

IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL

Richmond Hill North

Oak Ridges seniors to attend Lions' dinner

BY MILLIE STEWART
The Oak Ridges Lions Club will play host to the senior citizens of Oak Ridges at a dinner Tuesday, January 9.

This dinner is open to all senior citizens in the community, who would like to attend. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. and entertainment will follow the dinner.

Anyone requiring more information may call Frank Mount at 773-5900.

WHEELHOUSE CLUB
The members of the Wheelhouse Club will resume afternoon meetings Tuesday, January 9 at 1:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the meetings is welcome.

The next evening euchre will be held Monday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person, and everyone is welcome.

Birthday greetings to Mary Brown, Beatrice Perry, Audrey Boyle, Archie Jenkins, who will celebrate January birthdays.

SKATING CLUB
Skaters wishing to begin lessons at this time of the year may do so at a reduced rate.

The Pre-schoolers aged three to six skate Tuesdays from 4:25 to 5:25. The reduced rate for these children is \$20, and they may register any Tuesday or by calling Ursula Shephard at 887-5627 or Pat LaRivierre at 773-5201.

The Juniors, aged six to nine, skate Tuesdays from 4:25 to 5:25 and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30.

Their reduced rate is \$30, and they may register at lesson times or by calling the above numbers.

The reduced rate for Intermediate skaters is \$35 and they skate the same times as the Juniors if they are still working on badges.

Freeskating times for Intermediates is included in the rates as is the dance sessions. For more information about these, please call the above numbers.

The reduced rates for seniors and adults

is \$40 and they skate at various times.

Mrs. Shephard or Mrs. LaRivierre will have all the necessary information about times and so on.

CROCHET CLASSES
Jean Brooks will begin another session of crochet classes at her Children's Wear store in the Oak Ridges Plaza on January 15.

The course will run for six weeks, and instruction will be given on all levels from beginner to advanced, including pattern reading.

The fee for the course is \$15 not including the cost of materials, which may be purchased at the store anytime.

To register or for further information, please call Jean at 773-4468.

CLUB 99
The Oak Ridges Snowmobile Club 99 will hold a general meeting January 10 at 8 p.m. in the Lions Den at Bond Lake Arena.

Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting, and memberships are still available for those

who wish to join.

YOGA
Yoga classes will resume under the leadership of Annette Munro on January 8 at the Lake Wilcox Community Centre.

Classes will continue until the middle of June, and the fee is \$25.

All classes will begin Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. and to register,

all you have to do is be at the first session on January 8 between 7 and 7:30.

Everyone is asked to bring a mat with them to classes.

inside thornhill Library branch has Put and take table

BY GEORGIE BURKHOLDER 881-7269
Did you know that the Thornhill Village Branch of the Markham Public Libraries has a paperback exchange?

This means that you can put one and take one. The books exchanged are mainly romances, and other light reading. Many books are exchanged each day, which means there is always something new to trade.

If you are unable to find what you want on the Put and Take table don't forget that the library collection offers many, many titles in romance and other light reading.

Other services are Large Print Books, magazines for all interests, access through courier service to the collections in the larger Markham libraries and through inter-library loan to collections outside Markham, a large comfortable room which may be used by community people for a nominal fee, and a good selection of picture books and easy readers for young children, as well as stories for older children.

Then there is the program of French for pre-schoolers, an introduction to the French language beginning Wednesday January 10 continuing for 10 weeks for a fee of \$15. You can register now.

CELEBRATION
The three Thornhill sorority chapters of Beta Sigma Phi were invited to the Thornhill home of Patty Bakker for a joint Christmas social with an exchange of gifts and a gourmet feast of holiday goodies. The party took place just before Christmas.

Psi Delta Chi chapter will meet on January 8 when plans for the new year will be put into action. These plans include a mid-April Fashion Show with fashions by Simpson's of Hillcrest Mall.

ETASigma Chapter
members are planning a surprise party for early in the new season. No date or locale has yet been chosen. The members are also preparing a patchwork quilt for the frames. The quilt will be raffled on completion, with proceeds to be used in the chapter's charity work in the community.

Eta Psi Chapter, the group who sponsor the big Craft Fair at the Thornhill Community Centre every year, donated the profits to the Thornhill and Markham Family Services.

The chapter recently held a "Book Party" and profit from the sale of books was used to purchase an Atlas to be presented to a representative of the Thornhill Community Centre Library for use in the Library at next week's meeting.



It's not as hard as it looks, Richmond Hill, gets just a little assistance when mom, Susan at a recent outing at the Mill Pond. Coucet of Bedford Park Road, (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg)

Richmond Hill Central Courses set

The York Region Snowmobile Association has launched a campaign to ensure that everyone operating a snowmobile does so with a knowledge of the safety rules and regulations pertaining to snowmobiles.

Perhaps you were lucky enough to receive a snowmobile for Christmas, and now you want to get it out on the trails.

Courses are being held to teach young drivers the rules of safe snowmobiling and to act as a refresher course for the experienced driver.

Anyone over the age of 12 is welcome to attend the courses, which, in the next session, will last three nights.

Those attending will be taught the rules of safe snowmobiling and the proper use of safety equipment.

The next course will be January 22, 23 and 24, and will be held each of those evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at Sir Walter Scott School.

For further information or to register, please call 884-3865 or 773-4110.

PARENTS TAKE NOTE
During the month of January, the Richmond Hill Library is featuring a display of books on the subject of parent concern.

Included in the list of books are: 'Parent Effectiveness Training' by Thomas Gordon; 'Children the Challenge' by R. Dreikurs; 'Between Parent and Child' and 'Between Parent and Teenager' by Dr. Haim G. Ginott; 'I'm O.K., You're O.K.' by Eric Berne and two books by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer... 'Your Erroneous Zones' and 'Pulling Your Own Strength'.

The Richmond Hill-Thornhill Family Services are sponsoring a

parenting course 'Communication in the Family'.

This course will be held from February 7 to March 28. For further details, please call Family Services at 884-9148.

OPERATING TOURS
The staff at York Central Hospital will be opening up one area of the hospital that is rarely seen by the public for tours later this month.

Some of the doors traditionally kept closed will be open wide, and the public will be able to see the scrub area and the operating rooms.

Children over 10 are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult.

The tour is scheduled for January 20 from 10 a.m. to noon, and if the weather should make travelling impossible, the tour will be held the following Saturday, January 27.

All guests are asked to meet in the front lobby of the hospital, where members of the Hospital Auxiliary will be on hand to lead the tours.

DREAM FOR TWO
There isn't much time left to get a ticket on one of the best raffles ever sponsored by York Central Hospital.

The draw will be made January 31 at the hospital.

This raffle, sponsored by York Central Hospital Foundation is designed to raise money for the hospital and give the winners an exciting prize.

The prizes are: two weeks for two at a luxury villa near Montego Bay, Jamaica; a luxury weekend for two at Deerhurst Inn, Muskoka; and a gourmet dinner for two at Hogan's Inn, King City.

Tickets are \$25 each and are available by calling the Foundation office at 883-2032 or Gail Skinner at 884-5694.

Richmond Hill South Family 'Y' programs into the 'swing'

BY MARY WATTS 889-5787
The York Region Family 'Y' in conjunction with the Town of Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Department will continue to sponsor a 10-week program for children in the Richvale area.

The activities will be held at the Charles Howitt School at the following times: six to nine year olds from 6:45 to 8 p.m. and 10 to 12 year olds from 8 to 9:15 p.m.

The program, of Creative Recreation, which includes crafts and various physical activities, will begin January 11 and last until March 15.

Registrations will be taken at the school on the first night or for further information about this and other 'Y' programs, please call the 'Y' at 884-4811.

GYMNASTICS
Another popular program sponsored by the Family 'Y' is being introduced in Richvale.

After School Gymnastics.

This program will also be held at Charles Howitt School and the starting date is January 11 from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING
All parents of the 1st Langstaff Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers are invited to a special meeting, which is scheduled for January 10 at 8 p.m.

Everyone is asked to meet at that time in the Weldrick Room at

the Richvale Community Centre.

For further information, please call 889-6889.

LIONS BINGO
The Richvale Lions will continue to hold evening Bingo games at the Lions Hall at 31 Spruce Avenue.

The roads and parking conditions are in good condition this winter, and they hope

this will encourage more people to attend. The Bingo games are held Sundays at 7:30 p.m., and the first game of the new year will be held January 7.

SENIORS
All senior citizens in Richvale are invited to attend the meeting of the senior citizens club this afternoon (January 3) at 1:30 p.m. at the Lions Hall at 31 Spruce Avenue.

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1979 RATES (QUARTER-YEARLY)

In Gallons	In Cubic Meters
Single Unit - Minimum (6,600 Gallons) \$12.00	Single Unit - Minimum (30 Cubic Meters) \$12.00
Multiple Unit - Minimum (6,600 Gallons) \$10.80	Multiple Unit - Minimum (30 Cubic Meters) \$10.80
Consumption (over 6,600 Gallons) per 1,000 Gallons \$1.20	Consumption (over 30 Cubic Meters) per Cubic Meter \$.264

Plus 10% of the total so calculated; but this 10% shall be forgiven if such total is paid by the due date.
NOTE:
Cubic Meter consumption is presently converted to Gallons for billing purposes. Consult with the office if you require further information on this matter.

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