



BUT JUST WHERE IS THE LEPRECHAUN????

Richmond Hill Big Play-Pen For Leprechaun

There's a leprechaun running loose in the Richmond Hill area and legend says you'll gather in some treasure if you manage to nab him.

But don't count your gold before it glitters because Tara—that's his name—is a shy fellow and pretty shifty besides.

The bouncy, seven-inch high minute-man hangs his green hat in an apricot tree-house on the property of Canine Control Officer James Ryan at the corner of Sherwood sideroad and Dufferin Street in Vaughan Township.

It should be explained at this time to all doubting duffers that the leprechaun house does exist. As for the leprechaun himself, well, you're on your own there.

But don't try to cast doubts on the shoulders of your children because they live in a different world and know it is possible to see a leprechaun—if you wait long enough, that is.

"It all began," says Mr.

Ryan, "about a year ago when the apricot tree at my home started to tilt dangerously and show signs of falling down."

"I decided to build a support for it and that's when I got the idea."

Mr. Ryan's idea journeyed back a few years to when he used to dabble in writing children's short stories. One of his inspirations evolved around a small boy who dreamed big about a tiny leprechaun.

On this particular night he went to bed and later awoke to find a leprechaun on the scene. They took a trip to the leprechaun's pad in the woods which turned out to be built onto the side of a tree.

"That's when I started to construct this concrete support shaped like a leprechaun's house might be," continued Mr. Ryan. "I built the sides along the lines of the tree it would support and painted it to look like the tree bark."

Mr. Ryan didn't say that he actually believed that a leprechaun had stumbled across his little home. He didn't have to. All the children in the neighbourhood believe it and this makes it so.

"A number of children have visited the house," notes Mr. Ryan, "and they keep coming back to see if they can catch Mr. Leprechaun at home."

This has proven to be a difficult job because he is usually out in the woods behind the Ryan home busy about his profession of cobbling shoes.

But they won't be too disappointed if he's not in. It's worth a trip just to see the house.

"I've got it completely furnished," Mr. Ryan explained. "There is a bed, chair and table, and other furnishings that a leprechaun might have. They are made out of tree bark and other material."

Mr. Ryan's leprechaun-creation also contains lamps which he or rather, the little fellow—lights up at night. The glow from the lamps finds its way through the windows and can be seen from the street.

"That's why I'd advise any interested children to take a look at the house at dusk because it looks quite impressive." His advice applies to all children-at-heart adults too.

And if you happen to see him it won't be hard to tell him. He's a real little man with a brilliant red beard, long red hair, green hat and jacket, with red britches. He's good natured too unless you rile him.

Mr. Ryan can't promise you will catch him at home. But a sure way to find out is to take a sneak peak in the door where the tiny one has his coat hanger located.

If he's at home his green hat and coat will be on the hanger.

HEADFORD NEWS

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R.R. 2, Gormley

Area 3 Class Rezoning
With school section No. 3 closed the school board has had some intricate planning to do. They had to arrive at 'the greatest good for the greatest number' in re-zoning classes. It seemed desirable that grades 1 and 2 pupils should attend the school nearest their homes. The bus routes will be practically the same as last year and the children who had bus transportation last year will be carried by bus to their destinations.

School No. 4, Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and auxiliary class.
School No. 5, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
School No. 7, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

PLEASE NOTE that all grades 6, 7, 8, pupils will attend No. 4.

The teachers engaged for the year are as follows:
No. 4, grades 1 and 2, Miss D. Ferguson; grade 6, Miss L. Johnston; grade 7, Mrs. Donaldson from No. 7; auxiliary class, Miss Jean West, from Area 2; grade 8, Principal William Dodds.
No. 5, grades 1 and 2, Mrs. Barbara Tindall, from No. 6; grade 3, Miss Joy Fuller, from No. 4; grades 4 and 5, Principal Howard Atkinson.
No. 7, grades 1, 2 and 3, Miss U. Christiansen, from No. 5; grades 4 and 5, Principal Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. D. Boyd will take the place of Mrs. W. Brumwell as supply teacher and Mr. W. Bush will be music supervisor.

Summer Guests
Mrs. Ida Lecouve, Montreal has been with her daughter

Mrs. Harry Burton for the past three weeks. Mrs. Lecouve has also visited with her daughter, Mrs. Clare McAvoy, Barrie and Mrs. Lucy Royle, Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harvey, cousins of Mrs. Burton, Boston, Mass., and their four daughters were also guests in the home of Mrs. Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burton, Peterborough, visited briefly with the Burtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker, Elisabeth and Charles and their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Nixon, Manilla at their Lake Simcoe cottage.

David Marshall, Ottawa has been enjoying a visit on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wellman. David is a nephew of Mrs. Wellman. Mrs. Wellman's sister, Mrs. Elgin Mullin and sons Brian and Blair were recent visitors in the Wellman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leach, North Bay were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kerr, Fenelon Falls, with sons Jonny and Jamey visited with Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. L. Guild.

Manning Reunion At McMahon Park

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fierheller of Aurora were hosts to 50 members of the Manning family who held their reunion at McMahon Park.

Games were held during the afternoon with Joe Darroch as convener. Highlights were a spike driving contest with Mrs. Longhead of Meaford winning for the ladies and Bruce Mountjoy of Blackstock for the men.

Mrs. Herb Sinclair of Meaford was the eldest lady present and Fred Proctor of Newmarket, eldest man. Mark Manning of Woodford was the youngest member present.

After a buffet supper, arrangements were made to hold next year's reunion at Holland Landing.

Walter Manning of Woodford replaced Howard Manning of Guelph as president. Harold Proctor of Don Mills was named sports chairman and Mrs. Lloyd Cowieson of Keswick, social convener.

Guests present came from Richmond Hill, Don Mills, Blackstock, Kingston, Guelph, Owen Sound, Woodford, Meaford, Aurora, Newmarket and Keswick.

School Trustees To Attend Dept. Design Meeting

Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham school trustees have been invited to attend the first conference on school design and construction ever held in Ontario Sept. 4 and 5 at the Royal York Hotel.

Sponsored by the provincial department of education, the conference will bring together educators, architects, builders, trustees, municipal authorities, town planners, etc. to discuss design, construction costs and relevant topics.

Richmond Hill trustees will likely delegate a member at their next meeting August 22.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTION DAY Wednesday, September 25th



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF YORK NORTH FROM DONALD PLAXTON

My Fellow Voters:

Within the next few weeks the people of Ontario will once again be given the opportunity of deciding on the Government of this Province for the next four years.

The past decade has seen great changes in our province socially, economically, and culturally and while it is always useful and necessary to study past events it is now more than ever vital to our future welfare to look to the future and meet the challenge of tomorrow.

As the Liberal candidate in York North I seek your support in the coming election. The purpose of this short introduction is to give you some knowledge of my background and experience to afford an intelligent basis for casting your ballot.

I am a war veteran, 38 years old and married with four children. Dorothy and I have lived in Richmond Hill for 10 years and have been and presently are active in community affairs.

I have served on Richmond Hill Town Council as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve. I have also served a term as Public School Trustee. As a candidate for the Liberal Party in 1959 I have endeavoured to acquaint myself with the problems of this riding. By profession I carry on a law practice in this riding and have done so since 1951. I am concerned about the future development of York North and its many problems. The qualifications for M.P.P. must include a willingness to focus the attention of Queen's Park on this large and varied riding.

I am prepared if elected to give York North active and vigorous representation in the legislature. I know the problem of our increasing tax burden — it affects all of us and with your support I will fight to ensure a better deal from the Province of Ontario.

I think the job requires a young person with new ideas. If you agree with me may I count on your support on election day?

Yours sincerely,

Donald Plaxton

.... and in the meantime I invite all our citizens interested in assisting in the coming campaign to get in touch with me or a member of our organization. In Richmond Hill and area please phone TU. 4-2913.

Thornhill Anglicans Take Active Part In Congress

By DORIS M. FITZGERALD

Though the Anglican Congress has received excellent coverage on TV, radio, and in the press, the most vivid and lasting memories of this important conference on "the Church's Mission to the World", will be retained by those participating in a personal way.

Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, was fortunately near enough to Toronto for some members to attend the inspiring services in Maple Leaf Gardens, Holy Communion, and Evensong in St. James Cathedral, and sessions that were open to the public. They also had an opportunity to meet, and to welcome into their homes, representatives of the Anglican communion from far away lands.

As members of the transportation committee the Rev. Fred C. Jackson, assistant minister at Holy Trinity, and Mrs. Jackson have been busy driving, and arranging for delegates to get about easily. Mrs. F. D. Jennings is in charge of an information centre called the cottage, in Toronto. Sixteen sidersmen acted as ushers at each of the two large services in the Gardens and Mrs. Charles Tomlin and Mr. A. R. Funnell were in the vast choir which sang so beautifully.

Commenting on the successful blending of so many voices Mr. Funnell said that every member was a trained and disciplined chorister who had been rehearsing for the event since last March at the least.

On Congress Sunday, August 18, the special preacher in Holy Trinity was the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan in whose diocese the Rev. H. R. Howden served for eight years before coming to Thornhill. Other delegates to the congress assisting at this service were the Rev. Ralph Parks, All Saints Church, Detroit, and teacher in the Diocesan School of Theology, the Rev. James Dawe, St. Aidan's Church, Michigan Centre; and the Rev. Reginald Blatchford who had been Mr. Howden's assistant in Detroit.

Following the service the large congregation and some very welcome clergy and members of other Thornhill churches had an opportunity to meet these interesting American visitors at a reception and buffet luncheon in the parish hall. Gallant and gracious, Mrs. Emrich, the bishop's wife had broken her ankle and came in a walking cast on which her doctor had drawn, for medical reference, the bones

and fracture.

On the afternoon of the 18th groups of delegates and their wives were entertained at tea in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tyson and Mrs. George McLaren and Miss Jane McLaren and on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21st, Col. and Mrs. A. J. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trow, and Mrs. George McLaren, and Miss Jane McLaren, gave dinner parties for still other delegates. Most of the congress guests came from widely separated places and were meeting each other and their hosts and hostesses for the first time.

Both the Rev. H. R. Howden and Mrs. Howden had a very full programme. Besides attending services in Maple Leaf Gardens, and plenary sessions in the Royal York Hotel, Mr. Howden acted as chaplain for the Archbishop of New Zealand at the pre-Congress service in St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street, Toronto and he and Mr. Jackson were guests at the large Canadian-Empire Clubs luncheon in the Royal York which was addressed by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

On Friday, August 16, Mr.

and Mrs. Howden accompanied Mrs. Robert Durham of Michigan to the congress dinner in the roof garden at the Royal York, and on Sunday, August 18, Bishop and Mrs. Emrich dined quietly with the Howdens before the missionary rally in Maple Leaf Gardens. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howden took their house guests, the Rt. Rev. A. Crowley, Suffragan Bishop of Michigan, and Mrs. Crowley to the reception held by Bishop and Mrs. A. M. Ramsey, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Mrs. Ramsey, in Bishop Strachan School, and in the evening Bishop and Mrs. Crowley entertained at dinner for Bishop and Mrs. Emrich, Bishop and Mrs. Gordon of Alaska, and the Rev. H. R. Howden and Mrs. Howden. Known as the flying bishop, the Rt. Rev. W. J. Gordon piloted his wife and two delegates from Anchorage to Toronto.

On Tuesday, August 20, Bishop and Mrs. Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Howden were guests at a dinner party given by Mrs. H. J. Cody in Toronto, and on August

26 the Howdens will attend a reception in honour of the Most Rev. F. F. Coggan, Archbishop of York, and Mrs. Coggan, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ramsay Armistage in Maple.

Despite the many demands upon her time Mrs. Howden was a member of the committee which arranged a well attended panel discussion on the role of churchwomen, east and west, and also convened the supper party which preceded this meeting in St. Hilda's College. Panelists representing the east were Mrs. Chelliah, wife of the Bishop of Singapore and Mrs. J. W. Sadig, wife of the Bishop of Nagpur, both of whom spoke English with fluency and charm and Mrs. Beecher, wife of the Archbishop of East Africa. Voicing the opinions of the west were Mrs. Mark Hodson, wife of the Bishop of Hereford, England, Mrs. Robert Durham, of the Women's Division of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cotter, wife of the Rev. Graham C. Cotter, Toronto.

The moderator was Miss

Katherine Darroch, Principal of St. Hilda's College, who is leaving shortly to become principal of St. Christopher's Anglican Training College in England.

On Wednesday afternoon, August 14, Mrs. H. J. Cody and Mrs. Howden took some of the delegates' wives to tea at the Anglican Women's Training School in Toronto and later Mrs. Cody entertained them all at dinner.

The Anglican Congress now drawing to a close in Toronto has brought together in friendship more than 1,000 bishops, priests and laymen from 78 countries. Frank and searching discussions have taken place, and plans for sweeping reforms in the financial structure of the church as a whole, have been announced, and include millions of dollars in aid for churches in the "have-not" countries. Hopes are high that this conference will do much to promote peace and brotherhood, and a resurgence of Christian faith.

YORK CENTRAL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL OPENING Tuesday, September 3, 1963

TIME—On Opening Day, students are required at Bayview Secondary School, Thornhill Secondary School and Richmond Hill High School at approximately 9:45 a.m.

Woodbridge High School students are required at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Students will be dismissed at approximately 12:30 p.m. Buses will run to meet these times.

BUSES—School buses will operate on approximately the same routes as last year with the exception that an additional bus for Bayview Secondary School will run from Langstaff north on Yonge Street to the 16th Avenue, and east on the 16th Avenue to Bayview Avenue, picking up at intersections on Yonge and the 16th as required.

REGISTRATION—Any students who have moved into the area since June should register at the school during the last week of August.

BOOKS—Students are advised to obtain their text books before opening day.

INFORMATION—May be obtained by calling:

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