

Police Accident Report

Four Injured In Head-On Collision

Four people were taken to York County Hospital, Newmarket, March 9, following a head-on collision on Whitchurch Concession 3, about one mile north of the Aurora Sideroad. Investigating Whitchurch Constable Carl Hawthorne reported that a northbound Cadillac driven by Edwin Whittaker, 54, of Toronto, collided with a southbound Ford driven by Ben Heuvelman, 28, RR2 Aurora. Damage to the Cadillac was estimated at \$3,500 and \$1,500 to the Ford. With Mr. Heuvelman in the car were his daughter Kim, 3, and his son Bruce, 5. The four were taken by Newmarket ambulance to York County Hospital where Mr. Whittaker was admitted to the intensive care unit. Mr. Heuvelman was treated and released but his son Bruce suffered broken legs and the daughter incurred cuts and bruises.

CARRVILLE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

The few sunny days we've enjoyed make one feel like getting out the mop and pail and window cleaner. Spring cleaning is just ahead. One of the disadvantages of spring is a sudden thaw and all the surplus water. There was nearly a foot of water in the church on Monday when caretaker Tom Kemp arrived. Friend husband threw himself into the breach and, with the help of some pumps, they managed to clear out the water. Hopefully it was dry enough for the LOL No. 91 Lodge meeting that night. However, I vowed that this year I wouldn't complain about the mud and water of spring because I am getting very tired of our long winter. Many will be sorry to see winter vanish, especially those who have snowmobiles to make the winter more exciting. But those who faced the snow with only snowboots, heavy coats and shovels will probably share my delight at the first signs of spring. Winter holidays for the school children begin March 16 to March 24. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fletcher returned home last Thursday after enjoying a warm month in Florida.

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Kaleidoscope

By CATHY WILSON

Snow is disappearing quickly these days (although I can't guarantee it will stay that way, not being one of those infallible weathermen), and a trace of spring seems evident in the air. But just two weeks ago, happiness was a snowball for students at Langstaff Secondary School and Richmond Hill High who combined on an experiment in inter-school relations. "In sports activities between schools there is always quite a competitive spirit," Clark Sheridan, head of the dance committee at LSS told me. "We wanted to show the administrations at our schools that we could get together successfully on a project."

"The original idea back in September was to hold a joint prom," he continued. "Let's face it, a prom in any school is never much of a financial success, and both RH and Langstaff are having a few financial problems this year. Combining on the prom would cut costs in half for both of us."

"People from the dance committees in each school started to work on the prom," said Cathy Bowman, vice-president of students' council at RHHS, "and then at a joint meeting, one of the staff advisors came up with the idea of a winter week. Committees in each school organized the events and Clark and I were the co-ordinators."

"The Prom is usually attended mainly by senior students" added Clark, "and the idea of a Winter Week was to allow the kids in grades 9, 10, 11 to participate in the fun. Also the week of events would build up enthusiasm for the Prom and promote friendliness between the two schools."

The result of the planning was a four-day program called "Happiness is a Sno-Ball". Features were a ski party combining skiing, tobogganing and dancing at the Honey Pot on Monday, February 26; a broomball and hockey tournament at the Richmond Hill Arena on Tuesday the 27th; and a snow-sculpturing contest and hootenanny on Wednesday the 28th at Langstaff.

The climax of "Happiness is a Sno-Ball" was, of course, the Prom held at Murray House (Steeles Ave., west of Bathurst) the evening of February 29. Dancing was from 9:00 to 12:30 to the Hi-Hats Orchestra, and naturally, there were two queens crowned: Bonnie Bodnar from Langstaff and Cathy Bowman from RHHS (hard work has its rewards).

Most of the 150 couples present, teachers and students, considered it to be the best Prom yet, and financially each school lost only about 50 dollars. "But that's a lot better than a 200 loss for one school," said Clark.

"Happiness" was a success as far as the other events were concerned, too, as they were attended by between 100 and 150 students each; and both Cathy and Clark expressed the desire of their schools to continue the experiment in coming years.

Now all we need is a combination of Bayview and Thornhill Secondary, and then we'd really have two rival camps. But judging by the success of the LSS - RHHS combination, it might not be such a bad idea.

(Cathy Wilson is a secondary school student residing in Richmond Hill)

HEADFORD NEWS

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Church News
The March meeting of Headford U.C.W. was held in the home of Mrs. E. Leek, who conducted the worship service. The Bible study was taken by Mrs. L. Guild, continuing the work of the prophets from the Panorama of the Bible. Mrs. H. Burston continued with the mission study of Japan.

The allocation bale and the general bale were delivered to the clothing depot by Douglas Calder and Mrs. E. Leek and Mrs. D. Calder delivered a small bale of clothing to Street-haven. Headford accepted an invitation from Victoria Square to present the program at the Square on April 10.

Miss Jean Loggie, Victorian Order Nurse in charge of the Richmond Hill area was guest speaker. She gave a clear explanation of the services available from this excellent organization.

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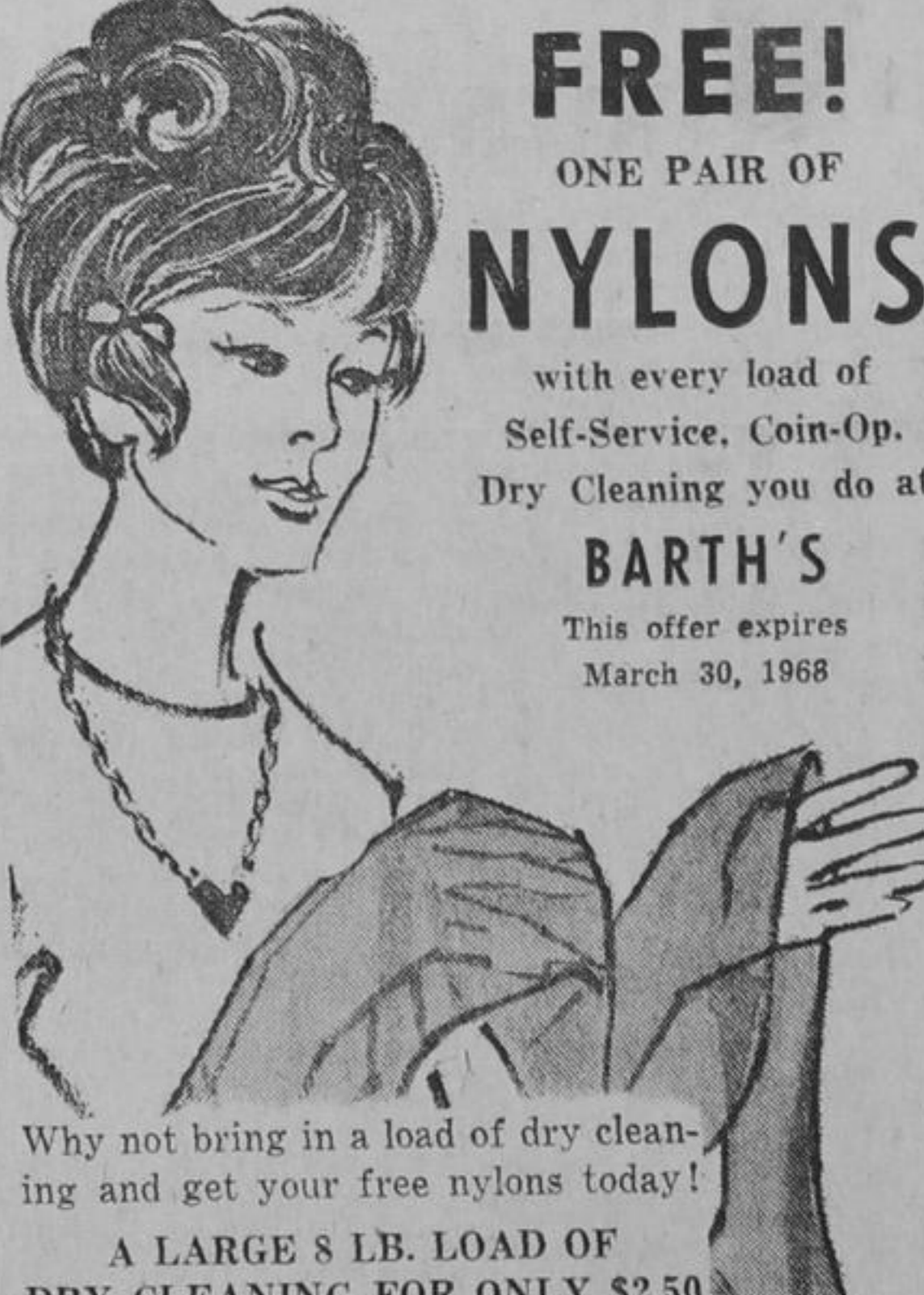
The VON is not connected with public welfare services. It is a voluntary service and was sparked into being by Lady Aberdeen while resident in Canada as the wife of the Governor General.

Mrs. S. Rumble and Mrs. L. Guild attended the Toronto Conference U.C.W. Annual Meeting held in Donway United Church, Don Mills, March 7 and 8. Outstanding speakers were Dr. E. Long, secretary, General Council, United Church, and Dr. Norman McKenzie, formerly of Agar, India, now with the board of home missions.

Among the presentations by the audio visual department of the church were three outstanding NFB 16 mm films "The Transition" dealing with Canadian Indians; "A Long way to go", problem of colored races and "Indian Dialogue", a very frank appraisal of the Indian opinion of the white man. These films are obtainable from any library that rents films.

Dr. Bob McClure, and outstanding Christian missionary will be speaking at Markham District High School, March 27 at 8 p.m. Dr. McClure tells an exciting story of his work in Ratlam. His stay in this country is being sponsored by the

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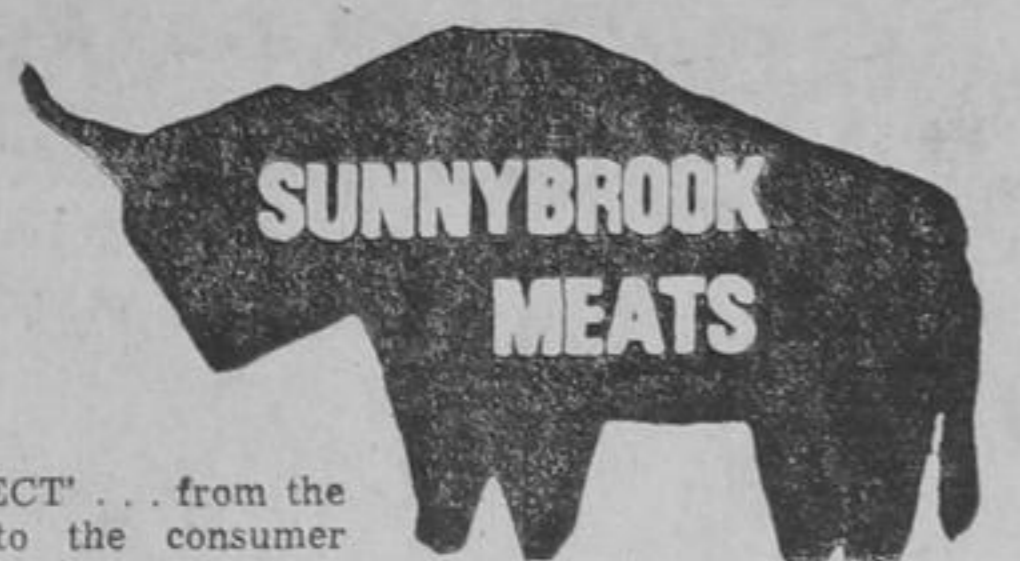
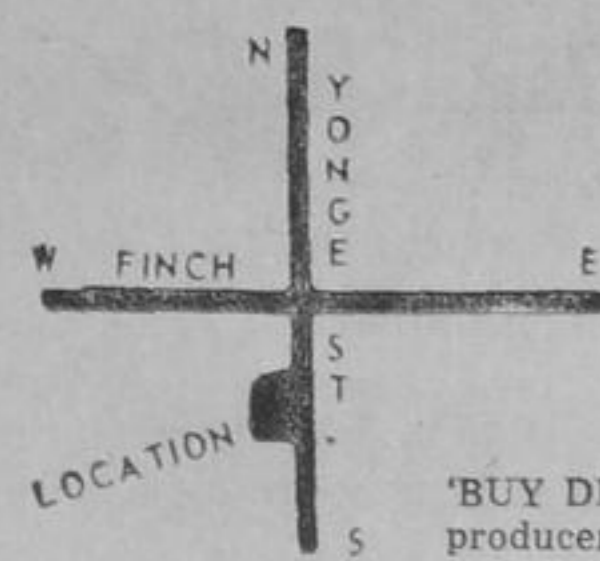
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Police Offer Very Little Evidence Charge Dismissed By Magistrate

Richmond Hill Constables Lou Daly and Graham Morris testified in Magistrate's Court, March 7, that Adriano Arrigossi's eyes appeared as glassy in court as they had last September 27, when Mr. Arrigossi had been charged with impaired driving on Yonge Street, south of Richmond Street. Neither constable had noticed whether or not Mr. Arrigossi's driving licence was restricted to driving with glasses which he was not wearing at the time. The constables also said that despite the language difficulty, Mr. Arrigossi's speech was not slurred and he showed no physical impairment.

Court NEWS

Speaking through translator Joseph Parisi of Richmond Hill, Mr. Arrigossi admitted that he had drunk one glass of wine and two bottles of beer in the city before driving to Richmond Hill later in the evening. In summing up the evidence Magistrate Russell Pearce said that the only evidence the court had was the constables' testimony that the car had been weaving and that there was an odor of alcohol on the man's breath. Magistrate Pearce dismissed the charge.



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