

Nuring grads say jobs hard to come by



Maria Bencic Richmond Hill
Maeve Connolly Unionville
Sandra Hoult Richmond Hill
Leslie Grightmire Thornhill

By Denise Romberg
RICHMOND HILL — Once her visa comes through, Leslie Coldwell of Unionville plans to pack her bag and take off for Florida.

It's not necessarily the warm weather she's after, although that, she admits is part of the attraction. It's a job that's taking her south.

Earlier this month, Miss Coldwell, 19, graduated from Seneca College's two-year nursing program.

The York Regional School of Nursing became a campus of Seneca College in 1973 and graduated its second class of nursing students on Aug. 14.

Miss Coldwell expects her registration will come through by November and at that time she plans to accept an offer from a Florida hospital at St. Petersburg and join the staff there.

Miss Coldwell's situation is not that uncommon. Since the early spring recruiting officers from hospitals across the border have been travelling to schools and colleges in hopes of attracting graduating nurses to work in the United States.

Attractive offer
The St. Petersburg offer is a tough one to turn down. The hospital, Coldwell would prefer remain unnamed, has

offered to pay her flight down, put her up in a hotel for a few days until she finds somewhere to live and for the first little while provide her with transportation to and from work.

"How can you turn down an offer like that?" Miss Coldwell said in an interview.

She admitted she was still a little leary about picking up and going off to a place she'd never been.

But in the light of the plight of nurses across the province who can't find permanent employment here, and since York Central Hospital where Coldwell works on a part time basis doesn't seem to have any openings in the immediate future, the offer in Florida looks promising — or at least worth a try.

Part time only
All 13 York region graduates of Seneca College's nursing program have made inquiries for employment at York Central Hospital.

Miss Coldwell and classmates Maria Bencic and Sandra Hoult of Richmond Hill, Kolece Foss of Maple and Kathleen Rame of Thornhill have found work there, but only on a part time basis.

Director of Nursing at YCH, Janet Lord, says there are no openings for nurses at the hospital. But that might change in the future.

"From my knowledge of nursing in Ontario, it is difficult for new graduates to find jobs in Ontario at this time" she said.

50 applications
Some graduates like Cindy Lamont, 21, of Maple have found employment in nursing homes. She applied to 50 hospitals across the

province but has yet to be offered a position.

In the meantime she has been working temporarily at Maple Nursing Home.

Until things change and the job market starts looking a little better for nurses, she plans to try and find a job in another

field. "It can't get any worse, it can only get better" Miss Connolly said.

Other graduates
Other York region Seneca College Nursing grads not pictured here are Leslie Coldwell of Unionville, Laura Hart of Markham, Elizabeth Joyce of Unionville, Gaye Koster of Thornhill, Cindy Lamont of Maple, Judith Martin of Thornhill, Kathleen Rame of Thornhill and Linda Young of Markham.

South York region scheduled events

Law for you at York

DOWNSVIEW—York University's Centre for Continuing Education will offer a course entitled "The Law and You" scheduled to begin in September.

The course, offered in co-operation with the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, is designed to help individuals and citizens' groups become familiar with the Canadian legal systems and the implications of the law with regard to their daily lives.

The course should enable people to act knowledgeably when confronted by situations involving certain legal restraints.

Topics of discussion include civil liberties law, landlord-tenant law, criminal law and business law. For further information contact the Centre for Continuing Education, York University, 4700 Keele Street M3J 2R6 or telephone 667-2525.

Art show at library

KING — The King Township Public Library will host a visual arts display by the faculty of Seneca College's King Campus.

The exhibit, scheduled to open Aug. 30 will include tapestry, photographs, etchings, jewellery, pottery, collage and oil paintings.

A reception to meet the artists will take place on Sept. 2 and the display will be open to view until Sept. 14, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and evenings Monday to Thursday from 7-9 p.m.

Art at Gibson House

WILLOWDALE — Landscape paintings by George Sanders will be on display at Gibson House, 5172 Yonge St., west of the Willowdale Post Office, from Sept. 2 to 19.

This is Mr. Sanders first one man show and sale of landscapes painted in acrylics and oil pastels.

Gibson House is open daily from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon until 5 p.m. The public is invited to meet the artist at a free reception on Sept. 7 from 7-9 p.m.

Two awards offered of \$500

TORONTO — Graduates and undergraduates may now apply for the third annual B. Harper Bull Conservation Fellowship Awards.

This year, the two awards are for \$500.

Applications should reach F.L. Lunn, Secretary-Treasurer of The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation, 5 Shoreham Drive, Downsview, Ontario, M3N 1S4, by Sept. 2.

For further information, contact Metro Region Conservation at 661-6600.



Evelyn Van Esch buys a cold drink at the stand operated by Leslie Wagner, 12, of 22 Baymark Ave., Luanne Burda, 10, of Rothsay Road and her sister Cheri, 12. The cold drink stand was part of a

muscular dystrophy fund raising carnival held Saturday on Inrside Crescent. Also for sale were hot dogs and candies and chances at games of skill that helped raise \$181 for the fund.

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NOTICE TO ALL THORNHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please disregard the ad which appeared in the Wednesday, August 18, 1976 Issue of The Liberal.

The ad should have read "Thornlea Secondary School" rather than "Thornhill Secondary School". The Liberal is sorry if we have inconvenienced any students, due to our error.

Notice to all students who will be attending THORNLEA SECONDARY SCHOOL

1. REGISTRATION DAYS:
 MONDAY, AUGUST 30 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 9:00 - 12:00 NOON
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Students are asked to come to the school on ONE of these two days during the hours listed above to complete the following business and organizational tasks:

- timetables - Home Group assignments - locks, lockers
- Student Association memberships - Yearbook subscriptions
- purchase of gym clothing and equipment
- purchase of grade 13 textbooks and other stationery supplies
- registration for Student Guidance Information System
- to discuss any problems with Guidance Counsellors

11. INFORMATION NIGHT:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 — 7:30 P.M.
 We are inviting to a meeting at the school at the time stated above, students and/or parents of students who have recently moved into the area and who will be attending Thornlea Secondary School for the first time in September 1976. This meeting will provide an opportunity to have the program of studies and pattern of operation of the school explained in order to make the registration process smoother.

111. OPENING DAY:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 8:45 A.M.
 This will be a full day of regular classes. Students are asked to report to their Home Room by 8:45 A.M.
FOR INFORMATION, CALL 889-9696

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DIRECTORY OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

<p>ANGLICAN</p> <p>ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN 10030 Yonge Street Richmond Hill</p> <p>RECTOR Rev. Bernard Barrett 884-1394</p> <p>Rev. Fred Jackson 884-2418</p> <p>SUNDAYS - AUGUST 8 TO SEPT. 5 10:00 A.M. Joint services at St. Mary's Anglican. Welcome to all members of Richmond Hill United Church.</p> <p>Nursery care and children's program provided.</p> <p>HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES Sundays - 8 a.m. Wednesdays - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Throughout The Year At St. Mary's</p> <p>EMMANUEL CHURCH (ANGLICAN) 15 MacKay Drive, Richvale 889-6789 THE REV. RON ARMSTRONG</p> <p>Services: Sunday - 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Wednesday - 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL - Sunday 10 a.m. CHARISMATIC FELLOWSHIP Thursday at 8 p.m.</p>	<p>RICHMOND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH 50 Wright St. Rev. E. Corbett, Pastor 223-8247 - 884-3091</p> <p>JUNE - JULY - AUGUST 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Hour Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Service TUESDAYS, 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study EVERYONE WELCOME</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH 75 Oxford Street (Member, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec) Rev. Dana H. Lamb B.A., B.D., Minister</p> <p>St. John's Congregation will worship at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Sunday, Aug. 8 to Sept. 5 Incl. 10:30 A.M. Rev. D.H. Lamb, Preaching</p> <p>RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Minister Rev. William Wallace 884-1831 Organist & Choir Director Mr. Richard Phillips</p> <p>Union Services with St. John's Baptist Church Oxford St. for month of July including Aug. 1st. Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church for month of August including Sept. 5th.</p> <p>THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 271 Centre St. Thornhill 889-5391 Minister: Rev. J. B. Burns, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.</p> <p>SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1976 TRINITY 11 10 A.M. Divine Service Baby-Centre available during Service</p> <p>An Old Fashioned Country Church on the Edge of the City VISITORS WELCOME</p>	<p>UNITED</p> <p>RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH Yonge & Centre Streets 884-1301</p> <p>COMBINED SUMMER WORSHIP at 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>at ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH</p> <p>or ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED CHURCH during August and on Sept. 5th.</p> <p>THE MISSIONARY CHURCH GORMLEY Rev. Cecil Rosenberger Office: 887-5846 Res: 887-9325</p> <p>SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1976 9:50 Family Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. - Closing Rally for Vacation Bible School with the film "The Christian Home"</p> <p>Wednesday - 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 10131 Bayview Avenue J. S. DAUPHINEE, PASTOR</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - Worship Service NOTE: Sunday Church School cancelled for July and August</p> <p>ZION LUTHERAN (2 miles south of Maple) Rev. James S. Dauphinee Vice-Pastor - 884-5264</p> <p>Services discontinued for July and August</p>	<p>Other Denominations</p> <p>BETHEL CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH 148 Thornridge Dr. Thornhill Minister Rev. D. VanderBoom M.Th. - 889-5225</p> <p>SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1976 Service at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>CONCORD CHURCH OF CHRIST Concord Rd. & No. 7 Hwy. A Church of the New Testament Order A. E. Atkinson Minister - 669-1831 A. Young - Sec. 669-2784</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study and Morning Service 6:00 p.m. - Communion Service</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 8:00 p.m. - Bible Study</p> <p>SUNDAY 12:30 p.m. Watch "The Herald of Truth" T.V. Channel 3, Barrie</p> <p>RICHVALE BIBLE CHAPEL 24 Oak Ave., Richvale SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1976 9:30 a.m. - The Lord's Supper 11:00 a.m. - Family Bible Hour 11:00 a.m. - Sunday School Kindergarten to Grade 6. Bible School for Grade 7 and up. 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service</p> <p>TUESDAY 8:00 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer</p> <p>RICHMOND HILL FREE METHODIST CHURCH 212 Hillview Dr. 884-5029 Rev. Robert C. Quick 884-6629</p> <p>SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1976 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. - EVENING SERVICE Wednesdays - Midweek Service Adults and teens</p> <p>THURSDAYS - Ladies' Coffee Cup Bible Study "COME AND WORSHIP WITH US"</p>
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