knowing of someone who would enjoy this evening is asked to call Rita Butt, 883-1444, extension 279.

Welfare theme for H-1

The general public is welcome to attend the Nov. 19 meeting of Helpmate Information in the Blue Flame Room of Consumers' Gas Building, 500 Elgin Mills Road East, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Faye O'Callaghan, field worker for general welfare assistance for the Richmond Hill area in the Region of York will be addressing the group. For further information call 883-2234.

Horticultural society beautifies public places

Beauty is everywhere, as evidenced by the variety of pictures shown to a capacity audience, at the October meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society.

Beauty and tradition were combined in the pictures of England, taken by Verna Haslam, whose commentary revealed an interesting story connected to each picture.

The Banks and Braes of Bonnie Scotland, shown by Marg Southwell, especially delighted those in the audience who hailed from the land of heather.

Not to be out done by 'far off fields', were the pictures of our own seasonal beauty in Canada, close-ups of flowers, gardens land and seascapes, etc., taken and shown by Edna

Three blue spruce trees were planted recently on the hospital grounds in memory of departed members of the Society.

Mrs. Styan called for volunteers to assist in the planting of tulips in the established flower beds as well as the newly prepared bed at the entrance to the hospital.

Announcement was made regarding the annual dinner meeting of the society, to be held at the Summit Golf and Country Club, on Nov. 21, tickets obtainable from Ev. Boyd and directors.

Special thanks were extended to those who contributed to the enjoyment of everyone present and the meeting concluded with refreshments.

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Virgin Islands adventure

An instant vacation in the U.S. Virgin Islands is being offered Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. in Bayview Secondary School Auditorium, courtesy of the Richmond Hill Rotary Club.

The trip is the second in the club's Travel and Adventure series of films being presented by adventurers and explorers who are artists in the travelogue field.

Each is a professional photographer with many years' experience in travelling and filming interesting places around the world.

These personally filmed all-color motion pictures have special appeal because the photographer himself appears on stage to narrate his film.

The visit to the Virgin Islands next week will be described by the man who made the trip, Gary Peterson. Coming up in the new year to complete the series are films and travellers from South America, New England, Denmark and Portugal.

For further information call 884-5964, 884-8171 or 884-3990.

Bake sale for pipe band

A group of supporters of Richmond Hill Legion pipe band and color guard are having a country kitchen bake sale in the upper hall at the Legion, Elgin Mills and Ohio Roads, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Anne White is convener of the group.

Guild honors a member

Members of the Presbyterian Mary and Martha Guild gathered at the home of Hazel Giles, Altamira Road, Wednesday evening of last week in honor of one of their members, Stella Vanden Brand. Stella, her husband, Hank and children Hank Jr., Irene and Agnes, plan to move to Comber in the Windsor area early in January.

After a pleasant hour of chit-chat, Stella was presented with a four-slice toaster and a loaf of bread.

Delicious refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Shriners' gift for children

A cheque for \$2,800 was presented to a meeting of the finance committee of York Central Hospital by El Shamaly Shrine last week to help furnish and equip the enlarged pediatrics unit in the new wing of the hospital.

Presentation on behalf of El Shamaly Temple was made by president Lewis LaVine who reports the Shrine has had a fantastic year, doubling its membership, participating in more parades, and raising more money than in any other year.

Earlier in the year El Shamaly donated \$1,000 to York Central for its children's unit.

Social planners meet

Richmond Hill and Area Social Planning Council is inviting everyone in the area to its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Richmond Hill Town Hall, committee room B, to discuss the future and direction of social planning in the area.

This is a critical meeting, says the council's president Ann Gold, with everyone invited to share views as to the "need or no need" for a social planning council.

Hockey auxiliary bazaar

Richmond Hill Hockey Association's women's auxiliary in support of minor hockey is having a bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 29 in the banquet room of the New Arena, Church Street at Lorne Avenue.

There will be knitting, toys, Christmas decorations, tea court, plants and seeds, handicrafts, white elephant table with a children's corner, fish pond and gold fish.

The event will also feature Jim The Clown with free suckers and balloons for all the children. Everyone is welcome. Auxiliary president is Mrs. Shirley Logan.

Small world

It's A Small Small World will be the theme of an international fair sponsored by Thornhill United Church Women Nov. 14 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Highlights of the event at the church, 189 Dudley Avenue, will be a sale of gift-type items, free slide show, give-aways and foods from many countries. Adults 50 cents, under 16 free.

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Gift shop earns \$10,000 for hospital

The building fund of York Central Hospital was enriched by \$10,000 when White Rose Gift Shop treasurer Marion Carter presented the hospital's campaign committee chairman Don Little with proceeds accumulated over the past months, since the elegant new shop opened in the foyer of

the new Langstaff Wing. The shop is an ideal spot for Christmas shoppers seeking unusual items, handcrafted gifts, or little treasures for patients one is visiting. It is operated by volunteers, and proceeds go to the hospital.

Mayor sponsors blood donor clinic

Winter months and holidays are a mixed blessing — joy for most, tragedy for many.

To prepare for the inevitable rash of accidents that multiply with the ice and snow, long nights and blustery days, the Red Cross is redoubling its efforts to build up its blood bank.

A blood donor clinic is scheduled for Nov. 20 at St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, 10295 Yonge Street at Dunlop Street, Richmond Hill, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Red Cross clinic chairman Betty Armstrong of Bridgeport Street and her group of willing workers will be on hand to do the necessary

clerical work while professionals perform the essential tasks related to collecting the blood.

This time of year is always a critical time for blood banks in hospitals, and for the Red Cross which helps to keep them stocked.

People preoccupied with preparation for family festivities are apt to forget we are not immortal. An accident can happen to anyone — on the road, the ski slopes, skating, snowmobiling.

Hospitals must carry on, do their best to cope with illness and surgery as well. In many of these cases a pint or two of blood can make the difference between death and recovery.

And since the need is so urgent, Richmond Hill Mayor David Schiller is giving his personal support. The clinic Nov. 20 will be an official Mayor's Clinic.

In three clinics in Richmond Hill in 1975, 612 pints of blood have been collected, Mrs. Armstrong reports. But this is far short of the need.

More than blood is needed, however. The Red Cross depends on volunteers to provide refreshments and serve them, to receive the donors, to keep clerical records.

Anyone who is prepared to help in any way is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Armstrong, 884-1034.

Donors need no appointment. Drop in and bring a friend, the family, the folks from the office, the school, the shop, the factory. Admission is free and the gift is one that only you can give.

The old cliché is still

valid: The life you save may be your own.

Naturalists view wildlife in Vaughan

Richmond Hill Naturalists will be meeting a week later than usual this month — on Nov. 28 — to hear a special speaker talk about clouds.

The speaker, Les Tibbles of Atmospheric Environment Service in Downsview is not only an expert on his topic, he is also a talented artist.

A number of his works are at present on exhibition at the service's premises, 4905 Dufferin Downs just south of Steeles Avenue.

The Nov. 28 meeting will take place at 8 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room at Consumers' Gas building,

500 Elgin Mills Road East.

Natural history

The naturalists' last meeting was a daytime excursion to observe the natural history of the area.

Travelling in a motorcade, they covered about 30 miles of Vaughan roads and streets. Gerry Bennet led the expedition and Ottelyn Addison performed the duties of amanuensis botanica.

Among the flowers noted was witch hazel, found along Dufferin Street just north of Maple Downs Golf Club.

There was speculation as to whether or not the name was derived from the fact the twigs were used for water-witching; whether it was because the flowers come out around Hallowe'en, or if perhaps the early botanists asked one another, "Witch hazel is this?"

A total of 42 species of birds were seen, including a great blue heron and two coots at Oakbank Park in Thornhill; a pileated woodpecker, a fox sparrow and two woodcock at Dufferin Street and Kirby Roads, and three guinea fowl breakfasting along Yonge Street near Carrville Road.

Plants and peepers
Forty-five plants were still producing bloom, many for the second time, and, consistent with the mild temperature pattern, both swamp tree frogs and spring peepers were heard in song.

Stops included Oakbank Park, Dufferin and Kirby Road Allowance, the Reston woods between Jane Street and Weston Road, and the most popular one of the day, a lunch break at Binder Twine Park just east of Kleinburg.

The outing was unique in several ways: nobody got lost; nobody complained; nobody got wet feet and the event started and ended on time.

Former Hill resident Emma Barker buried

A lifetime of service was ended Nov. 5 when Emma Gertrude Barker of Toronto passed away in the Lindsay Hospital following a week's illness.

Born at Headford, she was one of the 11 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Boothby Barber.

In 1919 she opened her own millinery business in Thornhill and created artistic hats for the ladies of the community for a decade.

When her brother's wife died in Saskatchewan in 1929 she closed her shop and went west immediately to help the bereaved young family of four girls and one boy and their father move to Richmond Hill.

Once established here, she continued to care for the family until they were grown before returning to the millinery business in Toronto.

She was a gifted singer and a valued member of the choir of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Her beautiful voice was often heard also at

weddings, concerts and meetings in the village.

Later, she continued to serve people by working on the reception desk at Willard Hall For Girls, Gerrard Street, Toronto, a residence maintained by the WCTU.

Left to mourn her passing are one brother George and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Wellman and Rhoda, many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and numerous friends.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of the Marshall Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with interment in Thornhill Cemetery.

The service was conducted by Rev. William Vanderbent, a former neighbor and lifetime friend.

Miss Barker was carried to her last resting place by six nephews, Arthur and Sydney Barraclough, Vernon McDonald, Charles Barker, Leonard Wellman and Melvin Wellman.

Advertisement



Baby bonus winner

The October winner of the S. S. Kresge "Match Your Baby Bonus Draw" was Mrs. Florence O'Donnell, 82 Hunt Ave., Richmond Hill. She is shown above receiving her cheque for \$44.15 from Mr. J. VanLuttkhuizen, store manager. Any mother could be a winner in the November draw, simply by cashing her family allowance cheque at Kresge's, Richmond Heights Shopping Centre, Richmond Hill, and filling out a coupon.

Large attendance at charity bridge

Twenty-one teams were entered in the local section of the duplicate bridge club's Unit Charity Game held on Nov. 2.

The local club had the largest attendance in the Trent Valley Bridge Association (other centers were Barrie, Peterborough, Oshawa and Belleville).

Winning team — Kathy Millree, Ruth Browning, Stewart and Marie Cole. Second — Coats team (Jack, Katherine, Bill and Ian) from Maple.

These two teams will represent the club in a play-off in Oshawa, Nov. 13. Winners of this game will receive free passes to the Swiss Team events in the three sectionals in the T.V.B.A. in 1976.

Winners this week: Oct. 31 — NS — Bob and Edna Dunn, Florence Laundry and Al Lehman, John Shearer and Con

Thompson; EW — Jack and Billye Mavers, Ross and Sandy Jenkinson, Fred and Cleta Dieken.

On Nov. 3 winners in A Section were NS — Ruth and Gerry Browning, Bob Dunn and Ross Jenkinson, George Payment and Al Lehman; EW — Paul Caleb and Richard Charlebois, John and Paul Harris, Fred Mills and John Lewis.

In B Section winners were Barbara Barnard and Lois Hart, Carol Stevens and Betty Ruddock, Jim and Marilyn Munslow.

Winners Nov. 5 were NS Rose Morrell and Grace Saunders, Billye Mavers and Phyllis Mountjoy, Marion Chapman and Verda Moore; EW — Ann Jansen and Cleta Dieken, Natalie Platner and Cora Gillham, Eve Vandenhoeck and Edyth Turp.

Winners of Nov. 5 no zero games Marion Chapman and Verda Moore, Rose Morrell and Grace Saunders, Sherry Vogan and Diane Brown, Bob and Betty Hull.

For partners and information call Natalie Platner — 884-1689.

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TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

TENDER FOR INSURANCE PROPOSALS 1976

Proposals will be received by the Town Treasurer until 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 21st, 1975, for the provision of Insurance coverages for the municipality.

Proposal forms may be picked up from the office of the Treasurer.

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C.D. Weldon
Town Clerk

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CONTRACT 75-14

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to contents will be received by the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Town of Richmond Hill, 10266 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 4Y5 until 12:00 noon on Monday, November 24th, 1975. The work consists generally of the supply and installation of:

- 2,000 gallon septic tank
- 680 feet of sewer pipe
- 460 gallon pump tank

Tender documents may be obtained from the Town of Richmond Hill Municipal Offices, Engineering Department, upon payment of a deposit of \$25.00 per set, in the form of a cheque (not necessarily certified) payable to the Town of Richmond Hill. Such deposit will be refunded upon the return in good condition to the engineers of the said tender documents within three weeks of the closing date.

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