



100th birthday

Myra B. Mason celebrated her 100th birthday last week with a family party at the Villa Hospital, Bathurst Street, Thornhill. Here she admires her great grandson, Christopher, five weeks old. Holding the youngster is her grandson Ralph of Bradford. A son, Walter, has a dentist practice in Richmond Hill.

Chairman seeks participation from town's businessmen

A week of Discovery Days, planned by Richmond Hill's Civic Improvement Committee, is scheduled for Sept. 17 to 24 so that residents may become more familiar with their town, committee chairman Glen Waugh said this week.

Vacation school Aug. 22-26

A Vacation church school will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 10131 Bayview Ave., in Richmond Hill from August 22 to 26. The theme will be "Jesus Our Lord" and classes will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with a fee of \$1 per child.

The idea is to encourage residents (we've more than 35,000 of them) to discover Richmond Hill—its parks, sports facilities, beauty spots, churches, organizations, industries and merchants, said Mr. Waugh. The committee is sponsoring a Discovery Days Photo Contest and is hoping to present gift vouchers from local merchants as prizes. Several merchants have expressed their enthusiasm for the project but Mr. Waugh is asking for more participation from others.

Blossom Possum at King City Aug. 16

Very few children (ages 4 and up) will want to miss Blossom Possum, Cecil Bear, Professor Groundhog or Little Red Riding Rabbit when the Travelling Puppet Show comes on Tuesday, August 16 at 2 o'clock for its performance at the King City Community Centre.

They'll be seen in a wide variety of shows, from adaptations of the ever popular Punch and Judy to brand new plays—such as Why This Bear Has A Stumpy Tail.

Canada Works Program. The King Township Public Library and the Recreation Department are sponsoring the show locally.

Some 13 puppets have been made.

All children are welcome, and the performance is free.

The Travelling Puppet Show will be operated by three students, financed by grants from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation and the Young

Blossom Possum and her friends look forward to meeting the children at the King City Community Centre, August 16 at 2 p.m.

The four puppets are part of a troupe that has been designed and made by children's librarians in the regions of Peel, York and Durham throughout the spring and early summer.

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