



Unionville Blade Stars Are The Tops

Sixteen jubilant members of the Unionville Skating Club team competitors are shown savoring their first place tie with Sarnia in the annual Tri-State Council of Figure Skating Club Competitions at Port Huron February 27. Unionville won the event the year before. Top row (left to right) are: Janet Harper, Kathi McPhee, Karen Newton (Richmond Hill district); Billy Crompton, Lisa Curtis, Lynn Hale (Richmond Hill district); Heather Crompton, Debbie Leach, Nancy Boston, Mary Lynn Laurie, Valerie Trunk (Richmond Hill) and Janet Spence.

Bottom row (same order) Angela Watson, Tammy Crompton, Leanne Page and Jane Curtis. Missing is Cathi Wilkes of Richmond Hill. The team ended up in a tie for first with the Point Edward Club of Sarnia. Both clubs accumulated a total of 47 points competing against 350 other entrants in the international competitions. The championship shield will be held for six months between the two clubs.

GORMLEY NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Appleton is still in an unconscious condition in East General Hospital, Toronto, following her serious stroke two weeks ago. Ernest Harvey has been moved from York County Hospital, Newmarket, to the Willows Nursing Home, Aurora.

Mrs. Fred Lewis received word that her son Sgt. Fred Lewis had surgery recently in the Tri-Service Centre Army Hospital in Ottawa, the same hospital where his father Major Fred Lewis died in October.

Mrs. Barry Benfield, Shauna and Bradley are visiting her parents in Vancouver. Grant Eakins is home from Centenary Hospital, Scarborough, where he was confined by a ruptured appendix, and also a heart complication.

Sympathy is expressed to Karl Muenich in the passing of his father last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Good of Vinedale spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake.

A number of Gormley people attended open house in honor of Mrs. John Elliott's 80th birthday recently at her home in Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Fred Lewis spent a couple of days in Weston, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Sibthorpe, her daughter-in-law's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sider of Hamilton spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Roy Brillinger.

Gormley Women's Institute will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Deb Baker, Roll call—Sing, Say or Pay. Mrs. George Boynton will present the Gormley Gazette; Mrs. Jack Gamble, the Zodiak sign; Mrs. Alex Chalmers, the weed study.

There will be a bake sale and a contest by Mrs. Russ Elias. Mrs. Clarence Cruickshank will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sproton of Richmond Hill, Miss June Nicholls and John Doner had dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Sproton.

Mrs. William Spragg, a Gormley resident for many years now of Aurora, is enjoying a three week tour of the Holy Land.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash in the passing of Mrs. Ash's mother, Mrs. Mary Rumble at the Cobblestone Nursing Home at Aurora on Sunday night. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice have returned from a delightful two weeks holiday in Italy and Spain.

Church News

Mrs. Desmond Meed was the guest speaker on Thursday night at the WMS meeting at the Missionary Church in Stouffville.

1973 Centennial Program

Richmond Hill Library Has Good Start

In 1973 Richmond Hill will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its incorporation as a village. A council committee has been set up and is seeking suggestions for the celebration of this Centennial from all groups and citizens of the town.

Richmond Hill Public Library is already hard at work, and has been for several months on their program for Centennial 1973.

The following information has been provided by Public Relations Chairman Mrs. Adele Downey, who represents York County Board of Education on the library board:

We have drawn up a map of the area in 1860 and 1878. We have collected material on Richmond Hill and surrounding communities from old directories.

We have scrapbooks of news articles and photocopied old articles patrons have loaned us.

We have church histories. We have the Richmond Hill Tweedsmuir history.

We have been collecting books on York County and surrounding area.

We have the census of 1851, 1861, and 1871 for York County on microfilm.

We will have, shortly, the in-

dex to early deeds on microfilm for Markham, Vaughan, King and Whitechurch Townships, including early lot holders.

We are collecting information about old houses; We will be able to use the microfilm of early lot holders; Mrs. Schwab, a patron, is interested in the project and she has been out collecting material; children from a class at MacKillop School have been making inquiries about some of the houses; a letter from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development indicates they might be interested in carrying out their inventory of historic buildings survey in Richmond Hill this summer.

We have provided material from the Tweedsmuir history for the students of Bayview Secondary who are making a film on Richmond Hill.

When we have the dates of the houses standing in 1873; the school children could make model towns; plaques could be placed on the houses as was done in Thornhill in 1967.

The Chamber of Commerce has asked the chief librarian to be on the Centennial committee. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in a local history and asked the chief librarian to inquire about costs.

In 1973 our audio-visual section might be able to show films during the summer against a building, or maybe in the park if a screen can be arranged without too much trouble.

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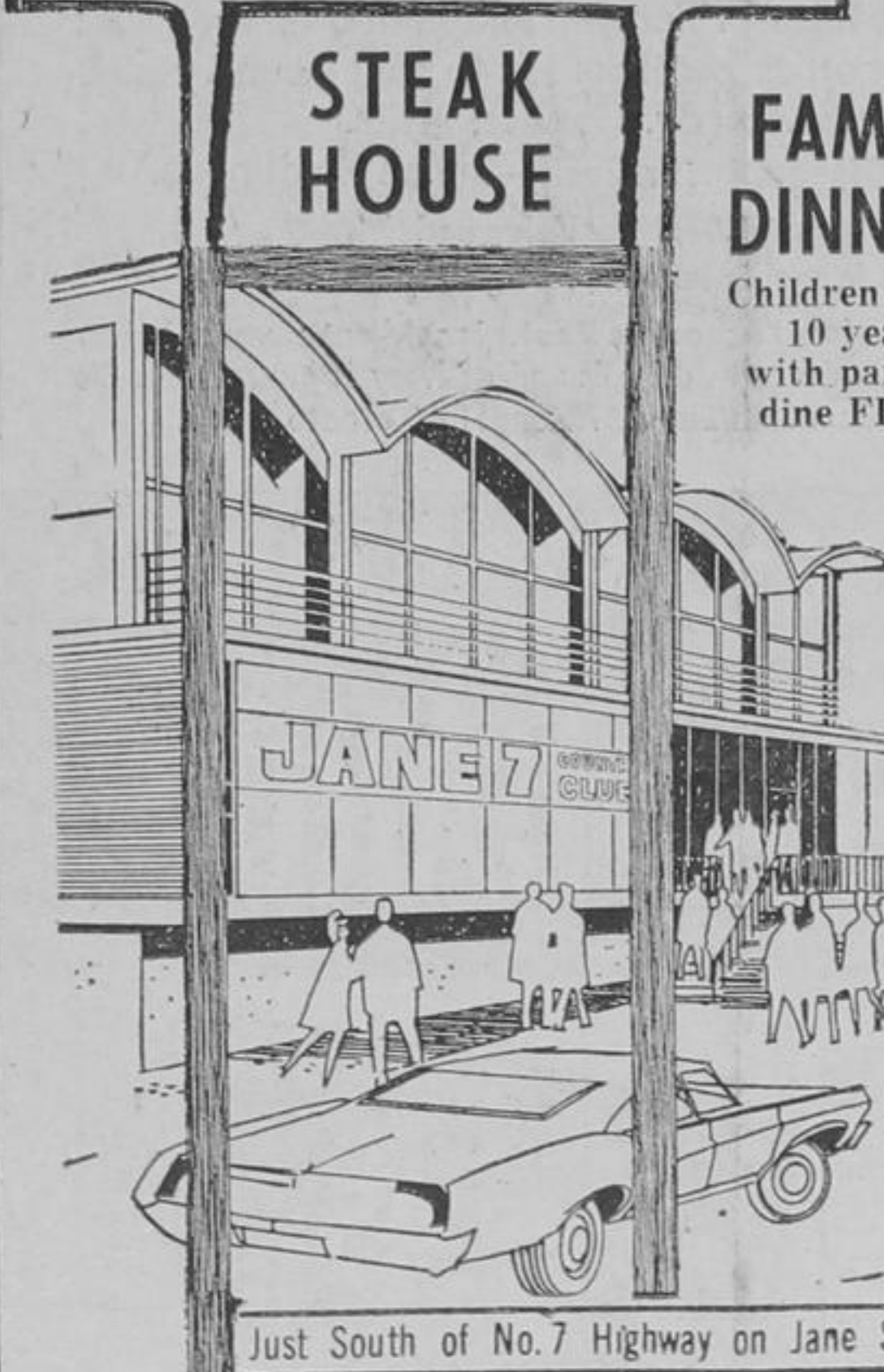
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