



## Campfire's Glow Sets Mood For Tennis Wind Up

There's nothing quite so tasty or fragrant as an old-fashioned wiener roast and you'll get no argument about this from members of the Richmond Hill Tennis Club. They're shown munching away here in the glow of a campfire at the town park last week with Mrs. Mary Major, left, and Mrs. Marjorie Heferington putting that extra "toast" to the wieners. It was the final wind-up of the season for the club and it's very obvious a good time was had by all.

**WILLOWDALE:** New teachers from Earl Haig Northview Heights and Bathurst Heights High Schools were among 170 new teachers welcomed by District 18 (North York), Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation at a recent dinner in the Park Plaza Hotel. Speaker was John McNell of Victoria Park Secondary School, first vice-president of District 18.

### U.C.W.

The opening meeting of Headford U.C.W. was held in the church, with Mrs. Harry Burton in the chair. Mrs. W. Wellman read the scripture les-

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son from Exodus describing the land of Canaan and likened it to the land of Canada. Mrs. W. Clark continued the devotional period with a Thanksgiving meditation. Mrs. L. Guild concluded the study of the Lord's Prayer, tracing the career of Satan from his position of opponent or adversary to the present status of Diabolis, slanderer par excellence.

Mrs. Wellman read a letter from the home missions department suggesting that plans be made to gather good used clothing in the months of January, February, May and June. Donations for administration costs, mainly for distribution, would be welcome. A committee meeting was planned to make arrangements for catering to the Barker-Macmillan wedding in November. A motion was made to buy legs for one of the kitchen tables and Mrs. Terry was appointed a committee of one to investigate the possibility of getting cupboards for the kitchen.

Miss Cora Brodie showed slides of interest, taken on her trip to Scotland and the continent with a few added local slides. The hostess, Mrs. W.

Clark served refreshments, and Mrs. Brodie was surprised with a birthday cake while the members sang greetings to her.

### Holy Communion

"While the earth remaineth seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease", and for this we give thanks Sunday morning. Bright sunlight through the windows warmed and blended the harmony of autumn flowers, fruits and vegetables that decorated the church. Holy Communion was celebrated by Dr. A. F. Binnington, assisted by Mr. Idris Hamid and the elders.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young, Beverley Acres, were received into church membership on confession of faith and Mrs. L. Guild by transfer from Rockwood United Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Binnington are happy to welcome a new grandson, David Arthur Hewitt, born Thanksgiving morning, Oct. 13, 4-H Club.

Lacking a 4-H club in Headford this year, Jean Clark and Elisabeth Barker are enjoying the project of cotton accessories for the bedrooms, with the Edgeley club.

## Board Tries Experiment Home School Intercom

A Richmond Hill grade four student will be as much a part of her classroom as if she were sitting in the fourth row when a new home-to-school communication is set up in two weeks.

The little girl, who has had several major operations to correct a hip condition and must remain at home, will be the apt subject for a school board experiment in telephone communications, trustees were told.

The system will permit her to listen in on classes, to hear questions and answers of both teachers and classmates and to take part by means of a two-way intercom with which she can ask and answer questions.

In the past few years, there have been about four cases here where a home instruction unit has been needed; this involved sending a teacher for three hours a week to the home at a cost of \$18.

School Superintendent Gordon McIntyre last Thursday told trustees the cost of a teacher for eight weeks, the period the grade four child will need home study would be \$144.

For the phone service, the cost is based on an installation charge of \$10, a monthly charge of \$20.75 while the equipment is in use and a charge of half of that if the equipment isn't in use. Mr. McIntyre said costs have to be based on a six-month period or a total of \$93, an obvious saving.

"While this is somewhat of an experiment, we believe that the classroom situation, the age and academic ability of this pupil and the interest of the parents in the education of this child will combine to make it quite successful," Mr. McIntyre said.

## School Trustee Salaries Matter Of Secret Ballot

The perennial question of school trustees' salaries was brought to light at last Thursday's Richmond Hill Public School Board meeting.

How local trustees feel is a matter between themselves and the Ontario Trustees Council which asked for a secret ballot for individual views on salaries.

In Vaughan's school system for example trustees are paid \$5 a meeting but there is a distinction made between town and area boards and local members are left out in the cold.

School Superintendent Gordon McIntyre said the matter of salaries has always been a debatable question. He said if trustees were paid for the time they spent on the community

activities on the basis of wage scales for respective business occupations, the result could equal the \$18,000 a year members of parliament now receive, for example.

Richmond Hill trustees and administration and its 121 staff members each year recently have operated on a \$1,000 expense budget which covers trips, convention registrations, hotels, meals and workshops.

Rather than a per diem rate as is usually the case, each trustee keeps track of what he spends on official business and submits a formal statement.

Mr. McIntyre feels the staff does remarkably well considering its numbers and the limited budget. "Perhaps we are a little too conservative," he commented.

## Math Workshops Held To Outline Newest Methods

Modern mathematics for grades 7 and 8 will be under discussion at an area workshop which began October 9 and will continue all winter at Bayview Secondary School.

Instructors are Mr. Winston Bates, mathematics consultant for Toronto and Mr. E. Totton, master mathematics teacher for the York Central area and co-author of the textbook on the new methods.

Experimental classes are being tried at grade seven level at Pleasantville School and in Thornhill.

Vaughan, Markham, Richmond Hill and area separate schools will be represented at the workshop.

Gordon S. McIntyre, Richmond Hill Public School Superintendent, said the new mathematics will be introduced into the system in the next few years. He said the Department of Education will begin the course in grade 11 in 1964 and continue with grades 9, 8, 7 and eventually right down to kindergarten.

## Beverley Acres Bldg. Design By New Architect

Douglas Allen, new architect in Richmond Hill was chosen to design the proposed addition of six classrooms, kindergarten and library for Beverley Acres Public School.

At a special Richmond Hill Public School Board meeting, a contract was drawn up with Mr. Allen.

Next step was a meeting to discuss preliminary drawings October 15 with Beverley Acres principal Grant Nighswander, the board's building committee and teachers who were asked for pro and con comments.

## North Richvale News

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On October 5, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oylen, 156 Weldrick Road, formerly of Bedford Park, Toronto, were entertained by their grandson, Douglas Oylen, of Bedford Park Avenue, and 20 members of St. Leonard's Anglican Church Youth Club. Entertainment included folk singers and music and the evening rounded off with a wiener roast around a campfire.

**Birthday**  
Miss Patsy Gilroy celebrated her 22nd birthday at her 218 Weldrick Road home, Oct. 17.

**Club 41 Teen Dance**  
The Club 41 teen dance is held every Friday night at the new Legion Hall, 41 Yonge St. North, Richmond Hill. The teens who came vary in age from 15-19 years; the boys are not allowed to wear jeans or black leather jackets and the girls are not to wear slacks. There is no drinking allowed. The dance begins at 8:30 and ends at midnight. Live entertainment features bands from all over Ontario and recording stars such as Bobby Curtola, Jackie Shane and Dave Mickie, Linda Layne, the "Martells", Soni Chandler and the Duke of Earl.

## Temperanceville Area News

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The annual turkey supper was held October 16 at Temperanceville United Church. Commentators were Mrs. W. Jennings and Mrs. F. Boys. The supper was held at five p.m. Admission was \$1.75 per adult, \$1 per child under 12 years.

Throughout the years there has been much success with such endeavors put forth by the women of the community. We hope this dinner will be as equally successful.

The community wishes to express its sympathy to Mr. S. Boyce on the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Godfrey of Toronto.

Although Mr. Godfrey was not a member of the community he was well known by many people in Temperanceville. Burial took place at Sanctuary Park in Toronto on October 5.

The community wishes also to express its sympathy to Mr. Isaac Bales on the passing of his beloved wife, Mrs. Bales. Mrs. Bales was well known throughout the community by everyone.

# Bride-Elect Wins Ploughing Title

By MRS. LOREN GUILD  
It isn't always that a princess becomes a queen but that has been the happy experience of Miss Elisabeth Barker, R.R. 2, Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, York Dairy Princess in 1961. Elisabeth was chosen Queen of the Furrow at the International Ploughing Match, Caledon, October 9.

There were seven contestants and Elisabeth found it a thrilling experience to win the crown. She is deeply grateful to the King-Vaughan Ploughman's Association for nominating her and to her cousin, Leonard Wellman, for coaching her. To enter as a contestant a candidate must be nominated by a ploughmen's association. During the time she wore the crown she was as busy as any royal queen.

On Wednesday the seven contestants with the judges were the guests of the Ontario Ploughmen's Association for lunch and later in the day the decision of the judges was publicized.

To win this rural crown is no small honor as the winner is considered an ambassador of good-will wherever she performs her duties. This, no doubt, is why 400 points of the 700 are allotted to appearance and deportment. One hundred points are allowed for correct answers on a questionnaire concerning ploughing and 100 for a two to three-minute oral account of the activities of the home association. One hundred points were given for ploughing performance.

Elisabeth was transported about the grounds on the York float advertising the International Match to be held in York County in

1965. The float was drawn by horses owned by Sheldon Walker, Queensville. On Saturday the float displayed an attractive tableau with two small ponies attached to a plough with a small boy at the reins while another small lad measured the furrow.

Eighteen countries were represented at the match, each with its contingent of followers. The Irish contestant was well backed by 200 supporters from home. For Elisabeth this group had a special interest as she had met three of the visitors when she was in Ireland in 1962, a junior farmer delegate to Great Britain. On Friday she had the pleasure of accompanying them to Guelph when they were guests of Mr. Alvin Mark, president of the Ontario Ploughmen's Association and she enjoyed showing them over the beautiful college campus. The Canadians were amused at the excited interest inspired by our ubiquitous squirrels and the pursuit of them with cameras. Apparently there are no squirrels in Ireland.

**Acted As Hostess**  
A duty Elisabeth enjoyed was acting as hostess to visitors who came to the Ontario Building and escorting them to points of interest at the match. She officiated at the draw sponsored by the Ontario Breeder's Association was guest on a helicopter flight, and dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dickeyman and Mr. and Mrs. Ma-dill, members of King-Vaughan Ploughman's Association. She had an opportunity on the farm farm broadcast and the Don Simms Show to explain the necessary requisites for winning the particular honor she had

gained.  
The banquet Friday night held in Brampton is an experience long to be remembered. The decor was golden, emphasizing the Canadian harvest color. Eleven hundred guests were served a wonderful meal by members of four women's institutes. Trophies were presented at the banquet and the Swedish winner received a tremendous ovation. An interesting encounter for Elisabeth was meeting Stan Willis, who won the silver plough for Canada. Mr. Willis is from P.E.I. and is a neighbor of the Macmillans, parents of her fiancé.

This is not the end of ploughing for Elisabeth as she will attend the King-

Vaughan Ploughing Match and possibly the East York Match. Into these busy days she is fitting her 19th 4-H project and as she has been a 4-H leader also she is the owner of 22 earned sterling club spoons. All this and a wedding dress to finish before November 20!

Congratulations to the queen and best wishes to the bride.

**MARKHAM:** An estimated 25,000 attended this year's Markham Fair. No count is taken of the gates and the estimate is based on receipts. The attendance showed a 50 percent increase over the biggest previous year, the Centennial Fair. A new record was established Friday.

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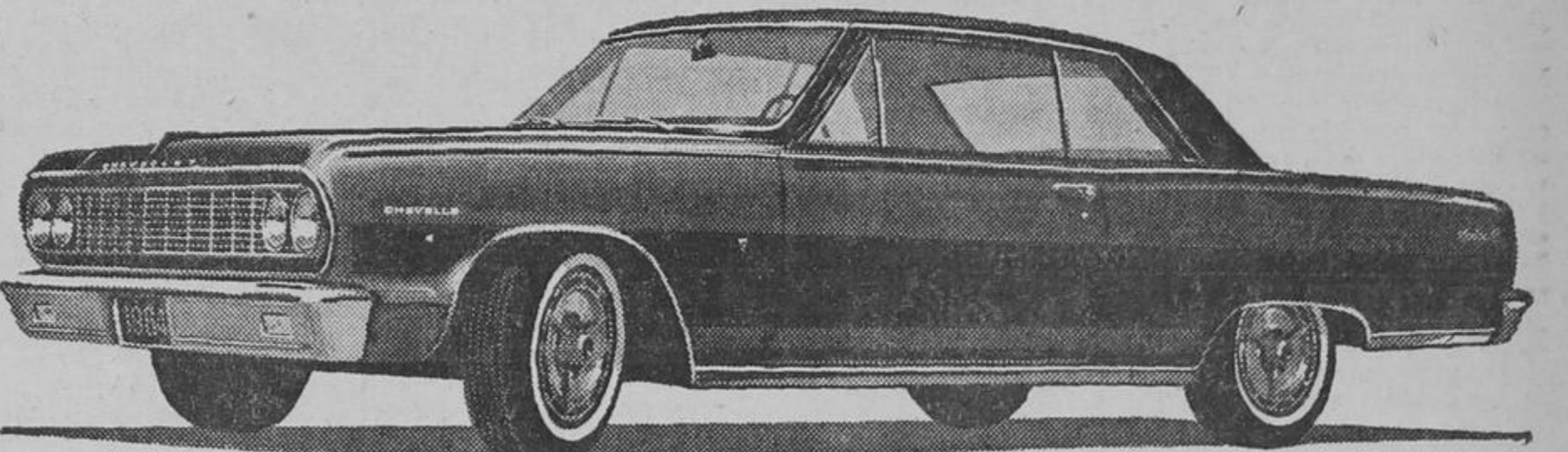
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