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Boy Scouts compile history

RICHMOND HILL — The Boy Scouts of Canada, York Summit District are trying to compile their history.

They would appreciate any information as to names of persons who worked in or for scouting, dates, trophies, plaques, awards or certificates.

Information can be forwarded to Box 15, Richmond Hill, L4C 4X9.

Naturalists meet

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Naturalists will be taking a special outing to Toronto Harbourfront Dec. 5. Students and young people, led by Declan Troy and Wendy Laird, will leave from the Public Library parking lot at 8:30 a.m. For further information call 832-2582.

Blood donor clinic

RICHMOND HILL — A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held Dec. 2 at St. Mary's Church, 10295 Yonge St. from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Emmanuel church service

RICHMOND HILL — Rev. Andrew Brndjar of the Canadian Bible Society will preach Dec. 5 at the Emmanuel Anglican Church on MacKay Drive. At 7:30 p.m. the Regional Charismatic Eucharist will be held.

Camera club meets

RICHMOND HILL — The York Regional Camera Club will hold their next meeting Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Richmond Hill High School. The topic for the evening will be Christmas holiday picture ideas.

Hill skaters' crafts

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club will hold a craft and bake sale Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the old arena at Lorne and Church Streets. Skaters will be in session at the time.

Wine and cheese party

RICHMOND HILL — The Allenbrae Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Christmas Wine and Cheese party Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Evelyn Lazenby, 24 Knollside Dr.

CGIT sings at church

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill United Church will hold a Sunday evening service Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Taking part will be the Canadian Girls in Training from Richmond Hill and the Thornhill CGIT.

Legion ladies show

RICHMOND HILL — The Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 375 Royal Canadian Legion will present their current show "The Show of Shows" to the branch members Dec. 3.

Travel Spain

RICHMOND HILL — A Rotary club travel movie entitled "The People of Spain" will be shown Dec. 2 at Bayview High School at 8 p.m. For further information call 884-2918.

Guys and gals luncheon

RICHMOND HILL — York region and the Family Y will hold a guys and gals luncheon at the Lions Hall Dec. 7 from noon to 2 p.m. Admission is \$3.50. For tickets call 884-7178 or 884-5902.

Bazaar winners

RICHMOND HILL — Winners of the St. Mary Immaculate Church bazaar held Nov. 20 are: Ellen Perry of Richmond Hill, lace table cloth; Mary Hitchens, Richmond Hill, \$50 gift certificate from Forum Travel; Beatrice McRae of Thornhill, portable bar; Sharon Osbourne of Richmond Hill, electric blanket; Mary Pawlowski of Willowdale, decorated Christmas cake; Ethel Chaisson of Toronto, embroidered pillows.

Draw winners

RICHMOND HILL — At the York Manor bazaar held Nov. 13 the following were draw winners: Vera Monkman, 12 Cousins Dr., Aurora, hand made quilt; A. Devins of Wellington St., brown and gold striped afghan; Mrs. Reg Warren of Portland, Ontario, afghan; Linda Cox, 58 Walton St., Aurora, green stole; Mrs. Gordon Duckworth, of Aurora, Christmas log.

There is a change of date for the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to be held Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Manor.

Microwave magic-in your home?

By Denise Romberg

RICHMOND HILL — So you've bought a microwave oven, Virginia, and you're still using it to cook hot dogs.

The microwave oven has come into today's kitchen with an impact similar to that of the color TV when it first moved into the family room.

"It has replaced the dishwasher as the prestige item in the kitchen," says Sylvia Binkley, home economist with Consumers Gas Company on Elgin Mills Road.

However, it seems that people buying the "magic" cooking appliance are not finding it quite as easy a machine to tackle as the dishwasher. After all, the function of the dishwasher was quite clear.

"People buy a microwave and they find that they don't know how to use it", Mrs. Binkley said, referring to the number of cooking possibilities created by the new microwave technique.

The technique is not really new. It was first designed 19 years ago, but it has only come into residential use in the last few years.

On Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. the Consumers Gas Blue Flame Room, Mrs. Binkley will demonstrate the "magic of microwave cooking".

"The microwave oven is not really intended to replace the conventional range, but to be used in conjunction with it," she explained.

The three basic uses — cooking, defrosting and reheating — are achieved when the energy generated by a magnetron tube produces radio frequency waves. It is these same waves that, when transmitted into the oven cavity, bounce off the six interior walls and trigger the vibration of water particles on the outside of the food.

The oven interior stays cold during the cooking process, a matter of minutes depending on the nature of the food and its starting temperature.

"The cooking time is the main consideration when using the microwave oven, however killing of bacteria is a question of temperature," Mrs. Binkley said.

"As long as the temperature is reached, the bacteria is killed".

Temperatures can be checked by a

meat thermometer or by the meat probe, available in some models.

Meal planning using the microwave oven takes some getting used to. Below is a main course and dessert possibility. These recipes were tested with a 600-watt vari-cook model.

Since cooking time is affected by the wattage, it could decrease with higher wattage models. The meal below takes about 25 minutes to prepare.

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Cooking Time: 7-8 minutes
Standing Time: 3 minutes
4 large chicken breasts, boned and skinned
4 slices Prosciutto ham
4 slices Fontina cheese
All-purpose flour
1 egg
Corn flake crumbs

Place each chicken breast between two pieces of plastic wrap. Pound until 1/8" thick. Top each breast with a slice of ham and a slice of cheese. Fold in half and press chicken around edges to completely seal in ham and cheese. Roll in flour, then in beaten egg, then in corn flake crumbs. Place the four pieces around a lightly greased plate, with largest sections to the outside. Microwave on Roast setting seven to eight minutes. Let stand three minutes before serving.

Serves four.

Tangy Peach Crumble

Cooking Time: 8 minutes
Standing Time: 5 minutes
1 can (28 ounces) sliced peaches, drained
2 Tablespoons orange juice
1-3 cup all purpose flour
1-3 cup rolled oats
1-3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
3 Tablespoons butter

Place peach slices in a 1-1/2 quart glass casserole. Sprinkle with orange juice. Combine flour, rolled oats, sugar, nutmeg and orange rind. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Spoon mixture on top of peaches and microwave on high eight minutes. Let stand for five minutes before serving.

Serves four to six.



Revolutionary cooking

Home economist, Sylvia Binkley places a casserole dish in the microwave oven. On Dec. 7 at Consumers Gas Blue Flame Room she will demonstrate the magic of microwave

cooking for those who have considered purchasing the appliance and for those who have made the purchase, but aren't quite sure about the magic.

HELP offers new services

WOODBIDGE — The Help organization will be offering two new services, scheduled to begin this week through the Woodbridge office.

Debt Counselling and free legal aid will be available, Helen Poulis, HELP director announced.

Legal assistance will be given Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis at the HELP office, 132 Woodbridge Ave. A lawyer will be available to discuss family, law, landlord and tenant problems, criminal law, etc.

Debt counselling will be offered Thursday afternoons by appointment only, (by calling 851-2333) through the co-operation of the York region Credit Counselling Service. Richard Edmunds, regional credit counsellor, will try to help people to cope with their financial problems.

Mrs. Poulis said the services would fill in the gaps in the local HELP information and referral centre. Previously, residents were referred to the Richmond Hill Offices, for debt counselling.

Took wedding gown

Honeymoon cost \$20

GORMLEY — You think it can't be done?

Ask Roy Brillinger about that! Maybe not today, but he did it!

Life-time residents of Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month. Recently, Mrs. Brillinger consulted her diary recording their honeymoon trip. They left by train from Toronto and travelled to Stevensville, Ontario, a stop not usually observed by the line, but that evening it stopped for the wedding couple and they were met

by an uncle. Stevensville became their headquarters and from there they visited and stayed with many relatives and friends.

They also went to Buffalo for several days with relatives and friends, there and had their wedding portrait taken. Yes, she took the wedding gown on the honeymoon!

Another visit of coincidental interest included their several days at Wainfleet, where on one of their visits, Mrs. Brillinger has recorded, "after supper we played hide and go 'heap' with the two children".

Numbers of years later, one of these children became their son-in-law! They returned to Gormley via train and apparently had some money left over from the \$20 following a four week trip

which included fare, meals, photography etc.

An open house is planned for Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger on Dec. 27 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church.

A family dinner is being planned for the same evening. Friends and neighbours are invited to stop by at the open house tea.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillingercelebrating 60th wedding anniversary

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