



The Simpson's store at Hillcrest Mall recently opened the doors one evening for all handicapped people and senior citizens, so they could enjoy an evening of shopping with in-

dividual assistance. Store superintendent Mike Salenek shows Alphonse Wong and David Paul, both of Bathurst Street, just how much fun a pinball machine can be.

# IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HILL

## Richmond Hill North

### Sunday school children carol for shut-ins

Children from the Sunday School classes at St. Paul's United Church will carol throughout the community for shut-ins on Friday, December 14.

This is a small gesture from the children to those who cannot get out to enjoy the festivities of the Christmas season.

Christmas Services at St. Paul's United Church are as follows: Sunday, December 23 the Sunday school classes will present a Christmas pageant at

the 10:30 a.m. service. On Christmas Eve there will be two candlelight services — one at 7:30 p.m. and the other at 11 p.m.

All members of the community are invited to attend any service.

A New Year's party will be held on New Year's Eve beginning at 8:30 p.m. for all adults in the community

#### WHEELHOUSE CLUB

The recent bazaar and bake sale at the Wheelhouse Club was a huge success.

Winners of draws are: quilt — Marion Bonney of Sutton West; afghan — Nellie Donnethorpe.

Jean Rennick held a

flower show and sale at the bazaar and all proceeds were donated to the club.

The Christmas Dinner for all members of the Wheelhouse Club will be Monday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

The dinner will be catered by Jean Rennick and there will be entertainment and an exchange of gifts.

#### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Lake Wilcox Program Committee will treat all seniors in the community to a Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 16 at 4 p.m.

There is still time to get your name in by calling 887-5933 or 773-4556.

There will be a New

Year's Dance at the Lake Wilcox Community Centre.

The Lake Wilcox Program Committee will sponsor the event, which will feature a buffet supper, music by a disc jockey, door and spot prizes and favors.

Tickets are \$15 per couple or \$8 single and are available by calling 887-5933.

#### SCHOOL CONCERTS

Just a reminder... Oak Ridges Public School will hold its Christmas Concert tonight (December 12) from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The concert at Lake Wilcox Public School will be held next Wednesday, December 19, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

#### LIBRARY

The Charles Connor Library in Oak Ridges is offering a special Christmas crafts program for children aged 7-12 on Friday, December 14 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Admission is free, but children are asked to register in advance by calling the library at 773-5533.

During the holidays, there will be a special film program for children of all ages on Friday, December 28 at 2 p.m.

Children will see excerpts from the film Superman and the Muppets.

Please register in advance at the above number to reserve tickets.

### Richmond Hill Central

## High school bands offer special Christmas music

Community High School bands will be performing throughout the area during the Christmas season.

On Wednesday, December 19 the Bayview Secondary School Band will present The Sounds of Christmas at St. Mary Immaculate Church, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill.

The performance will begin at 8 p.m. and tickets are available from any member of the band.

The third annual Christmas Prelude will be presented at Richmond Hill High School on Thursday, December 20 beginning at 8 p.m.

The Richmond Hill gold and silver bands will be featured. Tickets are available at the door.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

St. Matthew's United Church invites everyone to attend a special vesper service to be held at the church on Sunday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The senior choir of St. Mary's Anglican Church will present excerpts from Handel's Messiah on

Sunday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Baptist Church will present a candlelight cantata at the church, 75 Oxford Street on Sunday, December 16 beginning at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. The annual Christmas concert at St. John's Baptist Church will be held Wednesday, December 19 beginning at 7 p.m.

#### SENIORS

All members of Club 35 for senior citizens are reminded of the afternoon of carol singing to be held Sunday, December 16 at 2 p.m. in the clubrooms.

Winners in the recent euchre games are: Wednesday, December 5 — Laura Hodgson — 98; Dorothy Sturdy — 88; Eldrid Emerson — 78; Percy Jones — 75; Gwen Grist — 75; Lenore Genoe — 74 and lucky draw — Lil Tut.

The winners from Saturday, December 8 are: Della Spring — 80; Geraldine Cole — 76; Isabella Lackey — 75; Heber McCague — 75; Laura Hodgson — 75; Doris McMullen — 75 and lucky draw — Jack Cook.

#### CANSAVE CARDS

Many people have been asking

how they can buy Cansave Christmas Cards.

In Richmond Hill call Karen Beggs at 884-6745 to purchase the cards.

All proceeds will go to the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

#### SKATING CLUB

The Richmond Hill Figure Skating club will hold a bake sale to raise funds for the club and the precision team.

The sale will be held Saturday, December 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the old arena.

## The voices of Christmas at Markham Place Mall

The voices of Christmas will help make Christmas a little brighter at Markham Place Mall.

The Charles Dickens Madrigal Singers will appear on Thursday, December 13 and again Friday, December 21. They will perform at 7 and 8 p.m. both evenings. The Cantabile Chorale

will appear at 7 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 15.

The German Mills Public School Choir will give two performances at the mall. It can be heard on Wednesday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m. and again at 2:30. Rousing band music

will capture the attention of the shoppers as the Thornhill Community Band appears on Tuesday, December 18.

The last Saturday before Christmas, December 22 has been set aside for the York Choraliers, who will appear at 7 and 8 p.m.

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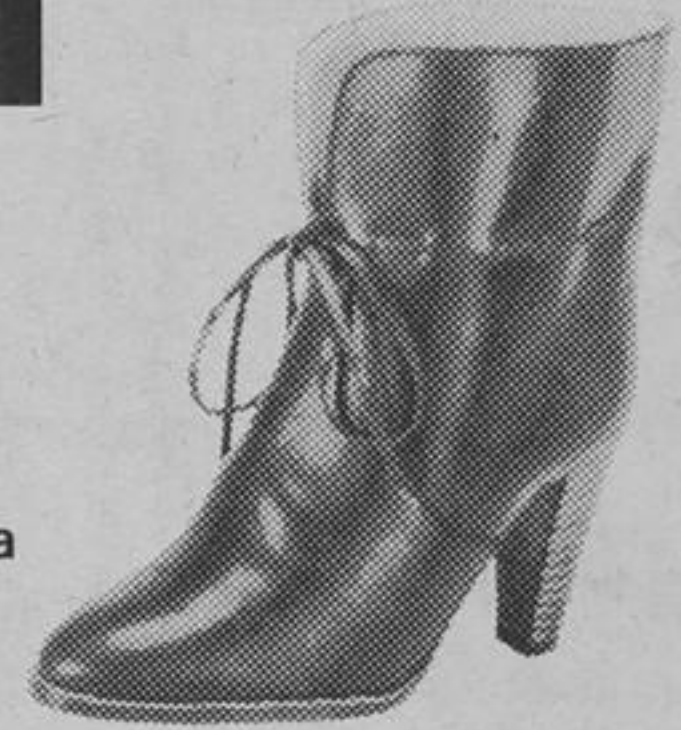
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