

## When School Is Sold Who Gets The Bell? — Trustees Are Still Undecided

Having decided to sell a number of its old small schools, York County Board of Education has another problem. What will happen to the bells?

At a meeting of the board on August 16, trustees were informed that all the old schools to be disposed of have been appraised by a registered appraiser, and the municipalities in which they are located have been notified that they are available.

The board had agreed earlier that municipalities should be notified so that they would have first opportunity to buy the schools.

Staff reported that the Township of Georgina has indicated that it would be interested in purchasing school buildings at Pefferlaw, Udora and Mount Pleasant and would prefer sale by sealed tender. Whitchurch-Stouffville is not interested in purchasing any of the schools in that municipality.

The Town of Markham is interested only in the Buttonville School, but although it will no longer be used as a school, the board decided earlier that it should be kept for other uses.

The question of whether or not the schools

should be sold with their bells intact triggered lively discussion among board members.

Markham Trustee John Honsberger moved that the bell go with the building.

"The tail goes with the hide unless someone wants the tail," said Mr. Honsberger.

King Trustee Margaret Coburn did not agree. The bells are of historic interest, she declared, and should go with the pupils to the new school they would enter.

Schools to be sold that have bells are Pefferlaw, Udora, Pottageville, Ringwood, Vandorf, Bloomington, Temperanceville, Pine Orchard and Lemonville. Black River School also has a bell but at present the school is not for sale.

Aurora Trustee Keith Nisbet urged that the matter be held over for a month to give the public an opportunity to express an opinion.

It was estimated that some of the bells might be worth up to \$100, but Business Superintendent George Ford pointed out that it is difficult to remove some of the bells from the bell towers and the cost would probably exceed the value of the bell.

The board has the option of selling the schools by public auction or by sealed tender.

## Ask Bd. Of Education To Continue Bus Service

Continuing hazards in the erection of school crossing signs Oak Ridges area were cited by the appointment of a Richmond Hill Trustee Robert Houghton as he asked York County Board of Education to continue bus service on Yonge Street for students attending Oak Ridges School.

At its meeting August 16, the board was told that traffic conditions in the area have not been improved. Mr. Houghton said that he and a group of parents, school officials, a council member and a police officer had tried for three months without success to have the conditions corrected.

In addition to continuing the bus, board staff will ask for the installation of a flashing light at both the north and south approaches to the school, the

## Women Teachers Want Student Teachers Screened, Quotas Set

The current surplus of teachers and an alleged infiltration of radicals into the elementary school teaching profession were among the topics that concerned the annual meeting of the Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario at the Royal York Hotel last week.

The meeting approved a resolution that the Department of Education be asked to screen applicants to teachers' colleges and that a quota on enrolment be set.

Richmond Hill Teacher Beatrice Bryant of Beverley Acres School suggested that the teacher surplus could be alleviated by reducing class size and thereby increasing the number of teachers required.

North York Teacher Cathy Croxson was concerned about student teachers with "anti-establishment" view who, she claimed, "are trying to get at us through the children."

"We've got to be careful of the calibre of people in the teaching profession," she warned.

Four Richmond Hill teachers



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## Proud Winners At Penny Carnivals Take A Bow

Playgrounds at Victoria Square and Buttonville had penny carnivals on the afternoon of August 19 to raise money for Participation House to be built in Markham as a resident treatment centre for victims of cerebral palsy.

Pictured above are winners of the decorated bicycle competition at Victoria Square. (Left to right) are Brian Carr, 9, Buttonville, third prize; Wesley McLaren, 7, Victoria Square, second prize, and Cathy Vanderkooij, 8, Victoria Square, first prize.

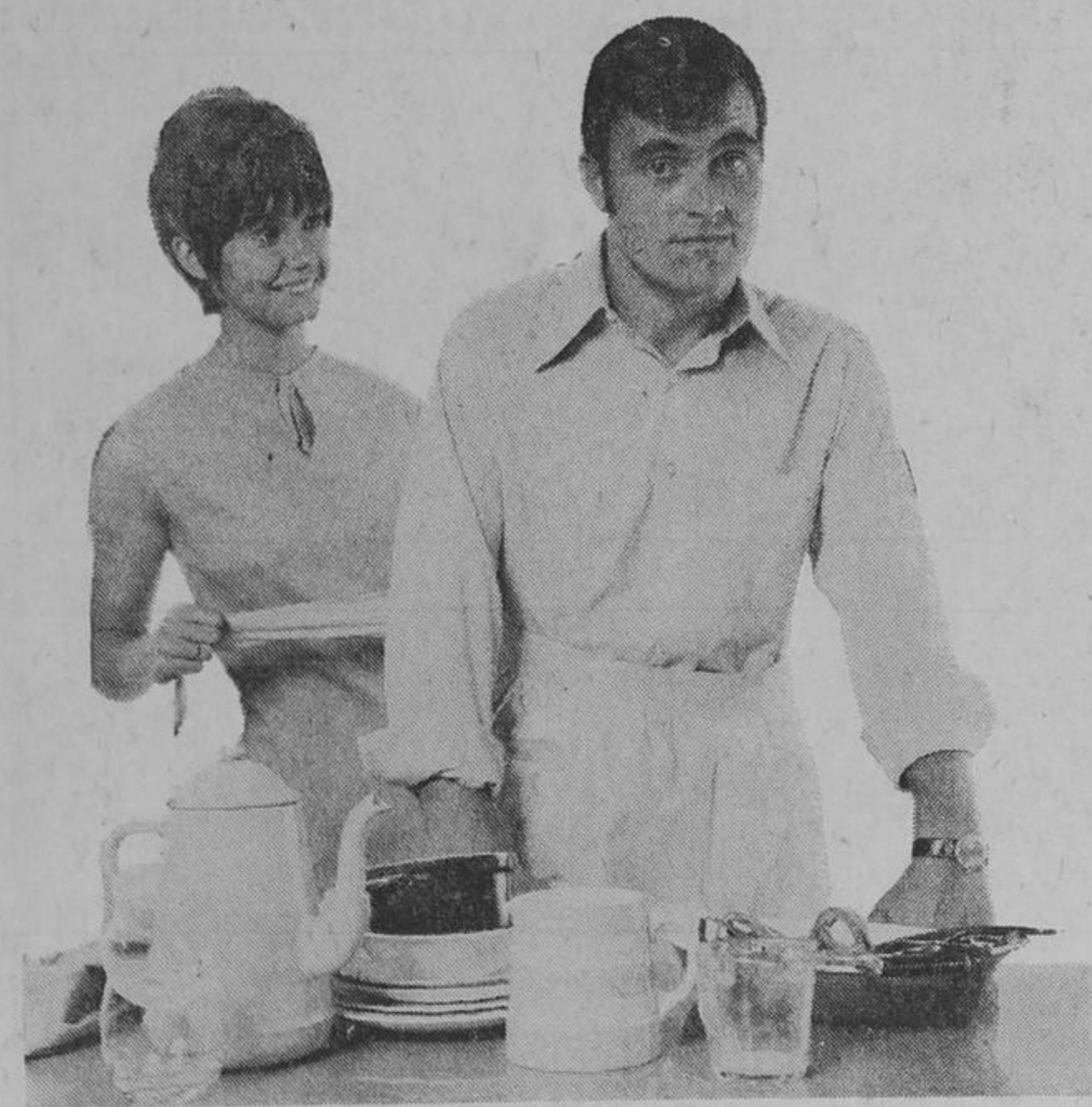
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## 5 In Hospital After 5 Industrial Accidents

Lit Cigarette, Burst Into Flames

Industrial accidents last week turned one man into a blazing torch and sent four others to York Central Hospital with broken bones and an assortment of other injuries.

Don Strowbridge of North Road, Oak Ridges, at midnight August 19 probably saved the life of his cousin Earl May, 24, of 540 Pape Avenue, Toronto.

Strowbridge was coming off work and May was waiting to drive him home from Gregg's Shell Service Station and Restaurant, Highway 400 and King Sideroad in King Township.

While May was waiting, he got his shirt soaked with gasoline. He was warned not to smoke.

Strowbridge decided to get a drink of water instead of getting right in the car to go home.

On his way back Strowbridge met May coming through the door yelling, on fire and pulling at his shirt with his hands. May had tried lighting a cigarette.

Strowbridge ripped the shirt off May, and somehow managed to escape getting burned. York Region Police rushed the two men to hospital in a police cruiser.

But May suffered serious burns to his chest, neck and hands, and is recovering in York Central Hospital.

Strowbridge told "The Liberal" he was certainly glad he went to get a drink. Otherwise May might have lit the cigarette while driving the car.

The accident hasn't made May turn sour on smoking, however.

While visitors have to wear face masks to go into his hospital room, he still puffs away happily on his favorite brand.

A workman on the Highway 400 widening project at 2:10 pm August 16 in King Township was crushed between an air compressor and a truck.

Ernie Vesio of 47 Rosethorn Avenue, Metro, was seriously injured and was taken to York Central Hospital.

At press time a hospital spokesman said Vesio was in satisfactory condition recovering from a broken pelvis.

YRP from King Township Station investigated the accident. The investigation is being continued by the Ontario Labor Department.

Vesio was hurt while working about 1/2-mile north of the King-Vaughan Line.

A 1,200 pound box at 2:50 pm August 19 fell on a workman at Glaverbel Glass Limited, 8484 Keele Street, Vaughan Town, and broke his right leg.

The man hurt was Tony Maugeri, 19, of 2565 Keele Street, Metro. He was working with Salvatori Agostino, 22, of 651 Indian Road, Metro. The men were piling up the 1,200 pound boxes when the accident happened, according to YRP.

Maugeri was treated at York-Finch General Hospital.

A woman working at Plastic Limited, 177 Crosby Avenue, was treated at York Central Hospital on Friday of last week for a slight concussion and a head bump.

She fell off a stool and hit her head on the cement floor while reaching down for something.

Injured at about 7:25 am was Cleo Kareklas of 619 Greenwood Avenue, Metro, according to YRP, Richmond Hill Division.

Treated at York Central Hospital for a back injury at 10:46 am August 16 was a truck driver from Crawford-Ontario Sand and Gravel Company in Maple.

Ronald Burma of 1760 Wilson Avenue, Apartment 12-A, Metro, was allowed to go home after treatment at the hospital but wasn't back at work at press time.

Police said he apparently fell backwards against a hopper and hurt his back.

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SEPTEMBER 6, MONDAY — Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, Monday, September 6, 1971. Friends are invited to open house, 2-4 and 7-9 at 8929 Bayview Avenue, RR 2 Thornhill. Please no gifts. c1w9

SEPTEMBER 18, SATURDAY — Rummage Sale. The U.C.W. Richmond Hill United Church at Yonge and Centre Streets will be holding their Annual Sale from 10 am to 12:30 pm. c4w9

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