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Architect's drawing of York Central Hospital as it will be when two additions are completed.

# Expansion Underway At York Central Hospital

The excavation for the first addition to York of the new hospital, the em-third floor, and the medical Central Hospital on Vaughan Roard has been completed, and the contractors are now pouring concrete for the foundation.

It is expected, reports Administrator James litation room and service rooms, expansion program may be, it Hepburn, that the two-storey structure will be completed by late September or early October.

It will provide accommodation for admitting ing, bulk storage and soiled linen holding area, relieving overcrowding in the present hospital until a new and much larger hospital can be built.

by Toronto Architects Marani, partment with a six bed child-tral sterile area which will be however, to prepare for the fu-Rounthwaite and Dick, and ren's ward on the second floor used for storing sterile supplies ture, and the architects' plan were opened on April 15. The and professional staff chang and made up case carts. There is for a reinforced concrete The Children's Aid Society of Centre at Ailsa Craig, Sacred contract was awarded to the ing rooms on the lower level. will also be recovery rooms, structure that can support two York could save anywhere from Heart Village in Scarboro, lowest bidder, E. G. M. Cope When the three-phase project patients preparation room, in- additional floors which would \$20,000 to \$60,000 in 1971 as a Earlscourt Home, also in Metro,

Directors hope that the sec-diagnostic and clinical facilities ses and orderlies, supervisor's Although the hospital has Health Centres Act which came The institutions approved for ond phase will bring the as well as added space for in- office and control centre. established an enviable repu- into effect at the end of March, public subsidy come under the this bylaw is prepared." hospital's capacity to 414 beds, patients, lecture rooms and MOVE PATIENTS QUICKLY tation for service and for short The new legislation was ap- jurisdiction of the Legislature, nearly 300 more than can now greatly improved facilities for These three departments are stay, present facilities are disbe accommodated. Project staff and volunteer workers. connected by a separate cor- tressingly inadequate. The hos- study on services for children will be responsible for the co- law is a secondary item", ad-

on April 6 that they hope to of the present building, and using the public corridor syst that there is a six-month wait- special facilities for the care of tal health centres, with rigid of the industrial land between fore a conciliation officer, but Crisp, Deputy-Clerk Neil Brod-PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT house clinics and diagnostic storey will be patients admit-budgeted \$4,100,000 toward the

when it is completed, the facilities.

phase one addition will serve ting, business office, patients overall expansion program, and services to children in recognized provincial grants will also be made temporary wards of the CAS be-porary wards of the CAS be-pora departments will be located in and library and physiotherapy gram. Bonanza Days the completed project. The ar- department.

full of shopping bargains nine months.

entertaining Thursday and

Friday from 7 to 9 pm and

Saturday from 10 am to 1

and pony rides.

Richmond Heights chitects had finalized plans for Levels three, four and five the second phase and at the will be for resident patients. Daybreak Gets Help treatment at Thistletown and In 1970 York CAS Account what we are trying to achieve former municipalities are work-Richmond Heights Cen- moment were waiting for au- and each will consist of three tre will celebrate its 11th anniversary this weekend anniversary the state of th with the annual Bonanza so that they could get to work on ings - single occupancy bed- William Hodgson MLA, York "These problems do not dev- this purpose in 1971. Days promotion. All mempreparation of working draw- rooms, two isolation single-bed North, announced this week elop overnight," explains Mr. The private institutions, ex- way we can have an overall line with neighboring munici- the statement of earnings of ber stores are co-operating ings. This stage of the archi- rooms; nine two-bed rooms and that a capital grant of \$24,000 VanCamp, "and both psychia- plains Mrs. Lloyd, are not cov- plan which will be aesthetical- palities that have been unionin making this a weekend tects' work will take about three four-bed rooms.

as advertised in the third section of this issue of expect that construction should showers and additional wash- Richmond Hill, has been ap- kids, and it often takes from yet been taken over by the act, municipal council thinks the ceived their first certification seat tax. commence sometime in the rooms will be placed in the cen- proved by the Ontario Depart- two to four years to get them At present about 16 children land should be put to", stated in 1969 after a long fight. The Besides that there will spring of 1972." Permission was tre core between corridors. ment of Social and Family Ser- back into the mainstream of are involved. be lots of fun for every received from the OHSC on Patients' rooms have been vices.

kitchen with storage areas, in- on the first level. ily there will be barbecued soiled linen holding, pharmacy

beef on a bun with all pro- supply, processing and distrib- The main floor will have a parents.

dogs, soft drinks or chips ing department, inhalation the old one. tion of this issue of "The pital auxiliary. Liberal" for bargains for

lergency department will be loc- nursing unit on the top floor. ated on the second level. It will At the annual meeting dirhave four treatment rooms, six ectors and administrators poinexamination rooms, one resuse- ted out that, ambitious as the

The radiology department on will still fall short of meeting the same floor will have seven the needs of the community. examination rooms grouped ar- Adminstrator James Hepburn offices, radiology, waiting area, shipping and receivound the central sorting and referred to the plans for highrooms for radiologists, film ex-development in the area just province of Aid Disturbed amination and dictation and south of the hospital and ad-

Nine tenders were received as a psychiatric out-patient derooms is planned around a cenAssociation is doing its best,
Association is prepare for the fuof Toronto, and cost is esti- is completed, York Central Hos- strument clean-up and storage, increase the bed capacity to result of a change in the pro- and other institutions and pri- solicitor will be researching Local 1219, Canadian Union of municipal employees have re-

Architect George Malion told The new five-storey hospital ridor so that patients may be pital's Chief of Staff Dr. Victor with mental and emotional disthe hospital's annual meeting is to be built immediately north moved about quickly without Zuck told the annual meeting orders, and will bring many and funding of all special men-

and second levels which will On the east side of the same York Regional Council has tario Department of Health, partment. Malion used large drawings and offices, main entrance hall, el- made available at various sketches to show where various evator lobby, medical records stages of the construction pro-

from Queen's Park towards tric and child care professionals ered for the first three months ly acceptable." Nurses' stations, utility construction of a residential un- are up against a problem. There of 1971, and some now being "The Official Plan should The employees of the former veals a deficit of \$6,978.65 in-"It is therefore reasonable to rooms, examination rooms, it at "Daybreak" in is not enough help for these used by the society have not be a statement of the use the Markham Township only re-cluding provision of \$530.31 for

member of the family. The April 22 to start construction. planned to a maximum use of Daybreak, modelled on a com-The third and final phase of floor space, Mr. Malion ex-munity in France called L'Ar- a child in a private treatment ed into approved homes the sa-ment proposed by amendment The provincial legislation Vaughan (10.77%) and Markbe present Thursday, Fri- the project will be renovation plained. By placing washrooms che founded by Dr. Jean Van- centre is about \$40 a day, and ving (to the CAS) will be great- Number 3 and I believe any creating the new and enlarged ham (27.95%). Until Richday and Saturday in full of the present building and on the outside walls, a useful ier, is a residence for retarded in relieving the province's 51 er than we now anticipate. property owner in that area Markham Town and the Reg- mond Hill's boundaries were western costume and a hil- modifications to the phase one seating alcove can be created adults based on a family ap- Children's Aid Societies of pay- "We cannot refuse to take would be justified in saying to ional Municipality of York is extended under regional govby the window for patients who proach. For a year now, 15 peo- ing for their wards' treatment children into care", Mrs. Lloyd council 'You owe me the obli- said to have left the matter of ernment the deficits and profits ple have been living in the and care, as under the new act, continued. "They are placed gation to rezone according to unions in a somewhat cloudy were shared on a 50%, 25%, At the lower level on the An isotope room, purchasing former convent on the property the health department will save with us by the courts. We have the Official Plan'. We should condition. west side, the new hospital will department, maintainance de- but the goal is to have several municipalities about \$1.4 mil- to accept them. We would not operate on single applica- Both Union Local President Hill's share being 50%. pm. For the kiddles there house a cafeteria with a seat- partment and medical officer of small family-sized cottages lion in the next fiscal year, turn them away even if we tions." Mr. Plaxton also ob- Flood and Markham Mayor Revenue for the service since ing capacity of 300, servery, health offices will be located where residents will live as The province paid 72 percent could", she added. members of a family with in- of the York CAS budget of The centres coming under mount of parkland provided tailed public statements.

For everyone in the fam- cinerator room, autopsy, CO-ORDINATE SERVICE dividual private rooms under \$517,407 in 1970, and the countries of the fam- dividual private rooms under \$517,407 in 1970, and the countries of the famthe loving guidance of house ty paid the remaining 28 per- total operating costs and two- services. "If you use up the ion statement intemperate, and of 1970. However, operating exceeds going to the local ution department, bulk storage doctors' lounge, delivery suite, The farm itself will provide The Department of Social construction, alterations and it will be evident that this is misstatements of fact.

women's auxiliary work room, opportunities for the residents and Family Services' allotment renovations, and total cost of the type of development this The mayor told "The Lib- year. Last year's deficit for the issue to be spent as in- machines for food and bever- medical social service offices, ing for animals, raising crops, Ontario municipalities.

estimated at \$13.6 million.

in favor of the Rushmore de- the council and proceeded with tax.

> with creative ability. the land which will be the site and nurseries will be on the accomplishments. of facilities at the Mennonite acity.

Waiting For Tax Bill

York Region property out being settled. taxpayers won't know what for quite a while yet, not before mid-summer at out, and the province has

Don't Hold Your Breath

Regional Administrative Officer Jack Rettie is planning to put before council a major report on 1971 expenditures today.

"In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity"

But the taxes and assessment in the new region are take months yet to sort the

Some municipalities in the new region have appealed their assessment rolls and this matter has been bouncing around in

the provincial courts with-

All the new arrangements between new municipalities and the new region have to be worked

to set its grant figures. Many special new calculations have to be made where town and township boundaries were changed and municipalities amalgamated.

In the meantime property owners are being billed for part of their taxes. breath waiting to know your tax costs.

Best take your holidays and forget about it for

### Amendment Number 3 to Richmond Hill's Of- 1 ficial Plan was given third reading and passed at the May 17 council meeting. This is the amendment

wright, Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe and Mayor William Lazenby voted in favor, with Regional Councillor Donald Plaxton, and Councillors David Schiller

sentation by the town's Solicitor the tools yet to control devel-Tom Fraser who had been con-opment."

zone" designation or other ient parkland and too great means. Mr. Fraser did not favor density of population.

ted by the application of Rush-(Continued on Page 3)

more Investments to redevelop the Bond Steel property on asked to take a look at the with zoning areas indicated in a

trol the development before Liberal" this week a strike vote The union negotiating team

"In principle, the zoning by- ored strike action. ing period for elective surgery. these children under the On- standards imposed by the de- of the industrial land between conciliation broke down.

which formerly paid only for Children in urgent need of that has been resolved it will municipality are very com- hews, Dinsdale and Clark. pital and treatment centres. cause placing a child in a priv- ted in amendment 3. In Tor- an amalgam of two former \$6,978.65

ready covered by the Depart- ant Ruby Lloyd reported a we want to have reasonably ing for the new Regional Muni-

"Some of them are in special reasons for objection. "I'm op- ham Town were certified even 276.52 with the remainder be-

dicated. Additional ones ages, lecture room with a seat- The intensive care unit and a tending the gardens and look- There is always a waiting. Each centre will have con- velopment, because "it will cre- talks in good faith."

dealing with the Town Park Neighborhood, which will permit redevelopment of the present industrial land in higher density residential uses such as townhouses and apartment buildings. On a recorded vote, Councillors Andre Chateauvert, Lois Hancey, Stewart Bell, Louis Wain-

and Shaun Beggs in opposition. The decision was reached af- basic policy behind the amendter council considered a pre-ment but feel we don't have

sulted on means of retaining Mr. Beggs has consistently control of the redevelopment opposed the proposals for this of the area by using a "holding area on the basis of insuffic-

Mayor William Lazenby not-Councillor Hancey explained ed that a public meeting had that the amendment was promp- been held and that there were

recommendations. "Your plan- mands aren't met.

Pugsley and the CNR. Once The issues between union and of the Toronto firm of Mat-

done piece-meal there is no as an adjustment of salaries in Yonge Street buses this year,

jected to the "inadequate" a- Anthony Roman have issued de- the first of the year was \$30,thirds of the cost of capital available services for housing, said it had contained certain penses increased to \$36,513.11

### Nomination Meet Cancelled

The Progressive - Conservative nomination meeting for the provincial riding of York Centre, scheduled for May 19 at Thornhill Secondary School, was cancelled. It is planned to hold the meeting in September. Vaughan Councillor David Fraser, Thornhill lawyer, had announced he would seek the candidacy, and several other names

were mentioned. The riding, known then as York North, was held by the PC's from 1945 to 1967, with Major Lex Mackenzie as the standardbearer. In the October 1967 election the seat passed to the Liberal camp.

members George Roberts, Phil

The town's negotiating team

ie, and Solicitor John Sanderson

Pearson and Barry Milne.

# Markham Road in apartments and townhouses and that the Markham Town Employee Union whole area. The amendment Sets May 31 As Strike Deadline contains their recommendation.

Members of the Markhamthe municipality of insincerity. She pointed out that the next Town Employee Union have an- deviousness and delaying tacstep was to come up with a zon- nounced they will go on strike tics. ing bylaw to implement these next Monday if their wage de- He says the town has only

offered wage increase of six the various means open to con- Public Employees, told "The ceived 10 percent increases.

was taken and 90 percent fav- includes President Flood, and

ship of 85 people.

In 1970 six wards of the procedure beyond the reach of it is and change it as applications come in. In terms of Some employees of the two First Quarter 1971

for the first quarter of 1971 re-

Mr. Plaxton as he outlined his employees of the former Mark- Hill's share is 61.28% or \$4,ing shared by the Towns of

In addition there are sevOn the east side there will beauty shop, personnel and em- to acquire a feeling of self-re- to CAS averages 75 percent of the program during the first council wants", he warned. eral Bonanza Bucks in this be a snack bar with vending ployee health facilities, and spect as they take part in car- the agencies' budgets in most full year of operation has been Recalling that he had voted team was given guidelines by cluding \$542.02 Ontario seat

will be available from most ing capacity of 300, laborator- quiet room will be located ing after the equipment. There list of children needing special siderable autonomy in conduct- ate fewer problems than the "They shouldn't use a strike 409 miles more than in the stores and will buy you hot less, dietitian offices, housekeep- where the new building joins will be handicrafts for those care, Supervisor John Nidd told ing its affairs, but to qualify present usage of the land", lever over our heads," said same period of 1970 but collect-

"The Liberal" in an interview for full provincial backing will Councillor Schiller voted in Mayor Roman, explaining that ed only 296,745 fares (7 per at the outdoor lunch coun- therapy, printing room, tele- The psychiatric in-patients' The aim of this type of en- recently, and there is not en- have to have approval of the opposition to amendment 3 be- delays and difficulties are due mile) as contrasted to 312,539 phone equipment room and department will be on the sec- vironment is to encourage dev- ough room at Thistletown and Department of Health before cause he felt that it had not to problems created by January (7.44 per mile) last year. As the prices. See the third section of the hos- ond floor with separate areas elopment of each resident's Warrendale to accommodate evundertaking major changes in been researched fully. "We I transition to the new regional operating revenue dropped 3.61 for adults and adolescents. own interests, self-respect and en the most urgent cases. program, alterations to the phy- are not in possession of all the government of York, and the cents per mile, operating ex-Because of the contour of The obstetrical department a sense of pride in his or her The society also makes use sical plant or residential cap-facts we need to make this de-establishment of the new town, pense climbed 7.92 cents per cision. I am in favor of the Union Leader Flood accuses mile.

#### Young People Keen Supporters Of Foster Parent Plan To Adopt A Child, Help A Family BY MARGARET LADE program expanded and at the tinue to use computer sermay live in a wooden shack gives immediate aid and but other sick or working ago lasted for 45 seconds, but

In the 33 years of its operation, 600,000 individuals, families and groups have become foster parents through the Foster Parents Plan, assisting over 110,000 children and their families in South America, Asia and

the whole family.

Richmond Hill and numerous school and community groups in the Region of York are among the 11,000 foster parents who contribute to Plan

mond Hill and national director of Plan of Canada, was host at a meeting at Eaton Auditorium in Metro where Foster Parents Plan for but as more and more people Colombia in South America, were participating, Canada

of children orphaned and dis- Montreal. placed by the Spanish Civil search of food and shelter. gulfed the continent, the mous, although it does con- sury department.

end of World War 11 Plan headquarters were opened in Belgium, Holland, Poland, aly, Greece and China.

or groups, provide \$204 a year as a cash contribution toward the support and educa-At present 14 families in tion of a child in need, with most of the help coming from Canada, the United sales for about 35 years be-States and Australia.

countries unable to care for On May 6, Munro Ash- operations are chiefly in as chairman of the Central kanase a resident of Rich- Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru. Indonesia. Korea, the Philippines and the society's national board.

vices in New York.

Czechoslovakia, France, It- head office was opened on at 74 Leisure Lane. They St. Clair Avenue in Toronto are members of St. Mary's the Foster Parents Plan was Foster parents, individuals and Mr. Ashkanase was appointed national director. Mr. Ashkanase has been a

resident of Richmond Hill for more than 15 years. He worked in marketing and fore assuming his present Since Pian works only in position, and was active for ten years in the cancer their own poor, present society, serving for a time

For years, Canadian foster Summit Golf and Country guests had an opportunity to parents made contact Club, Richmond Hill Curling meet and talk with Glenn through the International Club, and has three grown Rogers, field director for headquarters in New York, children. His son, Ronald, is a high school teacher in Peterboro, and daughter Foster Parents Plan was received its own charter and Wendy, who married Dwight born in 1937 when thousands opened a small office in Powell of Richmond Hill last year and lives in Thornhill, In 1968 a board of direc- graduated as a gold medal-War roamed the streets in tors was appointed, and Fos- list in statistical mathematics ter Parents Plan of Canada in 1969 and is now an econo-As an even greater war en- became completely autono- mist with the provincial trea-

and daughter Donna, who will graduate from Osgoode Hall In 1970 a new Canadian Law School this spring, live Anglican Church, where Mr.



MUNRO ASHKANASE Heads Foster Parents Plan

At the meeting in Toronto

May 6, an award winning film depicting the work of shown, and there was a dis-Ashkanase is a past warden play of children's art work. The guest of honor, Mr. Rogers, spoke of his work

with refugee children and

families. In Colombia, where

he is director, the Plan cen-

tre in Bogota serves 5,600

families, and in Buenaventura 1,400. His responsibilities include administration of the two offices which employ 117 fuil and part-time personnel social workers, dentists, doctors, translators, teachers, administrative, clerical and maintenance staff - and the planning and execution

of programs for both cenopening a new office for which Plan operates, and is Tumaco, a town of approxi- provided with a case history mately 34,000 people, on the and photograph of the foster Colombian coast, and Mr. child. Monthly letters are Rogers will be directing and sent from the child, transco-ordinating its operations

and programs.

that offers little protection against rain and cold, or re-

lief from scorching heat. Six or seven or eight people might live in one room, without water, without electricity. They stay alive on a diet of rice, bread, beans and

The family is usually directed to Plan by a member of the community; a local clergyman, case worker, or friend who knows that help is available, A foster child remains in

Plan until he reaches the age of 18 and is self-supporting, or until the family's income improves and Plan aid is no longer needed. The foster parent, (or par-

ents) may choose a boy or girl between the ages of six Plans are underway for and 12 in any country in lated by Plan.

The typical foster child month by the foster parent not only their own families, quake in Peru just a year community.

comfort to the child and his entire family, providing more nutritious food and helping foster child and his brothers and sisters. In many countries there are no free schools, so many children are denied even the most elementary formal education.

Health services are made available for the child and his family. Basic household supplies, vitamins and other diet supplements and school supplies are distributed to

The foster child and his family meet monthly with a social worker who follows their progress and offers counselling.

Strong emphasis is placed on education, and special vocational training courses are given or supported by Plan, and mothers are taught hygiene and the use of available food for better nutri-

A nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpolitical organization, Plan emphasises that the responsibility of a foster parent is voluntary, not legal. The foster child remains with his family because the aim of Plan is to strengthen the family unit by providing its members with a chance to improve their health, education and opportunities to become self-supporting and independent.

Host countries give assistance in permitting duty-free importation of plan goods, and arranging free shipment of these goods within the

of young people who have taken on the responsibility of foster parents, from elemen- technical assistance which tary school classes to secon- help the people to help themdary schools and youth selves, to build a dam in

groups and organizations.

an estimated 30,000 to 80,000 people were killed, and it will take at least ten years for the people of Peru to rebuild their country.

At the time Foster Parents Plan was working with 3,400 children and their families in Peru. Six of these children were killed and 35 injured. In addition 54 family members were killed and 275 injured. All of these families lost their homes and most lost all of their belongings.

Hurricanes, famines, and other disasters beyond the control of man continue to occur and recur, leaving in Mr. Ashkanase says that he their wake devastation and is impressed by the number starvation. Plan does not just provide emergency handouts, it also provides materials and Bolivia that will provide elec-It is not only wars, the ad- tricity and water. With a ministrators point out, that minimum of supervision from The mothers also learn are responsible for the ever- Pian, the villagers of Villa first aid and home manage- increasing numbers of dis- Las Delicias are creating for The \$17 contributed each ment so that they can help placed children. An earth- themselves a self-sufficient