



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Street Length, Midi Or Pant Suit?

There were fashions for everyone — from teens to grandmothers — at the Carnival of Fashions held recently by the UCW of Richmond Hill United Church in Bayview Secondary School.

The fashions, presented by the Patricia Bridal Salon in Oak Ridges, ranged from elegant bridal gowns and midi-length dresses to multi-colored pant suits and the models, mostly members of the UCW and their families, displayed them with style and flair.

Pictured above, modelling three of the attractive outfits, are left to right, Evelyn Ferguson, Patricia Boone and Linda Bowden.

Complementing the fashions were the hair styles created by Monica Wood of the Village Coiffure and the colorful brides' bouquets and corsages provided by Laurelea Florists.

The commentator was Mrs. Betty Lou Coomber of the Patricia Bridal Salon and supplying the interval music was the well known musical group, The Progressions.

Rash Of Serious Crime

Safe Cracked, Carried Revolver Homes Burgled, Old Lady Robbed

It was a week of serious crime in Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan Townships.

A safe was cracked, an old lady was robbed, a man was caught with a loaded automatic revolver in his pocket, and homes were ransacked.

Two youths robbed Mrs. Alice Perkins of RR 2, Gormley, of \$120 at about 2:30 p.m. May 16.

Markham Township Police said the youths knocked on the door of the home on Don Mills Road, north of Markham Road. They put Mrs. Perkins off her guard by talking about money for the church.

They then pushed past Mrs. Perkins. One kept her talking while the other roamed the house. He removed the speaker disc from the telephone and took a purse containing \$120.

The purse was thrown on the back porch as the youths fled. Police are looking for two suspects.

At Harvey's Drive-In Restaurant at 1:05 am May 16 an off-duty policeman noticed a gun butt sticking from a man's pocket and called the Richmond Hill Police Station. Markham Township Police were alerted, and went to the drive-in on Yonge Street south of Richmond Hill.

Arrested for carrying a concealed 22-calibre automatic revolver was Larry Darby, 28, of Main Street, Unionville, a passenger in a parked car.

In the Richmond Hill safe cracking case, \$60 in cash and \$757 in cheques was taken from Shepherd and Gill Lumber Company Limited, 71 Centre Street East in the early morning of May 13.

The place had been entered on the previous weekend but nothing was taken at that time.

Police officers found the premises had been entered, but weren't quite early enough to catch the thieves inside.

A total of \$800 in goods and cash were stolen from a residence Monday of this week on the Maple Sideroad.

Vaughan Township Police report that persons entered the house by a basement window.

Several articles were removed from the home, including clothing, a television set, guitar, lamps and a typewriter plus cash at a total value of \$800.

Another break-in occurred Friday night of last week at a home on Bryson Drive in Langstaff.

A quantity of liquor was consumed by the thieves, who then removed two hand-carved statues valued at \$80.

Vaughan Police also reported theft of articles with total value of \$300 from two cars parked Saturday at Pincrest Speedway. One of the articles taken was a stereo tape recorder.

Catholic Teachers Still Negotiating

While Metro Roman Catholic school teachers are threatening to resign en masse if satisfactory salary settlement is not reached by the end of May, separate school teachers in York County are negotiating amicably with the York County Roman Catholic School Board.

Board officials report that there have been very few resignations from the ranks of the 200 teachers in the 18 York County schools — even fewer than might be expected.

Nearly all vacancies have been filled and most of the staff hired for a new school due to open in Thornhill in the fall.

Board negotiators headed by Newmarket Trustee Gaspar Parent have been meeting with a teachers' committee with Robert Zaskew of Notre Dame School in Newmarket as chairman. They are optimistic that a satisfactory settlement will soon be reached.

Last weekend William Currie, chief negotiator for Metro's 3,500 separate school teachers reported that more than 80 per cent are prepared to resign if there is no settlement by May 31, the last date that teachers may resign.

The teachers in Metro have asked for increases ranging up to 20 per cent. The board has offered increases up to 9 per cent.

A board spokesman said the salary question is not a major factor at this point in negotiations, that the teachers are more concerned about other benefits.

Trustees are hoping that negotiations will be concluded before the next meeting of the board on June 2.

Meanwhile their major concern is the shortage of senior teachers.

Town Council Learns BAIF Plan Details

Since the proposed BAIF 400-acre development between Yonge and Bathurst Streets north of Carrville Road will be in the new Town of Richmond Hill after January 1, town council met with its principals May 13.

"The Liberal" learned that members of the local council heard details of the development plan for the first time.

Outcome of the meeting is that Town Solicitor R. F. Wilson was instructed to acquire and study all pertinent documents and agreements and after consultation with members of the town's staff to report to council.

The BAIF development had been approved by Vaughan Township Council after months of negotiation, had received approval from Metro Planning Board and was sent on to the Municipal Board, a year ago, for its approval. Richmond Hill lodged a protest with the OMB, based on the density of population and the fact that the money spent on a package sewage treatment plant north of the Langstaff Sideroad might well be wasted and could be put to better advantage if used in helping provide the proposed OWRC trunk sewer.

At his press conference May 6 Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough indicated that introduction of the Toronto Centre Plan the day before would free some development plans, which conformed to the overall concept of that plan. The BAIF development may be included in these.

Reassessment Results \$39,000 Tax Reduction

The convulsions Vaughan Township citizens are experiencing as the direct result of reassessment along provincial guidelines as laid down by Queen's Park are being felt throughout the length and breadth of York County.

Reeve Gladys Rolling of East Gwillimbury Township in the northern part of the county reports that a major industry in her municipality has had its taxes cut from \$64,000 before reassessment to \$25,000 today. This taxation shift from industry to the homeowner means the "little man" is being forced to once again add to the already crushing burden of taxation he is already carrying.

Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough has promised provincial relief to Mississauga and York County residents because of the rapid rise in taxation that has been the direct result of reassessment.

Protest High Taxes For Education

(Continued from Page 1) all aspects of the situation.

Trustee Merna Colbourne of the Town of Markham pointed out that the announcements regarding education grants have been misleading.

"They say they will raise the grants by five percent and leave out the very important word, 'average'. We in York County managed to get about one and one-half percent."

About 47 percent of the operating expenses of the county board will be paid by the province in 1970.

Vaughan Township Trustee Ross Jolliffe warned that in any tax one could reach the "point of diminishing return." If a tax is raised too high on a commodity people will stop buying it.

The board, he said, would have to put off things it would like to do.

He commented on the teachers' demands for reduced pupil-teacher ratios. "We must not let this get out of hand, or costs of education will skyrocket even more than they have to date, and just because someone says it is a good thing."

Richmond Hill Trustee Robert Ross suggested that municipal councils should be left to deal with the tax problem. Everyone agreed that property taxes have reached the maximum that can be borne, that other ways must be found of raising money, but, he added, "Our job is education, not collecting taxes."

Markham Township Trustee Louise Aimeone agreed. "People would have to pay a lot more in land tax for municipal purposes even if we did nothing."

The board approved a motion by Sutton Trustee Les Burrows seconded by Mr. Bailie that a brief protesting high property taxes be prepared and sent to the provincial government.

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Councillor Lois Hancey Support For Tax Relief

(Continued from Page 1) municipality. Your sons and daughters would be the first to urge you to take advantage of this."

She also reported that town council has tried to control taxes. "I didn't want the tax bills issued until we had settled our differences with the province, because once issued the tax bills become an encumbrance on the property. The majority of council, however, agreed to issue the tax bills, since they could see some savings in interest. Perhaps we have lost a great deal more than we have saved," she suggested.

The ratepayers present decided they should take definite action and asked Mrs. Hancey to seek council's help in getting Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough to come to Richmond Hill to answer questions by the ratepayers.

When asked what is going to happen after January 1 when regional government comes to York, Mrs. Hancey replied, "I think it is a financial disaster for Richmond Hill. I have until May 25 to try to get my message across and I will fight until the last possible moment", she declared.

She told the meeting that she had been rebuked by a senior "silly" servant for commenting "police state" during the Minister's presentation of his York Region Plan in Bayview Secondary School on May 6. "When the proposed board of police commissioners contains only two elected representatives, a judge of the county court and two other members appointed by the province, what else is it but a police state?"

"I was also told that I had no right to criticize the Minister publicly, that I should have gone to him and made my criticisms in private," the councillor reported.

"Richmond Hill has been given liabilities and we can't look after them. For instance, we have no equipment for looking after township roads. For two years I have been asking for an economic study. There has been none. What's it going to cost? As much as double your present taxes", she claimed. "If this is my last term of office I'm going to have my say", she promised.

COMING EVENTS

MILLWOOD Recreation Ltd. Open swimming at Slater's Indoor Pool, Don Mills Rd. at Vaudor, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. hfc16

SATURDAY MAY 23 — 10 am-12 noon, Rummage Sale at Richmond Hill United Church, sponsored by 1st Richmond Hill Scout Auxiliary. For pickups call 884-1678. c2w46

FRIDAY, MAY 22 7 pm A.C.W. Rummage Sale at St. George's Church, Yonge & Churchhill Willowdale. clw47

MAY 23, SATURDAY — Plant and Rummage Sale, Carrville Church 1-4 pm. c2w46

The Central Ontario Regional Development Council will examine the "York County Regional Government" proposal in a number of debates and Panel discussions when questions already being asked the Council will be answered.

May 25th 8 p.m. Thornhill Secondary School, Dudley Ave. **May 26th 8 p.m.** George Bailey School, Keele Street, Maple. **May 27th 8 pm.** Woodbridge High School, South of No. 7 Highway, Woodbridge. **May 28th 8 p.m.** Bayview Secondary School, Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill. clw47

MAY 26, TUESDAY, 8 p.m. Richvale Lionettes Euchre Party, 31 Spruce Avenue. Refreshments. Admission \$1. clw47

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, Canadian Cancer Society Trend Tea at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bongard, Rannug Farms, on 5th Concession north of King Road. 2-5 p.m. Everyone welcome. clw47

EYE-WITNESS report on Trinidad revolt. Speaker John Riddell, Thursday, May 28th at Richmond Hill High School Room 120, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Richmond Hill League For Socialist Action, Box 281, Richmond Hill. *1w47

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