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Wednesday, April 18, 1979

CIL plant

2.5 million hours without a mishap

Employees at Canadian Industries Ltd. Vaughan Centre plant have now racked up more than 2.5 million man-hours without a single disabling injury.

The safety performance covers the entire eight-year history of the paint plant and the 166 employees received special recognition last Thursday for winning the company's top safety prize for the fifth time.

Monthly safety meetings are held by individual work units, led by a foreman or supervisor, says Rick Royds, operation planning and personnel superintendent at the Keele Street plant.

From employees' own experiences, hazards are analyzed with the aid of materials from the Industrial Accident Prevention Association. CIL circulates

reports of hazards based on the collected experience in its plants across the country.

The Vaughan Centre plant also has a safety committee with inspections teams, reappointed quarterly, who conduct checks of the plant, concentrating on a different theme, such as electrical connections.

Production supervisor Jim Page is a qualified St. John Ambulance instructor and trains between 10 and 25 employees annually in life saving techniques.

There is also a 50-person internal fire brigade (Page is the chief) which includes 24 production workers given special training on how to contain a fire until the arrival of professional, municipal firefighters.

The rest of the brigade all

would have specific duties in an emergency, too.

"It is customary for a member of the fire brigade to stand by any potentially hazardous operation," notes Tom Talbot of the maintenance crew. "When a welder's spark once ignited a pile of dust, the potential fire was immediately doused with chemical extinguisher foam and that was that."

Three members of the fire brigade will attend the Sarnia Fire School for special training on hazards found in oil-base industries in the coming year.

Vaughan Centre's occupational health program includes lead tests for paint personnel.

Noise hazards receive special attention. Since 1978, all employees have benefited from annual audio-metric testing and

noise surveys in all work areas.

Areas registering over 85 decibels have been corrected in terms of acoustics or mechanical operations or both.

Office areas have a limit of 60 decibels. All employees have access to ear protectors.

Ray Rosano, Vaughan Centre works manager, says the unbroken safety record ties hand-in-glove with increased productivity.

The safety milestone was celebrated Thursday with each employee receiving a prize valued at \$10. There was also a lucky draw for a color television set and other prizes.

The press was invited to the presentation, but the draw winner, John Balmer of Toronto, who works in the warehouse did not make it.



John Howell, manager of decorative products, Maurice Bradley, division manager, and Ray Rosano, works manager of the Vaughan Centre paint plant of Canadian Industries Ltd. hold

television set given away in a draw for employees, marking the completion of 2.5 million man-hours of operations at the plant without a disabling accident. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg)

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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April - May

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
VOLUNTEER WEEK '79 April 23-27, 1979						
<p>"What is expected of a volunteer?" Have you ever wanted to volunteer, but weren't sure what you could do or what was required of you? Then come and meet several different agencies who need volunteers and find out from them how you can help. Tuesday April 24, 1979 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (speakers begin at 2 p.m.) Richmond Hill Public Library, Auditorium Wright St. Sponsored by the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau. Participating agencies — Big Brothers, Pine Ridge, House of Concord, Family and Children's Services, Helpmate Information and Referral Service, Probation and Parole, Richvale Day Care Centre, York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded. RICHMOND HILL VOLUNTEER BUREAU 883-2235 OPEN HOUSE Thursday April 26, 1979 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. York Central Hospital 10 Trench St. Richmond Hill, Ontario in the Helpmate Information and Referral Service office</p>						
<p>22 Concert by Islington Youth community at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, 7.30 p.m. Info: 883-5633. Richvale Lions Bingo, Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Ave., 7.30 p.m. 11th Richmond Hill Brownies mothers auxiliary — donations needed for garage sale. Info: 884-8441 or 884-9564, Sale May 5.</p>	<p>23 Craft evening at St. Paul's United, 7.30 p.m. Info: 773-5603. Lions bingo, Centre St., Richmond Hill, 7.40 p.m. Sea cadets RCSCC Patriot, St. Mary's Anglican Church, 7.30 p.m. 884-3630. York Philharmonic Choir Practice at R. Hill Baptist, 7.30 p.m. Thornhill Book Discussion Group at Community Centre Library, 1.15 p.m. Alateen — Aurora United Church, 8 p.m. Info: 773-4539.</p>	<p>24 Stroke Recovery Meeting, Don Head School, 7.30 p.m. Last scone tea at Burr House. Volunteer week '79. Discussion group at Richmond Hill Library, 1.30 p.m. Info: 883-2234. Concord Ladies Afternoon group, potluck lunch & makeup demonstration; Concord Comm. Centre. Info: 669-1840. Soccer referee's basic qualifying clinic, Thornlea Secondary, 7-10 p.m. Info: 889-1219. Storytime for pre-schoolers, 3-5 yrs. old; Thornhill Community Centre Library, 2 p.m.</p>	<p>25 "Showtime Seventy-Nine" annual fashion show for Pleasantville Branch of YCHA, 8.30 p.m. York Central Hospital cafeteria. Info: 884-3216 or 884-2177. St. John Ambulance brigade training session, Don Head School, 8-10 p.m. Info: 884-4204. Richmond Hill United Church Women present "Role of the Single Woman" Part 1 at the church parlour, 8 p.m. Canadian Progress Club, York Central Branch, 7 p.m. Info: 884-3888.</p>	<p>26 Citizenship Court, Richvale Community Centre, 2-8 p.m. Info: 883-2234. "Showtime Seventy-Nine" annual fashion show in hospital cafeteria. Info: 884-3216 or 884-2177. Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau Open House, York Central Hospital, Helpmate Information Office, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.</p>	<p>27 "Right to Life" meeting, 8 Eliza St., Thornhill. Info: 889-1268. Teen Drop-In, Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m. Ages 13-17. Friday night youth program at Don Head School, 7-10 p.m. Ages 13-16. Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689. King Crafts Spring Art Show & sale, 86 Keele South, King City.</p>	<p>28 Tennis Club registration for coaching, 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. Crosby Park Courts. Info: 881-6730. "Club 35" rummage sale, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m., 10149 Yonge; Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, Rummage sale, 1-3 p.m., 884-6919; Thornhill UCW spring rummage sale, 189 Dudley, 10 a.m. — noon; Holy Trinity Anglican, opportunity sale, Brooke St., Thornhill, 10 a.m. — noon. Free feature film, Richvale Library, all ages, 10.30 a.m. — noon. Info: 889-2847.</p>
<p>29 Richvale Lions Bingo, 31 Spruce Avenue, 7.30 p.m.</p>	<p>30 Craft evening, St. Paul's United, 7.30 p.m. Info: 773-5603. Lions bingo, Centre Street, Richmond Hill, 7.40 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689. Sea Cadets, RCSCC Patriot, St. Mary's Anglican Church, 7.30 p.m. Info: 884-3630. Alateen, Aurora United Church, Info: 773-4539.</p>	<p>1 Holy Trinity Anglican Church women's annual meeting, 7.30 p.m. Church Hall. Richmond Hill & Thornhill Area Family Services meeting at Heintzman House, Thornhill, 8 p.m. Storytime for pre-schoolers, 3-5 years old, 2 p.m., Thornhill Community Centre Branch Library.</p>	<p>2 Thornhill Community Centre Library Art, to May 12, Holly Clifford — Mixed Media. Richvale Community Centre, York Region Chapter of Children with Learning Disabilities meeting. Speaker, Sylvia Bleiweiss, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>3 Richmond Hill Lions meeting, Lions Hall, Centre St. 6.30 p.m. Richvale Writers Club, 79 Denham Drive, Richmond Hill, 8-11 p.m. Info: 889-6703. Block Parent Association executive meeting, 7.30 p.m. York Region Police Station, Major Mackenzie Drive, Richmond Hill.</p>	<p>4 Duplicate Bridge, St. John's Anglican Church, 12125 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689. Friday night for youth program at Don Head. Ages 13-16. 7-10 p.m. Teen Drop-In, Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m. Ages 13-17.</p>	<p>5 One Parent Families Association dance, Thornhill Community Centre, 8 p.m. Symphony Street Mini-Concert at Charles Connor Library, Oak Ridges, 2 p.m. Main Library 10.30 — 11.30 a.m. 11th Richmond Hill Brownie Mothers' Auxiliary Garage Sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church. Donations needed. For pickup call, 884-8441 or 884-9564.</p>

REGULAR EVENTS

<p>Monday York Philharmonic Choir practice, R. Hill Baptist, 7.30 p.m. Tuesday Legal Aid Clinic, 7 to 10 p.m. 884-9148. Mother's Break, Richmond Hill United Church, 9.30 - 11.15 a.m. 884-4294. Yoga, Richmond Hill United</p>	<p>Church, 7.15 to 8.30 p.m. for beginners; 8.30 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. for intermediates. Richvale Lions Drum Corps and Color Guard, Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. R.H. Public Library Pre-School Story Hour 10 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Pre-registration. Navy League Cadets R.H. United Church 6:30 pm. Boys 10-13 years 223-8868</p>	<p>CGIT, Richmond Hill United Church for girls, 12 to 17 years of age. 7 to 8.30 p.m. 884-5971. Wednesday Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Community Centre, 7.30 p.m. Parent Concern, 8 to 10 p.m. Call Joyce, 884-3503. Counterweight, Richmond Hill Public Library, 7.30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, St. John's</p>	<p>Anglican Church, 12125 Yonge. Information: 884-1689. A Morning Out, Richmond Hill United Church, 9.30 - 11:15 a.m. 884-9722. Seniors Euchre games, club rooms, 10149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 1.30 p.m. Richmond Hill Lions Majorette and drum corps practice, Lions Hall, 7-9 p.m. Free topical fluoride clinic for</p>	<p>children 3 to 16 years. 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Call the Health Unit for information and appointments: 884-1133; 887-5245; 832-1384; 297-3324. Richmond Hill Legion Bingo, Legion Hall, Ohio Road, Richmond Hill, 7.35 p.m. Thursday Yoga Classes at Thornhill Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 8.45 to 10 p.m. Yoga Class, Richmond Hill</p>	<p>United Church, 9 to 10.15 a.m. for beginners and 10.15 to 11.30 a.m. for intermediates. 884-2671. Weight Watchers, Concord Community Centre, 7.30 p.m. 669-2173. Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 7 to 8.30 p.m. Maple Leaf Accordion Band, McKillop School, 7 to 9 p.m. 884-8390.</p>	<p>Saturday R.H. Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Rd.E. at Leslie, 10 am — noon. Thornhill Recycling Depot Bayview at Green Lane, 10 am to noon. Euchre, 1:30 pm. Seniors Club Room, 149 Yonge St. R.H. All welcome.</p>
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