Model ready

Richmond Hill fire fighters Al McKenzie, left, and Ron Fawn, put the finishing touches on the model of town's new fire hall, now under construction on Major Mackenzie Drive. The model will be on display next weekend at Hillcrest Mall, as part of Fire Prevention Week activities.

#### queen's park

And although the 1978-

in the current year.'

assistance for

eligibility periods"

maximum of eight "grant

Each of these periods

corresponds to a period of

study which is a

minimum of 10 weeks and

a maximum of 19 weeks

This means that most

grant eligibility periods

which I mentioned

By BILL HODGSON MPP - York North

Coming next September's school year, the Government of Ontario will be implementing a new student assistance package.

The current Ontario plan is that there will be spends. Student Assistance time limits placed on the Program (OSAP) will be grant assistance. non-repayable grants limits is that after sup-

post-secondary students. four years of under-There will also be an graduate study, the Legion. increase in the number province has ensured that and value of scholarships the same educational awarded under the opportunities are Ontario Graduate available for those who hosted their Octoberfest Scholarship Program. are less affluent.

These are awarded on Thus students will be the basis of academic eligible to apply for merit, and not financial provincial grant need.

Under a new component of OSAP - the Ontario Study Grant Plan - a more efficient use will be made of the taxpayers' dollar.

The basic principles of in duration. this new plan mean that: every student will students will be eligible to

have to make a con- apply for grant assistance tribution to the costs of for four years, using their his or her education; the amount of grant as a rate of two per year.

aid students can receive The value of Ontario will depend on their Graduate scholarships family income: some students and earlier, will be increased

their families will be to \$1,500 per term, a asked to give the province maximum of \$4,500 per access to income tax year, up from \$1,450 and records (which will be \$4,350 in 1977-78. kept in the strictest of The number of these confidence) to verify scholarships will be infinancial information creased to 1,200 from 945 affecting student in the current year. assistance applications; The total budget for the

part-time students will scholarship program in be eligible to apply for 1978-79 will be more than grant assistance; and a new appeal process involving public par- now being considered

ticipation will be set up to evaluate students' requests for additional assistance.

For the 1977-78 school year, the province has budgeted \$74 million for student assistance

Purses dyed

# New student aid package

these scholarship or in Many happy returns to opposite feet, skipping 79 Study Grant Plan has their value.

not vet been set, Colleges and Universities Minister Dr. Parrott said he expects it "to be no less than less money on provincial birthday is October 9. the level of expenditures grants but rather to get a A major feature of the lot more mileage out of presenting a scroll to Mr.

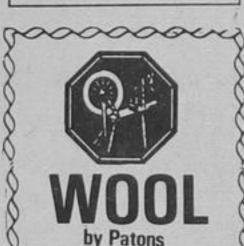
On September 26 I had modified to distribute The reason for these the pleasure of attending the honours and award more fairly among needy porting approximately dinner for Branch 426 of the Royal Canadian

The Lions Club certainly outdid themselves September 29 when they at the Nobleton Arena and Community Centre.

October 1 found me in Schomberg presenting scrolls on behalf of the Government of Ontario to the Schomberg Bantam

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MUDSONS

## Grade 9s get royal welcome

By JANET ROBBINS went through that annual and a golf club swing. welcoming to Richmond Hill High School -

RHHS

Initiation Day led, by shock troopers, to Lee, came up against a the cafeteria where they squad from Bayview. were admitted to the Although the team lost school by the Grade 13 53-35, there were some

Stunts covered a wide Julie Wells earned 12 range, from being 'made- points,

unusual acts. They were identified by eight points. their costumes; among other things, the girls squad lost a 53-51 clifdonned their fathers' fhanger to Markham. pants, while the boys

came a la cavemen. Then, that night, the 13s had a party for the 9s in the gym.

turnout and there was a lot of intermingling among the grades. Hopefully, all dances will be so successful. FIELD DAY The Athletic Council

There was a large

welcomed the newcomers with an afternoon field day, giving the Grade 9s a chance to know each other better.

No skill was necessary for the girls field day FRE 10 am - 8 pm SAT - 10 am - 6 pm SUN - 12 am - 4 pm Tuesday

Events included throwing the football through a tire hung from the football goal post; a race which involved either in the number of and Midget Champions, putting one's shoes on Mrs. Mary Crisp who rope, then putting the Thus, the Ministry of celebrated her 90th birth- shoes on the proper feet; Colleges and Universities day October 4 and to Mrs. a shufflerun and a back-

> On Wednesday, the They were divided into

doesn't expect to spend Mary Keeler whose 90th wards run. On October 17 I'll be boys took to the field. new provincial grants the money it actually and Mrs. F. Leaman on six teams and their the occasion of their 60th events included an ob-Wedding Anniversary, stacle course, a log roll,

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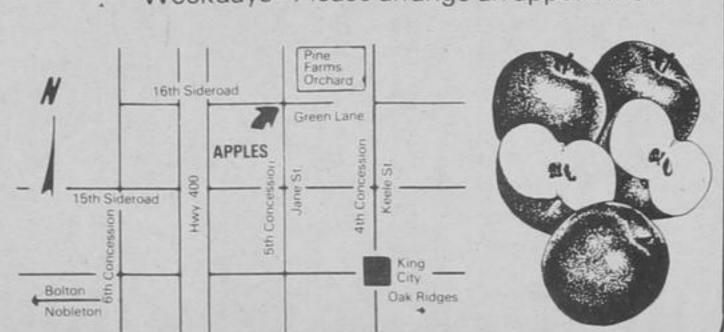
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soccer kick, football This year's Grade 9s throw, backwards run on Woodbridge.

BASKETBALL Last week, the RHHS girls' basketball team, After school, they were coached by Mrs. Mary

high scorers.

and up' to performing various McIllwaine and Jane Toporowski each potted

Also last week, the

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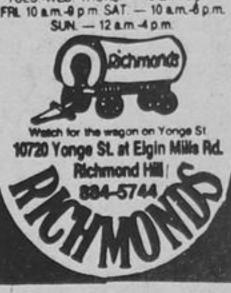
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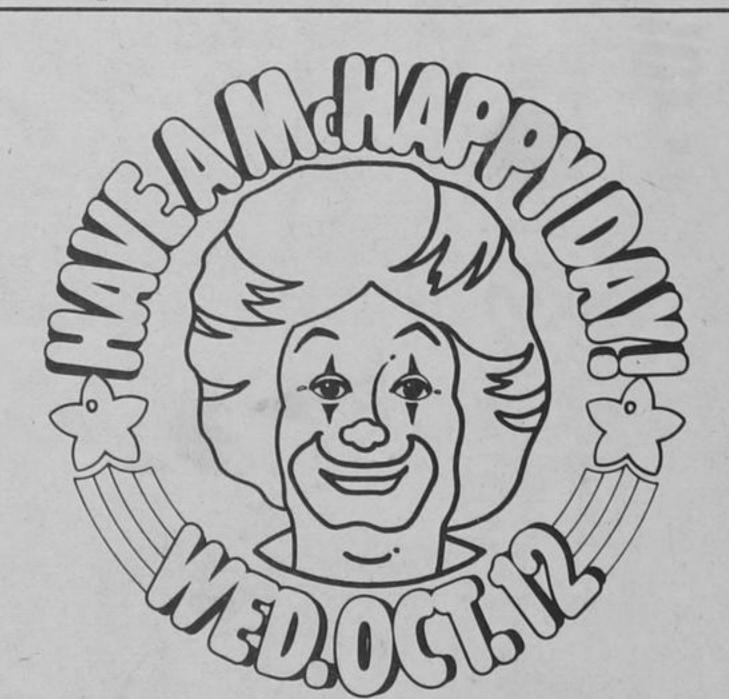


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