



MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCOTT PASSMORE

Hill Wedding Of Wide Interest

Reverend James O'Neil officiated at the afternoon wedding on August 3 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, of Miss Janis "Dinny" Elizabeth Butlin to Mr. John Scott Passmore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butlin of 57 Herridge Drive, Thornhill. She is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School and a graduate dietitian of Macdon-

ald College, P.Q. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Passmore, Jefferson, is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School, McMaster University and the Ontario College of Education.

The bride's gown was fashioned on simple Grecian lines with a full-length sheath skirt and draped overskirt falling in a drop train. With it she wore a fine lace jacket with chapel sleeves and a lace edged circular veil falling from a lace and pearl circlet. Her cascade bouquet was of white gardenia and stephanotis.

Miss Nancy Passmore, sister of the groom was maid of honor. Miss Sely Schaffler, Miss Gail Harrison and Miss Anne Ilves, friends of the bride from college, were bridesmaids. The bridesmaids wore peau de soie dresses with little jackets of flowered silk in four blending shades of turquoise and veiled headbands to match. They carried cascade bouquets of variegated pink miniature carnations.

Martin "Mickey" Pick was the best man. Ushers were Win Butlin, brother of the bride, Rudy Hockirchen and Michael Baird.

One hundred guests were entertained at a marquee reception held in the garden at the bride's home in Thornhill.

Following a honeymoon through the Laurentians the bride and groom arrived in Montreal to wave goodbye to the groom's family, who were leaving for a two year trip to Zweibrücken, Germany. On their return the bride and groom took up residence in Jefferson. The couple will soon become an integral part of the community life. John will be teaching physical education at Bayview Secondary School and Dinny will be therapeutic dietitian at the York Central Hospital.

Presented To Council

Bd. Airs School Problems

The three men who represent Richmond Hill Town Council on York Central District High School Board were present at Monday night's council meeting to discuss educational matters.

Chairman Robert Ross was spokesman for the board. Councillor Alex Campbell asked if it were true that test drilling had not been done on the site for the new Langstaff Secondary School until after the property had been purchased, and quoted a report that this would mean an additional \$80,000 would be needed to provide sewage disposal for this school.

Chairman Ross admitted that both charges were true, but at the time of land purchase it had been believed that the installation of a septic tank would be practical, and that the \$80,000 would be required if it was found necessary to install a package sewage disposal plant.

Trustee Lewis Clement pointed out that \$25,000 had been included in the estimates for the school to take care of septic tank installation, and that the building of weeping beds, stepped to conform to the slope of the land was being tried, with good basis for hope that this would serve until municipal sewage disposal is available in the area.

Trustee Robert Edean stated that if the school had been built where water and sanitary sewers are available, it would have meant that it would not have been built where the need was. This would have involved transportation costs which could amount to \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year. Over a period of years this expense would have been much greater than \$80,000.

Enrolment

Chairman Ross reported that enrolment last Friday in the four schools operated by the board, was 3,721, with another 13 students registering on Monday. Total rated accommodation in the four schools is 3,370.

Woodbridge High School, with accommodation for 400, has 332 students registered; Richmond Hill had 732 registrations, with accommodation for a maximum of 800; Thornhill Secondary School can accommodate 1200 and is operating close to capacity with 1,194 registrations; Bayview Secondary School, which is rated by the Ontario Department of Education at 970, has 1,013 students in attendance. Two portables have had to be put into use at the latter school to accommodate these extra young people.

Delays Costly

The spokesman charged that delay in payment of municipal levies to the board this year had resulted in the continuation of borrowing for three months past the usual time. This had resulted in an extra \$2,200 in interest charges which had not been included in the budget.

This is one of the problems to be discussed by the board and council members from the four municipalities, the Townships of Vaughan, the Village of Woodbridge and the Town of Richmond Hill at the meeting scheduled for October 24, he said. He added, "The press has not been invited to this meeting, so you may speak freely."

Mr. Ross reported that the board to date had received only \$75,000 out of the levy of \$257,673 from Markham Township; \$200,000 out of \$471,851 from Vaughan Township; \$225,000 out of \$440,428 from Richmond Hill; and \$35,000 out of

Markham Twp. Council Briefs

Markham Township Council decided to limit non-resident pheasant hunting licences to 200, although clerk H. C. T. Crisp said some applications were already in for the season which opens October 16 and he was being flooded with telephone calls.

Reeve Wilfred Dean and members of his council received an invitation from York Central District High School Board to attend a special dinner October 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Thornhill Secondary School. Discussed will be future plans for schools.

Markham Township's August police report showed a total of 13 break-ins prompting Reeve Wilfred Dean to comment on the rise in number as well as the current "epidemic of break-ins in Vaughan at about the same time." There were six thefts reported, 11 persons charged with criminal offences, and one motorist suspended from driving. Traffic accidents totalled 27, with 7 injured and no fatalities reported.

Township accounts for August totalled \$26,770.73. Welfare paid out was \$709.61.

Markham Township Council announced the promotion from Sergeant to Staff-Sergeant of Robert Hood to be effective immediately. He occupies the position vacated by the now Chief Constable Harvey Cox.

Council received a word of thanks for its contribution in cash toward the building of Markham Village's new community centre.

same as that of Toronto. "We have given encouragement to teachers to become better qualified. Approximately 40% of our teachers were on some sort of course last summer. We are embarking on certain 'in service' training courses for some staff this year, e.g. mathematics and science."

Langstaff School

"You can expect no floss or frills in Langstaff," said Chairman Ross. Eventually this school will probably be expanded to 1,200 pupil places and then to 1,500. "When tenders were received, we were short on our estimates about \$46,000. Since then we have shaved off \$33,000."

Examination Results

The overall percentage of students passed in grades 9 to 12 inclusive in June 1963 was 82.3 per cent. A few students were promoted after attending summer school so this figure would be raised to over 83 per cent if these students were included.

The overall percentage of grade 13 examinations passed was 84.8 per cent (exclusive of appeals). While this figure is down by almost three per cent from last year it is properly related to results in lower grades and there was a significant increase (6.5%) in the percentage of first and second class honour papers, the speaker reported.

Councillor Alex Campbell quipped, "The provincial grant system is behind Mr. Davis' (Minister of Education) ideas — way behind."

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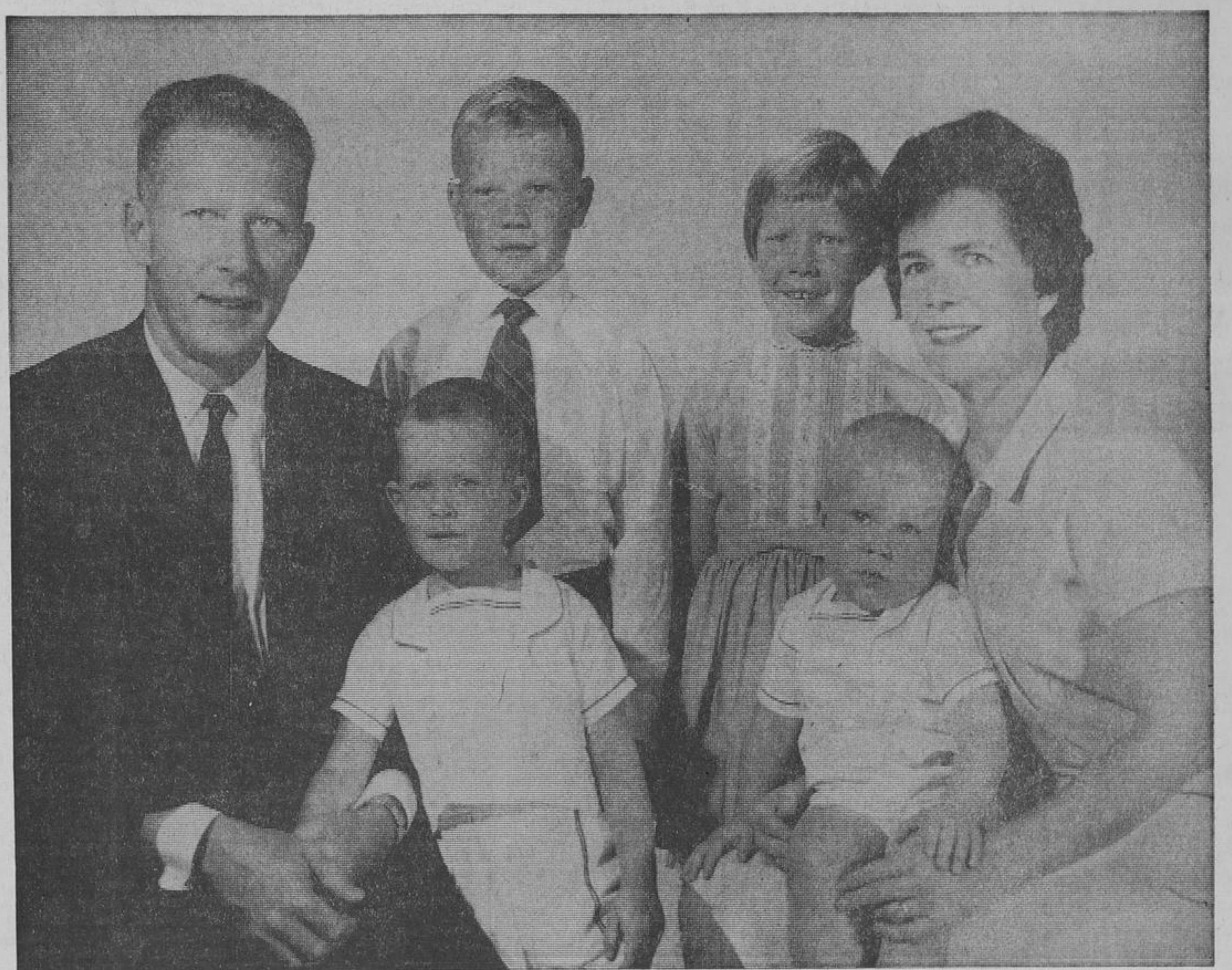
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★ Donald Plaxton has already gained valuable experience in the field of public service as a member of Richmond Hill's public school board and town council.

★ Donald Plaxton shares your problems and common interests. He appreciates and understands the difficulties facing young people in a mushrooming community on the fringe of a large metropolitan centre.

★ The booming riding of York North located on the border of Metropolitan Toronto needs strong, energetic representation at Queen's Park.

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