

Operation Catch-Up volunteers needed

RICHMOND HILL — Canvassers and donors are needed Saturday for a \$5,000 fund raising effort to ensure continued life for Operation Catch-Up.

The program, started a few years ago and financed last year with a Local Initiative Program grant, has successfully helped some 125 young people in trouble. School Trustee Chris McMonagle, a worker with the project, comments:

"It is a program which intervenes in the failure cycle of children and youth and through understanding and appropriate teaching puts the young person back on the right track."

"A goal of \$5,000 has been set. That's not a great amount in a town the size of Richmond Hill, but it will mean the difference for a number of students between a life of welfare and possible crime, and a life of meaning."

McMonagle says funds are needed for the summer program now that the L.I.P. support has ended.

Service clubs in the area have also supported the project but extra money is needed to respond to a growing demand for the service.

Volunteers are required for door-to-door canvassing Saturday and anyone able to give an hour or two is asked to contact Alan Martindale at 889-1690.



(Photo by Hogg)

Bride's surprise

A casual luncheon with a few co-workers turned into a delightful surprise party for Mary Ann Giles of Central Ontario Regional Library staff in Richmond Hill. Miss Giles is to be married May 22 to Christopher Hall of Centre St. West.

Zing went strings at part time job

RICHMOND HILL — When Mary Ann Giles of Mill St. took a part-time job at McDonald's Restaurant she did not expect it to lead to matrimony.

That is where Cupid got into the act, for there were other people working at McDonald's, among them Christopher Hall of Oak Ridges, now of Centre St. West, and zing went the strings...

Miss Giles is now working at the Central Ontario Regional Library on Church St. and Christopher at Woolco, Yonge St. and Steeles Ave., as assistant manager, and they are engaged to be married

in the hill family page

Fair youth entries May 2

RICHMOND HILL — Bunnies and chicks will once again be a major attraction for the thousands of people who turn out to the Richmond Hill Spring Fair May 14, 15 and 16.

Youngsters with pet rabbits, cavies, bantams, pigeons, chickens, etc. will have an opportunity to show them at the fair. Applications for entries must be received, however, by May 2.

Guild cancer film

The story of Easter as told in the gospels was read by Ellie Hearn, Dorothy Francis, Hazel Giles, Gwen Lennox, Annabelle Kernohan and Lovica Pollard as the theme of the meeting of the Mary & Martha Guild of the Presbyterian Church on April 21. Claudine Wallace led in prayer.

After a business session, which included arrangements for a coffee break and bake sale May 12 from 10 a.m. to 12, and a report on the recent rummage sale which netted more than \$200, Mrs. Dorothy Price, representing the Richmond Hill Cancer Society, spoke to the group, displaying the new material which is being introduced into elementary schools this year. She also introduced a film on breast self examination.

\$500 jackpot winner

RICHMOND HILL — Maxine Newcombe of Leith Hill Rd. in Willowdale was winner of the \$500 jackpot at the weekly bingo April 20 in St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church.

Seniors' club 35

RICHMOND HILL — When the Senior Citizens Club 35 of Richmond Hill held its annual rummage sale recently, the results were "very successful," reports Gwen Grist.

Convenor for the sale, held at the clubrooms, 10149 Yonge St., was Don Hicks.

In charge of the White Elephant table were Wynn Emburg and Nan Walton. The jewelry booth was run by Irene Brooker and Mrs. Grist, and Mary Reid, Percy Jones and Mrs. Howard supervised plant sales.

Sales of mens wear were directed by Mr. Hicks and Charles Attridge; Ann Dewsbury and Vera Waterhouse sold ladies' accessories; Elsie Burney, books, and Vi Lomax, purses and hats.

Anna Holz and her helpers served lunch.

Mrs. Grist says the club wishes to express its thanks to Don Hicks for "his wonderful effort."

Next major event is a bowling banquet May 13. Tickets may be obtained at the club's usual bowling get-together Friday at ABC lanes.

St. Paul's women

RICHMOND HILL — St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women held their monthly meeting April 21. All members of the congregation were invited.

Mrs. Sylvia Limpert conducted devotions and Mrs. Floris Dauphinee introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Norman Berner, assistant to the president of the Eastern Canada Synod.

Dr. Berner attended the 5th Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Nairobi, Kenya last November as a fraternal delegate.

He said the assembly theme was "Jesus Christ frees and unites". Freedom must be had for one's personal salvation as well as to those oppressed.

The assembly, he said, agreed the following new freedoms must be developed — freedom from racial restraint, freedom from religious suppression, plus freedom from military occupation, political domination and economic tyranny.

President, Mrs. Jean Evensen, thanked Dr. Berner for his informative talk. The meeting concluded with lunch served by Mrs. Dorreen Bell and Mrs. Annie Felleiter.

St. John's tea

Can you imagine a tea and bake sale in a setting of four acres of daffodils in full bloom? St. John's Anglican Church Women are taking it a step beyond imagination.

They are inviting everyone to come to their tea at Four Acres, 19th Ave. East, between Concessions 5 and 6 on May 8 between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Pioneer girls entertain

RICHMOND HILL — The Pioneer Girls of Richmond Hill Baptist Church had a Gal and Pal get-acquainted party in the church on Wright St. with the Shakari group (Grades 7 and 8) as hostesses.

The pals are the women of the church who volunteer to befriend and encourage an individual girl in her Christian life.

The party included a singalong, puppet show and games followed by refreshments. As hostesses the Shakari girls were also earning their badges for entertaining and baking.

Pioneer girls is open to all girls from Grade 2 to Grade 8 interested in the fun and fellowship of the group. Their motto is, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

The group meets on Tuesday evenings and anyone interested in joining may get further information from the church, 884-2389.

Delta Lamda busy

Delta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Anna Apenis, Sugar Maple Lane.

Program "Whats In It For Me" was presented by Marg Moon, Julia Bizzarri, and Judy Sheridan. Following the program nine members were presented with ritual of jewells pins.

Anna Apenis was chosen girl of the year by her fellow members and was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses by past president Monica Dewer.

Members also enjoyed a visitation to Epsilon Omicron chapter in Newmarket recently.

The evening began with a business meeting followed by refreshments and humorous skits performed by Epsilon Omicron members depicting the role of today's women.

Thornhill open house

Friends of Harry Simpkins are invited to an open house May 8 from 2 until 4 p.m. at 35 John Street, Thornhill.

The open house, which is being arranged by his family, marks Mr. Simpkins 90th birthday.

Born in Thornhill, Mr. Simpkins has lived in the area all his life.

The family is asking Mr. Simpkins many friends not to bring gifts to this informal gathering.

30th wedding anniversary

RICHMOND HILL — Margaret and Henry VanDerWal of 436 Crosby Avenue were to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary today.

Married in Holland, they have one daughter Renee (Mrs. Paul Yates)

and two grandchildren Dylan James and Theoville Henry, all in Brampton, plus son Fred Henry and wife Elizabeth of Thunder Bay.

The VanDerWals came from The Netherlands 23 years ago.

Guest speaker at Hill United

RICHMOND HILL — Dr. Arthur Moore, former moderator of the United Church of Canada, will be guest minister at the 11 a.m. service Sunday in Richmond Hill United Church.

Moore, also a former president and vice-chancellor of Victoria University and president of the Canadian Council of Churches, served earlier this year as acting general secretary of the council.

He is 66 years old, a native of New Brunswick, and was an avid hockey player in his younger days.

His address for the Richmond Hill service is titled God's Surprising Choice.

Following the service there will be an anniversary luncheon for church members and friends.



Dr. Arthur Moore former moderator



Karen Mitchell called to Bar

Legion Thornhill VE Day dance

RICHMOND HILL — The Centennial Pipe Band and Color Guard, representing the Town of Richmond Hill and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 375, are having a VE Day dance at Thornhill Community Centre on May 8.

The organizers are planning for a memorable evening in the large hall at Bayview and John St. with the big band sound of an 18-piece band, The Music Lovers. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

The pipe band will also be performing and there may be a Gay Gordon or two as well.

Tickets at \$5 per person will be available at the library in the community centre and at the Legion Hall on Ohio Rd. off Elgin Mills Rd. in Richmond Hill, or by calling 889-8217 or 881-2300.

Lady opens law office

OAK RIDGES — A lifelong resident of the community and graduate of Osgood Hall Law School, Karen Mitchell was called to the Bar of the Province of Ontario April 8 and has now opened her own practice at 11 King Sideroad.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Karen grew up on her parents' farm on Yonge St., attended Oak Ridges Public School and King City Secondary School.

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