



MARCH 21 - 24, 2.30 - 9 pm. Show and sale of oil paintings at the Garrett Gallery, The Howarth, Bathurst Street, Richmond Hill. clw38

MARCH 23, SATURDAY "Vietnam Day in York County" for Quakers' Medical Aid to North and South Vietnam. Sponsored by York Committee to End the War in Vietnam. Information B. Bryant 884-3319. *1w38

MARCH 26, TUESDAY, 7.45 to 10.30 p.m. Jefferson School Community Club Spring Euchre Party, Jefferson School. Prizes and refreshments. Admission \$1. clw38

MARCH 26, TUESDAY 8 p.m. Local Horticultural Society Meeting. Guest speaker G. Cragge, topic "Care and culture of Dahlias". clw38

MARCH 26, TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Lionettes Euchre, 31 Spruce Avenue, Richvale. Admission \$1.00. clw38

MARCH 30, SATURDAY, NDP York Centre Riding Association is holding a Gala Spring Dance, Lions Hall, Richmond Hill. Orchestra, buffet, prizes, \$3.50 per couple. 9 p.m. clw38

MARCH 31, SUNDAY 7.30 p.m. Stainer's Crucifixion presented by King City United Church Senior Choir. Director Mr. Robert Jones, soloists Mr. James Lamond, tenor, Mr. John Riddyard, bass. clw38

OMB Asks More Evidence

No Ruling Vaughan Farmers' Tax Appeal

An action by Vaughan Township farmers, in progress since 1964, to have their properties exempt from taxation for certain municipal services has received little encouragement from a recently announced OMB decision on the matter.

The document, dated February 20, was in fact a "non-decision" since the two OMB members who signed it asked that the parties involved, Andrew McClure and the Township of Vaughan, should "present further evidence to more adequately delineate the issues."

Mr. McClure, who operates a 114-acre farm on Concession 8, reports that he has already applied for a new hearing date. He is one of 124 farmers in the township

who have asked that 90% of their property be excluded from taxation for fire, police, waterworks and sewer, services, as well as paving, patching, dust and winter control of roads.

The 124 farmers first asked Vaughan Township to pass a bylaw to this effect in 1964 but council refused to do so. The refusal was appealed to the County Court Judge in May, 1964 and the appeal was finally dismissed in March, 1965. An appeal was then launched in the name of Mr. McClure only, to the OMB which was not heard until March, 1966.

The board came to the tentative conclusion at that time that Mr. McClure's lands did not benefit from waterworks and fire protection to as great an extent as other

lands in the township and adjourned the hearing to enable the two parties to decide to what extent they did not benefit.

No agreement was reached between the township and Mr. McClure, however, and the hearing was resumed in December of last year.

In the February 20th 8-page document, the two OMB members who heard the appeal, R. M. McGuire and W. T. Shrivels, conclude that "there should be some taxation relief but there is insufficient evidence to determine the extent of the benefit."

It is complained too that if the interpretation of Vaughan's solicitor S. C. French of Section 37 of the Assessment Act is accepted, "the

meaning of the section would be practically nil.

"The Legislature must have intended that Section 37 have some meaning, and to interpret otherwise is contrary to a cardinal principle of the interpretation of statutes," is stated.

However, rather than dismiss the appeal for want of evidence, the board decided to permit further evidence to be produced. It was noted that the appeal was in fact, a test case, as 124 other farmers in Vaughan Township had originally applied for the taxation relief.

The dispute is also being observed with interest by other rural municipalities and the final decision will inevitably have wide repercussions throughout the province.

John Turner MP Campaign Train Stops Over In Town

(Continued from Page 1) the front appearing tired from his previous night's campaigning in Kitchener.

He coughs, comments about the slight hoarseness in his voice referring to it as his "Kitchener - Waterloo voice" which draws understanding chuckles from the reporters.

His public relations man speaks first and reviews the route that day's activity will take and then turns the mike over to Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner reads from a speech—marked release for this day March 16 after 9 am—copies of which have already been distributed to the reporters. In person he looks like his

television image—handsome, mature, young but old in the seriousness of the task before him, soft but sure-spoken.

In his speech Mr. Turner declares that he's a "Canadian Nationalist" and goes on to say he supports the objectives of the Watkins Report on foreign ownership in Canada.

"The report," he says, "makes clear the fact that foreign capital is needed in Canada, and that multi-national ownership poses a Canadian and international problem."

"Foreign subsidiaries," he continued, "must be good corporate Canadian citizens. There should be no extra-territorial application of foreign law in Canada."

"Finally, there must be more Canadian investment in resources and industry. These points provide the framework for the Canadian attempt to direct the flow of capital in a manner more conducive to Canadian interests."

At intervals he pauses to enlarge on his speech and then continues.

He concludes by pointing out

that this response to foreign ownership was only one component of a positive push on Canadian independence.

"It's equally important," he said, "to promote the development of distinctive Canadian institutions and achievements. We must look towards a more distinctive foreign policy, a greater advancement of Canadian technology, science, talent."

He asks for questions, gets a few perfunctory ones thrown at him, and then states:

"Okay, now for the coffee." The coffee is served and the banter becomes very informal. He chats with this, then that reporter, always calling them by their first names.

Then the gathering scatters to individual cars and it's off to visit the delegates.

It's still drizzling outside as the entourage leaves for the Stephenson's.

All very undramatic. But one of many necessary steps to be taken in preparation for the big day—on April 6 when some 2,500 delegates will elect a new Liberal leader.

84-Year-Old Bowls 906

Eighty-four-year-old Vic Rodgers, bowling in the local senior citizen league at Allencourt Lanes last Friday afternoon rolled a three-game total of 906, which may well be a world record for senior citizens.

Mr. Rodgers, who lives on Rumble Avenue, Richmond Hill, rolled games of 235, 336 and 335 to achieve this grand total, which is envied by many much younger bowlers. He also bowls in a Wednesday night mixed bowling league.

The accomplished bowler will be honored next Friday afternoon when the senior citizens' bowling league meets again at Allencourt Lanes. He will be presented with a merit award from bowling proprietors, and by several special guests.

Young Spellers Win Four Trophies

In spite of a storm which dumped a foot of snow in this area and which caused a 10-minute power failure on the evening of March 12, the spelling contest for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the three separate schools in Richmond Hill, went on as scheduled at 8 pm. A packed auditorium at St. Mary Immaculate School on Trayborn Drive greeted the contestants in each grade and applauded their efforts in what is hoped will be an annual event.

Trustee John LeClaire was the spelling master and Chairman John Taylor of the town separate school board presented the winners in each grade with an individual trophy.

Winners were: Grade 5: Aida Basciano of St. Joseph's Separate School, who received the James A. Rice Trophy;

Grade 6: Cathy Parmenter, St. Joseph's, who received the ABC Bowl Trophy;

Grade 7: Ed Houlihan of St. Mary Immaculate School, who won the Tom Murphy Trophy; and

Grade 8: Steven Brown of St. Joseph's who won the Albert Leckie Trophy (Richmond Hill Taxi).

Judges for the contests were Sr. Stella Marie of St. Mary's, Mrs. Rae Ryan, the separate schools' French teacher, and Mrs. Con Reynolds of St. Joseph's.



CMHA 10th Annual Meeting

Fred Sward, Kerrybrook Drive, Richmond Hill, is seen above (left) receiving a gift in appreciation of his six years of service as volunteer auditor for the York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association. Making the presentation is Branch President Glenn Ferguson, King City. Right is Aurora Reeve Jim Murray, who welcomed guests to the branch's 10th annual meeting February 27 at Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School in Aurora.

The 1968 executive installed at the meeting includes Mr. Ferguson who is serving his second term as president, 1st Vice-President Cliff Aiken of Stouffville, 2nd Vice-President Tom Manning, Aurora, Finance Chairman Alf Child, Aurora, Education Chairman Geoffrey Pierpoint, King City, Scientific Advisory Chairman Dr. Paul Perry, Newmarket, Nominations Chairman R. C. Aiken, Stouffville and the branch's appointee to the Ontario Division CMHA D. R. MacDonald, Thornhill.

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MR. AND MRS. JACK BARTH SIGN REGISTER

Wed In St. Paul's

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill East, was decorated with pink and white carnations and pink gladioli for the 4 pm wedding March 16 of Bettina Harvey to Jack Barth. Rev. James Dauphinee performed the ceremony of Holy Matrimony.

The bride, on the teaching staff of Mackillop Public School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey, Ruggles Avenue and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barth, Harrygan Crescent, and manager of the local Barth dry cleaning firm.

Handel's Largo was played as a wedding march by Mrs. R. Moore of King City. Mrs. A. Peter sang the "Wedding Prayer" and "Wedding Song".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a semi-fitted floor-length gown of imported French lace over organza over corded silk with a floor-length veil of the same lace, designed by Mrs. Betty Munshaw of Lefroy. Her bouquet was of miniature white carnations cascading from a central orchid.

Linda Harvey was her cousin's maid of honor and Betty LeDez was the bridesmaid. They wore semi-fitted floor-length gowns in deep rose and carried cascade bouquets of pink miniature chrysanthemums.

Hartmut Haessler was groomsman and Dennis Empson, Bob Harvey, Frank Barth and Neale Harvey were the ushers.

A reception and wedding dinner for the 130 guests were held at the Masonic Hall, Crosby Avenue. Later Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barth left on a wedding trip to Puerto Rico, returning to Richmond Hill March 24.

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