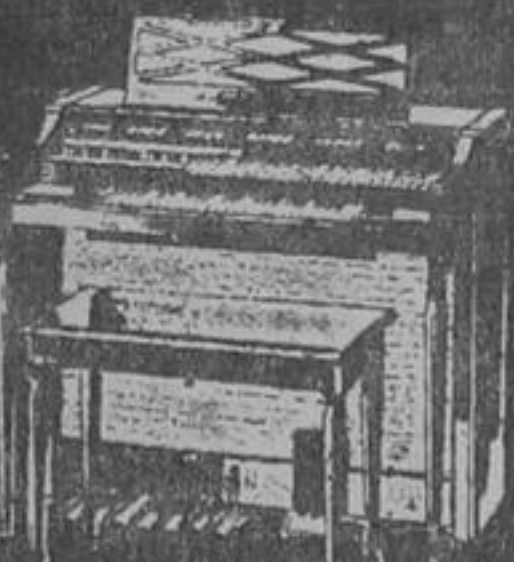




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**St. Gabriel Holds Successful Bazaar**

The Christmas novelties booth sponsored by the Friendship Circle was a very busy place at the November 7 Hollyberry Fair held at the Anglican Church of St. Gabriel, Richmond Hill East, as can be seen in the above picture. The annual event also featured handicrafts, white elephants, aprons, home baking and a tea court.

**"Come Blow Your Horn" Shows Club's Flair For Light Stuff**

BY ANNE SMELLIE  
If Richmond Hill Curtain Club members ever have doubts about the type of play they should tackle, their current "Come Blow Your Horn" is a convincing argument for light comedy.

Like last season's highly rewarding "The Little Hut", the club's latest offering is

a jewel of a three-act play, well-acted, well-directed and well-received by the first night audience.

A Broadway hit for two seasons, written by Neil Simon, "Come Blow Your Horn" involves 21-year-old Buddy Baker (played by Kingsley Owen) who wants to flap his wings like his 33-year-old New York playboy brother, Allan (played by Jerry Diakiv). His parents' concern and his brother's love life all tie the thing up in a neat package.

Best of the excellent performances was Helene Knight's caricature of the mother, a handsome Bronx matron whose sons and husband leave her bemused, bewildered and bothered; her walk, her mannerisms and her accent are perfect for the part.

Joe Rabinowitch, the local lawyer, has finally found a part that suits him to a T... the stern, wisecracking, soft-under-it-all Poppa Baker, "the east coast's largest manufacturer of artificial fruit".

Playwright Simon's rapid-fire, up-dated and very clever dialogue is the major contribution to the success of all parts; situated as the play is in AI's posh apartment with very little action, the words have to carry the burden.

Jerry Diakiv as the bachelor brother with his bevels of beauties just hanging on his every phone call and his one true-blue "marry me or not at all" gal gave a polished performance in keeping with his experience.

Like Jean Kerr's "The Snake Has All The Lines", Jerry tore into his part with vigor and in-

**TO THE ELECTORS of RICHMOND HILL**

My sincere thanks for your expression of confidence in acclaiming me as your Deputy-reeve for 1965.

I shall endeavour to merit that confidence you have placed in me.

Season's Greetings to one and all.

**FLOYD PERKINS**  
Deputy-reeve elect

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TOWNSHIP OF NORTH YORK Multiple Sclerosis**

Is a disease which has disabled an estimated 25,000 Canadians, mostly young adults between the ages of 20 and 45.

Doctors in Canada and other countries know it is a crippling disorder of the central nervous system, the cause of which is, at present, a mystery. But, in Canada and other countries research programmes are being carried out aimed at discovering the cause.

In the case of most diseases there is a definite end result, the attack over, the extent of the disability established. But with M. S. and its repeating surges of trouble and periods of remission the attack is never really over nor is the extent of the disability finally determined.

CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

**Water Supplies Fluoridation Meets Mixed Reception Around World**

A world-wide controversy is raging over the fluoridation of public water supplies.

Western and Communist nations alike have established commissions to investigate the arguments for and against the artificial treatment of water with fluoride.

One medical expert who opposes the idea says that fluoridation could lead to a human race of "dwarfs or giants." Another says that it could lead to cancer or "the birth of a monster."

Richmond Hill voters will be asked to approve fluoridation of the town's water supply on a plebiscite at the December 5 election. This is the third time the question has been raised in Richmond Hill but on two previous occasions it was removed from the ballot before election day.

King City and Stouffville turned fluoridation down at municipal elections held in 1961.

Yet most of the investigating bodies have approved fluoridation. They have found that if fluoride is not taken in excessive quantities, it helps to prevent tooth decay.

West German scientist Heinrich Hornung, who claims to have blazed the trail for fluoridation in Europe, says: "Only the ignorant oppose fluoridation."

Yet in his own country, only one town, Kassel, uses fluoride in the water. Most West German scientists cannot agree on the issue.

France turns its back completely on fluoridation. French health experts say that there is insufficient proof that it is completely harmless.

There also has been no fluoridation of public water supplies in Italy.

In Canada, the federal government has indicated its approval of fluoridation after 16 years of research. About 20 per cent of the Canadian population now drinks fluoridated water.

Many Russian experts favor a small amount of fluoride in drinking water. But in Moscow itself the experts are making plans to reduce the natural fluoride content because it is too high.

Soviet medical men have recommended fluoridation plants for Leningrad and the Volga cities of Gorki and Zelenodolsk after a detailed study of the water supplies in these areas.

China is conducting further studies of the question because of the international controversy.

In the United States, 2,504 communities, embracing a population of 45,000,000, drink fluoridated water. Of the 12

largest American cities, only New York and Los Angeles are holdouts.

The British Government generally supplies fluoridation but has left it to individual communities to make a choice. Both the British Medical Association and the Dental Association support fluoridation.

The British Dental Association has distributed thousands of advertising stickers bearing the slogan: "Fluoride in water halves tooth decay in children."

As the debate continued, correspondents in world centres made the following reports:

**London**—In June, Birmingham became Britain's first town to put fluoride in its water. The head of the British Anti-Fluoridation League described Birmingham's action as "totalitarian, absurd and shameful."

**Paris**—Two French hygiene experts, Rene Truhaut and Louis Truffert, said in a report that the best way to combat dental decay by fluoridation is to take fluoridated pills on a doctor's prescription. They said this method would "not expose the whole population to doses of fluoride far above the indispensable optimum."

**Plastic mouthguards coated with fluoride paste and worn only a few minutes a day can stop tooth decay in hamsters — and probably in humans, according to Dr. Paul H. Keyes, a scientist at the National Institute of Dental Research, Bethesda, Maryland.**

Dr. Keyes reports a similar program was started recently with 400 children, aged 10 to 14, at a school near Buffalo. The children, under supervision, will wear medicated mouthguards, resembling those worn by boxers and football players — for six minutes a day, five days a week throughout the school term.

Results will be compared with another 400 children receiving no such treatment in the program being conducted by the University of Buffalo under contract.

Dr. Keyes reported the gelatin- and mouthguard treatment also proved effective in hamsters against certain form of periodontal disease (frequently called pyorrhea). In humans this is the most common cause of loss of teeth after 35.

**Stockholm** — Swedish health authorities favor fluoridation. The government has approved legislation enabling communities to take such action if they wish, but few have done so.

**Copenhagen** — Public opposition forced the government to abandon fluoridation legislation, but since January fluoride toothpastes have been permitted.

**Bonn**—No government action has been taken because of disagreement among scientists.

**Lagos**—The Nigerian Government is still working on a proposal to introduce fluoridation in areas where there is no natural fluoride in the water supplies.

**Johannesburg**—A South African Government commission is studying the question. Dental authority Jan Staz told the commission that a man would have to drink two baths full of fluoridated water a day to be harmed.

**Tokyo** — The Japanese welfare ministry has asked leading scientists to investigate fluoridation. Opponents say that Japanese foodstuffs already contain sufficient fluoride.

**Sydney**—A leading Australian dental authority says Sydney's plan to build a giant fluoridation plant to serve 2,500,000 persons will reduce the tooth decay in the region by 60 per cent.

**Wellington** — Five New Zealand cities with a total population of 200,000 now are drinking fluoridated water and another four towns with 200,000 more people are preparing to install fluoridation plants.

**Hospital Auxiliary To Hold English Tea At Victoria Square**

An old English tea party, complete with crumpets, English muffins and pound cake is to be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall, December 5, from two to five p.m.

Sponsors of the tea are members of the Gormley-Headford-Victoria Square branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary.

As well as the high tea, which will of course include thin bread and butter and home made jams, there will be a bazaar and bake sale and lucky draws.

A special feature will be musical entertainment provided by students of the four Area 3 schools who will offer three-part carol singing.

Vocal numbers will also be offered by Mrs. C. L. Knappett and Mrs. Wm. Millichamp of Toronto. Mrs. Millichamp will sing English and Welsh carols. Men of the community as well as the ladies are invited to enjoy the high tea. Mrs. Dean Hughes will open the affair officially at two p.m.

**IN WARD 3 VOTE**

**MURPHY X**  
(THOMAS)

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**TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL**

Question to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the Town of Richmond Hill:

**"Are you in favour of the Fluoridation of the public water supply of this Municipality?"**

I, R. Lynett, Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the question to be submitted to the electors at the municipal elections to be held on Saturday, December 5th, 1964 from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

R. LYNETT, Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL**

**By-Law Number 1173**

A By-law to provide for the submission to the qualified electors in the Town of Richmond Hill on the question:

**"Are you in favour of the fluoridation of the public water supply of the Municipality?"**

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill deems it advisable that the above-mentioned question should be submitted to the Municipal Electors in the Town of Richmond Hill.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill ENACTS as follows:

That the question "Are you in favour of the fluoridation of the public water supply of this Municipality?" be submitted to the Municipal Electors in the Town of Richmond Hill.

PASSED this 19th day of October, 1964.

T. BROADHURST, Mayor  
R. LYNETT, Clerk

I, R. Lynett, Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill at a meeting held on Monday, October 19th, 1964.

R. LYNETT, Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL**

**By-Law Number 1175**

A By-law to provide for the submission to the qualified electors in the Town of Richmond Hill, on the question:

**"Are you in favour of the members of Council of the Town of Richmond Hill being elected for a term of two years. Such provision to be effective as from the first day of January, 1966?"**

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill deems it advisable that the above-mentioned question should be submitted to the Municipal Electors in the Town of Richmond Hill.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill ENACTS as follows:

THAT the question "Are you in favour of the members of the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill being elected for a term of two (2) years. Such provision to be effective as of the first January, 1966?" be submitted to the Municipal Electors in the Town of Richmond Hill.

PASSED this 19th day of October, 1964.

T. BROADHURST, Mayor  
R. LYNETT, Clerk

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