

Coming Events

BINGO — Thursday night, 8 p.m. sharp, jackpot, — 4 special and 25 regular games. Our Lady Queen of The World Hall, east side of Bayview at Crosby Ave., Richmond Hill. tlc28

TUESDAY — Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 375, Bingo, \$50 game to go. Penny bingo for early birds. Admission 50 cents. Legion Court. tlc33

FEBRUARY 19, FRIDAY — Fragments Coffee Club — The versatile blues singer Stan Thomas hits town for a return engagement due to popular demand. The vault opens at 9 p.m. clw38

FEBRUARY 19, FRIDAY — 8 p.m. W.I. euchre in Laskay Hall. Ladies provide. Admission 50 cents. clw34

FEBRUARY 20 — Saturday 1:30 p.m. Opportunity Sale, Parish Guild of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, in the old parish hall. c2w33

FEBRUARY 20, SATURDAY — 10 a.m., Rummage Sale by the First Richmond Hill Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary in the Scout Hall, Town Park. clw34

FEBRUARY 20, SATURDAY — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Bayview and Crosby Avenue. Rummage Sale. clw34

FEBRUARY 20, SATURDAY — CWL Rummage Sale at Dufferin and Yonge, from 9 a.m. on. clw34

FEBRUARY 23, TUESDAY — Richmond Hill Horticultural Society meeting, Wrixon Hall, 8 p.m. Color Photography contest. clw34

FEBRUARY 24, WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. Kingcraft meeting. Speaker, David Whitmore, interior decorator. Bring a guest. clw34

MARCH 31, WEDNESDAY — 8:15 p.m., Lions Hall, IOOE Hyacinth Mixed Bridge. Admission \$1.00. Tickets: 884-3764. clw34

Federal Minister "Hot Line" Panel

(Continued From Page 1) Everyone attending the meeting will have an equal opportunity to ask questions of any member of the panel that evening. Questions may also be mailed in ahead of time. Anyone wishing to send in questions to the "Hot Line" is asked to mail them to Post Office Box 390, Richmond Hill.

The panel will cover a wide range of topics and is looking forward to answering questions on every aspect of government activity. The meeting will afford the residents of the district a real opportunity to engage in a lively personal discussion with their elected representatives. Remember the date—March 5 at the Richmond Inn, Yonge Street South in Richmond Hill. Coffee and light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

For your free tickets in Richmond Hill please contact Ray Nugent at 884-3888 or Robert Saunders at 884-4104. In Vaughan Township please call Lou Wainwright at 884-1669.

School Board To Revive Its Past

Richmond Hill Public School Board has decided to catch up with its past.

It has also decided to take steps to see that its present and future are well preserved.

The board made the decisions last week during its regular meeting after Kenneth Turton, board business administrator, told members that the most important record it had was in its minutes — at present, not permanently arrayed in a three-ring binder.

To see that they obtained a more fitting resting place, he proposed they be numbered, dated and bound in black buckram. Cost of the books would be \$9 each.

He said the board had copies of minutes back to 1937, but they could all be brought up to date in six books. The period from 1937 to 1953 could be done in one volume, for example.

"I guess they didn't talk so much in those days," said Vice-Chairman Deena Simpson.

The board agreed to having the minutes removed to better bindings.

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Here's a smile for you

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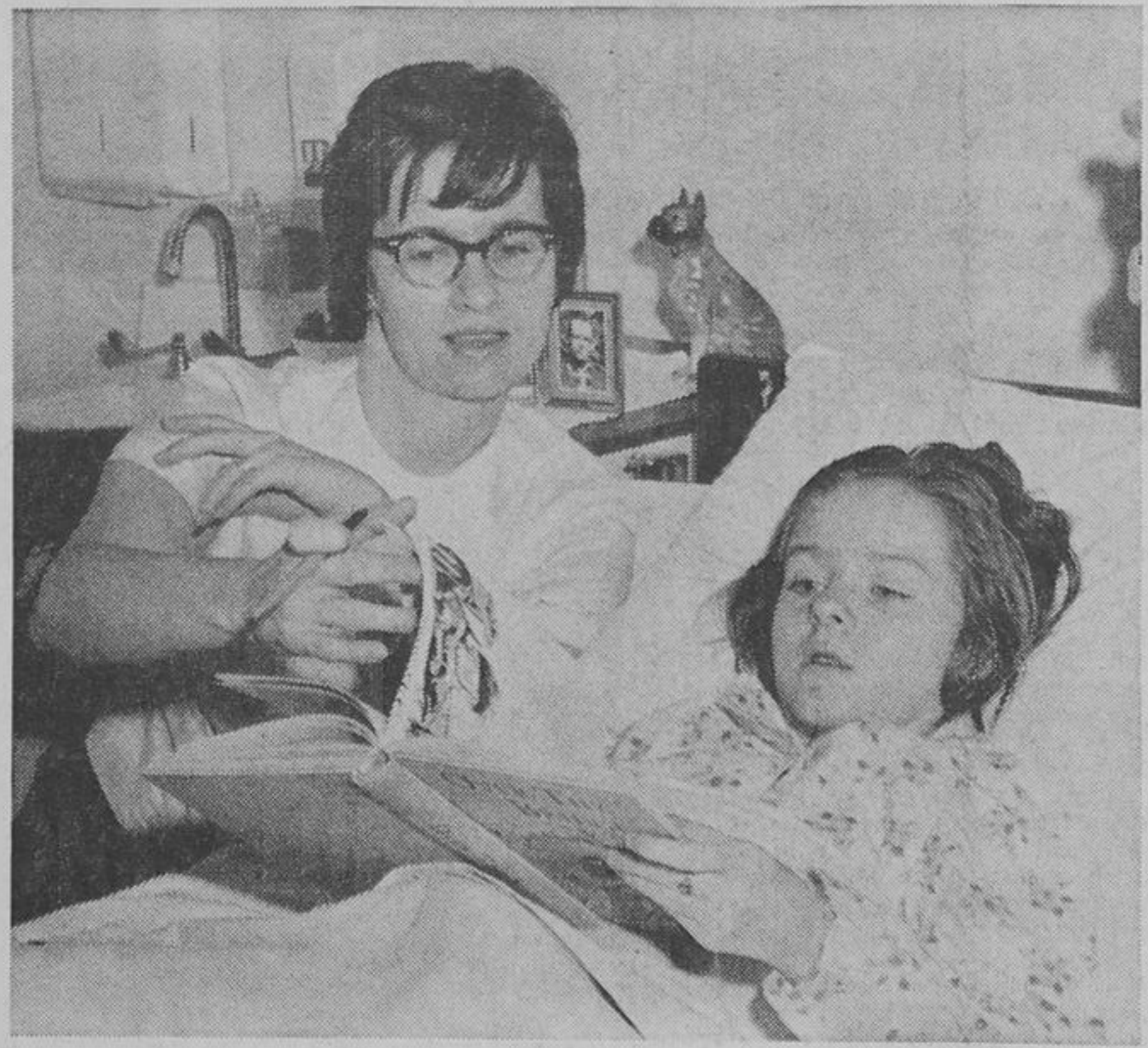
Puzzled, he passed the question on to his dad who pondered for a moment while he sought an answer. "The only thing I can figure out son is that fathers get to use it so seldom."



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Teacher Visits Accident Victim

Mrs. Patricia Kimbark the newly-appointed itinerant auxiliary teacher for TSA 2 Markham instructs 10-year-old Charleen Milsted in her bed at York Central Hospital.

Charleen, a student at No. 7 School, has been a patient since she was injured December 24 in an accident which took the life of her father, Gormley Postmaster Charles Milsted.

Threaten To Withhold Tax Money

(Continued From Page 1) ion agreement (which contains no performance bond) was signed in October, 1960. Present principal is John Spence of Thornhill.

It was explained that when the proposed plan of subdivision, (providing for 185 homes served by septic tanks) was presented, soil percolation tests were done both by the York County Health Unit and engineers for the subdividers. Results were marginal but approval was given by the Health Unit and by the township council.

However, after 84 homes had been completed and about half of them had trouble with their septic tanks, further tests showed that conditions had deteriorated because of the use of heavy construction machinery which impacted the soil and because much of the topsoil had been removed and tile fields laid in subsoil.

After July, 1963 the health unit refused to permit any other homes to be built and 101 lots are still vacant.

Since that time, little if any further work has been done by the subdividers in the subdivision.

"The company has gone as far as it can," said Mr. Spence, who was invited into the meeting when he arrived at the municipal offices to meet in private with the council at 9:30 p.m. "We can't keep pouring money in," he continued, but was interrupted by a homeowner who interjected "We've poured all our money in. I can't afford to lose it. It's all I've got."

Mr. Spence outlined a plan which he had presented to the planning board but which had been turned down. It called for the opening up of a further 70 lots on land on which he holds options adjacent to the subdivision and the erection of a sewage treatment plant for the whole subdivision. He felt that with the cost of the plant spread over a further 70 lots, costs of the treatment plan would not be too burdensome on the individual homeowners.

Planning board had refused to consent to any more subdividing in the area, which is zoned rural, as they feel that development of this nature should not take place in a rural area. Metropolitan Toronto Planning Board, although they had not been directly approached, indicated that they concurred in this view.

At the request of Deputy-reeve Williams, Township Clerk J. M. McDonald outlined possible relief under the Municipal Act by having the subdivision declared a blighted area.

Although this section of the act is used primarily to bring relief to older municipalities with a decaying center core, it could be used here, Mr. McDonald felt.

First step in such a process requires that an appraisal of the entire municipality be made to determine which are the blighted areas and which one should receive priority. CMHC gives a 75% grant on such a study. Mr. McDonald said but pointed out that it would take time to do it.

Next step would be a detailed plan of work to be done, after which tenders would be called. Although he couldn't state definitely what form the remedy would take, Mr. McDonald felt that the solution probably would be a sewage treatment plant. With that done, the rest of the subdivision could be completed, he said, and the roads turned over to the township.

At the request of the ratepayers, it was agreed that three of their representatives would attend the February 25 committee at which the matter would be discussed more fully and that the local press would be invited to attend so the rest of the ratepayers could be informed of what transpires.

Jaycees To Hear Mrs. Jean Lumb Brotherhood Wk.

The Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews is helping to promote the feeling of brotherhood in the Town of Richmond Hill. Brotherhood is a year round project, but the highlight is the week of February 21-28, which is being officially proclaimed as "Brotherhood Week" in Richmond Hill by town council.

Mrs. Jean Lumb, of the Chinese community, will speak to the Jaycees at our dinner meeting of February 16. Mrs. Lumb is past president of the Chinese Women's Association of Ontario. This year she was appointed to office of public relations chairman for the Chinese community centre. Five older boys from the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home will be guests.

On February 21, the Jaycees will attend a regular service at the Toronto Buddhist Church, 918 Bathurst Street, at 11 a.m.

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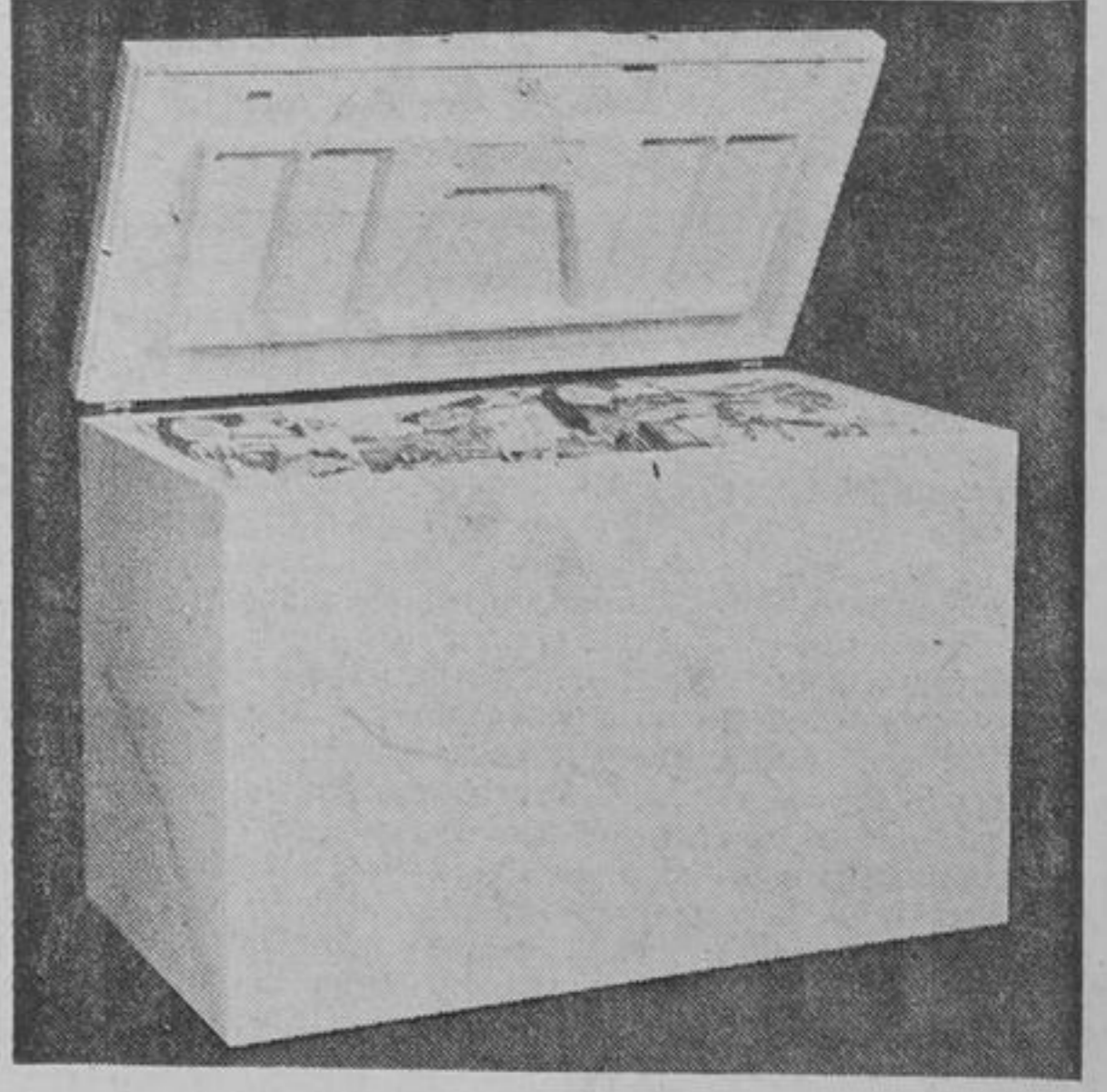
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