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Rambling Around

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BLACK CREEK CONSERVATION AREA
The Black Creek Conservation Area is one of a growing number of conservation areas administered by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

THE FIRST HOUSE OF DANIEL AND ELIZABETH STONG
This was the first building to be built on the land now occupied by Pioneer Village and still stands on its original site since 1816.

Simple rope beds, supporting straw ticking were used. Bedding consisted of handwoven blankets and coverlets. Also, quilts of extremely interesting designs were part of the prospective bride's trousseau.

Cooking in the open fireplace required a thorough knowledge of the art. This required large pots and vessels with capacities measurable in gallons, rather than in quarts or pints.

The smoke house and its adjoining equipment shed were built shortly after the first log house. Smoke houses were usually built of stone or brick due to the fire hazard.

Daniel also built a log grain barn which was of typical Pennsylvania German style in 1825. The central construction is framed with sawn timbers which are pegged together.

Sixteen years after arriving on this land, Daniel Stong was in a position to build a much larger and more comfortable second house. This was a two-storey, seven-room home, constructed of hand-hewn timbers, some measuring 30" in diameter.

The story of Daniel and Elizabeth Stong was repeated many times by the families of the region. Following the years of almost unbelievable hardship, when the isolation of life demanded every capacity for endurance.

Second Thoughts...

by George Mayes
Yesterday's news is not necessarily dead.
Now that they have a rhythm band playing with "much verve" do we call them the Solid Senior Citizens?

MOSCOW-(AP)—The Soviet Union has imposed a virtual blackout on news of this year's grain harvest. . . . This is one time—at least, for the Russians—when no news is BAD news.

The promoter of a new French-instruction TV series says, "They will teach you the past tense by taking you to a museum and the future tense by a trip to a fortune teller."

Research workers at Harvard University claim horses are 10 times better equipped than man for hard drinking. Oh, yeah? Well just show us the horse that can get under a table!

The wife of an embassy secretary in Jakarta, Indonesia, says she and her daughter were standing near the cocktail bar when rioters broke into their home. One man threw a chair at her and the daughter threw a bottle of peanut butter back at him.

There is one puzzling point in that much publicized Dionne quintuplets' story of their unhappy childhood. They say they had no individuality and did everything as one person—including milking the cows. . . . So what did Quint No. 5 hang on to?

Canada's most-famous warship, the H.M.C.S. Haida, is heading for the scrap-yard cutting torches unless a group of Ontario businessmen can succeed in their campaign to give her a permanent home in Toronto.

A massive advertising program being agency-planned for a new Gillette razor blade will be based on the theme: "It's the edge that counts."

CBC officials are blaming the F.L.Q. for their French flag they found flying from the top of their Toronto television tower one recent morning.

Will the 3 a.m. horn-honkers be able to evade the "unusual noises" portion of the anti-noise bylaw by claiming their noise is not unusual? . . . They ALWAYS leave a party that way.

Flashback
In Hears Gone By
Items gleaned from files of "The Liberal" the home paper of this district since 1878.

JULY 1, 1897
On this date "The Liberal" began its 21st year of publication. The newly remodelled Palmer House advertised its accommodations as an ideal stopping place for riding or driving parties.

Nationally, the federal government was debating a bill to permit the C.P.R. to build the Crown's Nest Pass Railway.

The Liberal's Thornhill correspondent, described his community as - "Very pretty, very picturesque, is this little hamlet and so quiet that if it were not Thornhill it might well be called Sleepy Hollow."

In the entrance examinations 45 passed out of 76 in Newmarket, 38 out of 57 in Aurora, 35 out of 52 in Richmond Hill, and seven out of 24 in Sutton.

The report says truancy has disappeared in rural schools, and in town and village schools it has decreased, where the truancy act has been strictly enforced.

Site For Swimming Pool ?

At a recent meeting of Richmond Hill Town Council, Chairman Robert P. Ross of the York Central District High School Board suggested that the board might be willing to consider, on request, the possibility of including a swimming pool in the plans for an addition to Bayview Secondary School when necessary.

Chairman Ross noted that swimming pools built in connection with new schools in North York have been paid for out of township funds, not educational funds.

The need for further accommodation at Bayview Secondary School is already established as the school building is this year accommodating more than its rated capacity and two portables have been located at the school to take care of the overflow.

Deep Freeze In Vaughan

A Toronto ice cream establishment recently got the deep freeze from Vaughan Township Planning Board.

After a poll in the posh Uplands Avenue area where the firm was planning to establish a frozen ice-cream parlour, the planning board members recommended that the request be turned down.

Both area ratepayers in the high assessment area and Vaughan School Board told the board they felt such an establishment was an unsuitable commercial enterprise for the particular spot where it was planned.

Now For A Little Quiet

The wording of Richmond Hill's new anti-noise bylaw may seem vague and incomprehensible to the layman, but is evidently the only wording acceptable under the Municipal Act.

Public demand prompted council to endeavour to find a bylaw which would stand up in court. Much study was given the matter by the police committee with the help of the town solicitor.

This Aroma Is Not From Roses

"The Town of A Million Roses" has seemed anything but a bower of flowers for many citizens for some years. Odour from the effluent at the sewage disposal plant on Markham Road has been the subject of much criticism for a long period of time.

This spring, in an attempt to alleviate the conditions, it was decided to add chlorine to the effluent. This method is proving fairly satisfactory. The works committee of town council decided to give it a thorough trial by adding the chlorine manually.

Residents of the area have expressed satisfaction with the results so far. However, there have been occasions this summer when the offensive odour in the area has been as bad as ever.

Dear Mr. Editor

SWIMMING POOL
Dear Mr. Editor:
I was encouraged to read in this week's "Liberal" that the swimming pool committee had come up with a recommendation.

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