

in the hill

Spring fashion show at Hillcrest Mall

RICHMOND HILL — A family fashion show featuring the new look of spring 1977 runs from tomorrow through Saturday, March 26 at the Hillcrest Mall.

Billed as "Fashion Forecast Spring '77" the show will highlight this year's slimmer pant look, bare peasant dressing, something called "pearlized swimwear", one piece bathing suits and accessory updating.

The guest commentator for the show will be Pamela Eves, fashion director of Toronto's new Eaton Centre. Showtimes are at 7 p.m. daily, with Saturday's scheduled for 12:30 p.m. under the trees at Centre Court.

Also on view at Hillcrest until April 2 is a display of both sail and power boats throughout the mall.

County science fair

RICHMOND HILL — The work of several hundred York County students involved in recent local and area science fairs will be judged April 1 at Bayview Secondary School.

Top exhibits from the five area science fairs will be open to viewing by the public from 6 to 9 p.m. April 1, and again the following day from noon to 2 p.m.

Winners will be announced at 8 p.m. April 1, with prizes presented at the awards assembly from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2.

If the work is of high enough calibre, top winners may be eligible for the Canada-wide science fair to be held in May at Victoria B.C.

Winnie and friends

RICHMOND HILL — Saturday at 2 p.m. the Richmond Hill Public Library will hold a Winnie-the-Pooh party for children aged four and up. The program includes a Pooh film, story and crafts. Parents of children planning to attend should pre-register at the library, or telephone 884-9288 and ask for the boys and girls room.

Potter's guild sale

RICHMOND HILL — Members of the York Potters' Guild will hold a sale of their work March 31 through April 2 at Hillcrest Mall. They will also stage demonstrations of their skill on the potter's wheel for the general public.

Bridge club results

OAK RIDGES — The last session of Swiss Team Club Tournament was held March 11 with the winners being:

1. Jerry Browning, Ruth Browning, George Payment and Ann Payment
2. Fred Tierney, Theresa Tierney, Detlef Ladwig, and Kathy Rawlinson team tied with Nick Bruno, Richard Charlebois, Marion Fahner, and Mavis Ball
March 14, North-South:

1. Joe and Lorie Coen; 2. Jerry Browning and Ann Payment; 3. John and Paul Harris; 4. Rose Morrell and Grace Saunders.

East-West:
1. Ross Jenkinson and Richard Charlebois; 2-3 Cleta Dieken and Sandy Jenkinson tied with Edith Windsor and Mabel Howe; 4-5 Mavis Ball and Phyl Mountjoy tied with Marion Chapman and Verda Moore.

March 16, A Howell movement was played with the over-all winners being:

1. Hank Sharp and Agnes Thayer; 2. Jean Goodwin and Marg Melnichuk; 3. Carol Giddes and Pat Rawlinson; 4. Grace Saunders and Rose Morrell; 5. Betty Hull and Cora Gillham.
For information or partners, call Ann Payment 727-3873.

Cubs take ribbons

RICHMOND HILL — The 1st Beverley York Cubs earned seven ribbons recently in the York Summit Hobby Show.

Rodney Bemister earned a third for a wooden horse-drawn covered wagon; Ron Boardman earned a merit for pottery and a merit for a macrame plant holder; Stephen Parker earned a merit for a wax volcano, a third for a stamp collection and a second for a popsicle stick calendar and second for a wooden man.

The cubs welcome new chum Andrew Smith to the pack.



A kiss for 50 years

Fifty years of marriage hasn't dulled the romance for Nora and Clarence Breendon, above, who reached that milestone last Wednesday. Nora gets a kiss just before cutting a special anniversary cake at York

Central Hospital. Clarence was born in King City, Nora in England. Residents of Richmond Hill for 19 years, they have 10 children, 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Crashes "not serious"

Fly-in at Bayview

RICHMOND HILL — Airplane crashes usually make front page headlines around the world these days.

But when the craft are unmanned and can be repaired with glue, wood and rubber, the mishaps are passed off with a shrug — unless you happen to be the owner.

And there were several planes "pranged" in the skies of Bayview Secondary School's gymnasium by over-enthusiastic members during the Richmond Hill model airplane club's preliminary fly-in for juniors and adults March 11.

Club president Theobald Club told The Liberal the damaged flying machines were soon back in the air for the competitors themselves.

In the senior class, Jim Roberts took first place, followed by Mike Flood, Don Roberts and Mike Leavens.

But in the junior competitions, Leavens grabbed top spot, with Steve Maxwell placing second and Steve Mansbridge third.

Ken Colby and Norm Bowen, president and vice-president respectively of the Aurora flying club, judged the performance of the planes, which ranged from peanut kit to scratch-built models.

The evening also included a display and microfilm flying demonstration put on by two experienced modellers, Jack McGillivray and Bob Gordon.

The fly-in was held in co-operation with the parks and recreation department.

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Rape: A safe crime?

KING — From 70 to 90 per cent of rapes go unreported because of "guilt feelings" and fear of humiliation at a trial, according to Adair Heath of the Toronto rape crisis centre.

Speaking recently to an open meeting of the Future Secretaries' Association at Seneca College's King campus, Heath said even many who do report a rape to police, are unwilling to press charges and go to court.

Until May, 1976, when amendments were made to the Criminal Code to prohibit defence lawyers from questioning victims about their past sex lives without the permission of the trial judge, victims of rape often became the ones on trial, having to prove they did not provoke the attack or "lead on" the accused.

And that set of circumstances promoted the formation of the crisis centre in 1974 by a group of volunteer women who now man a 24-hour telephone line for rape victims.

They receive roughly 40 calls per month from mothers and husbands, as

the piano teacher Estelle Markham 884-3787

well as victims, who need someone to talk with anonymously to help overcome the trauma of an attack.

The last reported rape in the region took place in Markham October 26, 1976, when a man drove a 22-year-old Stoney Creek woman onto a field off 14th Ave.

After the attack, the man threw the woman out of the car, discarding her clothes as he drove off. He was described at the time as 25-30 with a "neat, educated look."

According to literature put out by the crisis centre, most rapists are "not crazy, sex-starved strangers" in most cases, and that weapons are a factor in fewer than 30 per cent of incidents.

And in more than 60 per cent of rapes, the rapist has been previously known to the victim.



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