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As the guests of honor gathered in the school library for the 11th commencement exercises of Bayview Secondary School, (left to right) Principal Arthur Martin and York County Board of Education Trustee Deena Simpson, of Richmond Hill, took time to chat with Karen Perry, top student and valedictorian of the graduating class.

### 11th Commencement At Bayview Secondary School

Approximately \$3,000, raised by students of Bayview Secondary School, was distributed to four local charities last spring. Principal Arthur Martin announced at the school's 11th annual commencement exercises held October 22. The benefiting groups were Blue Hills Academy, York Central Hospital, York County Big Brothers Association and Daybreak. These gifts represented the money the energetic and imaginative students of the school had raised this year in the annual KAP campaign, over and above the \$1,500 committed to the support of seven Korean orphans.

Mr. Murch also told the capacity audience gathered in the school's auditorium that this year there were 69 graduates of grade 13 and 207 graduates at the end of the four year course. Bayview has a registration of 1,538 students with 84 teachers and nine members of the secretarial staff. "We have a concerned staff," he stated, "who are here to assist your sons and daughters and to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask them questions."

Father Clement Schwalm of St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church pronounced the invocation and Trustee Deena Simpson brought greetings from the York County Board of Education.

Valedictorian was Karen Perry, introduced by the principal, who told the audience that Karen was a graduate of Crosby Heights Public School and had had an average in excess of 80% in the first four years of her secondary school work. In her graduate year, she achieved more than 90%. "She was an excellent student in every way, was active in athletics, served on the student council, and showed leadership in the girls' athletic association. She was an active participant in the band and in musicals."

In voicing a farewell and thank you to Bayview, on behalf of all this year's graduates, Miss Perry paid tribute to the staff of the school who "taught us not only facts but concern and a desire to change the world for all mankind. This institution gives the student a useful and continuing education. Graduates leave here well equipped to compete in the world."

Main feature of the evening was presentation of awards.

York County Board of Education Awards were presented by Mrs. Simpson to Michael Tambosso and Lindsey Jay for year one, Scott Merrill and Kathryn Frise for year two, Fernando Coppola and Sara Graziani for year three and Michael Sale and Susan Pelletier for year 4. These awards are specially bound books.

Students' Council Awards,

presented by Area 4 Superintendent Russell MacDonald, went to Michael Tambosso in year one, Kathryn Frise in year two, Sara Graziani in year three and Michael Sale in year four. The IODE (Richmond Rose Chapter) for excellence in English in year four went to Kathleen Troy.

The L. H. Sims Award for year 4 excellence in typing went to Leah MacDonald.

The Hugo Schenk Memorial Award in computer science was won by Christina Hillar. This award was set up by the student body in memory of Hugo Schenk who was killed during a student-sponsored activity two years ago. It was presented by his sister Pia Schenk, a member of the Canada Forces now stationed at Camp Borden and soon to be posted overseas.

The York County Board of Education General Proficiency and book award in year 5 went to Karen Perry.

The Students' Council Award for general proficiency and citizenship in year five went to Brian Gentles.

Winners of the Staff-Students' Council Awards for high averages in year 5 were: English and history, Rosa Iafraie; two languages, Aina Liepins; two mathematics, John Minchella and two sciences, John Jakob.

Ross Allison received the Patrick Cillis Memorial Award. Patrick Cillis was also a student at Bayview and showed great leadership ability in group efforts designed to help the community. He will be remembered particularly for organizing the first blood donor clinic in the school. This award is for leadership.

Richmond Hill Lions Club's \$500 Dr. Cowan Memorial Award was presented to Stephen Hanns.

Karen Perry received a Victoria College Admissions Scholarship and Aina Liepins received the T. C. Taylor Memorial Award at Victoria College. Both are for \$500 per year with academic standing required for their continuance for the four years of university study.

The school's seven Ontario Scholars were presented with certificates and cheques for \$150. They are Karen Perry, Aina Liepins, John Minchella, John Jakob, Gordon Derry, Rosa Iafraie and Ronald Mock. Ontario Scholars must achieve a standing of 80% or better on seven grade 13 subjects.

The Mathematical Association of America Society of Actuaries Award was claimed by Lawrence Facer.

Student Leadership Awards were presented to Bruce Crofts, Brian Gentles and Margaret Peterkin.

Delightful additions to the evening were musical selections by the school's band. Both were stirring numbers which had the audience's toes tapping. The

sustained and loud applause attested to the enjoyment of all. Ian Henderson acted as emcee at the afternoon event and Blair Hurren for the evening.

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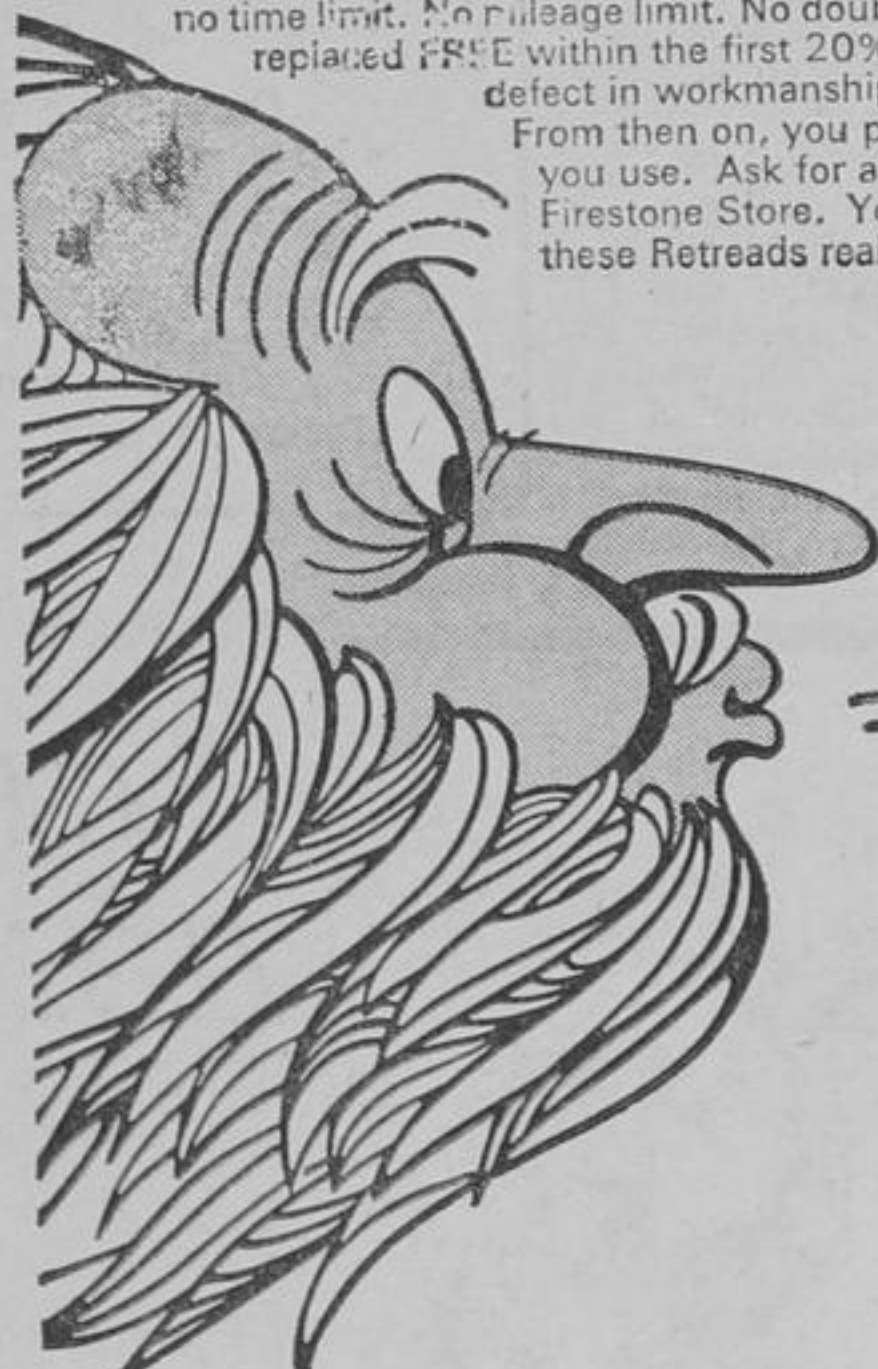
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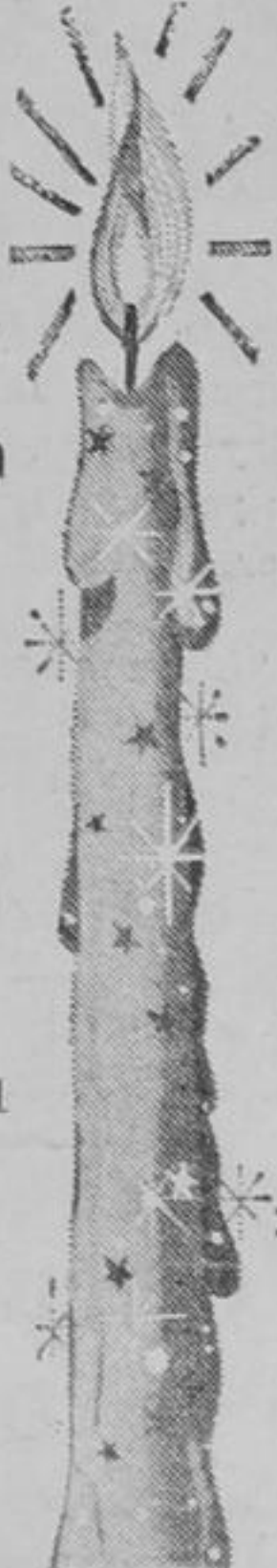
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