

# Commuter train still six months down track

Commuters waiting to use Richmond Hill's new train service will wait a little longer, the Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority said last week. Mayor David Schiller said he hoped the service would be in operation by the end of this year, but now it appears it will be well into spring before the commuter trains begin their daily runs. The delay has been caused because new rolling stock for the Government of Ontario's east-west line has not arrived. Once the trains do start moving, Richmond Hill commuters will have their choice of three southbound runs each morning, and three northbound runs each evening. Closest commuter train to Richmond Hill now is the once-a-morning Barrie to Toronto train which stops at Maple.



Randy Duggan, 14, and his sister Tammy, 9, of Avenue Road, were among those participating in Sunday's United Appeal Walkathon. Randy finished second behind Dale Gramin, a Thornlea Secondary geography teacher.

## Runners

### United Way needs more volunteers

The United Way of York Region needs more people to get involved in the provision of voluntary health and social services, Richmond Hill residential care manager Aeneas MacDonald said Monday. Mr. MacDonald, who needs more volunteers to fill out the door-to-door campaign team stresses the value of voluntary service to the individual. "The United Way movement represents much more than merely a fund-raising vehicle, though at this time our primary need is for canvassers," he said. "The United Way through its agencies is the major organization for improving local community life, providing people with an opportunity to act, personally and directly, to solve the problems of people." In that process, there are many self-improving volunteer roles to be fulfilled, he said. "As a volunteer fund-

### Seniors elect new officers next week

The Richmond Hill Senior Citizens Club will hold election of officers for the 1977-78 season at the club rooms next Wednesday. The meeting, at 10:149 Yonge Street, will get underway at 2 p.m. It is important that all members attend. A nominating committee will present a slate of officers, and nominations may also be made from the floor. On October 13 and 14, the seniors will be at Hillcrest Mall selling raffle tickets for a draw to be held at their annual bazaar, Saturday, October 29. Prizes for the draw are a quilt, a pair of pillowcases, and a food hamper. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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