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## 42nd Commencement Richmond Hill High

Valedictorian Wendy Ashkanase, winner of an Ontario Scholarship, and the Board of Governors' Scholarship, University of Western Ontario, as well as three other awards, chats with (left to right) Principal L. B. Morrison, Superintendent S. L. G. Chapman and Professor A. P. Thornton of the University of Toronto, guest speaker at the 42nd annual commencement of Richmond Hill High School.

One of the greatest problems of our day is that of communication, one with another, the young with the old, men with women, nation with nation and race with race. Professor A. P. Thornton, MA Ph.D., of the University of Toronto told the graduating classes of Richmond Hill High School and their guests at the 42nd annual commencement exercises November 5.

The second major problem is that of contribution, he continued, advising that the more you contribute the more you get, especially referring to university life. "The wish to have courage, to learn, to contribute will carry you through," he told the graduates.

Among the 65 honor graduates the majority are continuing higher education and most of the 115 secondary school graduates are continuing to work for their honor graduation, Principal L. B. Morrison reported.

He noted with pride that during the 1964-5 school year the students of his school had raised a sum in excess of \$800 through voluntary contributions which was given to York Central Hospital to enable that institution to purchase a whirlpool bath. He noted also that instrumental music has been introduced in grade 9 class and geography in grade 13 this year, and said that the 30 prefects selected in the spring are doing a good job.

Chairman John Honsberger of York Central District High School Board, complimented the school on its record and told the audience that with the co-operation of the whole committee the best in education "so that we won't have to take second place to any community as far as secondary schools are concerned".

Valedictorian Wendy Ashkanase with 82% average, was presented with an Ontario Scholarship, the Board of Governors' Scholarship of the University of Western Ontario (\$2,000 total value), first student association prize for grade 13, high school board prize for grade 13 and the Richmond Hill School Staff Scholarship.

Mary Sward with 81.4% average was presented with an Ontario Scholarship, the second student association prize for grade 13 and the Frank S. Hogg Memorial Scholarship for highest standing in grade 13 mathematics, physics and chemistry.

Craig Peterkin, with 81% average, was presented with an Ontario Scholarship and a \$500 entrance scholarship to York University.

Barbara Schell with 80% average was presented with an Ontario Scholarship, and a Governor's Scholarship, McMaster University (total value \$1,750) and the Kinette Club Scholarship.

Kay Morrison received an entrance scholarship to York University, Janet Ransom a tuition scholarship University of Water-

loo, George Hopkins a first year scholarship University of Waterloo, and Barbara-Jo Beresford an entrance scholarship to Wellington College, University of Guelph. Joan Pettes received a scholarship to teachers' college.

Jane Hiscott was the recipient of the first student association prize for grade 12 and Beverley Fumerton was presented with the second as well as the Lions Club Scholarship.

Edward Koroway received the high school board prize for grade 9, Catherine Bowman for grade 10, Eve Harwood for grade 11 and Jane Hiscott for grade 12.

Jane Manning and Kay Morrison received a biography of Sir John A. Macdonald for top standing in grade 13 history. These prizes were awarded by the Ontario Department of Education.

Marian Knott was presented with the Morley Kinnee plaque for highest standing in grade 13 English, Pauline Ellis was awarded the Donald Leno Memorial Scholarship for highest standing in grade 13 modern languages, Allan Howard won the Mary Banting Scholarship for proficiency in English and history.

The Rotary Latin Award for proficiency in Latin was presented to Margaret Cornell, the L. H. Sims Trophy for typing to Diane Bone, the Victor McMullen Scholarship Trophy for middle school history to Susanne Carter.

Rosemary Ross and Paul Murray, head prefects of Richmond House, were presented with the Armstrong Trophy and Rosemary Ross received the Girls' and Boys' Athletic Associations' Award.

Other awards had been presented at a school assembly. Grade 9 student association prizes were awarded to Edward Koroway and John Nicola, grade 10 to Catherine Bowman and Donald Harrower, and grade 11 to Eve Harwood and Loren Gordon.

Dennis Paxton was presented with the George M. Hill & Son plaque for senior public speaking, Linda Locke with the Donald Plaxton Plaque for junior public speaking.

Lynne Freeman won the IOE prize and the prize donated by Professor W. Cairns for highest standing in grade 10 history and Clarence Hay similar awards for grade 9 history. Edward Koroway won the second Professor Cairns prize for grade 9 and Donald Harrower for grade 10. Eve Harwood and Steven Graham were awarded these prizes in grade 11.

Trustees R. Endean and M. J. Kinnee, assisted by R. F. Dye, vice-principal, presented the secondary school graduation diplomas. Trustee Robert Ross, assisted by W. I. Campbell presented the honor graduation diplomas and had the unusual pleasure of having son Ian and daughter Rosemary included in these graduates.

Superintendent S. L. G. Chapman presented the Ontario Scholarships and the Department of Education prizes; and Trustee L. D. Clement, assisted by J. Jackson, presented the other scholarships. David Loftus and Beverley Fumerton presented the student association prizes and Mr. E. Redelmeier, assisted by Z. Zeleny, the high school board prizes. J. Munro-Cape supervised the presentation of special prizes with M. J. Kinnee, D. McCartney, Miss Edna

Lizard, Mrs. D. Plaxton, Mrs. R. Maddocks, Dr. W. C. Cowan, Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. H. Gerber, D. Booth, W. J. Babcock taking part.

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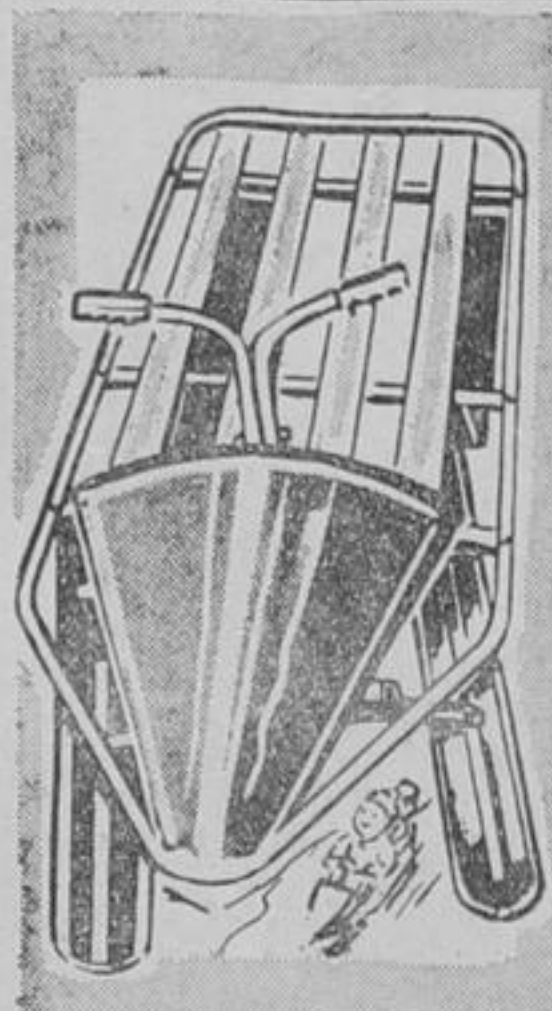
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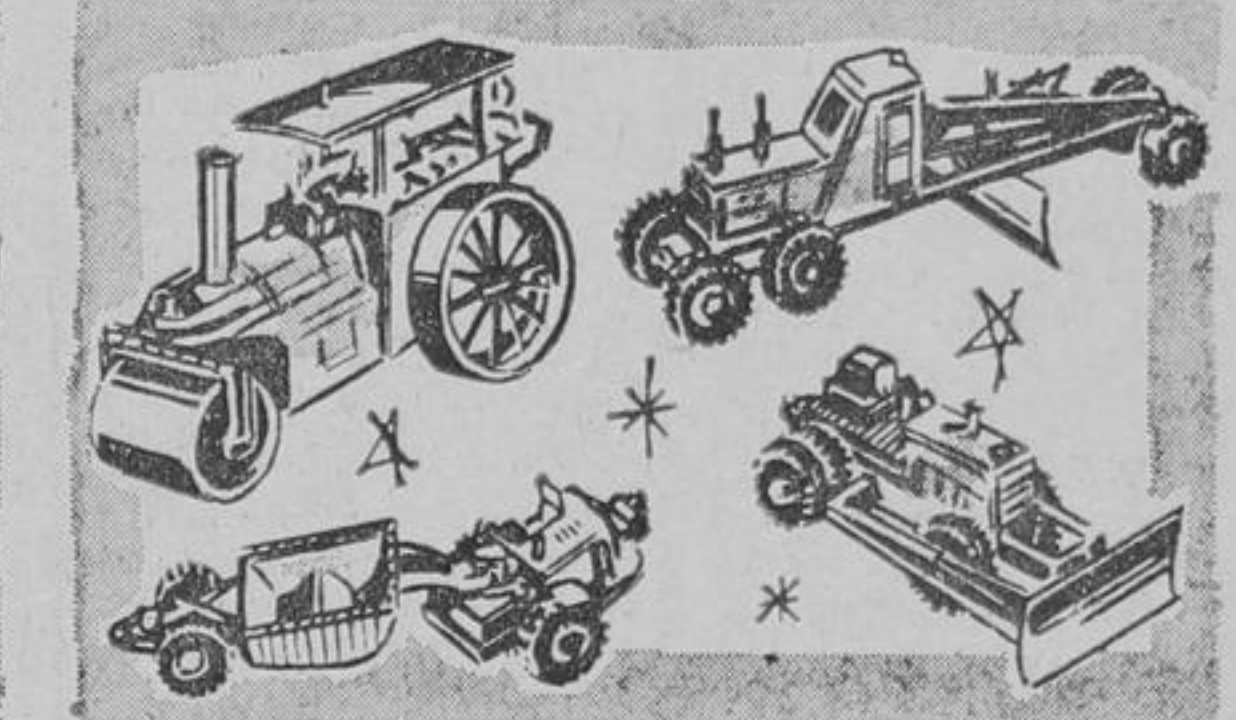
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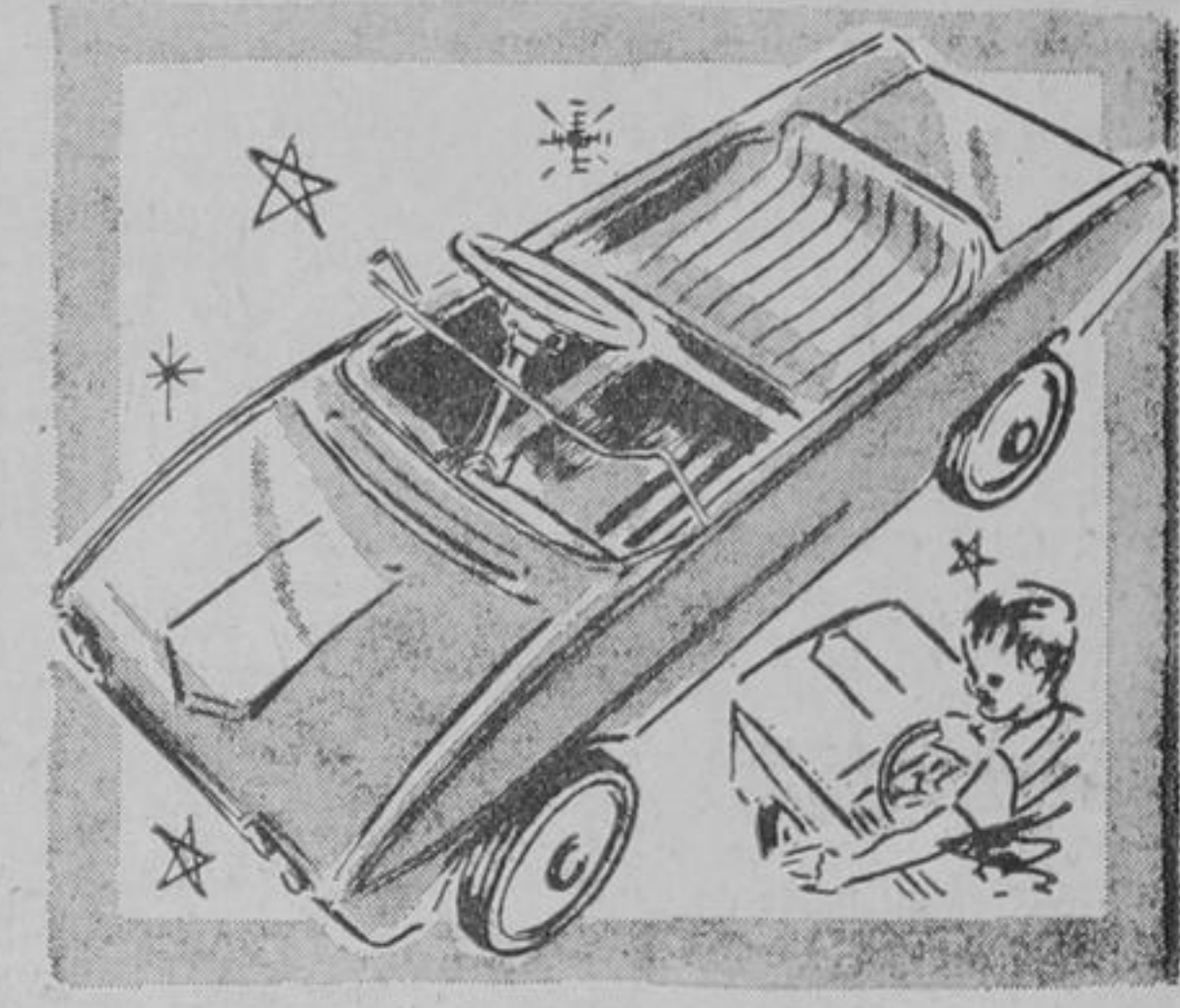
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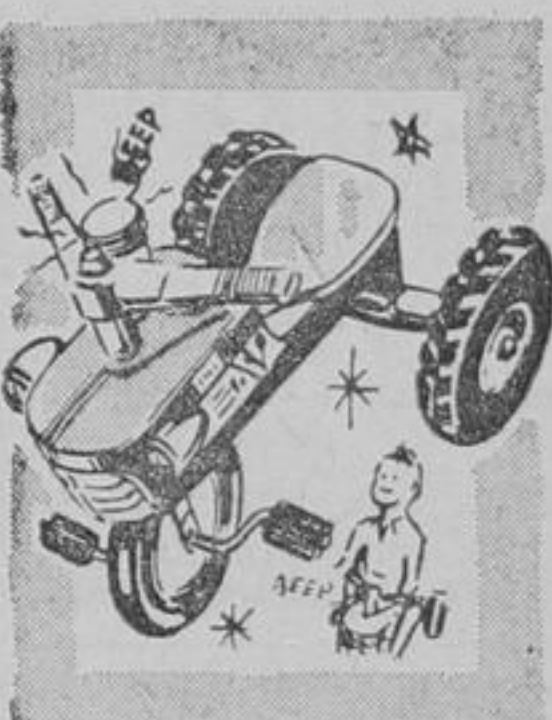
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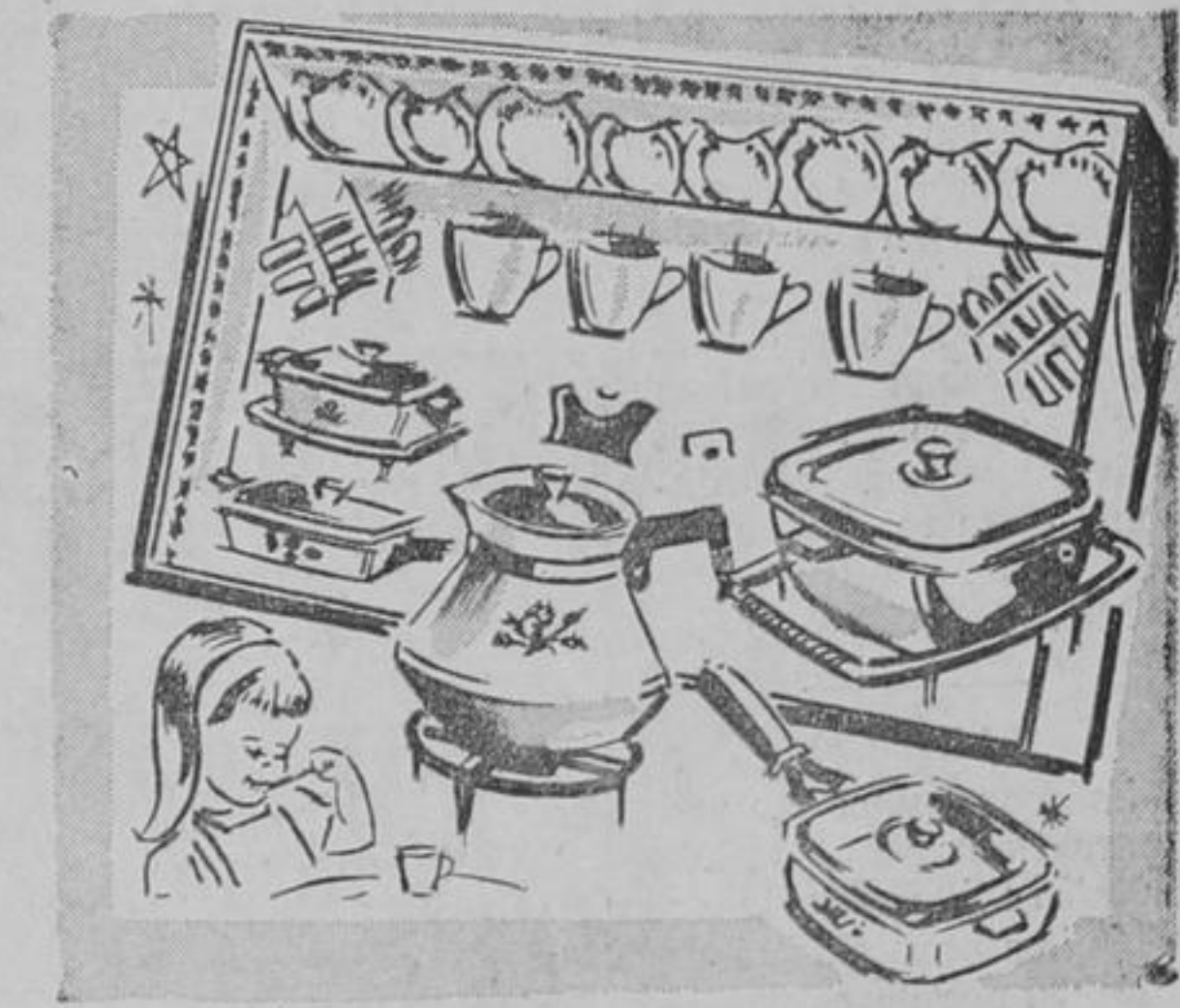
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Approval has been given for an expenditure of \$44,500 to cover this service for the 1965-6 school year.

Langdon Coach Lines Limited which provides the transportation service has been asked to require its drivers to obtain an annual medical examination. Business Administrator Norman Jackson reported he had been in touch with Mr. Langdon, who promised full co-operation in this respect.



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