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Dear Dad - have your kids been treating you a little differently lately? Maybe they've been showing a bit more respect than usual or been a bit attentive to what you say. Sometimes, when you catch them looking at you unaware, you can detect an appreciative gleam in their little eyes. Both of 'em.

It's so dogboned far from Christmas that you know that's got nothing to do with the childish reverence. The kids know you haven't got a dime to leave them, so it isn't possible they're checking to see how your health is holding up. Then it hits you! It's all on account of John Glenn.

He did a lot more than be the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the earth three times. What he accomplished added a great deal to the free world's knowledge of space. He accomplished the feat of restoring all us over thirties back into the human race. Now the kids know that you're not finished after you have celebrated or ignored it, as you saw fit.

The Russian space team favours youth. Yuri Gagarin was 25 when he headed out into the wild blue and his partner wasn't much older. Youth just doesn't stand a chance on the U.S. program.

Alan Shepherd was 38 when he was shot down range. Compared to Gagarin, Grissome is no longer lissome. But it was the 40-year-old John Glenn who fixed things up for us retreads.

So now the kids know that you're not practically over the hill at 35 and are starting to show a little respect for us hoary-headed types. When the chips were down, it wasn't some wild-eyed maverick jet jockey who flew the big one, but a seasoned mature veteran. Anyhow that's what we're telling the younger set around our house and it's working. For a day or two anyhow.

Now if they can only launch a senior citizen on an orbital flight grandparents will also get a fat boost in morale. How about it John Kennedy won't you please give grannie a break?

- SPORT SPOTS -

It's been a long time in coming, but the 16-18 year old set are going to get organized softball in Richmond Hill this year. Russ "Casey" Cripps let it be known that the Richmond Hill Ball Association will operate a four to six team league for boys in this age group.

Until this year leagues were operated for boys up to 15 years of age. This was fine but it left a lot of 16 year olds and upwards at a loose end for the summer.

This situation has also had repercussions in softthe area have been aware of a dearth of new young players. The sad fact is that there just weren't any talented young players to be found.

should do a great deal to offset this situation. In addition Casey Cripps has also announced that a junior team will operate in a league comprising teams from Mt. Albert, Markham, Newmarket, Aurora, Bradford and Schomberg. A year of seasoning in junior softball should produce players ready and capable of (Continued on Page 10)



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High School Prom Queen

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Lovely Gail Methe, 19, was chosen Prom Queen of Richmond Hill High School at the annual formal dance at the school Friday evening of last week. The new Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Methe of 67 Bedford Park Ave. She is a Grade 13 student. (Photo by Lagerquist.)

ball circles of a higher calibre. For some time now coaches and those closely associated with softball in Hornets Defeat Aurora To Advance nted young players to be found. The formation of a league for the 16-18 group In Playoffs Against Northern Champs

By Ron Craine

the North York League title by knocking off Aurora
4-0. The Hornets now move on into the O.M.H.A. Playoffs against Orillia, Midland or Collingwood, depending
Jimmy Ross on the wings. This
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Jimmy Ross on the wings. This on the outcome of the northern series.

Harvey Gordon opened the game stretch they had only 19 heart out of any hockey team. Many visitors have visited scoring for the Hornets. He scored against them which Goalie Mike Leishman and Springwater Park already this broke up a play at the Aurora speaks highly of their defensive spare goalie Brian Austin have winter, enjoying the wildlife

blue line and romped in to put ability. blue line and romped in to put ability.

The puck behind the Aurora net
Captain Jimmy Wilson and blocks to the opposition. Three find many interesting subjects minder. Gary Methe fired a goal Wayne "Boomer" O'Brien form utility players are brought up with the winter blanket of snow. on a pass from Jimmy Wilson, as rugged a defensive combo as from the house league when re- On some days, recently, more Dave Broderick scored, assisted any in peewee hockey. This pair by Gary Churcher and Churcher is backed up by Mark Dobbs scored assisted by Harvey Gorand Bruce Hutchinson. Dobbs and Bruce Hutchinson are not a flashy don and Bruce Hutchinson.

Mike Leishman was full val-ue for the shutout in the Hor-net cage and Brian Austin held the fort for the final three min-

The line of Dave Broderick,

Harvey Gordon and Gary Chur-Win 12 Games The Hornets have played 15 cher have scored 69 goals durgames in quest of the North ing the season. Broderick has York title and won 12, while scored 34 goals despite being losing two and tying one. They out of action for a month due scored better than six goals per to an injury.

game on the average with a total of 94 goals. In the fifteen the line of Gary Methe and Bob

Conservation Officials Describe Plans Under Way For Markham Twp.

Plans for conservation and also become a recreation site. beautification within the mun-Legislation Approved

icipality were outlined to Mark- Dr. Lord emphasized the need ham Township Council at its re-cent meeting by Chairman Dr. lation banning new building on Ross Lord and Kenneth Higgs flood plain lands, and council of the Metropolitan Toronto and instructed its solicitor to pre-Region Conservation Authority, pare the necessary by-law. "In At Bruce's Mill in the Cashel Vaughan," said the regional area 270 acres of flood plain chairman, "every small creek is land have been purchased for zoned as flood plain land. In development into a beauty spot Metro Toronto these lands are within a year or two, they leased by the municipality, said. The Authority plans to which bears the cost of develrestore the historic mill and opment and the parks department runs them. No person can

At Markham construction will dump fill in any river valley begin shortly on the site of the without permission from the old Milne dam south of No. municipality." 7 Highway and east of Highway Park lands recently acquired 48. A new dam will be built by Markham Township in the and flood waters will extend John Street area could also be back almost to the 7th conces- taken care of by the Authority,

sion as a result. The area will Dr. Lord said

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flexibility and comfort features curling. of electric heating that he states now that it is the only kind of heating that he will contain the comfort results from electric the comfort results from electric

a 50 lb. snow load per sq. ft., stalled.

Lake Simcoe Parks Bringing Visitors For Winter Sports

The common impression that provincial parks are confined to ummer recreational activities is gradually being dispelled by the steadily increasing number of winter visitors, usually family outings, to parks in the Lake Simcoe District. Although none of the local parks have, as yet, any areas developed for winter sports, many of the natural features lend themselves to such activities as toboganning, skiing, snowshoeing or simply romping in the snow.

Over a recent weekend group of some 70 Rover Scouts from Scarborough braved the elements to participate in a camping out project at Spring-water Park, near Barrie. The boys came equipped with tents, sleeping bags and camp stoves and found that, with these basic camping essentials, they could make themselves quite comfortable under normal winter con-Hutchison. Wayne, the club fire- ditions. According to Superin-John Gropp's peewee Hornet hockey team clinched and bolster the defense at times. Heteralized the defense at times.

is the club's spoiler line as their the campground in the condirugged checking can take the tion in which they found it.

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to find out from experience a- many teams are being formed ton picked up two assists as on two. bout its benefits. Mr. Latch-through this area to enjoy the man is so delighted with the fast-growing, popular sport of

sider for any future buildings heating and already has had many favorable comments. He Rolling Hills Curling Club stresses the fact that much rink is built of concrete block construction. The curling rink elimination of a furnace and is 100 ft. x 85 ft. and was plan-necessary air ducts required ned by Mr. Latchman who star- with conventional type heating. ted building the rink last year. Electric heat also eliminates Pierson Building Co., of Peter-hiring a janitor or a handyman borough, installed the roof us-who would be needed if other ing trusses, designed to carry heating methods had been in-

which can support 10 lbs. more One of the features that impresses Mr. Latcham is the There are two lounge areas flexibility of electric heating. in the new curling rink. The Rooms such as the storage area one on the lower floor is 28 where vegetables and other ft. x 58 ft. and is thoroughly food are kept can be adjusted insulated to prevent heat losses. to desired temperatures. The Unobtrusive electric heaters are lounges can be maintained at

> ers are using these facilities and the heat can be reduced when not in use. "Electric heating is the answer for best results in a build-ing such as a curling rink,"

warm temperatures when play-

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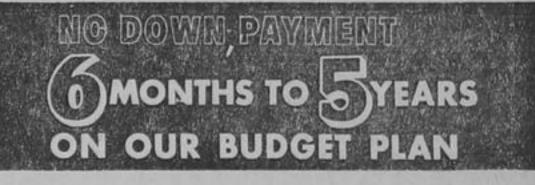
Earl Methe's Sing Along team John Dunkley and Ricky Thomwarm, pleasant atmosphere for the upper floor. Both lounges relaxation after exciting compe- have thermopane windows week. The Bert Robinson Minor an assist.

Gerald Methe paced the win- play inside his own blueline Arthur Latcham, proprietor of the Rolling Hills Golf and Curling Rink who built the rink, decided in the initial stages that he would install electric heating he would install electric heating to find out from experience as the stage of the Rolling Hills Curling and skated through the entire three goals in no uncertain Aurora team for the score Large of Larry Young, David Gross and Richard Richa

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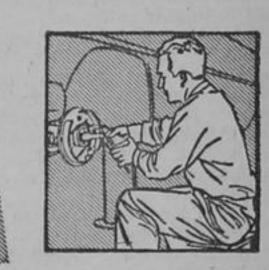
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