

Red Cross clinic second best ever



(Photo by Hogg)

The second best ever Red Cross blood donor clinic in Richmond Hill was held Thursday in St. Mary's immaculate Roman Catholic Church and sponsored by Mayor David Schiller, a donor.

A total of 272 would-be donors turned out, and 255 units of blood were collected. The largest number of donors for this area was recorded in February, 1974, also at a clinic held at St. Mary's.

At the evening clinic four men who had donated 35 or more units of blood were honored in a presentation of pins and certificates.

The four were Douglas



Margaret Lade editor

Recycling depot taking papers

Business at the new Richmond Hill recycling depot in the town-owned barn on Elgin Mills Road between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street is picking up, according to one of the prime organizers, Roy Clifton of Wood Lane.

During the period it is open, from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, the number of cars coming in increased from 25 one week to 49 the next, and the objective is to have 100 cars unloading re-claimable bottles, cans and newspapers by Christmas.

Newspapers for recycling must be the standard black and white newsprint, Mr. Clifton emphasizes. Magazines and weekend supplements, slick advertising inserts and multi-color newsprint is unacceptable for recycling (a little dab of red or green here and there does not make it multi-color).

Provisions have also been made for composting leaves, so if you do not do your own mulching, pack up your leaves and take them to the depot for processing for natural renewal of the soil.

If you have any questions about what is acceptable for recycling, call Mr. Clifton at 884-1355.

Memorial to classmate

Homeroom classmates and their teacher, Glen Brownlee, of Bayview Secondary School made a donation of \$62.35 to the York Central Memorial Fund in memory of Bruce O'Brick who died Nov. 2.

Mary and Martha Guild

A brief outline of the founding of Protestantism and Presbyterianism, dealing primarily with the contributions of Martin Luther, John Calvin and John Knox, was given to the November meeting of the Mary and Martha Guild of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening of last week by Mary Dawson.

She also read an excerpt from Enduring Witness about early (1795) church services in St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Halifax, when minister and congregation had to bundle up against the cold in the unheated building.

Some members brought their dogs along to act as footwarmers, but since the dogs often quarreled with others of their kind it did not add to the decorum of the service which started at 9 a.m. and went on for hours.

Audrey Moorley gave the devotional on women in the Bible and their contribution to church life through the centuries.

The group enjoyed an accordion solo by Agnes VanderBrand and an amusing game as well as delicious refreshments.

The meeting was held at the home of Marion Rigby, Ruggles Avenue.

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Youth dance for Villa

A dance at Richvale Lions Hall and 50-50 draw on Nov. 15 netted \$850 for purchase of a wheelchair for the Villa Private Hospital. The dance committee was headed by Chuck Middleton, 21, of May Avenue, Phyllis Cruise, 18, of Inverloch Boulevard, and Steve Brown, 20, of Major Mackenzie Drive.

A similar dance in the spring raised \$435 for repairs to wheelchairs at the Villa.

The young people, who call themselves "Friends of the Villa", all work as volunteers at the hospital in their spare time, are grateful to the Richvale Lions who donated use of the hall, to Dennis Wallace, disc jockey, who donated his time and music for dancing, and to local merchants who contributed door prizes.

Winner of the 50-50 draw was Leonard Sykes of Oak Ridges.

St. Gabriel's ACW

A welcome visitor at the well attended regular meeting of the ACW of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church was Mrs. Connie Weller of Montreal a former member, who was accompanied by her granddaughter, Michele.

It was gratifying to learn from reports of various members of the executive that, despite inclement weather, the Hollyberry Bazaar had been a great success.

On behalf of the membership, Ada Bryden presented a small token of appreciation to bazaar convenor Joan Cameron.

Joan Lane, Diocesan representative to the September Synod meeting, gave members some insight into proposals now under discussion: invitation rights, ordination of women to the priesthood, and financial status.

The meeting concluded with a sale of bazaar items.

St. Mary's talents grow

Members of St. Mary's Anglican Church are impressed with the number of talents displayed each Sunday at the talent table, and the services being offered as parishioners aim to meet the Dec. 7 deadline for accounting for stewardship of the \$5 talent money they received in October.

The parish's poet philosopher, Bob Little, is offering copies of his new book, "Random Rhymes", for sale in Wrixon Hall each Sunday, with proceeds to go to the talent fund. For further information call Bob Little at 884-3736.

Wins \$3,000 in Lions draw

Winner in Richmond Hill Lions Club's very successful \$3,000 elimination draw was Bruce Seyler of Orangeville. He had bought his ticket from Lion Harold Waldon.

The Lions wish to thank all who bought a ticket and participated in the draw, helping to bolster their funds for work in the community.

Coming up: on Dec. 4 District Governor Al Tait of Etobicoke Lions Club will be making his official visit to the local club, and on Dec. 18 the Lions will be hosts at their annual Christmas party.

November spring

The balmy November weather last week persuaded some Hall Street dandelions it was spring instead of autumn and they burst into bloom for the second time this year. Their life was a short one, however, as the temperature dropped.

Cartoon originals at library

Canada's only syndicated cartoonist, Jeff Wakefield, 18th Avenue, Richmond Hill, who collaborates with his wife, Carol, in creating the Bubblegummer series, is currently exhibiting original sketches and presenting special programs for children at Richmond Hill Library. Wakefield is pictured with a frame from the exhibit which will remain in the library's Gordon MacLaren Auditorium to the end of December.

Cartoonist in action

A pre-Christmas treat is in store for several hundred children during the coming weeks, in the main branch of the Richmond Hill Library.

Noted Canadian cartoonist, Jeff Wakefield and his wife Carol, 18th Avenue, Richmond Hill, originators of the "Bubblegummers", are showing an exhibition of cartoons in the Gordon MacLaren Auditorium from November 21 to December 31.

To complement the exhibit Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield offered to present two special programs to local schools in the Grade 6 to Grade 8 levels.

Invitations were extended to schools in the area, and as a result of the enthusiastic response Mr. Wakefield agreed to hold an additional program on the afternoon of December 12 when classes from McConaghy Public School will attend.

Mr. Wakefield has been a cartoonist with Toronto newspapers for 11 years and is now syndicated with the Toronto Sun, with features appearing from coast to coast. He is also a medical illustrator at the Hospital for Sick Children, a teacher at Sheridan College and the illustrator of two children's books.

The programs will include a film produced for CBC under the direction of Mr. Wakefield, a discussion on "What comics are — how they can influence you — the different types of comics — and, how the animated film is made".

The library staff extends an invitation also to any patrons who wish to attend.

It is hoped that Mr. Wakefield will demonstrate his art, so put on your best smile and visit the Gordon MacLaren Auditorium on Wright Street at 10 a.m. on November 27 and December 5, at 2 p.m. or December 12. Maybe you too will be a "Bubblegummer".

For further information contact Anna Marchione or Maureen Stephenson at the library, 884-9288.

Hill German school fall dance fun

Good food, good music and lively conversation abounded when the parent association of the Richmond Hill German Language School had its fall dance Nov. 8 in Richmond Hill Lions Hall.

As in previous years the dance brought together parents, teachers and friends of the school.

Among those present were Dr. F.P.J. Rimmott, director of the German Language Schools (Metro) Inc., Herbert Weber, principal of the Richmond Hill School, and their ladies.

The ladies of the dance committee, Johanna Kunze, Liselotte Blaschke, Hima Heineke and Rosemary Puhk, outdid themselves in arranging the affair.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening as The Driftwoods played late into the night. Special thanks from the association are also due to Edith's Delicatessen for its wholehearted support.

The dance also had a serious purpose. Profits from the evening will go to the school to help stock the library with new books.

New players welcome for duplicate bridge

Recent duplicate bridge club winners were: Nov. 14 — NS — Theresa Tierney and Kathy Millree, Fred Tierney and Detlaf Ladewig, Ann Payment and Al Lehman; EW — John Leonard and George Laundry, Ross and Sandy Jenkinson, Bob and Betty Hull.

On Nov. 17 winners were: NS — Rose Morrell and Grace Saunders, Bob Seabrook and Brian Whalley, Fred and Clea Dieken; EW — Ross and Sandy Jenkinson, D.C. Madden and B.R. Ketchen, Henry Natale and Fred Mills.

Side Game winners

Musical Hi-Cs busy

The climax of a busy month for the musical Hi-C youth group of St. Matthew's United Church comes Sunday when the Hi-C will be providing music for a York Presbyterian evening at Trinity United Church in Newmarket.

The event begins at 4 p.m. and continues to 9 p.m. with a chicken dinner at 5:30 p.m. Those who want tickets for the dinner should call Alan Wylie, 884-2466.

Speaker of the evening will be Doug Wood, York Presbytery's 50th anniversary exchange student to Zambia.

On Nov. 2 the Hi-Cs took their musical show to Northminster United in Willowdale with proceeds to their organ fund.

On Nov. 9, the group sang for the dedication services at the remodelled Queensville United Church.

The young people entertained 400 senior citizens at Arletta Manor, Downsview, on Nov. 16, and on Nov. 23 they presented a program for another 400 seniors at Edgely Apartments, also in Downsview.

They will be appearing at a youth rally at Unionville Lutheran Dec. 7, and on Dec. 24 will lead the Christmas Eve family service in their own church.

Volunteers plan ahead

The need for more volunteers to assist with reception and office duties was stressed at a meeting of volunteers of Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services Nov. 18.

Tentative plans for future activities were also discussed at the meeting in the Family Services' offices, 10225A Yonge Street.

Anyone interested in helping out at the centre is asked to call Mrs. Isabel Ewing, director of volunteers, at 884-3577.

Hockey draw for Vagas

A trip for two to Las Vegas will be the top prize in the lucky draw at the Richmond Hill Hockey Association's women's auxiliary bazaar Saturday in the New Arena, Church Street at Lorne Avenue.

The bazaar and bake sale begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. with the draw. A novel prize will be a stuffed doggie wearing a coat of 25 \$1 bills. A children's corner, fish pond, gold fish and Jim The Clown will keep the young fry happy. For older visitors there will be Christmas items, tea court, plants and seeds, handicrafts, etc. Everyone is welcome.

Lawrence recovering

Leslie Lawrence has returned to his home at 67 Blythwood, Apt. 102, after a sojourn at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

At 82 Mr. Lawrence considers himself "a mite old" to fooling around with surgeons, but a ruptured blood vessel in the aorta — a major blood vessel leading from the heart — left him little choice.

It was touch-and-go, but a "League of Nations" medical and surgical team with origins in the British Isles, Asia, the Middle East handled the emergency to Mr. Lawrence's complete satisfaction.

He was also overwhelmed by the concern of friends and their prayers on his behalf.

Executive secretarial grad

When Marjo Eliisa Koskinen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koskinen of 62 Birch Avenue, south Richmond Hill, graduated with high honors from a two-year executive secretarial course at Seneca College (Finch Campus) Oct. 18, she received the Student Federation Council award for the highest grades achieved in both years.

She has been a resident of Richmond Hill for 11 years graduated from grade 13 at Langstaff Secondary School, and has one year of Fine Arts course at York University.

Miss Koskinen is employed in the refining department of Gulf Oil Canada Limited in Toronto.

She plans to continue her education in either business administration or tourism.



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PUBLIC MEETING
December 8th, 1975 at 8:00 O'Clock P.M.
In the Council Chambers, Town Hall
10266 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill

for the purpose of hearing representation in respect of the following matters:

- (1) Proposed by-law to adopt policies for the administration of the Property Standards By-law.
- (2) Proposed by-law to adopt the Property Standards By-law, a by-law to regulate the repair and maintenance of buildings and property throughout the Town of Richmond Hill.

Copies of the by-laws are available at the Richmond Hill Library, Wright Street and at the Municipal Offices.

All interested persons, groups and organizations are requested to notify the Building Department by December 5th, 1975, if they wish to make representations regarding any of the above matters.

Further information respecting this meeting can be obtained by telephoning 884-8101 Ext. 29.

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