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**Church News**  
There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at the 10 am service this Sunday at St. John's Anglican. The rector, Rev. Earl Gerber will be absent the following two Sundays when lay readers and laymen of the parish will conduct the services, with Gordon Achilles and Leslie Eliot delivering the sermons.  
An appeal has been made for household furniture and crockery for St. Leonard's House, the rehabilitation centre and halfway house for men being released from prison. This centre is being established in the rectory of St. Matthias Church, Toronto.  
Please telephone the rector or Mrs. Gerber at 884-6929 for further information and pickup if you can help provide articles for this new work of the church.  
The Married Couples' Club will hold its last meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Browne, Bathurst St., this Friday. A swimming party and barbecue should make this event fun for all.  
**Neighborhood Notes**  
Birthday greetings are extended to Patricia MacDougall, July 13 and to Stewart Chubb on the 16th.  
Work has commenced at Jefferson School on the erection of

the portable classrooms to be used in September. It is expected also that work will soon be underway to extend the tiled washroom for the expanded washroom facilities.  
Miss Nancy Passmore was the guest of honor at a shower held by Mrs. Ted Terry at her home on Leonard Street June 26. Miss Passmore will be married at Westdale United Church, Hamilton on August 3 to Keith Knill, whom she met while attending McMaster University and Hamilton Teachers' College. Nancy has been a member of the teaching staff at Beverley Acres School, Richmond Hill.  
At St. John's on Sunday morning, the banns for the Knill-Passmore wedding were read for the second time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rumble accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble of Montreal attended the annual Rumble family reunion at Stanley Park, Erin, recently.  
Colleen Gary and Carl Boyle spent the July 5 weekend with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. William of Thornhill at their cottage at Deer Lake.  
**Golden Anniversary**  
To mark the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyers were entertained at Summit View Gardens Restaurant by their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meyers and a friend, Miss Florabell Condy of Hamilton.  
Following dinner, an anniversary cake was cut and the guests then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boyle, Yonge Street.  
On June 29 an Open House was held at Maple Community Centre for Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, at which 175 guests, including Rev. Earl Gerber and Mrs. Gerber signed the guest book.  
A gold and white quilt embroidered with "Mum and Dad" and bearing the signatures of 100 family members — 9 children, 48 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren — was a gift from the family to the Meyers and a gold rug was received from the immediate family.  
The grandchildren's special gift was 50 gold roses and a \$50 bill.  
Eighty cards were received by the happy couple as well as telegrams from Governor General Roland Michener and one from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

**Of Bullfights, Goya And Octopus Meat**

By JANICE MAWHINNEY

Eels and octopus meat were a part of the exotic fare enjoyed by Mrs. Ruth Rabinowitch of Kerrybrook Drive in Richmond Hill on a recent tour of Spain. Mrs. Rabinowitch, owner of the Ruth Calverley Gallery on Yonge Street South went on the art and archeology tour sponsored by McMaster University from May 20 to June 10.  
"Actually I found the octopus meat rather disappointing," she said. "It looked like fried onion rings. They serve a lot of veal and suckling pig. One of the most delightful things I ate in Spain was huge bowls of wild strawberries."  
Mrs. Rabinowitch found the tour quite purposeful and worthwhile. "They really went out of their way to get us very special guides," she claimed.  
They started out in Madrid, where they saw the Prado, termed by Mrs. Rabinowitch "one of the most fabulous art collections in the world." It contains many paintings by Goya, El Greco and Velazquez.  
From Madrid they traveled to Segovia, Saville and Toledo. "Toledo brings history up to the present moment," Mrs. Rabinowitch enthused. "They point out to you the iron grille in the window where the Inquisition headquarters once were."  
"I came back with a more vivid appreciation of Goya and Velazquez," she continued. "Until you see Goya's originals, you can't believe the influence he has had on art and literature. It was breathtaking to see the stages he leapt through."  
Mrs. Rabinowitch attended a bullfight on Ascension Day. At the same bullfight was Dr. Christian Barnard, the world famous heart surgeon, to whom the matador presented the ears of the bull.  
The bullfight represented Spanish life from ancient times to the present to Mrs. Rabinowitch. "Everything becomes telescoped in Spain from the pagan era to the present," she said.  
"Things you thought of as very much in the past become a part of today. The bullfight is ancient, primitive and symbolic and it is still unchanged in any of its aspects."  
"The bullfight was a sort of realist symbolism. Every nuance of life was portrayed there."

Many of these nuances were evident in the interaction of the crowd. They booed a bad fighter and called for his immediate death, but they threw hats, flowers and wineskins into the ring to honor the good fighters. The wineskins have lines attached to them so they can be drawn back to the owner.  
The bullfight is about the only thing that starts on time in Spain. Many things are more casual and are fitted in around the siestas.  
"You have to take siestas," Mrs. Rabinowitch affirmed. "The sun is so hot you really can't move."  
The shops close for several hours in the afternoon, then reopen until late at night. Meals are eaten later in Spain than is customary here.  
At various times in its history, Spain has been under the rule of Venetians, Greeks, Romans, Visigoths, and Moors. "We saw remnants of all these periods," said Mrs. Rabinowitch. "They still use the Roman aqueducts and bridges." These structures contain no cement or mortar; they are made of cut stone piled up to balance.  
Mrs. Rabinowitch was particularly impressed by the Moorish architecture. "One of the most gorgeous things I saw was the Alhambra at night," she said. The Alhambra is a palace in Granada, built by a sultan for his wives. It was the last stronghold of the Moors in their rule. It was in the audience hall of this building that Columbus received Isabella's jewels before his trip to America.  
In Barcelona, Mrs. Rabinowitch expanded her knowledge of Picasso.  
"We were among the first of the public to see the new Picasso Gallery in Barcelona," she said. Picasso loved Barcelona, and donated all his variations on Las Meninas of Velazquez to the city. When Picasso's secretary died, he left all his Picasso prints to Barcelona, so the city has an impressive collection.  
Mrs. Rabinowitch did a lot of research on Spain before she left. "I've done more since I've come back," she said. "My whole mind was stretched by the trip — my interest in history was raised to a fever pitch."  
Mrs. Rabinowitch is having some antique prints and Picasso lithos sent from Spain for her gallery.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Olive L. Elliott, late of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of April, 1968, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of July, 1968, after which date the Estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.  
DATED this 19th day of June, 1968.  
MESSRS. PLAXTON & MANN, Barristers and Solicitors, 116 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Solicitors for the Executor

**Basic Shelter Rebate Nets \$43 For King Township Householder**

Residents of King Township in 1968 are on the receiving end of a money-gift from the provincial government instead of just being on the paying end of it.  
Each resident will receive in the area of \$43 by way of the newly instituted basic shelter rebate.  
The tax reduction system was presented by the Roberts Government to ease the burden of municipal and school taxes on residential property for both home owners and tenants.  
The province will pay about \$150-million in these tax reductions in 1968, amounting to 12 1/2 percent of all residential property taxes.  
The basic exemption across Ontario will average from \$45 to \$65. In Metro it will differ slightly from borough to borough.  
In Toronto it will be \$59.52; York, \$60.38; Etobicoke, \$55.68; North York, \$54.36; East York, \$54.50, and Scarborough \$56.  
The reduction will be welcomed with open arms by King Township taxpayers who are facing record high bills in 1968.  
Across the board for county, general township and education purposes, the increase is about 14 per cent.  
The education levy of \$1,185,648.24 and the municipal levy of \$875,145.48 produces a roll of \$2,060,793.72, an increase of \$281,920 over 1967.  
Education costs hold the lead again of 57.51 percent of the total tax bill, compared to 56.56 percent last year.  
Township general purpose is 24.34 per cent. York County's is 12.12 per cent, a decrease of 3.07 percent. Special area rates are 6.34 percent, a slight decrease this year.  
For general township purposes, administration is 13.77 percent, a jump of 1.95. Road and bridges, at 51.64 decreased by 3.3 and fire protection at 4.56 showed a slight percent drop. Police protection requiring \$142,339.73 or 28.26 percent was an increase of 2.19.

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