

Recognize years of service



(Photo by Hogg)

Members and friends of York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded turned out to a wine and cheese party and reception at ARC Industries in Richmond Hill Friday to honor Joe Dwyer who retired in July after five years as

secretary-treasurer-administrator of YCAMR. (Pictured above left to right are YCAMR president Don Hodgson, Joan Hodgson, Joe Dwyer, Florence Dwyer, YCAMR executive director Sil Steffan and Vivian Steffan.

Honor Joe Dwyer with presentations at reception

In appreciation of his many years of service and dedication to the retarded in the community, Joe Dwyer, South Taylor Mills Drive, Richmond Hill, was honored by York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded at a Joe Dwyer Night at ARC Industries on Nov. 7.

A native of Hamilton and 25-year veteran of the RCAF, Dwyer and his wife, Florence, came to Richmond Hill in 1963. They have been associated with the YCAMR ever since.

He has served on the board of directors of both the YCAMR and the Trenton, Brighton and District Association for the Mentally Retarded.

In August, 1970 Dwyer was appointed secretary-

treasurer-administrator of the YCAMR, retiring from that position in July of this year.

Through the years, the association has developed and administered Thornhaven School, ARC Industries and Hope Haven nursery school in Richmond Hill, and, most recently, High Point residence in Markham.

As part of his contribution, Dwyer served as treasurer for the association and was president of the residence building committee.

When administration of Thornhaven School was transferred to the York County Board of Education, Dwyer was appointed to the board's advisory committee for schools for the trainable retarded.

He continues in his service to mentally retarded persons by also serving at YCAMR's representative on the York-Peel District Mental Retardation Re-orientation Working Group and the board of education advisory committee.

In recognition of his efforts on behalf of the retarded, Dwyer was presented with a citation from the association by its current president, Don Hodgson.

In addition, Dr. Arnold Arai, a past president of the YCAMR, presented him with a painting, and another past president, Wentworth Dowell made the presentation of an attache case.

Brownies' parents' night

The 1st Richmond Hill Brownie Pack had a parents' night by candlelight on Nov. 11.

Rosebud Enrolled were Elaine Anton, Doris Coretti, Kim Lyons, Kimberly Lavender, Christine Stevenson, Nadine Morrison and Natalie Krystolovitch.

Golden bars were presented to Alison Lake, Jennifer Neal, Jennifer Gerriste, Ruth Skinner and Rosemary Suchy.

Other awards were a golden dollar to Bridget Fletcher and golden hand to Francine Lake.

Heather Williamson received her baton and cyclist badges, Ruth Skinner her pets badge. Sarah Williamson of the 2nd Guide Company received her Packie badge.

Mrs. Pam Lake, Mrs. Lorraine Willcock and Mrs. Mary Williamson took care of refreshments.

The pack meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

Former pastor's book out

Dr. Arthur Arnot, who was pastor at Richmond Hill Baptist Church from 1964 to 1970, left Tuesday for New York after spending two weeks in the Hill as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lawson of Mill Street.

During his two weeks in the Hill Dr. Arnot was entertained by many old friends. He was guest preacher in his former pulpit at Sunday services, and on Nov. 11 a number of past and present members of the church turned out to see slides and films shown by Dr. Arnot.

Dr. Arnot, who lost his wife, Inez, last February, has recently published a book, "Last Words to a Lost World" and was able to bring a few copies with him. Large numbers of the book, published by Carlton Press of New York, had been turned back due to the mail strike, but will be available locally when the strike is over.

Since he left the Hill Dr. Arnot has been living in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He was joined there last July by his son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Jane Arnot, former residents of Richmond Hill. Recently he has been touring Israel, England, Canada, and now the United States.

Legion auxiliary

Four members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 375 ladies auxiliary were presented with life memberships at the Veterans' Dinner on Nov. 8 at the Legion Hall.

The ladies receiving this honor were Elsie Brien, Alice Cuthbertson, Ida Ellis and Elizabeth Greenslade.

A past president's medal was presented to Mary Robson, immediate past president of the auxiliary.

Everyone is reminded of the fall dance Saturday at the Legion Hall, 371 Ohio Road just south of Elgin Mills Road, sponsored by the ladies' auxiliary. Good music, good food, good fun.

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Postal strike hits CANSAVE

For those who still have hopes the post office will be back in service in time for them to send Christmas greetings to friends and relatives, CANSAVE will be selling Christmas cards at the north end of Hillcrest Mall from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

For those not so optimistic, calendar towels, tea towels and hasti-notes will also be available.

The Canadian Save the Children Fund is an international organization involved in village self-help programs, rehabilitation, day care, nutrition centres, refugee housing and counselling services in Canada and in more than 30 countries around the world.

Many area residents have already sent mail order forms to CANSAVE only to find their cards have been caught up in the mail disruption.

If you are one of these, call area co-ordinator Marilyn Schiller at 884-8216 for further information.

Cancer society

Four representatives of the Richmond Hill Unit of the Cancer Society attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society at the Royal York Hotel on Friday.

It was also the 25th anniversary of the society's Service to Patients work and the annual Maurice Grimes Memorial Lecture for the occasion was given by Lieutenant Pauline McGibbon.

Local members at the meeting were campaign chairman Dianne Fulton, secretary Mary Follows, transportation chairman Gladys McLatchy, and education chairman Dorothy Price.

Eastern Star

Richmond Hill Chapter 302, Order of the Eastern Star, is having its annual Christmas tea and bazaar from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday in Wrixon Hall at St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Convener Hilda Ludlow and her committees have been busy for months knitting, crocheting, making decorations, gift items and stocking stuffers.

They will also have a bake table, white elephants, plants, country store, and some beautiful macrame made by Betty Schow.

The tea court will offer tea, coffee and home made muffins with jam. All welcome.

TOPS for Christmas

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) No. 700 will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 25, at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church portable, Bayview and Crosby Avenues.

Included will be a bake table, crafts, knitting and a table just for the kids.

Everyone is welcome, and potential weight losers are invited to call Melissa Stewart at 884-5344 for information about the TOPS GROUP.

Women and the law

A member of a local law firm will talk about Women and the Law at a meeting Nov. 26 of the AMO (a morning out) group in Richmond Hill United Church parlour.

This non-denominational group for mothers of young children meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Nursery and preschool care is provided on a co-operative basis. New members are welcome. For information call Margaret Moon, 884-7161.

Majorettes' bazaar

Richmond Hill Lions majorettes and drum corps are having a bazaar in the Blue Flame Room at Consumers' Gas building, 500 Elgin Mills Road, Friday from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

A big feature of the event will be the green thumb table of plants and the macrame hangings. Convener Karen Beggs, 884-6745, reports also that there will be ceramics, handcrafts, Christmas decorations, baking, preserves, and numerous other attractions.

Seniors entertained

Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club 35 had its monthly meeting Nov. 12. President Edna Harding welcomed members and guests.

There was a very good attendance and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Vi Lomax for her wonderful efforts in making the bazaar a success.

After the business Mrs. Gil Clubine introduced guest accordionist Mr. Fagan. With his accompaniment, everyone enjoyed a happy time singing the songs of the '20s.

Mrs. Anna Holze and her helpers served a light luncheon.

Attention all seniors:
 All senior citizens of the community are invited to the club rooms on Yonge Street when a group of ladies from the local Legion will provide an evening of entertainment, beginning at 8 p.m. sharp.

Baptism at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Anglican celebrated a festival of Baptism Sunday morning when four children were baptized. They are Jeffrey James Nielson, son of Brian and Beverley Nielson, Jennifer Catherine and Elizabeth Joan Quinton, twin daughters of Michael and Carolyn Quinton, and Tamara Lee Rushlow, daughter of Brad and Jill Rushlow.

Next Sunday at St. Mary's a children's mission to be led by the Sisters of St. John the Divine begins and will continue through the week.

Sessions will take place Sunday mornings during the regular Church School time Nov. 23 and 30, and on weekdays to Nov. 28 there will be sessions after school, from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

For further information call Alvy Hill, 889-3675.

Sunday, Nov. 30 has been set aside as White Gift day, a sharing day, when everyone, young and old, in the parish will be asked to take unwrapped toys and non-perishable foods to church. These items will be passed along to downtown church workers.

Camera club shoots city, Queen's Park

Despite the inclement weather Nov. 10, three car loads of avid photographers from York Regional Camera Club left for their selected areas to record Toronto at night.

While gusty winds and cold evening temperatures presented problems with unstable tripods and moving objects, as well as cold fingers, they removed all evidence of smog, making the city crystal clear.

Both the new city hall and old city hall offered no end of opportunities for photographing at different angles and views.

Some of the group ventured down the main streets to try candid shots of people at night.

Next stop was at the Legislative Buildings. Not only is the main building well lit, but many of the statues in Queen's Park are flood lit as well, presenting opportunities for this type of photography.

Finally, as film ran out, the group returned to Richmond Hill for an exchange of views and experiences in photographing the city's beautiful sights under the flood of artificial light.

Photography and forensic science will be the topic for the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 at Richmond Hill High School, Wright Street just west of Yonge Street. Visitors are welcome.

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Impressive installation for Eastern Star in Hill

Worthy Matron Nellie Fox and Worthy Patron Cliff Fox welcomed about 150 members and visitors to the first open installation ceremonies of Richmond Hill Chapter 302 Order of The Eastern Star recently.

Past Grand Officers of the evening were Grand Trustee Grace Jones; Grand Executive Committee Betty Ford; Grand Chapter Benevolent Doris Smith; Past District Deputy Grand Matrons Daisy Holden, Connie Snaith of Richmond Hill Chapter, and Agnes Wallace of Markham Chapter.

Special visitors were Worthy Matron and Patron-elect, Priscilla and Paul Stradtman of Strongview, Ohio.

Installing officers
 The board of installing officers for 1975-76 were: Installing Matron, Past Matron Elsie McGrandel; Installing Patron, Past Patron Wilbert Jennings; Installing Marshal, Past Matron Georgina Shipley; Installing Chaplain, Past District Deputy Grand Matron Daisy Holden; Installing Organist, Past Matron Maude Waring, grand representative to the Province of Manitoba in Ontario; Installing Warden, Paul Stradtman; Installing Sentinel, Past Patron Frank Moore; Floral Ceremony, Past Matron Bev. Anderson; Soloist Past Patron Earle Magee accompanied by Blanche Russell.

Assisting were Sisters and Brothers of Richmond Hill and other chapters.

New officers
 New officers installed were Worthy Matron Shirley Moorehouse; Worthy Patron Stewart McGrandel; Associate Matron Zetta Thurston; Associate Patron Bruce

Thurston; Secretary, Past Matron Grace Jennings; Treasurer, Past Matron Hilda Ludlow; Conductress Patricia Hall; Associate Conductress Elsie Tolley; Chaplain Robert Rickward; Marshall James Tolley; Organist Blanche Russell; Adah, Wilma Imeson; Ruth, Elizabeth McGrandel; Martha, Doris Smith; Electra; Marjorey Mitchell; Warder, Sarah Breuls; Sentinel, Chuck Imeson.

When the beautiful installation ceremonies were completed, the new officers stood while the soloist sang, "Treat me not to leave thee".

Newly installed Worthy Matron Sister Shirley Moorehouse then thanked everyone who had helped make it a memorable night. She also introduced her family and friends. Her husband, Charlie, presented Sister Shirley with a new gavel.

Also there to celebrate the honor bestowed upon the new Worthy Matron were her mother, Alva Thompson of Port Perry; sister-in-law Laura Thompson, mother-in-law

Dorothy Moorehouse of Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haskill of Port Hope.

With a recitation of poetry, Mr. Haskill presented Sister Shirley with a Bible to use as her guide for the coming year. Frank and Della Moore, cousins of the Worthy Matron, were also introduced.

Worthy Patron Brother Stewart McGrandel introduced his wife, Elsie and daughter, Elizabeth; also Heather Fraser of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCabe of Richmond Hill.

Many visitors
 There were visitors from many chapters in Toronto, also Bramalea, Caledon East, Markham, Willowdale and Vancouver.

Sister Nellie and Brother Cliff Fox presented each other with their Past Jewels and were escorted to the altar to sign their names in the Bible, adding two more names to the growing list of Past Matrons and Patrons.

The installation closed with the Mizpah Benediction followed by a buffet lunch and social time.

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