

## Consider 'Special' Bus Service To Ease Morning Passenger Load

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Committee Chairman Ivan Mansbridge told council Monday he had discussed the possibility with Peter Smith of Trailways of Canada Limited who hold the franchise for the operation of the local line. He also reported the 1967 agreement with the busline will remain the same as in 1966.

The councillor said that he had received a number of complaints as had the bus company that a second bus should be used to operate as a "special". This would commence from Richmond Heights Centre around 8:30 am and cover the west side of town, then continue south on Yonge Street to Markham Road proceeding in a usual pickup route through the south-east part of town.

It would stop at Bayview Secondary School then continue on to the northeast area and collect passengers.

The extra cost involved would be \$15 per day for a five-day week. It would operate between November and March with the total cost about \$1,500 less an estimated \$777 in receipts. Approximate total cost to the town would be \$723 a year.

Mr. Mansbridge said the bus would be designed to relieve the early morning congestion which resulted in people being left behind or forced to walk in rainy or snowy weather. Regu-

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In other business, council also referred a proposal to extend bus service to the York Central Hospital for further study.

The transportation committee had been considering organizing a route to the hospital specifically for hospital employees.

Mr. Mansbridge stated he had been disappointed by the hospital's decision not to participate in the cost of such a bus service "although Hospital Administrator Gary Chatfield did confirm the service as being necessary".

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst said he didn't favor subsidizing a service outside of the municipality "particularly when the hospital itself doesn't want to accept its share of the extra cost."

Council agreed to retain the same agreement for the general bus service for 1967 as 1966.

Terms in 1966 were: The mileage rate paid by the municipality to Trailways was increased from 42 cents a mile to 50 cents and the maximum subsidy from \$10,000 to \$11,500 per year.

The price of bus fare remained at 15 cents cash or ticket.



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## Learns About VON For Ghana

Mrs. H. Hornsby-Odoi, nurse-in-charge of public health in Ghana, Africa, spent December 8 in Richmond Hill observing the Victorian Order of Nurses at work at the branch level. During her stay of several weeks in Canada, Mrs. Hornsby-Odoi is based in Ottawa, but will be going to Montreal and the Canadian West, besides Richmond Hill, to observe and investigate the public health systems and VON, with the view to using information gained in her own country.

While she was here, Mrs. M. F. Thomson, Yonge Street, entertained at an afternoon tea in her honor.

In the picture above (left to right) VON Nurse Mrs. Dorothy Francis, VON Regional Supervisor Miss L. Britnell, Mrs. Hornsby-Odoi and VON Nurse-in-charge Miss Jean Loggie discuss the duties and responsibilities of the VON in the community.



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## We Love Santa Claus

Nearly 100 children were on hand at the Victoria Square Community Centre December 17 to give a rousing welcome to their good friend Santa Claus. A small section of the happy young people is seen in the above picture, gathered around the large Christmas tree.

The children came from an area bounded by Highway 7, the Gormley Townline, and Concessions 3 and 6. Before the arrival of Santa they enjoyed movies and a singsong and received gifts and a treat from the man in the red suit.

The party was arranged by the Victoria Square and District Lions Club, with Lions Tony Roman, Ed Gibson and Don Boynton as the committee in charge. They were assisted by other members of the club and Lion Stan Roots of King City played a very important part in the day's festivities.

## Paid Taxes On Extra 10 Acres

Reeve Ross Farquharson was started to hear the Latin phrase "caveat emptor" at a recent council meeting. The words were used by Mrs. Joy Heather, Mobile Road, Toronto, and the translation is "Let the buyer beware."

Mrs. Heather told Whitchurch Township Council that for 10 years she paid taxes on 69 acres of land, when in effect, the property contained only 59 acres. She claimed that she had overpaid about \$65 per year. The assessment error has now been corrected, however Mrs. Heather will not be receiving a rebate of her overpayments.

Reeve Farquharson pointed out that it was not the duty of council to examine individual tax bills. He told the appellant that a court of revision is held each year to take care of such discrepancies. Since she had not appealed to the court of revision no rebate can now be approved.

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ALTONA: Frank Barkey, Claremont RR 3, has been elected president of the new Altona Community Centre. The former Altona school building will be the centre of activity and the program will include the United Missionary and Mennonite Churches and the Women's Institute.



## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.



8 HOUR SERVICE — AMPLE PARKING YONGE & LEVENDALE — RICHMOND HILL

**Richmond Hill Lions Club** **NO BINGO** Season's Greetings To All  
MONDAY, DEC. 26

## MORLEY'S FOODLAND

29 Yonge St. S. — Richmond Hill

DEL MONTE <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 2 48 Oz. Tins <b>79¢</b>	MAXWELL HOUSE — Reg. \$1.89 <b>INSTANT COFFEE</b> 30¢ Off Label 10 Oz. Jar <b>\$1.45</b>
JAY'S FANCY QUALITY <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> 2 48 Oz. Tins <b>65¢</b>	ORANGE PEKOE <b>SALADA TEA</b> Pkg. 60's <b>79¢</b>
AYLMER CHOICE QUALITY <b>PEACHES</b> 2 15 Oz. Tins <b>59¢</b>	BICK'S SWEET <b>GHERKIN PICKLES</b> 20 Oz. Jar <b>59¢</b>
DEL MONTE FANCY <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 20 Oz. Tin <b>33¢</b>	OLD LONDON TOWN — 2 Pie Size <b>MINCEMEAT</b> 28 Oz. Tin <b>47¢</b>
Ontario Finest FRESH KILLED <b>TURKEYS</b> 20 Lb. and Over <b>45¢ LB.</b> Also Fresh Hen Turkeys... Frozen Geese, Ducks and Turkeys Limited Supply Available	
Schneider's <b>SAUSAGE MEAT</b> 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>49¢ Lb.</b>	BONELESS ROLLED <b>PORK BUTTS</b> <b>59¢ Lb.</b>
"A" GRADE FRESH KILLED <b>CAPONS</b> <b>65¢ Lb.</b> 6-8 Lb. Avg. — None Finer	SUNKIST XMAS <b>ORANGES</b> Large Size 113's <b>59¢ Doz.</b>
EMPEROR XMAS <b>TABLE GRAPES</b> <b>19¢ LB.</b>	CALIFORNIA JUMBO SIZE <b>CELERY</b> Size 24's <b>25¢</b>

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Headford Community News

**Church News**  
The December meeting of Headford UCV was held in the home of Mrs. Norman Brodie. The guest speaker, Mrs. R. Whately, Thornhill was introduced by Miss Cora Brodie. Her subject was "Candlelight at Christmas and the Light of the World." The subject related the physical and spiritual development as light spread its warmth in homes and hearts of men.

In Northern India is a Christian village. The people attend the Nativity service in their church, each one lights a candle at the manger and returns home to light myriad candles that are tucked in crevices, around doors and windows and often in the shape of a star outlined on walls. Others carry their candles to the hills and surround the village with light until the whole place is aglow.

In Ireland a candle is placed in a window and the door left open to invite the wandering Christ in.

In parts of Switzerland candle bearers march from house to house as Mary and Joseph did until they find a home that will invite them to shelter within.

A beautiful prize winning floral arrangement in white encircling a madonna was on display as well as other prize Christmas arrangements by Mrs. G. Barker.

Under business matters the present slate of officers accepted another year of service with the exception of Mrs. Binnington, who will be leaving the charge in June. Mrs. E. Leek agreed to accept this position.

To start the Centennial year in the churches of Victoria Square Charge the first three Mondays of the month a prayer meeting will be held. These meetings will have an ecumenical accent. For the January meeting the Headford UCV will meet in Victoria

Square Church and attend the second Monday service. Following the service they will hold their business session in the Manse. The first Monday prayer service will be held in Headford Church and the third at Brown's Corners.

The combined groups from Victoria Square Charge of Explorers and CGIT girls presented a beautiful candle light service Sunday evening, December 18. Those taking part from Headford were Miss Cora Brodie, leader, Rosemary Leek, Connie Burton, Jenni Calder, Shelly Burton, Ronnie Searle and Jean Clark, usher.

In all of the Christmas legends Light seems to predominate. The earliest pagans had very little light except from the fires of sacrifices to their vengeful gods, the acts of propitiation born of fear. The first true worship came from the farmers. They were as aware of their dependence upon the sun as are the farmers of today. It was natural that they would worship the life giving force. As the winter solstice drew near they could see that their god was weary. He went to bed early and got up late, his warmth was feeble. He had expended his strength in serving them and now they must give him help. They offered it their true worship in service, not propitiation.

One can picture with admiration the small Welshmen lugging great logs to high points of land and building great fires to hurl the flames of heat to the struggling god. When their god showed signs of returning strength they ceased their labors of service and prayer of encouragement and hastened to their villages to feast and celebrate and praise the sun. Some of the logs from the sacred fire were brought down and used in the joyous celebration. The Saxon word 'aeola, meaning, a complete circle, such as the full

year, became Yule and we treasure the Yule season and Yule log. A man without memories is lonely and a country without legends is dull. Wassail! We greet you as we awassailing-go.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton who recently celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Kerr, John and Jamey, Fenelon Falls were Christmas week guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Calder.

The community extends deep and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Peter Gosling of Richmond Hill at this time of sudden bereavement of her husband and to the family in the loss of their father.

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## COMING EVENTS

NO BINGO — Thursday Dec. 22 & 29 next Bingo Thursday Jan. 5. Our Lady Queen of the World Hall, East side of Bayview at Crosby Ave. Richmond Hill. c2w24

DECEMBER 22, THURSDAY, 8 pm Legion Hall, Richmond Hill, Grand Christmas Turkey Draw and Euchre. Auspices L.O.L., L.O.B.A. Door prize, basket of groceries, good refreshments. c1w25

DECEMBER 31, SATURDAY, Gala New Year's Eve dance party, 9.30 pm to 3.30 a.m. Novelities, Harry Syrratt Orchestra, giant buffet. Cousins Fiesta Room, 727-4073 Aurora. c3w23

**Season's GREETINGS**  
from the **MANAGEMENT and STAFF**

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