



From Your Hospital

By LOIS JEMPSON

The staff of York Central Hospital keenly support the hospital through a lottery program and have recently provided \$3,000 for the purchase of a colonoscope.

This is just one of many donations to the Foundation by this dedicated staff group.

Also, the Foundation would like to remind everyone to keep your pledges coming and would be pleased to discuss the needs of your hospital with you at 883-2032.

Thank you for your past support.

HAPPENINGS

This summer, have you noticed the people busily tending the flowerbed in front of the hospital?

They are members of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society and they planted the lovely rosebed.

They also maintain a large bed of petunias outside the cafeteria.

A special thank you is extended to these people who have provided the patients, visitors and staff with so much beauty.

For a short while one recent afternoon, the Patient Reception area was very busy.

Executive Directors from several Ontario hospitals were viewing the Computer system when the Grade 1 classes from Eva L. Dennis Public School in King and Joseph A. Gibson Public School in Maple arrived to visit the hospital.

The hospital instituted these Grade 1 tours two years ago to help minimize the fear that children often feel towards a hospital, especially in an emergency situation.

CONVENTIONS

Many members of the Board and staff of the hospital will be attending the Ontario Hospital Association Convention at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto, November 7 and 8.

At the same time, auxiliary members will be attending the Hospital Auxiliaries Convention at the Royal York Hotel.

AUXILIARY

There are four important dates on the Auxiliary calendar for November.

The Richmond Heights Branch are holding their Annual Dessert Bridge at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, at the Richmond Hill Golf Club.

There are many draw prizes and a beautiful door prize. Tickets at \$2.50 each may be purchased from Mrs. Helen Todd, 884-1863.

On Thursday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m., the Auxiliary will hold an open general meeting where the junior auxiliary will be honoured by the presentation of certificates and pins for service in the hospital.

Mrs. Gloria Crotin, the assistant executive director, will speak about what the future holds for the hospital.

Tuesday, November 15, the Thornhill Branch will hold their Dessert Card Party at the Thornhill Community Centre at 7:30 p.m. An addition to their popular Boutique will be a country kitchen. For tickets at \$2.50, call Mrs. Barbara Stuble, 889-1787.

Friday, November 18, is the day of the Hospital Gift Shop Annual Christmas Sale.



Good cause

Richmond Hill fire fighter Al McKenzie accepts donation from Sandra Page of Thornhill during department's recent blitz for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Fire fighters collected about \$1,300 during their stint at Hillcrest Mall.

(Wallace Photo)

Several projects Program funded

Projects in York-North riding, receiving more than \$107,000 in funding under the Canada Works Program, have been announced by York-North MP Barney Danson.

Day Break — Richmond Hill recycling project will receive \$25,636.

The project, creating three jobs, will assist with the operating of the recycling centre.

"Mobile Service for English Language and Citizenship Classes" was granted an amount of \$12,588.

Three jobs will be created for bilingual teachers and child care staff.

Daytime classes in Language and Citizenship will be offered to residents in the Woodbridge community.

A grant of \$8,321 has been awarded to "Slide

Tape Shows for Non-profit Organizations".

This project will create three jobs and provide two non-profit organizations with slide-tape shows on their activities.

A grant for \$20,595 will go to "Operation Catch-Up" who will provide a tutorial service to underachievers in the public schools of York North.

A total of four new jobs will be created through the program.

The project "Richmond Hill Public Library Collection Inventory" will provide four jobs and will assist the library in updating its inventory.

They have been awarded \$8,385.

"Outreach Richmond Hill" will receive \$6,409 for the creation of three jobs.

This will assist Helpmate Information.

Woodbridge firm suffers break-in

There was a break-in Wednesday night of last week at Weston Produce, 5694 Highway 7, Woodbridge.

A quantity of money and merchandise was stolen, according to York Regional Police.

Somebody smashed a west side window hidden behind a tractor trailer.

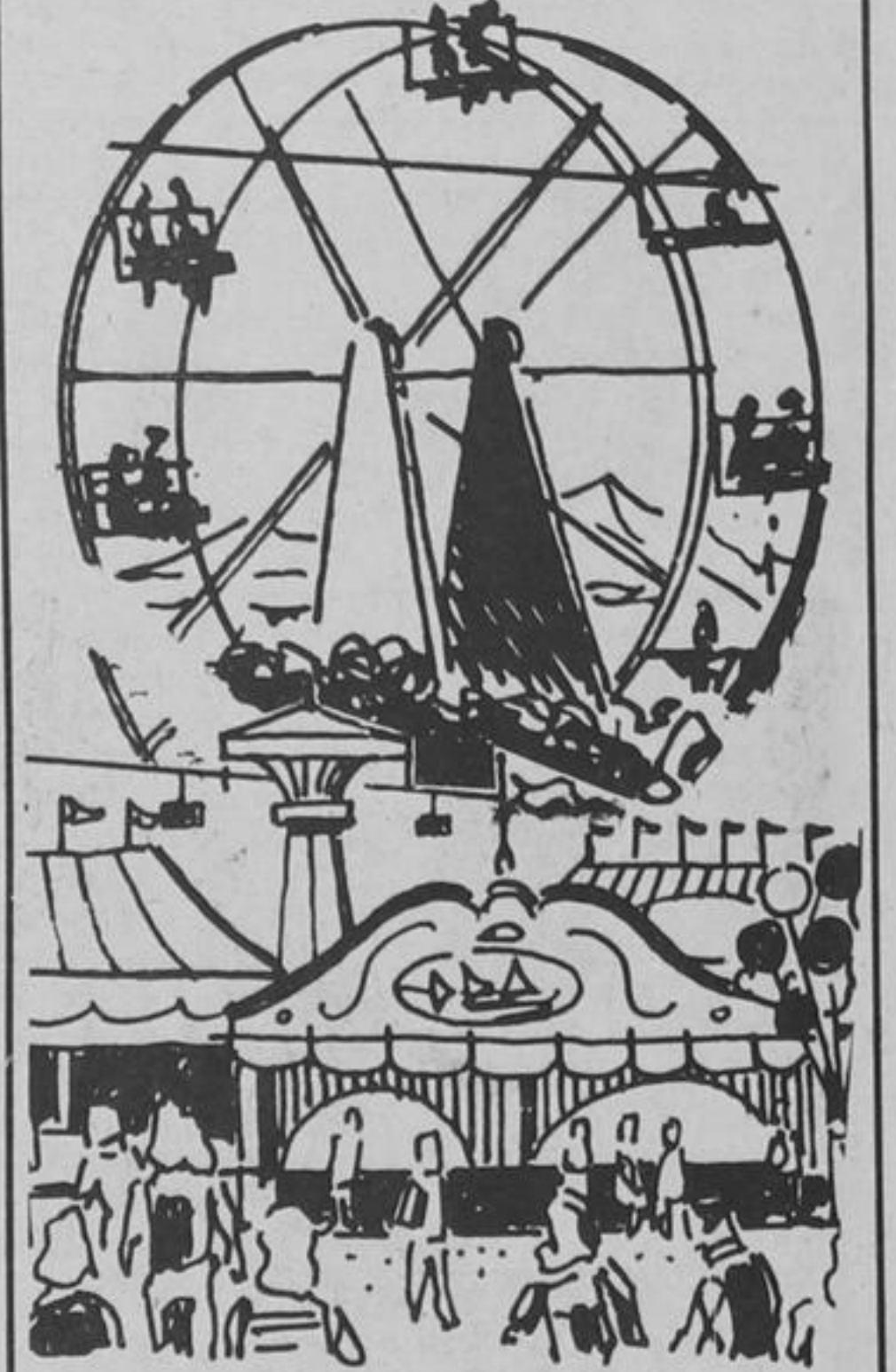
Another window was smashed on the inside to gain access to the office area at the rear.

The glass in an office door was smashed and

the place ransacked, Vaughan there was a \$530 theft at Sun Steel, 85 In the Concord area of Bowes Rd.

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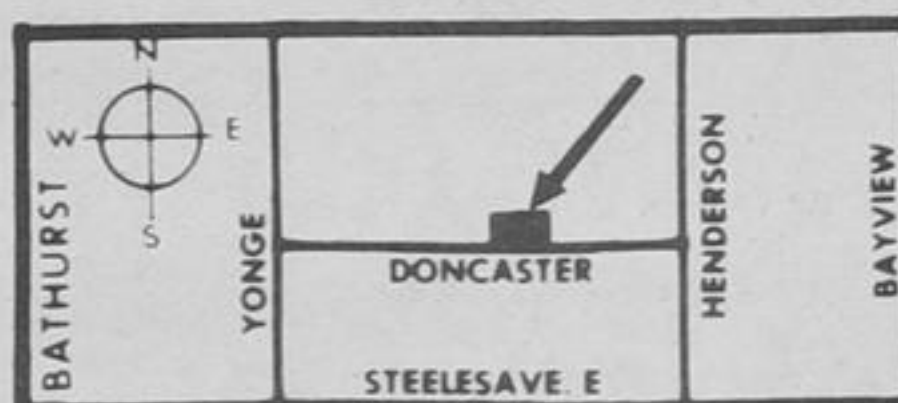
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