



Crash Kills Richmond Hill Woman

Mrs. Eleanor Ruth Jobe, 36, a resident of 242 Browndale Crescent, Richmond Hill, for close to four years, died last Saturday after being in a collision in this car at Highway 7 and Yonge Street.

Five-year-old Barbara Jobe, a daughter, suffered lacerations to the right side of her face and was in York Central Hospital for several days.

Driver of the car southbound on Yonge was Leonard Jobe, 38. He and two other children in the family, David aged 10 and Bruce aged 9, were treated and released from hospital after the accident. The family originally came from Toronto and had lately also lived in Newmarket.

John Porietis, 23, of Pepperlaw, driver of an eastbound Land Rover Jeep, rolled 40 feet across Yonge Street's northbound lane after the collision, but suffered only minor injuries.

Steal Snowmobile Beverley Acres Address

In Richmond Hill a 1970 Nordic Skidoo snowmobile was stolen from 149 North Taylor Mills Drive sometime during Saturday, March 14.

Valued at \$1,045, the snowmobile belongs to Joseph Camilleri of 227 Middleton Crescent, Weston.

Vandalism continued last week in Richvale when someone threw a rock through the front plate glass window of John's Grocery Store at 9104 Yonge Street. It will cost \$600 to replace the window, police said.

On March 14 one person was apprehended removing a stereo tape cartridge from an auto parked on the lot of Cecco Machinery Company, Highway 7, Concord. A second person was later arrested in connection with this offence, Vaughan Police said.

COMING EVENTS

MILLWOOD Recreation Ltd. Open swimming at Slater's Indoor Pool, Don Mills Rd. at Vanderford, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. tcl16

MARCH 22 — 1 p.m. Snowmobile racing. Stouffville's newest raceway, Highway 48, 1 mile north of Ringwood. c2w37

TUESDAY March 24, — 8:30 p.m. North York Historical Society, Speaker: Mrs. Una Abrahamson at North York Public Library. clw38

MARCH 24 — 8 p.m. Lions Hall, Richmond Hill Horticulturalists. See "Life In The Hill". clw38

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Teachers Say Salary Negotiations Broken Off

At a closed meeting on Monday, trustees of York County Board of Education were startled to learn that, "The District 11 Secondary School Teachers' Salary Negotiation team has firmly and definitely broken off negotiations with the negotiating team of the York County Board of Education. All offers have been withdrawn by each side."

The statement was made in an open letter to citizens and board of education from the president of the secondary school teachers' federation for York County, Lin Jones.

Mr. Jones continued, "The decision became effective at noon on March 14, following a meeting between the two teams. The teaching team, hopefully, will report to its mass meeting on March 18."

The trustees' negotiating team headed by Whitechurch Trustee Art Starr, on the other hand, reported "On March 14 we offered to make an exchange on the complete salary package, but since the teachers were not ready, we declined to table it unilaterally. This meeting was adjourned without setting a definite date for the next meeting."

Major stumbling block is the insistence of the teachers' group that the new salary formula be based on "equal percentage increase for equal increase in experience and qualification."

His committee could not agree to this, Mr. Starr told his fellow trustees.

"To accept this idea would be to tie every figure in the grid to every other figure, and to remove the flexibility necessary for good salary administration. For example, if the maximum for category 1 were low, say by \$200, in comparison with salaries paid by other boards, then it could be raised only by changing the module which would affect all salaries, and hence be prohibitive in cost, or by adding a complete module which would throw it out of line in the other direction."

Boards of education in the County of Lambton and the City of London have reached agreements with teachers which are approximately \$100 lower than the schedule offered

his committee, Mr. Starr declared that, originally, the committee sought to change some of the minimum salaries to keep pace with the cost of living (and to be competitive with other boards) and to work out a schedule that would give every teacher a change in movement plus \$400 as he moved one step up the grid.

"Obviously," he points out, "those at the maximum did not get the increase related to moving down the grid."

The trustees' committee however, came to the conclusion that the teachers were more concerned about getting larger increases than teachers approaching their maximum, so concessions were made to accomplish this.

"Although there are some increases to teachers in other board offers which exceed the corresponding figure in our board's offer of February 21, these are achieved by offering less than our board offer to those who are already getting the smallest increases," Mr. Starr declared. "The average increase in the York County offer is \$839. This represents \$308 which would have been payable on the old schedule and \$531 improvement. The total cost to the board exceeds any other offer by a substantial amount."

In the 1969 board operating budget, teacher salaries made up about 65% of the total budget.

The board's offer includes increases from \$400 to \$1,000 in addition to the automatic part of a year increase which was \$400 of last year's schedule. The smaller increases have been offered to teachers in their first four or five years of teaching, and the larger to teachers near but not at the maximum.

Minimum rates proposed with last year's rates in brackets are: Category 1, \$7,200 (\$6,800); Category 2, \$7,600 (\$7,200); Category 3, \$8,400 (\$8,000); Category 4, \$9,000 (\$8,600).

Maximum salaries proposed by the board, with last year's in brackets are: Category 1, \$11,700 (\$11,200); Category 2, \$12,500 (\$12,000); Category 3, \$14,000 (\$13,500); Category 4, \$14,900 (\$14,400).

The teachers are asking: Minimum, Category 1, \$7,820; Category 2, \$8,230; Category 3, \$9,200; Category 4, \$9,660.

Maximum: Category 1, \$12,420; Category 2, \$13,340; Category 3, \$14,720 and Category 4, \$15,640.

The trustee negotiators have also had six meetings with the elementary school teachers, but since the top categories in the elementary school schedule parallel those of the secondary school teachers, agreement has been reached in the lower categories only.

Teens' Open House Drug Centre

The new Addiction Research office at 55 Doncaster Avenue is having open house for teens next week, Monday to Thursday, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm each day.

The office which serves the area from Highway 401 to Newmarket, is headed by Alfred Fowle, who has served with the foundation in Metro for a number of years and has been guest speaker and panelist at numerous recent meetings on drug use and abuse in York County.

The open house is designed to give the students (grades 9 to 13) a chance to drop in and air their views about "our chemical world and you."

There will be a film and refreshments and a chance for open, honest discussion with no preaching or horror stories.

The staff at the new centre includes two social workers, a part-time medical expert, Dr. Harry Donoy, and a full-time secretary.

Doncaster Avenue runs east off Yonge Street just south of GEM stores.

For further information or a private interview with professional staff, call 889-0441.

Board Wants Parent-Teacher Groups In RC Schools

Convinced that parental involvement is essential to the successful functioning of a school system, the York County Roman Catholic School Board has directed its liaison committee to work on ways and means of improving parents-teacher communications.

Chairman Eugene Jacobs asked that each trustee be supplied with literature concerning the Catholic Parent-Teacher Association in order to become familiar with the background with this association and be better able to assist in forming local groups.

The trustees agreed that the need for this type of communication is becoming more and more pressing, particularly in introducing new programs and for successful functioning of some programs already established.

AURORA: A strike may shut down the Checkerboard Farms Ltd. chicken processing plant here. Negotiations began last November. The plant employs approximately 120 people who are asking a package increase of 19.2%. Management is offering 9%. A conciliation officer for the Department of Labor has been unable to effect a settlement.

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In the above picture Mrs. Good is seen on the left as she accepts the centre's cheque from Don Williams, assistant manager of the S. S. Kresge Store.

You may be the lucky winner this month. Just follow Mrs. Good's example and cash your baby bonus cheque in any member store in Richmond Heights Centre.