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STILL More Garbage

The residents of Vaughan Township are deeply disturbed over the dumping situation that still exists in their township in spite of their many protests.

bage pile. Ever since the closing of the Metro dumps in May the fringe municipalities have been under steady pressure to accept more and more Metro waste.

The citizens of Vaughan have told their elected representatives in no uncertain terms of their complete opposition to any outside dumping.

Not only have the ratepayers had to contend with their own council, they are now faced with the Ontario Water Resources Commission, an agency of the provincial government, which is aiding the cause of these despoilers.

The ratepayers are becoming increasingly restless at what they feel is council's failure to come to grips with the problem.

Once again North York is the villain in this latest move. Reeve James Service and Controller Irving Paisley are quick to proclaim North York's eagerness to annex the industrial areas of Vaughan and now they are willing to turn the remainder of the township into one huge gar-



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Hello Dollies!

Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church basement hall was a heaven for girls of all ages September 18 when the Martha and Mary Guild sponsored a display of antique dolls and toys with a sale of dolls, doll clothing, beds and accessories, and a tea court.

Pictured above are Pat Tearne (left) and Mavis Cates (right) in old-fashioned costumes and the display of antique dolls and toys. Also featured, on the table to the left, is a collection of dolls in the national costumes of many countries.

Dear Mr. Editor

TOWARDS A BETTER VAUGHAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Dear Mr. Editor: In choosing the solution they did last week to overcrowding problems at their school, Concord parents lost an invaluable opportunity to bring improvement to the educational system of Vaughan Township as a whole.

The school board members should have been the ones to make the decision here; a decision which would have aided two schools, both of which needed help.

When they were reminded (more than once) that the first solution offered, that of combining forces with Edgeley School, would not only eliminate double classes at Concord, but would also help children at Edgeley (where eight grades are now taught in two classrooms) someone objected.

To borrow an idea expressed by Geoffrey Pierpoint, chairman of King Township School Board when he was explaining the quiet revolution his board has wrought in King Township in the last eight months, Vaughan Township School Board and Concord parents should remember that the children we are educating today, not only at Concord or at Edgeley, but in all of Canada, are the ones who will be paying us our old age pensions tomorrow.

They were told at the meeting (and a delegation to the school board the previous week was told the same thing) that little had been done to improve Concord School in the last six years because there were other schools which were in a worse position and these had to be brought up to standard first.

Without a good education, they won't be able to do it. Yours sincerely, MRS. R. M. McLEAN, Concord.

Several factors disposed Elizabeth favorably toward her home base. She enjoys homemaking chores and is never happier than when she is making something. Sewing, cooking and cleaning have always been an essential part of her life and she likes it that way.

Believing this garbage dumping is dangerous, unsanitary and highly detrimental to the reputation and welfare of the whole township, we earnestly solicit your continued support to a campaign that will arouse the seriousness of this condition.

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Many thanks to "The Liberal" for furthering this and other good causes which you have given leadership to in the past. Sincerely, MORLEY KINNEE, 109 Keele Street S., Maple.

Looking after the truck garden, cutting grass and working at the flower beds is her choicest summer interest. She also helps her mother, Mrs. Baker, with the canning and preserving.

The schools of Vaughan Township are all tied together, in one line, so to speak, and where one section is held back, the whole line is held back.

Rambling Around

by Elizabeth Kelson

Life On A Farm Is A Good One According To Elizabeth Baker

In this day and age, when everything that goes to make up our emancipated society is calling to young women everywhere to get out of the home and into the highways and byways of life, it is rather refreshing to know a young woman who stubbornly resists this clarion call to conformity and maintains her right to an existence that she admires and likes.

The young woman in question is the delightful third daughter of Amos and Edna Baker whose beautiful secluded farm is situated on the Langstaff Sideroad between Bathurst and Dufferin.

Several factors disposed Elizabeth favorably toward her home base. She enjoys homemaking chores and is never happier than when she is making something.

"There is nothing so satisfactory to me," she says smilingly, "as looking at a floor after I've swept it clean."

She is willing to admit however, that there is one flaw in the ointment of domesticity and that is tasks are never ending.

Seasonal work at the Baker farm plus her daily chores take most of Elizabeth's time and energy.

A typical day in her life sees Elizabeth rising at 7.30 am to get the breakfast for Mr. Baker and Paul who have been doing the chores since five. She serves breakfast to the family at 7.45.

In the spring when the sap is running, especially if it is a good year, Elizabeth gets up at 5 am and goes out to the sugar house to do the firing ... and when the sap is boiling all right, she stays until 8 am or 8.30 am until relieved.

She helps entertain the many visitors who come to visit the farm, famous all over the world for its maple syrup industry, and this includes bus loads of children who arrive daily from 9.30 to 3.30 in the afternoon.

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New Police Approach To The Drinking Driver

A new and laudable approach to the problem of the drinking driver is being used by the Sarnia Police Department.

Under the direction of Chief J. S. Torrance each offender receives a packet containing a letter from the police department and two publications of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario.

According to Chief Torrance, the Sarnia Police have in the past wielded a heavy hand in dealing with "drunks" and others charged with liquor offences.

What has brought about this enviable state of affairs? The Georgian Bay area, which includes Simcoe and parts of Grey Counties, was quick to realize its possibilities—cheap land, abundant water and power, good communications and an adequate supply of labor—and it set out to create a climate in which industry could thrive.

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disease concept of alcoholism which is becoming an increasingly important factor in the policies of the medical and legal professions, social agencies, clergy, schools, law enforcement agencies, industry and community.

The letter, signed by Chief Torrance, sent to every offender, reads: Unfortunately it has been necessary for a member of this department to charge you with an offence related to the use of alcohol.

This may be the first time the use of alcohol has caused you any trouble or it may be one of a series of difficulties caused by drinking.

We are not saying you are an alcoholic, or that you have a drinking problem, but we do suggest that you take an honest look at your drinking habits. Does liquor make you—or let you—do things you would frown upon if you were sober?

We suggest that you read the enclosed folder. Perhaps this does not apply to you, but in any event it will give you some awareness of the disease of alcoholism.

The choice is entirely your own. It may even save a life, and it could be your own.

Georgian Bay Area Creates Climate Attractive To Industry

By MARY DAWSON

An assessment ratio of 40% industrial-commercial to 60% residential has been held for some years to be a magic formula guaranteed to cure all financial ills in a municipality.

Richmond Hill's 1964 percentage was 23.2% industrial-commercial and 76.8% residential, reflecting recent industrial development, with the forecast of a better ratio in 1965 with at least three sizeable plants added.

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than Vaughan. But up in the Georgian Bay area at least two municipalities have a better ratio than this: Midland has 15.5% industrial and 36.8% commercial for a 42.3% total, and Collingwood has 12.7% industrial, 28.14% commercial for a total of 40.84%.

They have given publicity to the advantages of their region: Cheaper labor: Wage rates are lower in the unskilled or semi-skilled group.

Low land costs: Land can be bought in Barrie Industrial Park No. 4 for \$4,700 an acre compared to upwards of \$15,000 in Toronto.

Promotion has been the key to success, coupled with an ability to anticipate the needs of industry and create a climate for it that is progressive and sympathetic.

Building costs lower: Construction costs are slightly lower, but cost of heating and maintenance may be somewhat higher than in the Toronto area.

Power and water costs lower: There is a plentiful supply of hydro power, natural gas, fuel oil, coal and water at competitive rates.

Collingwood has fully serviced land available from \$100 - \$1,000 per acre and Orillia has sites from \$600 - \$2,000 per acre.

Transportation: The area is well served by highways, particularly Highway 400, excellent port facilities and the Canadian National Railway which operates freight, express, piggyback and passenger services.

Taxes and assessments lower: Approximate basis of land assessment for new industrial buildings and land in Orillia is 40%, in Barrie 30% of cost.

The approach to the problem of shortage of skilled labor is typical of the region.

Cost of living: Housing is cheaper, most houses falling into the \$12,000 to \$18,000 range and apartments \$10 to

\$15 a month less than Metro. Food costs are approximately the same but in some cases may be higher than in Metro.

The most serious problem faced in the area is the shortage of skills. Skilled labor inevitably favors the bigger cities and as a result many companies in the area are forced to make recruiting drives in Britain and Europe for skilled personnel.

Another serious lack in the area is rental plant space. But here is another example of a region progressive enough to help itself.

The first project to cost \$100,000 will be a 19,000 square foot plant for multiple tenancy in units of approximately 2,400 square feet.

Add to all this an aggressive interest by every member of the community in securing industries. Although Barrie City Council offers no phony inducements to industry, it will exert every effort to comply with a reasonable request from industry.

Recommended Adult Entertainment

FLASHBACK

In Years Gone By

Besides his surveying work in this area, John Stegman also did some work in the Kingston district. He used Indians as helpers and carriers in his work, and between jobs these lived on Mr. Stegman's farm, just north of the Elgin Mills Sideroad and were a familiar sight in the young settlement of Richmond Hill.

In 1804 a dispute arose between the red men and the whites in the Kingston area about a boundary line, which resulted in the death of a soldier. When an Indian was brought to trial for the murder, Mr. Stegman was called as a qualified witness to testify about the boundary of the Indian reserve.

The Speedy left this port on Sunday, October 7, with a moderate breeze from the north, for Presque Isle. It was seen off that island Monday before dark and preparations were begun for its landing. The

Second Thoughts

BY GEORGE MAYES

Yesterday's news is not necessarily dead

Mark up for the Liberals another promise kept. It isn't quite what we expected back in '63, but the announcement on September 8 of an election on November 8 IS giving us, finally, that "60 Days of Decision".

"Diefenbaker's Dozen" coming back to the old pro's showcase seems to be putting the "staff of life" into the Progressive Conservative party.

One good thing about elections (and what else is news?) is that we keep getting more and more (Continued on Page 12)

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