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Window On The Past

(Continued from Page 2) hind his own, but the bride did

mixed farming - wheat, barley, not care for country living and

Seagers first moved to this farm a year. After being used for

Indian trappers were still using storage for some time it was

an old trail across their land to moved and joined to the back

Often they came to the door and Edward Seager's sons inherit-

young Mrs. Seager who was a the farm. Tom, the oldest, who

bit nervous of these visitors al- was a bachelor lived with Albert

ways had a pan of cold milk and his family in the big house,

brought in to quench their on the west 100 acres, which

Like his wife, Edward Seager ward. Ed. Seager retired about 18

was a founding member of St. to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Madden.

Luke's Roman Catholic Church He and his three sisters Mrs.

(3). Miss Jane Seager recalls M. Pickett, Miss Minnie, and

one room in the house, known as village. Charlie and Dick Seager

the Bishop's room, was reserved shared the east 100 acres and

For many years the congrega- slightly north of the former

picnics in Seager's grove at the house in the hollow was oc-

west end of the farm where iron cupied by Peter Huff, a clever

swings had been set up. This German shoemaker adept at

beauty spot was reached by a making copper toed boots, and

lane running from Yonge to fixing all manner of things.

Bathurst Street and partly bord- Charlie and Dick eventually sold

in this fence and inspected it time and is now the site of

boulders were in place. An or-servation Pond, and the Thorn-

Indoors, at a desk made for division of Lot 31, Concession 1,

ful records of farm yields and Daniel Soules sold "30 rods

expenditures, and wrote pre-coming at the northeast angle

scriptions for friends and neigh- of the lot" to William Wright,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seager sell frontages. Robert West

had a large family, Tom, Albert, built the attractive clapboard

Charles, Dick, Edward, Eliza, cottage still standing on Yonge

in infancy. They attended St. year the Thornhill Presbyter-

Abbey as boarders, and when shows that by about 1860 there

one or another was taken ill, Mr. were four or five houses on

in to Toronto to bring the ailing houses on Yonge Street and two

When Charlie Seager was carriage works on the northwest

married, Mr. Seager built a corner of what is now the busi-

house for the young couple be- est intersection in the village.

bors who consulted him about one of the owners of the mill in

889-7585 ered by a fence built of stones the east half to McMahon and

derly man, he carried a hammer bank Subdivision.

came out from St. Basil's, To- father.

ronto, to take services.

gathered from the fields.

later passed to Albert's son Ed-

Cumberland, realtors. The land

carry their skins to Toronto, of the older house.

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The girls were Heather Morby On December 13, Brownies of A. Ingrid Linderman, Michelle Glanzmann and Sharon Gilpin. A winter theme was used in this ceremony, the girls wore red wings trimmed with tinsel and snow flakes. The decor into eat. One of the pack's holiday cluded a snowman and sled, and good turns was a donation to appropriate tunes were sung to the Hospital for Sick Children, the tinkle of bells. Christmas corsages were presented to the

buildings, probably a store and

for the 13th was the flying up Newly appointed District ceremony held November 29. Commissioner for Richmond Four members flew up to the Hill Central Mrs. J. Inglis presented the girls with their

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The Flip Side

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oats and dairy cattle. When the it was only occupied for about look, fellas, you're supposed to be investigating the price spread - not spreading the price investigation.

* * * * * A recent picture in the "Liberal" of Councillor Lois Hancey reminded us of her suggestion that council grow Centennial beards - and our following belief that they already HAD beards - by their election posters. However, Mrs. Hancey didn't have a beard in her "Liberal" picture and guess it's a case of: Do they, or don't they? Only their printer became a Roman Catholic, and years ago after selling his farm knows for sure.

Among Prime Minister Pearson's set-backs for the year was losing that \$8 on the Grey Cup game. . . But the game was, in a way, a triumph for Ottawa when the CBC gave English precedence over for his use when he visited the lived in two houses on Yonge French in the TV subtitles.

parish, and for the priest who Street, built for them by their 1966 will probably also go down in history as These houses still stand the year Japan got its revenge for Hiroshima tion of St. Luke's held basket Presbyterian Church. The third

The Oak Ridges Arena Fund is passing the \$10,000-mark at year-end, with much, much more pledged but bearing outside interest until required. . . . But, somehow, we can't help feeling it would be much, much higher still if someone else had been shown in THAT wine party kickoff-purchase pic-Mr. Seager took a great pride was rented for farming for some ture!

often to make sure that the Thornhill Park, Oakbank Con- Question Of The Year -

If the boys continue to let their hair grow longer will the next generation be singing: I Want A Girl his property in case anything 1. Burned down some years ago Just Like The Girl That Married Dear Old Mum?

Rambling Around

(Continued from Page 2) communities. They will assist other people in artic-Veterinary Clinic aches and pains, as he seems the hollow, for £5.

After Edward Seager bought projects conform to the spirit and criteria of the the farm in 1847 he began to Company, there will be no hesitation on the Company's part in seeking volunteers, whether the project is submitted by a governmental department, Kate, Mary, and some who died Street, in 1849, and in the same a private group or any other community organization.

The Company council and its staff will support Michael's College and Loretto lans moved their building to a lits volunteers, but will not identify itself with any lot next door. An old map issue in which volunteers might become involved. issue in which volunteers might become involved. The volunteer should be the primary decision maker Seager was notified, and drove Centre Street near Yonge, five in the Company of Young Canadians.

The project should allow the volunteer a max-

imum degree of freedom in deciding his own techniques and in using his initiative and independence. The Company will support projects which will hopefully alleviate causes of problems and it will not simply bandage a symptom. The volunteers in the Company will choose their own assignments in

consultation with the staff.

HOW PROJECTS ARE SET UP Company volunteers work in projects which contribute to social, economic and community development. Projects may be suggested by anyone, individual, a group of people, a government agency, a social welfare organization, citizens' group, company staff or volunteers. Each proposal is studied by the regional staff, and examined by a projects committee of the provisional council. Once a project has been approved, volunteers-in-training select,

in consultation with the staff, the project in which they are most interested. Company projects are diverse. Some of the things the volunteers are doing now include, living and working in an Indian community, assisting with housing problems in a low-rental housing programme, meeting juvenile delinquents in a training institute, working on the problems of elderly people, examining the possibility of community development in "nonpoverty" areas, developing out-of-school educational opportunities with young people and exploring the

scope for community action and self-help in lowincome urban areas. These projects are not easy to define, because volunteers do not usually go into a community with a specific job function. Their technique is to listen and learn, to work on problems which people in a community think are important. A "project" then is volunteers and people; the results of a project are

difficult to predict.

WHO CAN BE VOLUNTEERS FOR CYC By October 1966, the Company had a hundred volunteers on projects or in training. Volunteers normally work for a two year period and in a large measure choose their own assignments. There are no age limitations, though most volunteers are normally over 18. They may be single, married, male or female. While there are no educational requirements, they are seeking people with the kind of

varied experiences which will be useful in the field. The Company is looking for people who are mature, tough, flexible, ready to learn, and capable of caring about other people. Besides these personal qualities, volunteers must have a capacity for working effectively in groups.

* * * * THE SELECTION AND TRAINING OF A

VOLUNTEER

A volunteer is invited to training on the basis of a written application form, letters of reference, tests and conversations with people associated with the Company. The first training program was held at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and the second at Memramok, New Brunswick. Further training pro-

grams will be held next spring and summer. At training, this process of staff and volunteers talking together continues and the assignment of volunteers to projects depends on mutual consultation. The pre-assignment training lasts five weeks, and attempts to enhance a person's ability to work with other people, and to develop his knowledge of how he can be most useful to a community. How do you urge a community to examine its problems without imposing your view of what the problem is? How do you enter a community and explain your presence? How much do you lead a community. and how do you deal with established agencies? These are some of the questions discussed in train-

There you are folks, I give you the Company of Young Canadians. Whether you like it or not is beside the point. It's more important to under-

stand it. If there is an adventurous would-be volunteer in the district I have a few application forms which I would be glad to give out. It's not too hard to get volunteers for the armed services, but for the social

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