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**And What Do You Want For Christmas?**

The Legion echoed with the happy sounds of children on Sunday afternoon, December 12 when Branch 375 entertained members' children and grandchildren at the annual Christmas Party.

Everyone had fun — the organizers of the event, the clowns, Vic Coulter, Neil Jarvie and Bob Dickson, and the young guests, who enjoyed every moment of the party, which was highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus carrying a large bag of gifts, which he later distributed to the high spirited revellers.

Debbie Barber, pictured above, shows her appreciation to the jovial old gentleman by giving him a hearty big kiss.

**Air Management Halts Pollution From Schools, Farms, Industries**

Minister of Environment George Kerr announced this month that an estimated \$13,120,000 will be spent by 1975 on equipment to control industrial, commercial and institutional sources of air pollution in the Counties of York, Halton, Peel and Ontario. Of this amount more than \$3.5 million has already been spent.

Since the department's air management branch offices were opened almost three years ago more than 3,000 complaints have been received and investigated through the office in Toronto which serves York and Ontario and the office in Oakville which serves Halton and Peel.

About 600 of the complaints were cleared up by simple measures — stopping open burning or making minor changes in

processes or material handling. The remaining complaints involved major sources for which formal control programs have been developed or are to be developed in the near future.

In the past two years the air management branch has surveyed 550 schools in this region. Most met the requirements of the Environment Protection Act of 1971. Under voluntary programs seven schools were converted from coal to a cleaner fuel, and eight others are scheduled for conversion.

In the Region of York, York County Board of Education has in the past three years converted Walter Scott, Pleasantville and the older part of Crosby Heights Schools to gas from coal. The heating system at Richmond Hill High School was converted earlier.

This completes conversion of heating system, says the board's Superintendent of Plants and Sites Ronald McKnight. Inspections continue to keep systems up to standard.

In addition, 20 schools have stopped using inefficient incinerators. Some, say McKnight, were burning refuse in open drums but this practice has been discontinued.

Surveys of 32 federal buildings have been completed with four of them converting to cleaner fuels.

Hospitals, foundaries, industries, have all been inspected and regulations enforced. Orders have been issued to nine companies including BP Refinery, Gulf Oil Canada, Regent Refining (Canada) Limited, Shell Canada, Domtar Fine Papers, Ontario Steel, for purposes of controlling air contaminants.

Each situation presents different problems requiring an individual approach, says the Minister. Expert advice has been obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Food to assist in reviewing situations involving disposal of farm and animal wastes.

The Department communique outlining the program for pollution control bears the footnote, "This communication is printed on recycled paper."

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**Town of Richmond Hill NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS**

**New Garbage Collection By-Law, Pick-Up Areas And Collection Days**

**Commencing January 3rd, 1972**

Garbage and Refuse Collection By-law No. 81-71 Explanatory Information

The Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill has entered into a contract under which Markham Sand & Gravel Company Limited is to carry out a garbage collection service for all the residents of the Town.

A copy of the new by-law, together with a plan showing collection areas and pick-up days will be mailed to all persons involved prior to the commencement of the new service.

The service provides for:

Once per week collection from residential buildings, apartment buildings, commercial, industrial and institutional buildings.

Particular note should be made of the following:

1. In the event of a holiday, the area normally collected on that day will be collected on the following day. In the event of any change there will be newspaper advertisement.
2. To ensure pick-up the material to be collected should be placed at the roadside not later than 7:30 a.m. on the day of collection.
3. On a collection day the contractor is not required to pick up more than 10 containers or bundles or combination thereof for each commercial, industrial or institutional building and from each dwelling unit in a building.
4. The contractor is not required to pick up material not put out in accordance with the bylaw or where the bundle or container when filled exceeds 50 pounds.
5. Persons requiring collection services in excess of that provided by the by-law should make private arrangements with Markham Sand & Gravel or with a contractor of his own choice.
6. Markham Sand & Gravel may be reached at ZENITH 25320.

This service is to commence on January 3rd, 1972.  
William C. Lazenby, H. D. Schiller, Chairman, Mayor Works & Property Committee

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