

Giant grapefruits . . . no . . . lemons. These monsters are grown in a Richmond Hill greenhouse owned by Joe Valente of Crosby Avenue. Mr. Valente also grows figs and bananas in his greenhouse, along with flowers of many varieties and hues.

### Richmond Hill North

## Art Display at library will feature work of local artist

By MILLIE STEWART  
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The Charles Connor Library on the corner of the King Road and Yonge Street will play host for an art exhibit by well-known local resident, Diane Styrmo, from January 11 to 31.

Her works of art will be on display during regular library hours. To start the exhibit off in grand style, there will be an open house at the library on January 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend.

**LEARN TO QUILT**  
The popular art of quilting is being revived these days as more people turn to the crafts of the pioneers.

Free instruction in this art will be given beginning Thursday, January 18, at 2 p.m. at the Charles Connor Library.

Anyone interested in learning how to make a quilt is asked to call the library at 773-5533 for further information.

**SCHOOL BUS SERVICE**

Now that the children have returned to school, and winter seems determined to show its face, parents begin to worry about school buses on stormy days.

If school buses must be cancelled due to the weather, an announcement will be made on one of the following radio stations as early as possible after 6:45 a.m. CFGM, CKEY or CFRB.

If it becomes necessary to send the children home from school early because of the weather, parents or guardians will receive a phone call.

If you would like to help with the phoning for your child's class, please call the school at 773-5572.

**YOGA**  
There is still some room in Annette

Munro's yoga classes, which are held at the Lake Wilcox Community Centre Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

The cost of the course is \$25 and it will run until the middle of June.

If you are interested, please call Mrs. Munro at 727-2343.

She is interested in starting a yoga session for children, but she would like to know if there is the interest.

If your child would be interested in

classes in Yoga, please call Mrs. Munro at the above number. Once the interest has been established, and if the classes will begin, an announcement will be made in this column.

**CLUB 99**  
Club 99, the area snowmobile club, will hold a general meeting for anyone in the community, who is interested in snowmobiling.

The meeting will be tonight, January 10, at 8 p.m. in the Bond Lake Arena Room.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Trails Committee of Club 99 has scheduled a dance for January 27 at the Richvale Community Centre.

The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a groomer for the trails.

The tickets are \$10 per couple and this will include a buffet and door and spot prizes.

For further information or for your tickets, call Brian Raven at 773-5321.

### Richmond Hill South

## Richvale Majorettes skate to raise money

By MARY WATTS  
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Skate-a-thons are a great way for youngsters to raise money, and the Richvale Lions Majorettes are no exception.

The girls will hold a skate-a-thon to raise funds so that they can supply their own transportation to and from the various functions they attend.

The skate-a-thon is set for January 28 at the Lions Community Rink in Richvale.

The girls are busy trying to get as many pledges as they can to make this fund raising venture a success.

**LIBRARY**  
Pre-schoolers are invited to attend a puppet performance tomorrow (January

11) at 2 p.m. at the Richvale Library.

The performance will be by the Puppet People of the Richmond Hill Library and the features will be Rumpelstiltskin and the Gunnwolf.

This special feature for the children is free and all youngsters are welcome to attend and bring mommy or daddy with them.

**ANTIQUÉ CARS**  
The Craven Foundation will be displaying 10 antique cars at Hillcrest Mall for a week commencing January 10.

This is the perfect opportunity for antique car lovers to examine some real beauties at close range.

A special feature during this week will

be nightly performances by 'The Tin Lizzies' featuring Honky Tonk piano and bass.

**POTLUCK SUPPER**

The mothers of the Richvale Guides and Brownies are invited to a pot luck supper to be held at the home of Peggy Dineley, 44 Pearson Avenue starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 18.

The dinner will be followed by a penny auction in lieu of the regular meeting.

Each member is asked to bring an item for the auction. Members are also asked to bring their favorite dessert or main dish plus a place setting.

For further information, please call Peggy at 889-6334.

## IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL

Richmond Hill Central

# Heritage Richmond Hill will hear ROM speaker

Heritage Richmond Hill — the Richmond Hill Historical Society will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 15, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at the library on Wright Street.

This is the time when election of officers takes place, and plans for the coming year will be on the agenda, as well.

The guest speaker will be Flavia Redelmeier, through the courtesy of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Her presentation will feature such items as stuffed birds, flowers, nosegays, wedding cake and other mementoes . . . all preserved under glass. She will also use a slide presentation.

She asks if anyone having items preserved in the above manner would please bring them to the meeting.

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**BURR HOUSE**  
The Tuesday afternoon Scone Teas will resume January 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to drop by and enjoy fresh scones with a variety of home made jams and jellies and a hot cup of tea or coffee.

Pioneer crafts will be taught at Burr House, only the sessions will be a little different this time.

Each month, there will be lessons in a different craft. During the month of January the emphasis will be on needlework, samplers and knitting.

Classes in February will concentrate on chair caning, apple dolls and bread baking, and in March weaving, spinning, rug hooking and quilting will be featured.

A lecture series on antiques is scheduled for five consecutive Thursdays, beginning later in January.

Registration forms for classes or lectures are available at the Spinning Wheel Wool Shop, 10341B Yonge Street at Crosby.

**CLUB 35**  
With the holiday hustle and bustle over, meetings of Club 35 for senior citizens will resume today (January 10) at 1:30 p.m. in the club rooms at 10149 Yonge Street.

As is usual, at this time of the year, memberships are due, and cards for 1979 will be available at the doror this afternoon.

Today's meeting is the one where members decide times and days for all regular activities as well as special coming events.

Following the business meeting, there will be a travelogue on Hawaii with refreshments following.

**LIBRARY**  
The United Nations has declared that 1979 shall be called 'The Year of the Child' and the Richmond Hill libraries have many programs planned with emphasis on children.

The Parent Concern Organization is an organization dealing with parents and their frustrations in raising children.

A display of books on the subject of parents and their relationships with their children will be displayed at the Wright Street library during the month of January.

For further information about the Parent Concern Organization, you are asked to call Joyce at 884-3503.

The first special program for children will be 'Once Upon a Puppet' featuring the puppet people of the Richmond Hill Library.

Their first performance will feature Rumpelstiltskin and the Gunnwolf at 2 p.m. today (January 10) at the Wright Street Library and tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Richvale library. There is no charge for any of these programs and all children are welcome.

Since these puppet performances are in the afternoon, they will be geared to the pre-schooler age group.

**EASTERN STAR**

The Richmond Hill Chapter 302 Order of the Eastern Star held a Grand Officers Night recently at Wrixon Hall.

The meeting was attended by 137 members and their guests, who all enjoyed the pot luck dinner that was served.

Guests attended from several areas, and among the special guests were Mrs. Olive Avery, Worthy Grand Matron, and Ripley Ballantyne, Worthy Grand Patron.

**FUN FOR ALL**

Are you looking at your waistline or your complexion with a bit of misgiving after the hectic holiday season? If you are, the Parks and Recreation Department of the Town of Richmond Hill may have the answer.

The About Face Yourself program will resume starting January 17 at the Richvale Community Centre.

In this program, you will find ways to eat properly, exercise to be slim and trim, do your own hair, manicures, facials and put together a wardrobe on a budget.

Nothing does more for lagging spirits than a new look, and you can do it, with some help from this program.

Information is available on this and other programs by calling the Richvale Community Centre at 884-0855 or the town offices at 884-8101.

This program is held Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. from January 17 to March 7 and the eight-week course costs \$25.

**OTHER PROGRAMS**

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of programs to appeal to every age group.

Some of the adult programs starting this month are: Ceramics — a course for beginners, beginning January 16 or January 18 at a cost of \$21 for eight weeks; Decorating With Flair — will show you how you too can have a beautiful home at very little cost, beginning January 16 at a cost of \$23 for 10 weeks; Macrame — is designed to introduce you to this popular craft and show you how to make many beautiful and decorative items, beginning January 16 at a cost of \$20 for eight weeks; Micro Wave Cooking — is a course that should appeal to new owners of micro wave ovens . . . a full course meal will be served at each session, at a cost of \$30 for eight weeks, and it begins January 15; and there are a variety of sports and fitness courses being offered by the Parks and Recreation Department.

For further information about any of the above mentioned programs or any program you would like to see included, please call the community centre at 884-0855 or the town offices at 884-8101.

## Wheelchair Obstacle Course at Hillcrest

The March of Dimes Awareness Day is Friday, January 19, and Hillcrest Mall is inviting the public to participate in a wheelchair obstacle course at the Mall on that day from 4 to 9 p.m. All participants will encounter the same obstacles as those met day to day by people confined to wheelchairs.

Anyone interested in competing is asked to call Pamela Ball at 883-1400.

Friday's event will be an introduction to the Richmond Hill Rollers Basketball team, who will compete in a Wheelathon at the Mall on Sunday, January 21.

The money they raise Sunday will be used to purchase basketball equipment for local wheelchair basketball teams.

Anyone wishing to sponsor the participants may do so by picking up a pledge sheet at the Hillcrest Mall Information Desk.

### WINTER at BURR HOUSE

Heritage/Richmond Hill presents its WINTER SERIES OF PIONEER CRAFTS at Burr House

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CHAIR CANING	FEB. 6 - MAR. 13
APPLE DOLLS	FEB. 7 - FEB. 21
RUG HOOKING	FEB. 8 - FEB. 22
KNITTING	FEB. 12 - FEB. 26
RUG BRAIDING	MAR. 1 - MAR. 15
QUILTING	MAR. 29 - MAY 1
SPINNING AND NATURE	
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For further information call 884-8574 or 884-6193

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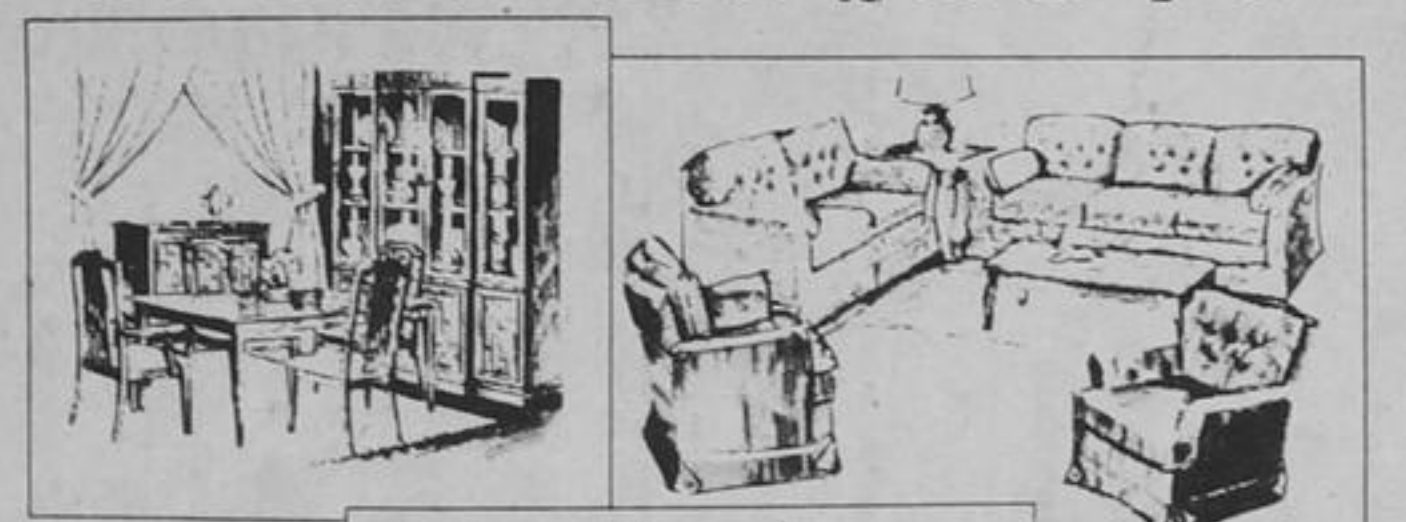
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