

LES FEAR

### New Local Business

A well-known Richmond Hill life insurance agent, who served Metropolitan Life Insurance policy holders for 18 years, has established his own agency in Richmond Hill.

Les Fear, of 225 Church Street, South who has been in this area for 12 years, will offer both life insurance and general insurance through his agency.

As an independent insurance agent, Mr. Fear will be able to offer his clients a full and comprehensive insurance protection service including life, auto, residential and commercial fire. contents of buildings, liability, commercial fleet, plate glass and other protection insurances.

agency by giving the best personal service possible," Mr. Fear says in a letter to his former Metropolitan Life Insurance clients.

"Starting from scratch as I am, this is my first means of letting people know that I now handle all lines of insurance. Your support by word of mouth advertising could be of great assistance to me and will be very much appreciated," he added.

At present, Mr. Fear is able to offer general insurance coverage through Halifax Insurance and Life Insurance plans through Commercial Life Insur-

Married to the former Gladys Scarr, of Parry Sound, the Fears have three children. Diane, 16, and David, 14, are students at Richmond Hill High School and Donald, 11, a student at McConaghy Public School.

#### No Inquest Langstaff Death

There will be no inquest into the January 24 Langstaff death of Edward Mead, 20, of 85 Gladman Avenue, Newmarket, according to Dr. Bernard Granton, coroner.

Mr. Mead was fatally infured that stormy day in a 3-car crash on Yonge Street near Garden Avenue at 6:15 pm. The Oak Ridges Detachment of the OPP said he was travelling south, lost control and collided with a northbound ear driven by John Briggs of 208 Wedgewood Drive, Willowdale. Mr. Mead was alone in his car.

The Briggs car then struck another northbound ear driven by Cornelius Radder of RR 2. Newmarket. Mr. Briggs and two passengers in his car had minor injuries. Damage in the accident was estimated at \$3,000.

#### 21 Area Musicians In Kiwanis Festival

The annual Kiwanis Music Festival gets underway February 7 and continues through to February 21. During the two-week period 29,000 musicians and vocalists will be in competition for honors in individuals classes and a share of more than \$8,000 in scholarships and cash awards to further their musical studies.

The festival, sponsored by the 14 Kiwanis Club in Greater Toronto, began 27 years ago, and will be held in six locations throughout Toronto with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. This is one of the world's largest annual musical competitions.

A feature of the 1970 festival is a series of special Beethoven classes in tribute to the bicentennial of the birth of the great German composer in Bonn in December 1770.

Several young people from our area will be competing.

They include: From Richmond Hill: Edward Koroway, accordion solo; Linda Hare, Diana Bubeloff, David McCartney, Karen Roberts and Christine Burnett, piano solos. From Thornhill: Carol Parker, Craig Evans, Sally McLean. Dunreath Thompson, Daniel Somers, Gerry Van Wyck, Colleen Corban, Jan McDonald and Ruth MacEachern, piano solos: Lori Fritz and Debbie Leon.

girls' solos. From Gormley: Mervyn Pickering, baritone solo; Brenda Ash, girls' solo.

From Unionville: J. Balint, dramatic tenor, Sandra McNeen, piano solo.

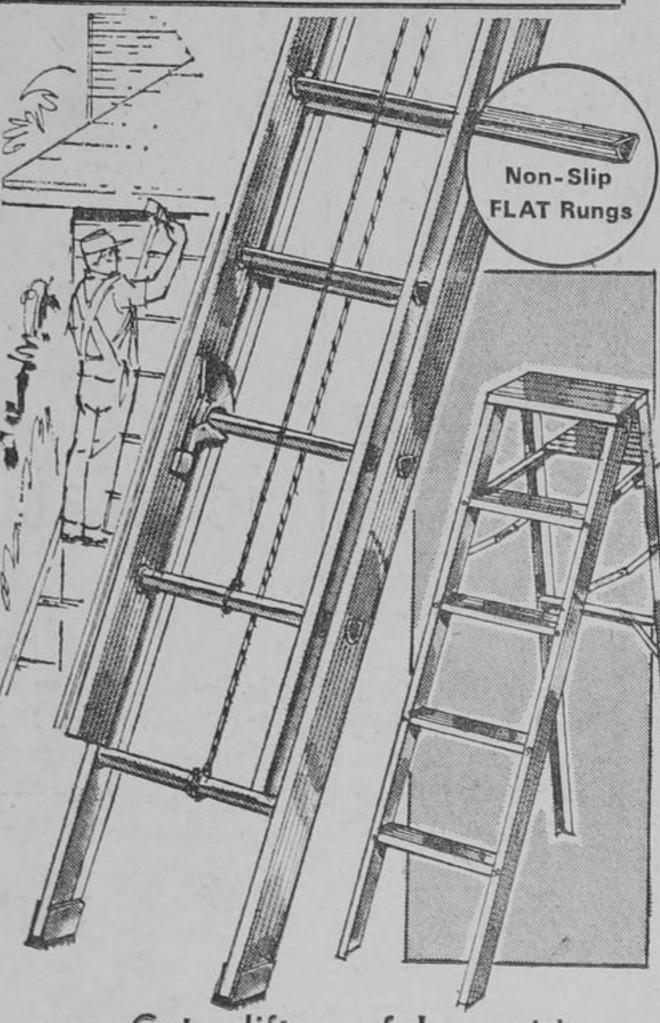
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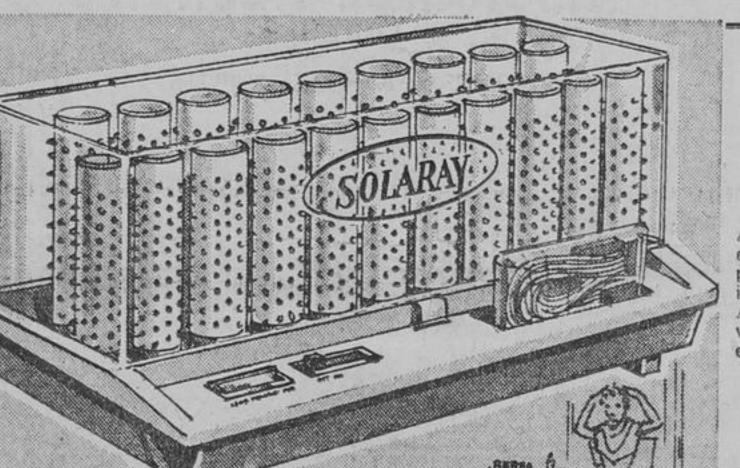
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