

Spraggett will unravel mysteries of the stars

Allen Spraggett, creator and co-host of 'Beyond Reason' on CBC television, will speak on 'What the stars reveal about you' when he appears at Bayview Secondary School Tuesday, January 30 at 8 p.m.

The school is at the corner of Bayview and Markham Roads in Richmond Hill.

Spraggett's book, 'The Unexplained' has sold well over one million copies; his column is syndicated in many newspapers and he appears on CFRB radio with Earl Warren discussing astrology.

Following the talk, which is sponsored by the Richmond Hill-Thornhill Area Family Services Volunteers, there will be a question and answer period on any one of Mr. Spraggett's specialties.

The door prizes are two ten-minute talks with Mr. Spraggett.

Tickets are now on sale at \$3 each and are available by calling Lesley Holland at 884-8526 or Betty Wallbanks at 881-0573.

FAMILY SERVICES
Richmond Hill-Thornhill Area Family Services is inviting all parents to be part of an eight-week program called 'Let's Discuss Parenting' to be held Tuesdays from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Family Services office at 10225A Yonge Street, Richmond Hill.

A resource person, who is trained in parent education will be there to lead discussions.

Since the topics are selected by the group, any concerns about baby or child may be brought to the meetings.

The subjects under discussion may range from discipline, bedtime routines, inter-family relationships and may include any topic the parents are concerned with.

The fee is \$3 each to cover the cost of refreshments and materials provided.

For more information, please call Gail at 884-7194 or Joyce at 884-3503.

EARLY EDUCATION
The Association for Early Childhood Education, York Branch, invites you to attend a workshop entitled 'How people work together in teams', which will involve you in five meetings throughout the year. These meetings will be held at various locations in York Region.

The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, at the Chick-A-Dee Day Care Centre at 254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

There is a \$2 administration fee for all non-members.

The discussions will be led by Sue Berlove, who holds a degree in human relations and counselling.

For additional information about this program, call Lois Ball at 884-4811.

BOTTLE DRIVE
If you find you have collected more pop bottles than you really should have over the recent holidays, now is the time to get them together, for the 4th Richmond Hill

Cubs, Scouts and Venturers bottle drive, which is scheduled for Saturday, January 27.

The boys will canvass the west side of Yonge Street from Major Mackenzie Drive to Elgin Mills Road between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All returnable bottles will be accepted, and your contribution to the Cubs, Scouts and Venturers would be appreciated.

YELLOW ROSES
The members of Delta Lambda, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are busy with preparations for their annual Yellow Rose Ball, which is a dinner dance to be held February 17 at the Thornhill Community Centre.

The catering will be taken care of by Don Head Secondary School and the music will be by the 'Capris'.

This is the main fund raising project of the chapter, and the proceeds are used to aid local charities and organizations in the community.

For further information or for tickets, please call Melissa Stewart

at 884-5344.

ACCORDION BAND
The Maple Leaf Accordion Band will hold a general meeting Thursday, January 25, at MacKillop Public School from 7 to 9 p.m.

Registrations will be accepted for membership in the band and discussions will be held on the trip to Calgary and Vancouver.

Anyone wanting more information about the band is asked to call Ann Carter at 773-4463.

The Maple Leaf Accordion band was formed four years ago, and has come a long way in that time.

Two years ago, the flag of the Town of Richmond Hill was presented to the band and they carry it proudly at all functions they attend.

Membership in the band is open to anyone who would like to play music, and for more information, please call the above number.

HERITAGE
Rollie Jardine of Centre St. W. was

elected president of Richmond Hill Historical Society at its annual meeting January 15. He succeeds Pat Hart.

Others members of the 1979 executive are Dalton Mercer first vice-president; Marsha Runge, second vice-president; Mary Dawson, secretary; Gil Hart, treasurer; Nancy Jardine, program convener; Doris Leno, membership; Don Hick, newsletter; and Alice Dewsbury, social convener. All above are also directors.

Assisting them are the heads of various committees: Pat Hart, craft program; Rollie Jardine and Dalton Mercer, hospitality; Janet Fayle, Burr House; Leo Dobrzensky, museum; Rollie Jardine and Dalton Mercer, ways and means; Don Hick, mail exhibits; Marsha Runge, souvenirs.

Liaison with York Potters; Guild is provided by Emily Bowman and Joyce Jay and with the spinners and weavers by Nancy McGuffin.



Jenny Davidson (left) 8, of Thornhill and Liliana Navia 7, of Downsview show the style and grace that can be seen when the Winstonettes perform. They appeared at the main library Saturday.

IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL

Richmond Hill South

Majorettes swap batons for skates

By MARY WATTS
889-5787

The Richvale Lions Majorettes will hold a skate-a-thon Sunday, January 28 starting at noon on the Lions rink at 31 Spruce Avenue.

The girls have been collecting pledge money for the past month and all proceeds from this fund raising will be used to provide transportation to and from the various events they attend.

The rink is in fine shape due largely to the efforts of Dick DeHaas, who has built up a good surface and has worked hard to keep it clear of snow.

Additional help could be used in clearing the snow, especially from the boys who use it.

courses. A longer course, six weeks, is scheduled for chair caning, which will begin February 12.

Registrations for any of the above courses will be held at the Tuesday Scone Teas or at the Spinning Wheel Wool Shop in Richmond Hill.

The Scone Teas are held every Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and for \$1 you can have coffee or tea and delicious home made scones with a variety of jams or jellies.

At the same time, you can observe the spinners, weavers or

the potters demonstrate these popular pioneer crafts.

BROWNIES AND GUIDES

The Richvale Brownies and Guides will hold their next regular meeting for mothers February 8 at 10 a.m. in the Richvale Library on Pearson Avenue.

All mothers are welcome. There are still openings in the Brownies and Guides and anyone interested in information about either group is asked to call Doreen Knowles at 884-8908.

EMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH
The guest minister on Sunday, January 28 will be Rev. Brian

Murray, director of the Aurora Conference Centre, who will conduct both the 8 and 10 a.m. services.

The men's Corporate Communion will be at the earlier service.

PEE WEE DANCE
The Pee Wee parents will sponsor a hockey dance at the Richvale Community Centre on Saturday, February 3.

The tickets are \$10 per couple and are available by calling Ed Sackfield at 884-1368.

The Pee Wee team will be attending tournaments in Quebec Bay, and the proceeds from this dance will be used to defray the cost of transportation.

Richmond Hill North

Snowmobile dance highlight of weekend activities

By MILLIE STEWART
773-4424

Club 99, the Oak Ridges based snowmobile club, is holding a dance sponsored by the Trails Committee on Saturday, January 27, at The Richvale Community Centre.

Proceeds from this dance will be used for the purchase of a snowmobile to be used as a groomer for the trails.

There are still some tickets available at \$10 per couple, and to reserve yours, please call Brian Raven at 773-5321.

For those who would prefer to leave the car at home, there will be a bus to transport people to and from the dance.

For information on the cost for the bus and where you can catch it, please call Mr. Raven at the above number.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED
Something new has been added to St. Paul's that could benefit all members of the community.

There is quite an extensive library at the church, and you are welcome to drop by any morning from 9:30 to 11 or before the service Sundays.

Also new, but maybe a little more exciting is the Adult Recreation evenings held every Friday at the church from 7:30 p.m.

There is no admission to these evenings, which will provide an opportunity for a social get together with games of all sorts and fun for everyone.

If you are interested, please drop by any Friday.

GYMNASTICS
This Saturday, January 27 at 2 p.m., the Charles Connor Library at the corner of the King Side Road

and Yonge Street will bounce to a gymnastics demonstration by one of Canada's foremost gymnastics teams, The Winstonettes Gymnastics Association.

From this team, Canada has shown the world the MacDonnell sisters, all of whom were medalists for Canada in gymnastics.

Their performance will last about 90 minutes and everyone is welcome. The librarians would appreciate advance registrations at 773-5533 or by dropping by the library.

QUILTING
The quilting bee at the library is now underway with 20 ladies working on the quilt. They expect to have it on the frame by the start of February, and once the quilt is finished it will be raffled to raise money for improvements to the Charles Connor library.

Many people request books from the library that are not on the shelves at present. That is no problem to the library staff, as they can call on the Central Ontario Regional Library or CORL for assistance, and using these facilities, a book can be borrowed from anywhere in Canada providing it is returned.

YOGA
Annette Munro is once again teaching

Yoga Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Lake Wilcox Community Centre, and although this session has already started, there is still some room in the class for anyone wishing to join.

All you have to do is come out on Monday and bring a mat with you. For further information, please call Mrs. Munro at 727-2343.

Mrs. Munro is still waiting for some response from the community as to the need for a class for children in Yoga.

This course, if it begins, will cost less than the adult sessions, because the children will have shorter sessions.

If your child is interested, please call Mrs. Munro at the above number.

SENIORS
The next evening euche at the Wheelhouse Club will be January 29 (Monday) at 7:30.

The admission price is \$1 per person and this will include refreshments.

Everyone is welcome, and this is not restricted to members of the Wheelhouse Club.

Last week, members of the club gathered on Monday afternoon to surprise one of their members, Mary Brown with a birthday party in honor of her 76th birthday.

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