



National Leader At NDP Dinner

Chatting following the York Centre Provincial New Democratic Party Association Dinner April 21 in the Lions Hall are (left to right) Mayor Thomas Broadhurst, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, wife of the party's provincial leader, Tommy Douglas MP, national leader of the NDP and Jack Knott, president of the York Centre Riding Association.

Mr. Douglas was guest speaker and received a standing ovation from the party members present. The evening opened with a reception at 6.30 pm, followed by dinner and dancing.

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"Careers Day" Informs Students Of Opportunities

Over 50 busy professional and business people gave freely of their time to make Langstaff Secondary School's "Careers Day" April 12 a highly successful event.

Following a short general assembly, students went out to two hour-long sessions to hear informal discussions on a career which interested them, everything from accounting to welfare work.

The speakers were drawn from the community and among relatives and friends of both staff and students.

Among those taking part were a Richmond Hill architect, Mrs. B. H. Cook; a prominent Thornhill architect, Robert Fairfield; a local practising physician, Dr. J. J. Mogan; a member of the staff of Thornhill Veterinary Clinic, Dr. H. E. Palmer.

The possibilities offered by a career in law were outlined by former chairman of York Central High School Board John Honsberger QC; Hal Tennant, articles editor of Maclean's Magazine discussed careers in journalism and an outline of work with computers was given by Donald Bean, personnel manager of IBM, Don Mills. Professor R. E. Jervis of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the U of T discussed his specialty and Sam Neill of Richmond Hill High School gave information on a career as a librarian.

Work in radio and TV was explained by D. Stone from CJRT, the Ryerson Polytechnic Institute's station.

Careers in social work were presented by Fred Boden of the psychiatric services at York County Hospital, Newmarket and D. Dawson of the Department of Lands and Forests at Maple discussed the field of conservation generally.

"Well worthwhile" was the comment of student Douglas Sturges, Woodbridge. The talks were educational but different, he said, and students enjoyed the relaxed, informal atmosphere of the program, as well as learning many facets of careers in which they were interested.

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Little Encouragement For 3 Residential Subdivisions In Stouffville

Little encouragement was forthcoming for three residential subdivisions in separated areas of Stouffville, from the village's planning board.

One subdivision is suggested for the north side of Stouffer Street, another north of Main Street and the third on the south side of Sunset Boulevard.

On the first submission, board members were agreed that an eight-inch sewer main would have to be constructed to Hawthorne Avenue before any additional home building is permitted north of Stouffer.

In the second case, the land is extremely wet and below road level, it was noted. Planning board members were agreed that many tons of fill would be required before the application could be considered.

In the third case, planning board noted that a portion of the land east of the Anglican Church is zoned for industry and no change could be foreseen. They agreed they would consider the application in a more favorable light if some guarantee of industrial assessment accompanies the residential development.

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