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Mary Dawson retires ... for a second time

By SHAARON HAY
Liberal Staff Writer

This time Mary Dawson really is retiring — "But, if you need anything, you know where to find me," she added.

Mary started with The Liberal in 1948 — just to help out for a couple of weeks, and stayed, in a number of capacities, until 1975 when she retired at age 65.

"I feel if older people don't retire, there is no room for young people," she said.

She turned 69 a few weeks ago and that was one of the deciding factors in this, her second retirement, she said.

A true newspaper woman, Mary's family includes a number of well known names in the field, such as Walter Nichol, the founder of Saturday Night

magazine and former editor of the Vancouver Sun; John Robson, founder of the Vancouver Sun; John Robson Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator and associated with the Winnipeg Free Press.

Her mother and father owned and operated the Parkhill Gazette, in Parkhill, Ontario for many years.

Mary has seen a lot of changes at The Liberal newspaper and in Richmond Hill over 31 years.

From type set by hand to the new computer systems soon to be implemented at The Liberal, and from a population of 2,500 to the present 35,184, in Richmond Hill.

"The first time I visited Richmond Hill (in 1923) Yonge Street was being paved for the first time," said Mary.

It is memories like these that have made Mary's "Yesterdays" column so successful.

"Yesterdays" will continue until sometime late this year, said Mary, but she finds she is running out of material to go on much longer.

Mary plans to continue her membership in such local organizations as the Richmond Hill Historical Society, the Horticultural Society, the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee and Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church groups.

At 69 years old, Mary said she finds she tires more easily, so this time "it is a 100 per cent retirement instead of 80 per cent," she concluded.



Individual winners in various competitions of the Richvale Lions Majorette Corps were honored recently. They include, left to right, Michelle Field, 13, Miss

Junior Majorette; Debbie Greenfield, 11, Miss Pre-Teen Majorette; Danica Deaust, 9, Miss Juvenile A Majorette; and Michelle Dennis, 7, Miss Juvenile B Majorette.

Alligator land causes a stir

Vaughan councillors Monday spent an hour arguing over whether they should accept the offer of \$115,000 for two acres of swamp land at the corner of Jane Street and Doughton Road.

"It's alligator land," said Councillor Ab Hollingshead. The owners of the Paradise Banquet Hall would like the property to add to its parking lot but council had John Maletich from the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on hand to explain that part of the property lying on both sides of Black Creek might be developable.

Property appraiser John Higgins explained the discounts he had put on each of three sections of the property including \$40,000 for the channelization of the creek. He still had a price of \$149,000 for the property. Councillor Jan Foot suggested the property be put up for public tender. "There is an offer of \$115,000 without the public knowing it is available."

But council in committee rejected both going to public tender and the Paradise offer.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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You will be able to meet new people and attend monthly volunteer activities.

If you decide to volunteer, you would be needed for either one morning or afternoon a week.

For further information, call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.

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<p>Turtle Races at three Richmond Hill branch libraries. Richvale and Richmond Hill from 2 - 2:30 p.m. Chas. Connor, 11 a.m. Pre-registration. All ages.</p> <p>Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Community Centre, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Parent Concern meeting, 8-10 p.m. Call 884-3503.</p> <p>Counterweight, R. Hill Library, 7:30 p.m. 225-4421.</p> <p>Seniors euchre, 10149 Yonge, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 1 p.m. 884-1689.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Legion Bingo, Legion Hall, 7:35 p.m.</p> <p>Highway Traffic Law, Thornhill Comm. Ctre, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Richmond Hill Lions meeting, 6:30 p.m. Lions Hall.</p> <p>Widow & Widowers meeting, Victoria & Grey, 8 p.m. Richmond Hill</p> <p>Concert in Mill Pond Park, Jim Galloway & The Metro Stompers, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>B'nai B'rith meeting at Gallanough, 8 p.m. 881-2027 or 889-7084.</p> <p>Yoga, R. Hill United: Beginner, 9 a.m., Intermediate, 10:15 a.m. 884-2671.</p> <p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 7-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Richmond Hill youth concert band rehearsals, 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 884-8873.</p> <p>Films at Thornhill Community Centre Library for kids 6-12, 2 p.m.</p> <p>Model aircraft building, ages 9 & up, Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Register: 881-5668.</p>	<p>Teen Drop-In, Concord Community Centre, 8 to 11 p.m. for teens aged 13 to 17. For further information, call 669-1840.</p>	<p>Richmond Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Road East at Leslie Street, 10 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>Loyal True Blue & Orange Home Open House, 1:30 p.m. 11181 Yonge Street.</p> <p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 10 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>Euchre at the Seniors Club Room, 10149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 1:30 p.m. All welcome.</p>
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<p>Summer Union Services of St. John's Baptist and Richmond Hill Presbyterian at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m.</p> <p>Block Parent Picnic at Bruce's Mill, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information call 884-2907.</p>	<p>Duplicate Bridge, St. John's Anglican Church, 12125 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. 884-1689.</p> <p>Alateen — Aurora United Church, 8 p.m. 773-4539.</p>	<p>Ladies night out, Yoga & a variety of crafts, Viking Club, Oak Ridges, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Storytime for pre-schoolers, 3-5 years old, Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library, 2 p.m.</p> <p>Legal Aid Clinic, 7-10 p.m. 884-9148.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Public Library pre-school story hour, 10-10:45 a.m. Pre-register. Ages 4-7.</p> <p>Yoga, R. Hill United, Beginner, 7:15 p.m., intermediate, 8:30 p.m. 884-2671.</p> <p>Richvale Lions Drum Corps & Color Guard, Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Ave., 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Stroke Recovery Meeting, Don Head School, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Comm. Ctre, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Parent Concern Meeting, 8-10 p.m. 884-3503.</p> <p>Counterweight, R. Hill Library, 7:30 p.m. 225-4421.</p> <p>Seniors euchre, 10149 Yonge, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>R. Hill Lions majorettes & drum corps practice, Lions Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Bridge, 12125 Yonge St. 1 p.m. 884-1689.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Legion bingo, Legion Hall, 7:35 p.m.</p> <p>Children's Film Festival, R. Hill Library, all ages, 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>Leathercraft, Thornhill Comm. Ctre, weekly except Aug. 8. Ages 12 & up. Register: 881-5668.</p>
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<p>Civic Improvement meeting, Town offices, Comm. Room B, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Mobile Citizenship Court, Richvale Comm. Ctre, 2-8 p.m. 883-2234.</p> <p>Yoga: R. Hill United — beginners, 9 a.m., intermediates, 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 7-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>R. Hill Youth Concert band rehearsals, 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 884-8873.</p> <p>Films at Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library, 2 p.m. For kids, 3 and up.</p>	<p>Teen Drop-In at Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m. Ages 13-17. For further information, call 669-1840.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Centre Library Art "Fouad Fanaki Watercolors".</p>	<p>Richmond Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Road East at Leslie Street, 10 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 10 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>Euchre, 1:30 p.m. Seniors club room, 10149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. All welcome.</p>	
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