



**Former presidents honored**

Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce, celebrating Chamber of Commerce Week, held an open house recently as one of several functions held during the seven-day period. At the Open House, Chamber president David

Barrow, left, presented former presidents with citations. They include, left to right, Stuart Casement (1971); Tom Murphy (1974); and Glen Waugh (1976).

(Photo by Hogg)

**Execs plan tour**

*Residents request kosher meats at Markham's Miracle*

By DOREEN LIVINGSTONE  
Executives of Miracle Mart plan to tour area stores and then put together a package of ideas for representatives of four local synagogues and Jewish organizations. This action was taken following a meeting last week called in order to persuade Miracle Mart that opening a kosher meat department at their new store in Markham Place at Don Mills Road and Steeles, would be justified.

Names and addresses of individuals who would utilize such a department were presented to Steve Zarnett who is in charge of public relations at Miracle Mart, but Mr. Zarnett said he was more interested in the quality of the statements from those who came to the meeting than with the quantity of the names submitted.

He did admit, however, he was impressed with the number of names he received.

A general complaint was that people were getting "fed up" with having to go over to Bathurst Street to do their

meat shopping. There aren't any strictly kosher butchers in the northeast area of Metro.

Mr. Zarnett was told if they could buy their meat at Miracle Mart in Markham Place they would purchase their groceries there as well.

Mr. Zarnett said Miracle Mart does not make money on a kosher meat section. There are kosher meat sections in some of their supermarkets in the Bathurst area. He added that in order to have one placed in their new store, they would have to redesign a section of the store.

The group at the meeting was small but vocal and several said that judging by some of Mr. Zarnett's statements they were under the impression that Miracle Mart was worried about what a kosher meat department would do for the image of the store.

Mr. Zarnett appeared concerned to hear that without a kosher meat section some customers would shop for their groceries elsewhere.

Dr. Harvey Shaper, a member of Beth Tikvah Synagogue said the group

would approach another chain if Miracle Mart did not put a kosher meat market in. He added "I think the market is there."

Mr. Zarnett asked if a committee could be set up within the group and a parallel committee within Miracle Mart.

In this way he hoped they could come to some compromise on not only a kosher meat section but a variety of other products.

He said "I think there is a credibility gap between what you propose and reality".

He hoped that by forming such a committee the gap would lessen and the group would see the position of the company and by interaction the company would be more aware of the group's position.

Mr. Zarnett feels it will have a positive effect on the store.

**Bridge Winners**

By CLETA DIEKEN 727-5789

Charlebois, Victor Cronshaw, and Bob Manning; John Leonard, George Newton, Edythe Turp and Cecile deZoete.

Wednesday, November 30 — North-South: Florance Rintoul and Janet Collie; Jean Honan and Pat Rawlinson; Phyl Mountjoy and Mable Howe, Jack and Billye Maver.

East-West: Joan Orlando and Barbara Lariviere; Jean Goodwin and Marg Melnichuk; Judy Artkinson and Karlyn Allward; Verda Moore and Bev Jones.

Friday, December 2 — North-South: Ross Jenkinson and Richard Charlebois; Ruth and Gerry Browning; Bob and Ann Manning.

East-West: Fred and Theresa Tierney; Grace Saunders and Rose Morrell; Bob Dunn and Fred Dieken.

Charlotte Ingram Memorial Swiss Team Game, Sunday, December 4 — Ruth Browning, Gerry Browning, Kathy Rawlinson and Delaf Ladewig; Bob Dunn, Ann Payment, Fred and Theresa Tierney; Cleta Dieken, Richard

*Richvale Library takes holiday*

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8:25 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
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