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Service Far Beyond The Call Of Duty Saves Langstaff Lad's Life - - Brings Own Reward

In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity"

By MARY DAWSON

"We are very, very thankful to have located in an area where there is such a wonderful Canine Control Officer as James Ryan," Mrs. John Corbin of 18 Fairview Avenue, Langstaff told "The Liberal" last week.

The Corbins have good reason to be thankful to Mr. Ryan, for through his efforts a collie dog, which had bitten their seven-year-old son John Lee, was located - just 24 hours before the lad was scheduled to start the series of Pasteur inoculations for rabies. There was a special reason why this was so important, since John is allergie to inoculations based on horse serum.

Pastor John Corbin and Mrs. Corbin spent 10 years as missionaries in India before locating in Langstaff last year when the former took over the duties as chaplain at North York Branson Hospital. John Lee was born in Bombay and suffered a bad reaction to his last cholera inoculation, administered in New Delhi. Within 10 minutes of the injection, John Lee went into severe convulsions and shock with an extremely high tempera- from the neighborhood.

and secondary schools.

point a committee of teachers to work with each such interim

It was promised that guides

for the reorganization would be provided by the government

and it was proposed to hold a

series of conferences to discuss

the implications of, and the pos-

sibilities inherent in the new

Smokestack

Is 130 Feet High

Something new has been

added to Richmond Hill's

skyline, with the erection

July 25 of a 130 foot smoke-

stack at Rateliff's (Canada)

Ltd. plant on North Yonge

The new stack which is

five feet in diameter is

made of fibreglass and re-

places two smaller stacks

The large chamber at the

organization.

Street.

August 12.

remodelling job.

and cigarettes purchased.

the weekend following.

throughout the night before they were able to report that the reaction was over and sie." that he would survive.

These were top pediatricians, who advised the boy's parents that they should not permit him to have further inoculations, particularly if they were based on horse serum. These include serums for the prevention of cholera, tetanus and RABIES.

The Pasteur treatment for rabies, although effective, is a thoroughly unpleasant experience for most people for John it could be fatal. If the dog were rabid and the treatment was not given, he would develop rabies, which has a 100% fatality rate.

The only solution was to find the dog to determine whether it was rabid. The family and neighbors spent hours on the road searching the area, nearby farms and running down all sorts of leads to no avail.

Mrs. Corbin, John Lee and his 11-year-old sister, Colleen, had all had a good look at the offending animal, which came romping into their front garden one day, chased by a small puppy

ture. A medical team worked Their first reaction was "What a beautiful dog you are, you look just like Las-

> The two dogs gamboled through the front and back gardens at 18 Fairview Avenue, and finally, apparently tired of its young friend's attentions, the collie swung its head in an attempt to nip the younger dog. Unfortunately, John Lee was too close and the collie bit his ankle instead, then quickly disappeared during the resultant excitement.

Since their own efforts did not turn up the collie the Corbins contacted Vaughan Township Police, who referred their call to Canine Control Officer Ryan, Within a short time he was at the home to note all details of the dog's appearance and of its peculiar gait and markings. Then he too joined the search, with the assurance, "A dog can't disappear into thin air, we'll find him."

As time ran out, Mr. Ryan kept in almost constant touch with the Corbins, brought them dogs, had them travel to his kennels in Markham Township to view other strays - and finally, with less than 24 hours remaining



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

John Lee Corbin, seven-year-old Langstaff boy (left above) presents Canine Control Officer James Ryan with birds hand-carved from Kashmir walnut in appreciation of his unremitting search for a collie dog.

Because Mr. Ryan found the dog John Lee was saved from the discomfort and danger of being subjected to the horse serum-based anti-rabies inoculations.

of the 10-day period of grace before the preventive injections were to start, the dog was found - in Richmond

All three members of the Corbin family, who had seen the dog, made a positive identification. The dog was healthy and the parents were freed from the agonizing responsibility of making a decision which would have risked their son's life, "We knew our search had ended," Mrs. Corbin reported in evident relief.

"We are grateful to our neighbors and friends for their help during our time of anxiety," said Mrs. Corbin, "but we are particularly grateful to Mr. Ryan. He went so far beyond the call of duty and gave us such wonderful moral support, that we will never forget him. He is my son's hero.'

The Corbins are animal lovers themselves and owned pet dogs during their years in India, so were appreciative of the compassionate care given at the canine control kennels to all animals housed there. "We have been around the world two and a half times and have seen many kennels, but we have never seen any as clean and well kept and where the welfare of the animals is of such prime concern as those operated by Mr. Ryan. There was no odor and everything was shiningly clean. We were particularly aware of this after seeing so many mangy, sick (even rabid) dogs wandering wild in India. This community should be very appreciative of the fact that they have a man of Mr. Ryan's calibre and compassion in charge of canine con-The Corbins realized that

the biting was an accident and did not even ask for the name of the owners. However, they did wish that their story be brought to the attention of people who make a habit of allowing their dogs to run at large. "When they realize what mental anguish can happen for others when people get careless or intentionally break the law, we hope they will be much more careful," Mrs. Corbin explained. "We have pointed this out to our children, so that in the future they will realize that laws and bylaws are passed for the protection of people and should be observed."

Lack Of Information County Bds. Separate School Trustees Concern

Trustees of Richmond Hill tact the area superintendent, Separate School Board express- and local public and high school ed deep concern Tuesday night boards to determine, if possible, of last week at the lack of in- who holds the responsibility for formation received to date on getting the interim committee the county-wide school board organized and at work. which is to come into being GYMNASIUM

Mr. Matthews was also asked January 1. The mechanics of setting up to negotiate with the Richmond the interim committee, design-Hill Knights of Columbus reed to make the transition to the garding the use of a school aularger board as smooth as pos-ditorium-gymnasium six nights sible, was the main area of con- a month. The Knights had re-

cern. "Time is running out on quested use of the facilities at us," was the consensus. Our Lady Help of Christians The number of separate School, Sunday evenings and on school boards in Ontario will the first and fourth Tuesday be reduced January 1 from 425 evenings of each month, Sunday to 71 under a bill introduced evenings would be set aside for and passed in the final days of social evenings for the Squire the Ontario Legislature sittings Circle, the first Tuesday for a in July. The legislation parallels general council meeting and the that for the larger units of ad- fourth Tuesday for an executive ministration being set up on the meeting.

same date for public elementary It was pointed out that the gymnasium at that school was The legislation provided that already committed for Tuesday Interim separate school organi- evenings, and the suggestion zation committees will be estab- was made that the Knights of lished in each zone to prepare Columbus be offered use of the for the transition. The Ontario gymnasium at St. Joseph's

Teachers' Federation will ap-School instead.

Richmond Hill's postal employees, although voting strongly against acceptance of the terms of settlement of the postal strike last week, conformed to the wishes of the majority of their co-workers across Canada and returned to work last Friday.

The first shift of postal clerks reported for duty at midnight Thursday night and all carriers were out on their routes at the usual hour Friday morning and

Postmaster E. T. Willis reports only a small volume of mail deposited in boxes throughout the municipality during the strike. However, it was a different story once the strike was over. Business firms and individuals flooded the local post office with three weeks' accumulation of mail on Friday and Saturday. The flood was still at peak level on Tuesday.

This was evidently the story in all post offices throughout Canada, the incoming mail has been equally as heavy. With a minimum of overtime, the local postal staff has been able so far to have only a small daily carryover. However, the postmaster feels it will take the remainder of this week to get

things back to normal.

Saturday the local post

office will undertake a big move to temporary quarters at 135 Centre Street East. This will be the site of receiving and dispatching and letter carrier and parcel delivery services for several months while extensive alterations are carried on at the building on Arnold Street. All business firms picking up mailbag service will also use the Centre St. building.

Wicket service for stamps, registration, money orders, unemployment insurance stamps, parcel post insurance, etc., will be carried on at the Arnold Street address. Lock box and general delivery mail patrons will also be served there during the several months required for the

planned work.

To eliminate overcrowding an extensive addition will be added to the north side of the present building and alterations in the older section will make for better working conditions and more efficient operation. The addition has been in the planning stages for the past two years.

The building on Centre Street East is a new one, just being completed, and the post office will be its tenant until the spring of

Postmaster Willis assures the public that the move will be accomplished with the least possible inconvenience to the public. Those firms who will be receiving mail at the new building will be notified individually, he assured us.

Mr. Willis will be dividing his time between the two buildings as he carries out his administration du-

Strike Over-PO Operations Move High Density Residential Building Said More Benefit Than Industry

Pots of gold, fairy godmothers and ball games all entered into the |velopment) wondered Mr. Gardiscussion at the August 8 meeting of Vaughan Township Planning Board when riock. a preliminary staff report on the BAIF Associates Limited subdivision on the Stephens Farm property was considered.

However, as members of the how was this to be controlled. dog and whoever gets there planning board had not seen "After 13 years in municipal first wins."

the report prior to the meeting life, I see red lights and disas- Mr. Bailey pointed out that Bill 44, introducing county (which had to be recessed for ter as of now," he said. the converse would be true if boards of education and divid-10 minutes to give them an op- Mr. Garriock insisted that un- another municipality did this. portunity to read it) and copies less there were some guarantee "It is going to be a wide open

were not made available to of the assessed value of the ball game," he said. either representatives of BAIF housing, the township could end who were there to answer ques-tions on it, or to the press, the the tune of several million dolsubsequent discussion was some-"Frankly, I'd like to lock my- vices, police, etc. Members of contained in the report, en-

Norn Garriock.

position of the township."

all go broke or not?"

the tune of several million dol- Planning Board Member lars" for schools, municipal ser- Lorne Wells, referring to a map the planning board have had quired what was meant by multhrough it three or four times lengthy discussions over several tiple housing. then visit the site before having years, he said, attempting to A representative of the dea major discussion," was the find what value of housing was veloper advised that this could

opening comment of Chairman self-supporting with respect to mean town housing, with a denthese services. Two members of the planning "There is a whole new ball 3.5 persons per unit, 63 people pard Donald West and W board, Donald West and War- game since the county school phase of the development, he "Yes" was the answer.

ren Bryce both felt the report system," interjected Reeve said, would be about 5,000 should be tabled to give mem-bers time to study it. "This is provincial equalized assessment the \$30,000 to \$40,000 class." responsible for this aspect," rea confidential staff report and is to be responsible for 181/2% He assured the board that it assured that planning is conthere are members of the board of county education costs, he was their intention to provide cerned with land use, schools, who know nothing about it," said, no matter how much new said Mr. Bryce. "The informa-residential assessment is creatises "to show you what the costs "I am quite amazed here," tion is in brief form and there ed. "In essence, you wind up would be as related to this de-stated Chairman Garriock. "It is no real analysis of the fiscal with a profit on residential de-velopment." velopment," he said.

Garriock. "Will it make us another source, what you are the development would include been remedied. Where will the doing is taking advantage of no industrial assessment but money come from?" Mr. Garriock also enquired another municipality which is would have commercial develop- The developer's spokesman Mr. McArthur was of the op- ing so council could discuss the what was the average value of not residential," said Mr. Gar- ment. This area was still under stated however, that high den-

"That is what I want to know first", agreed Mr.

"Unless there is a large amount of money coming in from tor John Dewar advised that we don't have to worry, it has homes in the development and riock. "It is a case of dog eat discussion, he said, but he anti-sity development was an eco-

> the subdivision, but the entire to a municipality is greater had been any change in the with low density, single family philosophy of the Department dwellings, costs would outof Municipal Affairs, if they weigh benefits, "but when you

> had abandoned their rule of get up to 18 units per acre, the thumb concerning the ratio of return is far greater." industrial and commercial development. While Mr. Dewar agreed

this was "something to look at", he advised that a closer watch is now kept on capital debt in relation to assessment, "In any event," he said, "the industrial assessment has been dissipated with this new county education system."

Councillor Dalton McArthur who was sitting on the planning board in place of Councillor Charles Birkett who was on vacation, advised that when the development had first been proposed to council three years ago it was considered premature. Now, however, council felt that the township was ready for some form of housing development and could accept housing in the \$25,000 to \$30,000 range. "We were buffaloed for lack

of sewers," he said, "and the hospital and high school requested service because they were deprived of it from other sources." To obtain the sewage plant "it was decided that we were prepared to accept housing," he said. "We went to Queen's Park to get this plant considerd. This is how it got

to this point." "Then why did we ever spend so much time on Amendment 15", (to the Official Plan, permitting rural residential de- manusummunummunummunummunummunumm

pletely changed", answered Reeve Bailey, a reference to vincial equalized assessment, The developer's spokesman assured the board that the township did not need

"Because the economic con-

siderations we had up to three

weeks ago, have now been com-

to concern itself with the cost of the sewage treatment plant. "You are not financing it by levies on builders," he said. "The developer is putting up the money for the plant and will have to recoup it by the sale of lots."

"Have you the financial backing to build the plant and then recoup?" asked Mr. Garriock,

"It is council's duty to be

is common knowledge that high In answer to a question by density is of no advantage to a

cipated a commercial develop-ment "of considerable size," ity. "Notwithstanding the school large enough to serve not only children generated, the return Mr. Garriock asked if there said. He noted, however, that

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Local Sculptor Shows At "Ex"

Richmond Hillites will find some old friends in the Automotive Building, at the CNE which opens today. Nine pieces of Joseph

Rabinowitch's "Found Objects Sculpture" will be on display for the duration of the "Ex". Most of the pieces have already been displayed in

Ruthe Calverley's Gallery at the corner of Yonge and Arnold Streets. Included are Centennial Gal, Apocalyptic Angel, Ballerina, Guitarist, Simchat Torah (Festival of the Bible), Peace Pipe, Jungle Warrior, Family Portrait and Chess Players. Found objects, including

chrome bumpers, wheel discs, brake drums and various other parts of wrecked cars have been welded together by the local sculptor into imaginative and intriguing works of

If you haven't seen them yet, why not make a point of doing so during the exhi-

MTARTS Report Called Wishy-washy Vaughan Put In Suspended Animation

The provincial government's \$2 million Metro- report was redundant. "We Mr. McArthur asked that So far, the promised inforpolitan Toronto and Region Transportation Study mation has not been received. evoked some harsh criticism at the August 8 meet-Business Administrator Jack Matthews was instructed to con- ing of Vaughan Township Planning Board.

> "I read it from cover to transportation, it virtually ig-board should comment on the cover and it is the most wishy- nores York County, recom- report. "If we go along with washy report I ever read," said mends little in the way of im- no comment, we may be left Planning Board Chairman Norn proved transportation in the holding the bag," he said. He Garriock. "I sat down with area and would compress future suggested that a reply should real excitement, expecting Metro development along the be drafted, indicating points of something new, but it is just a shores of Lake Ontario, south of opposition. re-hash, just a review of what Highway 407.

> Instituted in December, 1962, felt the report was redundant, reply should be made. He favthe MTARTS report was un- Don West agreed and added, ored a joint planning board and veiled by the Robarts Govern- "Any development based solely council meeting to discuss it. ment with much fanfare June on transportation is stupid. "This is the duty of these two

> 13 of this year. More of a There are many other things bodies, to come up with somedevelopment study than one on just as important - sewers, thing constructive that Vaughan water, air pollution."

which were about 40 feet Big Crop Peas high. It was put into use base is a cleaning chamber. Processed Here

To Be Remodelled processed this year at the W. replacing Councillor Charles ment to be submitted to councillor on Centre Street East, B. for the evening, advised that is required, we can decide," said When Allencourt IGA closes he doors behind its last cus. The permanent staff of three the doors behind its last cus-

spring into action on a complete at local schools. For a couple of weeks large and checkout desks, a complete- towards the plant, and later

is over does not mean that the Board considered three appli- tanks.

cherries, blueberries, etc. etc. latter proposals.

also feel it is leaving Vaughan Township Administrator J. M. in a state of suspended anima- McDonald be advised of the August 22 planning board meet-

inion, however, that planning report before that time,

Board Member Lorne Wells Board Member Warren Bryce was also of the opinion that a

should have," he said. Reeve Brian Bailey objected Reeve Bailey suggested that that the report did not show both council and planning anything but normal growth for board should have a session to Vaughan and Richmond Hill, discuss the report and submit

estimating a total population of opinions, then consider a joint 100,000 by the year 2,000. "We meeting. may have to put the pill in the It was agreed that the plan-

drinking water to keep to that, ning board would discuss the A particularly large crop of We have 40,000 now," he said. report at its next policy meetpeas of excellent quality was Councillor Dalton McArthur, ing. August 22 to draft a state-

the doors behind its last customer Saturday night, it will be the signal for workmen to at local schools. Was swelled by 40 temporary summer help, mostly students Vaughan Planning Bd. Approves Working around the clock, trucks piled high with pea vines they will install new shelving and pods could be seen heading 9-Lot Rural Residential Plan

ly refurbished meat department after the pods and peas had After a lapse of several years The Humber Estates Subdiand a courtesy department been removed they were again during which little or no resi-vision on Highway 49 consists where premiums may be ord- on the road taking the vines dential development took place of nine lots all of more than ered and picked up, bottles home again. Farmers grow the in Vaughan Township, subdi- an acre. These are well woodturned in and chocolate bars peas on contract and have learn- visions of varying sizes are now ed ravine lots and will accomed that the pea vines make ex- being proposed - and approved, modate attractive split level To all this will be added a cellent food for their cattle. At its August 8 meeting, homes. They will be served completely new and up-to-the- The fact that the pea season Vaughan Township Planning by private wells and septic

So that the workmen may year's work is over at the plant cations - the 10,000 person Such development was recarry out their tasks undis- - at present cauliflower and BAIF development for Yonge cently permitted in the townturbed the store will be closed brussels sprouts are being pro- and Bathurst Streets, an eight- ship by Amendment 15 to the next Monday, Tuesday and cessed. But name any frozen lot subdivision in Maple and a official plan. It is to be en-Wednesday, and will re-open vegetable and fruit and you will nine-lot rural residential sub-couraged in the northwestern Thursday with lots of opening find it at W. G. Seales - beans, division on Highway 49. Ap- sections of the township where specials for that weekend and corn, strawberries, raspberries, proval was given to the two the land is hilly and not gen-

lerally suited to agriculture.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Castotts Aid Community Service

Unloading a trailer-load of furniture for their giant auction sale scheduled for September are (left to right) Lions Jack Smith, Herman Mortson and Terry Besley of the Victoria Square and District Lions Club. The annual auction is one of the club's main money-raising events. The Lions are willing to pick up any saleable articles residents of

the area would like to get rid of. A phone call to 887-5535 will bring the hard-working Lions to your door. Your donations will help the club carry on their community service

work.