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Second Thoughts

BY GEORGE MAYES

Yesterday's news is not necessarily dead

The United Nations has been refusing to recognize the Red China program on the theory that it might go away if ignored...

Now, for your second Second Thought, just re-read the first-substituting Catholic Church, birth control and "the pill".

The roughest part about the switch in Soviet leadership is having to worry about properly spelling Alexei Kossygin and Leonid I. Brezhnev.

Quebec's extremists, who promised that "blood would flow" during the Queen's visit, are demanding a full enquiry into police brutality on the occasion.

There is something to be said for the suggestion by a Toronto alderman that elections could be held on Sunday.

The Royal Canadian Legion is getting some support from the New Democratic Party in their advocacy of making November 11, Remembrance Day, a full statutory holiday.

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson has told the Commons that the government hopes to receive an interim report from the Royal Commission on Bi-lingualism and Bi-culturalism in a few weeks.

Red China's A-bomb is actually their second explosion to worry the world...

300 Ryerson students attempted to drink a Toronto pub dry last week in what could be called "public spirited" support of the United Appeal.

The No Comment Corner—Quebec Premier Jean Lesage, due to leave shortly for a three week European vacation, says he does not plan to visit England.

Our Readers Write Of Transportation And Town Council

LANGSTAFF SECONDARY SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I was wondering what the high school board intends doing about transportation for the students who live in Richmond Hill and attend Langstaff Secondary School.

Last year I was quite content attending R.H.S.S., and then out of a blue sky, my class and myself were told (not asked) that we would attend Langstaff for the remainder of our school years.

I enjoy attending school, but find it very difficult when I am told to arrive at school and to get home the best way I can.

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Flashback

In Years Gone By

Items gleaned from files of "The Liberal", the home paper of this district since 1878.

The following brief history of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church was compiled from a report of the one hundredth anniversary service which appeared in "The Liberal" in 1917.

Yesterday Richmond Hill Presbyterians observed the 147th anniversary of the founding their church. This celebration marked not only the anniversary of the local congregation but also the anniversary of Presbyterianism in central eastern Ontario.

Rev. William Jenkins, the first minister here from 1817 to 1843, was a graduate of Edinburgh University, went to the States and served as a missionary to the Indians.

Alexander Marsh held the office of elder in the church for 46 years. He was a son of Robert Marsh, one of the first elders of the church who served as captain of the York Volunteers at the Battle of Queenston Heights.

The Sunday school formed by James Miles in 1811 is the second oldest in Canada. For 10 years it met on Sunday in the log schoolhouse and Mr. Miles taught reading and writing with the Bible as a textbook.

Mr. Jenkins took up a farm of 200 acres between Unionville and Richmond Hill at Cashel. He was the first Presbyterian minister in central Ontario between Kingston and Niagara.

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from my present home to the high school here in town. I now have to wait one mile to Yonge Street, walk for a bus that may or may not be on time, then walk another half a mile to a school which is in the next township, from Yonge Street.

This situation may not be very critical right now, but after waiting forty minutes in pouring rain or freezing snow, I now begin to realize that a solution has to be found to this problem, and I found it right now.

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JOHN R. DAVIS, 150 Markham Road.

DECEMBER ELECTIONS

FOR TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I have just finished reading your editorial of October 22 in which you discussed the desire of our present town council to extend the period of office to two years rather than one.

It hardly seems possible that in only a matter of six or seven weeks we will be asked to make a choice as to who will take care of our interests in municipal affairs for the coming year.

In order that I may be fair in my personal choice there are things I need to know and that I seek your help in learning.

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In the business world costs must be considered and are never hidden, particularly when a contract is to be renewed. If I am correctly informed our council is paid on a meeting basis.

Thanking you in anticipation of a reasonably clear report in an early edition of your paper.

Yours truly, M. H. CUNNINGHAM, 48 Trench Street.

POLICE COMMITTEE AND MARKHAM AND YONGE

Dear Mr. Editor:—

In last week's edition of "The Liberal" you published on the front page a photograph of what could have been a very serious and heart breaking accident.

It seems a coincidence that in the same edition in the next column was the heading "Crossing Guard To Remain at Markham and Yonge".

Have the members of our police committee ever walked on Yonge St. between Markham Rd. and Lorne Ave., when the children are going to and from schools? By their attitude I very much doubt it.

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Forgotten Election Promise

Reports indicate Premier John Robarts is ready to break a solemn promise he made to the electors of this province before the last general election and before the members of the Legislature a substantial pay increase.

Mr. Robarts is expected to approve a \$3,000 pay increase to become effective in January. At present members receive \$7,000 a year of which \$2,000 is tax free.

At that time this newspaper said "it would certainly be ill-advised for the Legislature to vote itself more money in the form of a pay increase just after bringing down a budget that contained higher taxes and a resulting higher cost of living for the people of this province".

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Premier Robarts is wrong in granting one. This increase, as all other previous ones, will have to be borne by the already hard pressed taxpayers of this province.

A survey in the three large Metro townships of Scarborough, North York and Etobicoke revealed the average annual salary was \$4,786 in Scarborough, \$5,084 in North York and \$5,516 in Etobicoke.

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Provincial command has approved the award of a \$400 bursary to a Thornhill boy, Thomas McElroy Thompson, and we are pleased that Branch 375 was instrumental in obtaining this decision.

Rambling Around

by Elizabeth Kelson

Big Closing Day For Pioneer Village On November 1

When you pass the pole gate into Pioneer Village, you step into the gentle life of a typical Ontario crossroads village prior to 1867, the year of confederation.

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