

(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Christmas Comes But Once A Year

Although outgoing and incoming mail was up from five to seven percent this year, the Richmond Hill Post Office staff augmented by some 65 extra workers kept pace with the flow of mail. There were no pileups, no backlogs as the postal workers capably handled the Christmas greetings of you and your neighbors.

In the picture above taken at the height of the Christmas rush, (left to right) Penny Howard and Kathleen Keyes sort incoming mail into the letter carrier walks.

Early mailing by the public was appreciated by the post office staff as this was the prime factor in the ease with which they coped with the heavy flow of mail.

Markham Man Brings 'Home' Surroundings To Aged Bolice Chief Harvey Cox. Chief Cox noted that

By BOB MacDOUGALL

You've lived a good life. You've worked hard, raised a family, had lots of fun, and heartaches too, and now your 65-years-old and looking forward to many years of happy retirement.

But suddenly your luck runs out.

on your back in the sterile confines of a hospital ward putting in time until the final cure.

That waiting can be like death itself — the monotony of the four walls, the trivia on television, the loneliness, the constant medical atten-

18th Avenue, Markham Township around.

His ambition is to erect tion people. highly efficient extended care facilities, engulfed in a countryside setting, to banish the dismal atmosphere, plaguing most of the aged now stuck in hospitals.

Mr. Fedyna has already had success with a 50-bed nursing home he constructed on Highway 7 just east of the Town of Markham and has plans for a 100-bed development which he hopes to build within the next couple

Carries On Family Tradition

of years at Vineland to serve the St. Catharines area.

has all the earmarks of a success also, is a 100-bed extended care facility on the former Dr. Clark Noble farm on 18th Avenue just east of Bayview Avenue.

tion of the German Riding And you find yourself flat School run by Udo and Heidi Hochgeschurz.

> transform an ordinary farm into 16 acres of spacious TV room. greenery featuring a springfed stream, articially-made pond an gardens for the nur- from the main road to resing home residents.

When completed the home from traffic. -which will cost \$1,000,000 Fortunately for you there - will be staffed by a team ing school will form an inare men like John Fedyna of of registered nurses, doctors on standby, dieticians, and

ed driveway will wend its way north from 18th Avenue to a 55-car parking lot perched about the man-made to watch, says Mr. Fedyna,

branch off into a circular driveway leading to the entrance of the home, a rectangular-shaped structure at the centre with opposing Vshaped wings protruding on Fedyna hopes to develop

hospital-style beds, each His next venture, and this with an unobstructed view of the out-of-doors.

The central area will feature the administrative offices, therapy rooms, a chapel, examining room and a large recreation room with a The site is also the loca- panoramic view of the riding school.

Below the central area will be a 3,000 square foot base-Here Mr. Fedyna plans to ment featuring games and hobby rooms and an extra

The entire home will be situated more than 1,500 feet duce noise and vibrations

Mr. Fedyna says the ridtegral part of his plan for the home. From their vanfully - qualified administra- tage point in the recreation room residents will be able Five hundred feet of pay- to watch the horses in the paddock and the various training exercises.

Horses are very exciting and many patients would From here the lane will prefer looking at them to television. In the winter time sleigh rides will be conducted from the school.

Another outside feature will be the pond which Mr. with the help of the Ontario sion by damming up the year-round flowing rill that runs through the property.

This may eventually be stocked with trout or used as a swimming area for residents or their families.

bed nursing home in the Richmond Hill area?

dyna. And he produces survey figures obtained through his solely-owned company, Fedyna Construction Limit-

that within a five-mile radius of the proposed home there are 4,113 people aged 65 or more; within a 10-mile radius, 24,014 and in York County with a population of 159,-644 there are 15.67 percent over 65.

To accommodate those within a 10-mile radius of Richmond Hill there are about 88 facilities with a total of 2,945 beds.

licenced nursing homes in 800 beds.

dyna's statistics reveals there is an average of 33 beds per

needed, says Mr. Fedyna.

cil at its December 15 meet- the day.

be a success because effici- Road. ency studies conducted by Nursing Home Development authorities indicate that 100bed units are the most effi-

Mr. Fedyna says that in the future economic factors will force smaller units to up-date their services or close down. The extended care facility that Mr. Fedyna intends to build has met hospital standards set down for caring for patients.

If such homes become the trend Mr. Fedyna believes valuable hospital bed space can be more economically used by transferring patients to the countryside facilities.

There they can receive the same treatment at less than half the cost of normal hos-

Jones Gets Life Imprisonment For Choking 16 Year-Old R. Hill Girl

A 31-year--old laborer was record which dated back to sentenced to life imprisonment 1955. It included several con-December 22 in Toronto for victions for break and enter choking a 16-year-old girl last and, three years ago, convic-April 2. The girl survived the tions for assault causing bodily harm and possession of an of-

County Court Judge Walter fensive weapon.

Martin told Peter Colin Jones, of Richmond Hill, convicted in Said he felt there had been October of the rare charge of "some prejudice because my choking: "Any man convicted client is an Indian" at the trial. of the savage assault as the evi- Judge Martin told him that dence discloses in this case . . . Jones would be dealt with exis very dangerous to others . . ." actly the same way as any other

The charge of choking, which Canadian citizen and would not carries a maximum of life and receive second rate treatment a whipping, has only been laid because of his ancestry. once before in Ontario . . . in

The girl was walking home at night from a part time job when the attack took place in a Richmond Hill roadside ditch. A psychiatric report said

Jones had "no remorse over the attack," still denied he was guilty and was "potentially dangerous to others." It added he had a problem with alcohol which agravated

his "considerable underlying aggression."

Judge Martin said the report showed Jones was just likely to commit such an attack again if not kept in prison. Crown Attorney William Donaldson read Jones' criminal

Maximum Sentence

Police Accident Report

Merry Christmas On Quiet Side Only Minor Crashes Break Silence

'One of the quietest Christ- a parked auto. The Langman mases in years," was the com- car received \$125 damage and ment of Markham Township the parked auto \$200. A total of \$200 damage was

Chief Cox noted that acci-caused December 25 when a dents were of a minor nature car driven by Gordon Howlett Each wing will contain 25 Water Resources Commis- establishment and a defici- and few and far between. He of Richmond Hill went out of ency rate of 54 persons per reported one impaired driving control on Steeles Avenue East

and crashed through a fence. Based on these calcula- This just about summed up Another accident between tions at least three 100-bed the overall situation in the two cars resulted in a total of extended care units are Richmond Hill area with minor \$400 damage December 28. accidents - and not too many Drivers were Risa Brown of Markham Township Coun- of them - being the order of Toronto and Peter Tal of

ing approved a bylaw to per- Richmond Hill Town Police The collision occurred on mit the 18th Avenue Home investigated a \$225 accident Dufferin Street just north of and if all goes well Mr. Saturday night between cars Maple Sideroad. Fedyna plans to start con- driven by Robert Nelson Verstruction in the early spring. non, 30, of Sharon and Georg-

He believes his home will ina Heard, 49, of 271 Iredale The accident occurred at the intersection of Trayborn Drive and Iredale Road.

Vaughan Township Police investigated a \$325 accident December 28 on Denham Drive

The accident occurred when a car driven by Arthur Langman of Toronto rammed into

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Hear Mr. George Skelly, formerly a British Paratrooper SUBJECTS:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

11 a.m. — The problem of the unknown future 7 p.m. - New things for the New Year Followed each Sunday through January with current messages for 1970.

PRENATAL CLASSES

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A course of weekly classes beginning in Richmond Hill, 13 January, 1970, and Newmarket, 15 January, 1970, at 7:30 p.m., in hygiene of pregnancy, how baby grows, food for the family, feeding the baby, the hospital stay, and other subjects of importance to the expectant mother.

Fathers are invited to attend the first and eighth classes.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register contact

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pictures by day and sold them Star.

and he came by it honestly.

Water Supply Ltd. of Oakville Mills Industrial Area.

Mr. Mukherjee explains that industrial area — has been se- people smoking cigars.

The engineer said the town-\$200 cash award will come in city. join up with the Metro trunk Mr. James.

Council had approved the to 1943, relied on freelance the stadium should be built by department, "five have been dehiring of the Oakville water photographers.

ing at a cost of \$6,000. An ad- book, a pictorial history of To- their own return postage cost, 'Of these, three are expected ditional \$2,000 was approved ronto as seen through the lense he said, so "I am not too dis- to retire before normal retirefor engineering connected with of William James more than appointed" that only 590 in ment age, and would receive the test drilling. Funds for the half a century ago, and the 80,000 replied. "I think in view superannuation pension in adproject will come from town-same scene as it is today. of this it is a good response," he dition to their disability pen-Mr. James, his wife Kathleen added.

Bobby Hull's Cigar Wins James' Award Photography is more than about seven or eight daily pap-|and daughter Mary Louise have just a job for Norman James, ers, so William had a fair mar-lived in South Thornhill for

16 Grandview Avenue in South ket to choose from, selling to about 20 years, and for three Thornhill; it is a way of life, the highest bidder. years Mrs. James was a mem-Norman followed in his ber of Markham Township His father, William James, father's footsteps, and for more Council. The first woman to be shire, England, in 1906, before photographer.

At that time Toronto had man has been attempting to of the township. faithfully follow the sequence In 1958, Mrs. James was nom- ents. Of course Santa Claus Darts won against North of photos taken by his father inated by Markham Township and his clown helper were also Gwillimbury. Markham Avoids 30, 40, even 60 years ago to to represent the area on the present. The children enjoyed show what has happened in the York Central District High the movies shown and the re- we need are some players who city in the intervening years. School Board, serving for three freshments served by the in- will come out regularly.

Water Shortage Sometimes it is virtually im- years as township trustee. possible - for example, to dup- Once a news photographer, licate the picture taken by his always a news photographer. Markham Township antici- father of the Old City Hall he Mr. James "just happened" to an innovation for Saturday President Douglas Hopson inpates a water shortage in 1970 would have had to stand in be on the scene last week when afternoons. I do mean "cooked forms us that there will be a and has hired International the centre of the New City Hall, his daughter, now chairman of up", because they are providing SPECIAL MEETING for the

awards, including the National dents and a dog set out on a Mukherjee says by next year the township will need an addi- Newspaper Award for spot walkathon which brought in the township will need an addi- newspaper Award for spot walkathon which brought in the township will need an addi- newspaper award for spot walkathon which brought in the township will need an addi- newspaper award for spot walkathon which brought in the township will need an additional 1,000 gallons of water per news photography when he more than \$700 for the Star minute. The demand has aris-

second prize in the Cigar In- plebiscite on amalgamation on Department.

the existing water supply sys- hay on the Hull Farm. The the five boroughs into one big Questions were recently rais-

main at Steeles Avenue and He has been a staff photog- York, 82 per cent opposed party vice jobs because of the federal Woodbine Avenue. But the rapher for the Star for about politics at the local level, 72 government's austerity reducmain is not expected to reach 36 years, and for about 20 years per cent favored a domed sports tions. the area before 1971 and the was that paper's only full time stadium on the Downsview air- Mr. Dube said that of the 88 % township needs the water now. photographer. Most papers, up port site, and 50 per cent said war amputees employed in his

firm at its December 15 meet- He is now busy compiling a Those replying had to pay ments."

Is there a need for a 100-"Definitely," says Mr. Fe-

These statistics indicate

The York-Oshawa Health units reports there are 26

York County with a total of A breakdown of Mr. Fe-

came to Canada from Stafford-than 35 years has been a news elected to the council she was Sunday, December 21, the stew. I am sure that all who instrumental in getting roads branch held its annual Child- were at the club rooms thor-Norman was born. William His recent series, "Toronto and sewers on Grandview Ave-ren's Christmas Party. I was oughly enjoyed these repasts. James was then Toronto's only Then And Now" had been ap- nue, and with a munificent bud- certainly impressed by the work New Year's Eve will be the

children and their doting par- the winning kick.

Norman has done credit to the art department at Zion free lunch at 4 pm each Satur- general membership January 5.

Miss Austerity Drive It was erroneously reported that minute. The demand has arisen because of proposed development along Leslie Street East during an air show at the CNE will be inserted at the controller Irving Paisley says was in the right place at the was in the right place at the right time, and captured on film the crash of a jet plane during an air show at the CNE controller Irving Paisley says bears, including 11 executive two war amputees slated for re-

the testing in this location—
north of Steeles Avenue and opposite Warden Avenue in the location—
stitute of Canada's annual contest the ballot in 1972.

Paisley said he sent out 80,000 week he "is pleased to assure the location opposite Warden Avenue in the location opposite Warden Avenue questionnaires in his election both of them that reassignments Mr. James' shot showed hock- campaign this year, and 53 per within the public service will lected because a well there ey star Bobby Hull, cigar in cent of 590 replies favored be found for them before the mouth, as he carried bales of amalgamation of Toronto and end of their period of notice."

ship had originally hoped to very handy for Christmas, said He said 82 per cent opposed amputees from Calgary who any change of name for North were to lose their public ser-

private enterprises.



Two Hundred Children Enjoy Christmas Party

to local newspapers by night. It has not been easy, for Nor- well water piped to residents ed with approximately 200 Your cribbage team is still on

to drill a test hole in the Don the family tradition, however, Heights Junior High School in day — one week it was chili con This is a most important session the family tradition, however, Heights Junior High School in day — one week it was chili con This is a most important session and the other it was beef and every member is unged to Township Engineer Dipen and has won a number of North York, a group of 85 stu-

clared surplus to staff require-

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion

news photographer. He took pearing in the Toronto Daily get of \$2,000 succeeded in push- done by everyone concerned. outstanding social events of the ing through legislation to have The banquet room was pack- year at the club.

> dispensable ladies' auxiliary No more "free and easy" Friday nights are scheduled until Your executive has cooked up January 9.

Norman's latest award was he will ask council to put a lease from the Veterans Affairs officers — quite a difference! He said in a news release last 5