'Open' Sundays Are Challenged

In Large Retail Outlets In Region

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Poison Letter Bars

Thornhill Minor Hockey

He said Thornhill Team

Markham and the other in the new Town of Vaughan. "Apparently they wanted to know who our mayor was and other city fathers

them," he said. Windsor declined any further comment "until I get the full story."

The tournament officials did allow boys to play one "non" game which saw them edge Hay River, Al-

18 School Trustees Well Within \$4,600 Convention Costs Budget iture outlets on Yonge Street Lastman, who owns the Bad Region Police, but Chief Bruce milk stores, should be clos-

was spent.

ITEMS NOT REVEALED

Others took exception to the fact small amounts drawn for Trustee John Honsberger was that to him the report indi- January 30, concerned his name did not ap- cated trustees of York County Born in Proton Township, Smith of Richmond Hill Unand some of the worst driving other nice girls - you just kind Here is the ideal playground

herd, perhaps Riemond Hill has tanen was second runner-up with One child, for some reason, Richmond Hill's Linda Earl decided to save the Town of Richmond Hill from untold

em, join'em. Which, judging For prizes every Snow Prin-dangers and drove a stake Chapman agreed many trustees uary of each year, with addi-palships in York Township, Etfrom the turnout at the Win- cess received a necklace from through the heart of a statue of spent many "pretty dull Satur- tions made to the list from obicoke and Toronto. ter Carnival, is just what most Dynes Jewellers and cosmetics a man. Vampires, anyone? courtesty of Mayor William If that wasn't enough, there tioned whether these costs The list for 1972 included the University of Toronto in was always the merry-go-round should be listed on the same re- more than 50 conventions - Arts and Pedagogy, Mr. Mc-WON COLOR TELEVISION or the rocket ride, or just plain port as conventions. Trustees all of them in North America. Leod was appointed public As a special prize for Snow old sliding-down-on-the-ice-into- supported a motion that work- The majority will take place in school inspector in 1942.

Queen Nancy Brown, Danforth the-stream game. SNOW QUEEN CROWNED Radio of Toronto donated a TUG-OF-WAR CHAMPIONS ately. For the older kids there were Fourteen of the 18 trustees school facilities council confer- he held inspectorates in Pres-The big tents were doing a tug-of-wars. Richmond Hill attended conventions. Mrs. ence in Las Vegas, a communica- cott, Russell, Carleton and Nor-It was cold, crowded and late roaring business over the week- High defeating Bayview Sec- Mariane Gillan of Georgina tion and technology conference folk Counties. Here he served when the beauty contestants end. It was cold, but between ondary for the trophy received travelled farthest, going to Ot- in Minneapolis a short course in all areas of the county and

that which cheers, everyone his teammates.

(Photo by Photique Studio)

Brown-haired, green-eyed Nancy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

The 17-year-old grade 12 student at Langstaff Secondary is enrolled

Robert Brown of 43 Maple Ave., Maple, was chosen from 19 contestants as

the Snow Queen of the 1972 Richmond Hill Winter Carnival Friday night

in the five-year arts and science course. She is a real outdoors girl,

participating in hockey as a member of the Maple Girls' Hockey Team,

skiing and skating in the winter and swimming and water skiing in the

Most Enchanting Of Them All

By RAE-MARIE GEORGE | you don't really think about | icular brand of toothpaste, to

It's 15° outside. Wind, snow, winning, there's also many mouse with a bulbous stomach.

even if the mustard did freeze.

SNOWSHOE WINNERS

of last week and reigned over the three-day festivities.

seasonal migrations with the High, Don Head's Roberta Wir-man,

The major event was the portable color television set.

The crowd was mostly teen- managed to stay warm.

summer months.

of Richmond Hill did.

mobiles littered the Mill Pond

last weekend as the festivities

crowning of the Snow Queen.

agers - all cheering their fav-

orites. And Snow Queen Nancy

Brown seemed to be one of

In true beauty queen tradit-

ion Nancy seemed to cry as last

year's Snow Queen, Mary White

Nancy is the daughter of Mr.

placed the crown on her head.

and Mrs. Robert Brown of 43.

JUST FANTASTIC

ondary Nancy thinks winning is

Region Police

Submit Demands

ted a brief containing sal-

ary requests for 1972 to the

York Regional Police Com-

mally accepted but not dis-

A spokesman for the as-

sociation stressed that a

number of the additional it-

ems were just enlargements

of items already contained

The commission decided

to meet with the association

to open discussions Feb-

along with Tom Peregrin,

first vice - president.

an increase of 24 items second

mission Monday morning.

from last year's brief.

"24 new items."

market.

oski.

In grade 12 at Langstaff Sec-

"When you're being judged

Maple Avenue in Maple

"just fantastic."

Ookpiks, skaters, and snow- Lazenby.

itation" followed by the "Mixed Blessings." This group comes Mrs. Graham Carson this group of 14 high school students put

on a pretty good show. Then it was all over for an-So what if it felt like 10°

below, the mustard was frozen. The outdoor hamburger barand your kid brother somehow managed to end up in the stream. It was fun. But it seems that not everything was as organized as it BUTTON PRIZE NUMBERS could have been. For example,

Don't throw away those Winthe log sawing contest was can-ter Carnival buttons until you A team of representatives celled because no one brought have checked the number on for the York Regional any saws. The toboggan races the back - you may have won Police Association presen- appeared to have met the same a prize. Lucky numbers are fate. Oh well, maybe next year. 5727, 3627, 2767, 1344, 878 and

But the snowshoe race did These were just some of the go on with 14-year-old Dave numerous prizes offered and The brief, which was for- Bryant of 408 Osiris Drive com- won at the fourth annual Riching in first and Martin Tidswell, mond Hill Winter Carnival held cussed, contained 76 items, 13, of 273 Richmond Street, at the Mill Pond last Friday Saturday and Sunday

The other contestants seemed This year's Snow Queen, to be having trouble with their chosen from 19 contestants was feet - they kept falling over. Nancy Brown of Langstaff Sec-Back on the ice the Richmond ondary School. Her princesses Hill Firemen were awarded a in order were Annette McQueen trophy for being the 1972 of Richmond Hill High, Roberta in the brief and didn't Broomball Champions. The Wirtanen of Don Head Secondmean there were actually competition was tough but they ary and Lynda Earl of Richdid it. Fortunately there were mond Hill High. The judges enough brooms to go around. were Mayor William Lazenby Lumbering among skaters, or Jim Dorey of Toronto Maple being led carefully to the stage Leafs, Mrs. Karl Klees, Vern was the ubiquitous Ookpik. Dynes and two models from the Mascot of the carnival, he had Elinor Fulcher Agency.

President of the police a hard time trying not to step Bayview Secondary won the association is Frank Lask- on the kids that followed him Klees Trophy for high school curling: Richmond Hill High He attended the meeting | CARNIVAL'S REAL HEART | won the Bank of Montreal But Ookpiks and hamburgers Trophy for boys' hockey, the chairman of the negotiating aside, and excluding the Snow Royal Bank Trophy for girls' committee and second vice- Queen, the real heart of the hockey and the Canadian Imppresident; Ken Paton, sec- carnival was the ice sculpture. erial Bank of Commerce retary; Dick Widdiman, This years' entries ranged Trophy for the tug-of-war. The treasurer; and Dan Lewis, from an electric toaster, to cav- Richmond Hill Firemen won the

ity free tooth that used a part- (Continued on Page 3)

Thornhill's Peewees

The Thornhill Peewee contained a newspaper hockey team has been bar- clipping which related the red from participating in "official" disappearance of the annual Quebec Inter- Thornhill as a municipality national Peewee Hockey with the arrival of reg-Tournament now under- ional government in 1971.

League President Ed Windsor told "The Liberal" that "the club was ruled ineligible after tournament officials received an anonymous letter from this area which stated Thornhill was no longer a municipali-

Manager Jack McLaughlin and Coach Barrie Nicholls were informed of their in-Windsor said the letter berta 3-2.

One portion of Thornhill

is now in the new Town of

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

and we just couldn't tell

Board of Education came well board, was startled. The first on Sunday. They have been the to be open on Sundays during under either the federal or prounder budget for convention ex- list published credited him also cause of complaints to town of- three months of the summer. vincial act must have the ap- gether. If mother has to work,

Board policy allows each trus- tion in Thunder Bay. Further was the amplified music blast- congestion to the cottages and of Ontario. tee to spend up to \$500 for con-examination revealed the \$222 ing forth a few hundred feet overcrowding at recreation ventions and conferences at the cost of attendance at the conrate of \$35 per day for expenses vention should have been Richmond Hill United Church Bad Boy store is one of those can stay open on Sunday and Thursday and Friday evenings plus transportation. Total bud- ascribed to Clifford Thompson on a warm Sunday morning open for several hours on Sun- a strict limit on the number until 9 o'clock and with the jug get allowance for the year for of Newmarket, a non-board when the front door was open, day here. trustees and members of the member of the advisory comboard's advisory committees mittee for the mentally retard- could compete. was \$4,600, but less than \$2,000 ed. Richmond Hill Trustee Deena

In the report received by the Simpson turned in a bill for Obituary board at a meeting January 24 \$402 for attendance at a conthere was some confusion about vention of the Canadian School amounts ranging from \$82 to in September. these did not fall into the "con- opment laboratory attendance vention" category.

for kids and their fantasies. You berger, he had drawn on the they should.

could always conform and go to First runner-up was Annette can fide a giant dog of Sit on the lap of a strange looking seasonal migrations with the lap of a strange looking man. George Billings, Del Babcock, Hit By Sneak Thieves School after service overseas Edward Dunn and Geoffrey High. Don Head's Roberta Wir-

days" in seminars, but questime to time.

council convention last spring, elementary school principals' inspectorate he was assigned to

finally arrived, heralded by the gas heaters and a little of by Richard Hay, grade 13, for tawa for an education research in arts in education in Banff, an for the last seven years of his In spite of a few inconvenien- to the convention of the On- convention in Miami Beach, a schools in Woodbridge, King ces and things running late tario Association for the Ment- secondary school principals' Township and Aurora. He retirhere and there, everyone en- ally Retarded in Thunder Bay in convention in Houston or a ed in September 1967 and later May, and to Hamilton for sal- meeting of mathematics teach- that year was awarded the Can-The closing, Sunday after- ary negotiation seminars last ers in Chicago. noon, was led off with a "med-fall. Her total bill was \$444. It is up to each trustee to to education.

plan his own itinerary for con- Surviving, besides his wife, HILL TRUSTEE STARTLED ventions but if he spends more the former Elda Parslow of Ar-Trustee Conrad Thompson of than the \$500 allotted, he must nold Crescent, are a daughter from St. John's Anglican in Jef-Richmond Hill, the Roman have it approved by the board. Carol (Mrs. Bud Hall), four

amounts declared. Eleven trustees' Association in Halifax in May and the Canadian Edution development laboratory in Canadian in Montreal Served Half Century In Education \$94, but were informed that the organization development laboratory attendance School Inspector McLeod Dies costs removed from the list, it

By MARY DAWSON

day commercialism, the 100-member Richmond Hill

Chamber of Commerce is conducting a survey of 200

businesses in the town to determine the business

presented to town council. If the majority of bus-

iness people object to retail establishments being

open on Sunday, it is expected that a request will be

lishments such as service stations, drug stores and

jug milk stores being open on Sunday. But we feel

pendent owner and operator and might be the final

push needed to drive him out of business entirely."

made to have council pass the necessary bylaw.

community's opinion on stores being open Sunday.

Alarmed about the growing trend toward Sun-

On completion of the survey a report will be

"We have no objections to the service estab-

turned out that only nine trus- William John McLeod, BA, B. grandchildren, Christopher, tees had attended conventions. Paed., who served the people Shaun, Lonnie and Neolle, two of Ontario for almost half a brothers, Gordon of Mount For- islation has been formed by the DON'T TRAVEL ENOUGH century in the field of educa- est and Edgar of Varney

costs of salary seminars, etc., Trustee Arthur Starr of Whit- tion, passed away in York Cen- The funeral service was at under the chairmanship of Canwere not included. Markham church - Stouffville observed tral Hospital of heart trouble the Marshall Funeral Home, on Maurice Wilkinson of the

pear. Although he had not at- Board do not get around to Grey County September 9, ited officiating. Interment foltended conventions, said Hons- meet other trustees as much as 1897, Mr. McLeod began his lowed in Richmond Hill Cemeteaching career in a one-room tery. Pallbearers were Joseph Arenas, Ski Lodges could always conform and go to First runner-up was Annette can ride a giant dog or sit on budget for working sessions. "Perhaps we should attend a rural school in that county. He Hodge, Russell MacDonald, "We should not hide even a Policy decrees that a list of with the 147th Grey Battalion Pierpoint the expected conventions be in World War I. He later held Education Director Sam submitted to the board in Jan-teaching positions and princi-

> Following graduation from ing sessions be listed separ-Ontario. But if they choose to prior to coming to York County do so, trustees may attend a and to Richmond Hill in 1954 ada Medal for his contribution

tain questions have been Sunday. raised for which answers ing processed.

forbids Sunday sales except tion, as in so many cases, may those that are a "work of nec- be permissive, leaving the onus that opening of supermarkets, furniture stores and essity." The Lord's Day Act for implementation on the inother such retail outlets only serves to spread the (Ontario) provides for excep- dividual municipalities. same amount of business over seven days instead of tions to the general federal ban six." explained the chamber's President Stuart Case- on Sunday commercialism. ment. "This is particularly hard on the small, inde-

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Of recent months, two furn- North York Controller Mel iture outlets on Yonge Street Lastman, who owns the Bad is the responsibility of the York establishments, even jug within Richmond Hill have Stores, has requested Metro to Crawford explained to "The ed on Sundays. Trustees of York County Catholic representative to the been opening for several hours permit all retail establishments Liberal" that any charges laid "Sunday is a day for the fam-

tailers would like a similar provision in this province's regula-

· The Law Reform Commission, set up by the Ontario Government to review laws and suggest reforms, strongly opposed Sunday openings for department stores and supermarkets and suggested the Sunday hours of smaller food stores be limited to six.

Montreal North Monday af-A committee on Sunday legternoon to the tune of 3-2. Lord's Day Alliance of Canada February 1 with Rev. Robert Canadian Council of Churches.

An epidemic of thefts from dressing rooms at area arenas as well as from ski lodges is afflicting York Regional Police with small but persistent migraine headaches.

A spokesman for York Regional Police said the weekend again produced the sneak mountainm thieves at Doublerink Arenas in Vaughan and at the Richmond Driver Testing Centre Hill Arena.

Also plagued again with the loss of ski equipment were Sought Again For Hill lodges in the Thornhill Ski Hole and the Honey Pot on Bathurst , A request will be made again

wallets and small change.

or using keys that may have night's council meeting. been lost by children.

money in the dressing rooms. lodges evolve where people will probably set one up once leave their ski equipment in the BAIF Centre has become accessible places on a "trust" established or at the new courtbasis and find out that someone house. But it won't do any has taken off with it.

Thieves also hit two bus-iness establishments in Thorn- Snowmobiler Is Burnt hill on the weekend and made the Sports World Shop on A Richmond Hill snowmobile of camping equipment was ley car at 19th Avenue and taken plus \$200 cash.

Vito's Hair Styling on Yonge morning darkness Saturday of Street with \$100 in cash last week, taken.

Snowmobile Hits Driver's House

A 46-year-old Richmond Hill man wrecked his snowmobile Sunday afternoon when he lost control of it and ran into his own house at 9 Naughton Drive, Elgin Mills. Edwin Gamble was taken

to York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill suffering from cuts and bruises. He's at home now recovering, but will be unable to work for some time.

York Regional Police said damage to the snowmobile totalled \$1,200 with additional damage to the side of the Gamble house. The accident occurred at 5:17 pm.

which regulated the hours | It has representatives from maof closing and operation of jor food chains and from organbusinesses on Sundays, a ized labor. This committee will bylaw which is being con- meet this week with Premier sidered for extension to William Davis to ask for procover the expanded Town vincial legislation to halt "the of Markham. However, cer- mounting commercialization of

These are indications that are not readily available the province may be bringing and the bylaw has been in amendments to their regulareferred back to committee tions, but it would not seem for further study before be- likely that these would be available for another year at least. The federal Lord's Day Act Then, it is noted, the legisla-

The feelings of the small family businessman are expressed by Les Crouch, owner and operator of the Seafood Corner in Rich-Enforcement of these two acts | Crouch thinks all retail

with attendance at the conven- ficials. Particularly annoying "All I want to do is ease traffic proval of the Attorney-General or father has to work, the fam-

In Quebec there are restric- soon disintegrates. I believe in one group. It is said this is Saturday evening, there is no to protect the small neighbor-excuse for running out of suphood stores. Some Ontario re- plies on Sunday," he said.

> Lion Peewees Take First Game Richmond Hill Lion Peewees won their first game in the Quebec International Peewee Tournament now underway in connection with that city's winter carnival. They turned back

> > Scoring for the Hillers were Dysart, Langfield and The Lions were scheduled to meet Sault Ste, Marie at 2:30 pm Wednes-

day in the second round of the contest. A busload of hockey players, parents and fans left Richmond Hill at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and because of completely snow-blocked roads were able to get only as far as Cornwall where they spent the night. They were able

to make Quebec by mid-

afternoon on Sunday when

roads were cleared.

by Richmond Hill Council to The arena hits involved the the Department of Transportaloss of various items such as tion and Communication to set up a driver testing and licens-Police said entry was gained ing bureau in Richmond Hill. into dressing rooms in various Councillor Lois Hancey reways such as slipping the lock quested this again at Monday

"Well over a year ago I was They warned that youngsters in touch with the authorities should not leave any of their and they agreed we need this valuables such as wallets and facility here," said Mayor William Lazenby. "Since then I Similar problems at the ski have heard nothing. But they harm to restate our request," he

off with a total of \$300 in cash. In Fiery Car Crash

Yonge Street where a quantity crashed into a snowbound Gorm-Concession 3 and the vehicles Another break-in occurred at burst into flames in the early

Snowmobile Driver Andrew Wunderlich, 19, of 214 South Taylor Mills Drive hitch-hiked home and was then taken to York Central Hospital emerg-

ency for treatment of burns. The crash occurred at about 1:30 am and Richmond Hill Firefighters were called out at about 2:05 am.

Damage to the snowmobile was estimated at about \$700, according to York Region Police. There was about another \$300 damage to the parked car belonging to Donald Gilbertson's

Northwick Farms, RR 2, Gorm-

* * * * Another car caught fire last week in Richmond Hill, but damage was only about \$300.

The fire in the engine wiring was blamed on a backfire by owner Ham Faulkner of 363 Bluegrass Boulevard. The car fire was at Elgin Mills Road and Bluegrass Boulevard at about 6:20 pm Monday.

Snowmobile Bylaw Regulating Hours To Be Discussed Tonight In Committee

By MARY DAWSON

More than 100 snowmobilers packed themselves into the small Richmond Hill council chambers Monday night to listen to discussion on the proposed town bylaw to regulate the use of motorized snow vehicles.

It was explained by Mayor William Lazenby that the intent is to extend the coverage of a bylaw already in existence in the former Town of Richmond Hill to cover the extended boundaries of the new town. A revision in the hours of operation was also included.

The mayor read the proposed bylaw which provides for operation of the machines between the hours of 7 am and 10 pm Mondays to Thursdays, Fridays from 7 am to 1 am, Saturdays 8 am to 1 am and Sundays 8 am to 10 pm.

On a show of hands the majority of council indicated they would approve an evening extension on Monday to Thursday and Sunday to 11 pm. Councillor Shaun Beggs said that by the time commuters arrive home from the city, and have dinner, the earlier hour does not allow much time to participate in the sport. * * * *

When members of the audience attempted to take part in the debate, the mayor said delegations or their representatives are heard only when notice has been given. "There is no way we are going to debate this bylaw here," he said.

To give interested parties a chance to make

a presentation on the bylaw, on the suggestion of Councillor Shaun Beggs, it was sent back to council's personnel, procedure and bylaw committee "so there can be a dialogue." Councillor Stewart Bell, chairman of the committee, announced the meeting would be held tonight (Thursday) with the snowmobile bylaw scheduled for an 8 o'clock hearing. Presentations may be either written or oral.

WILLIAM McLEOD

Former Education Official

Later in the council meeting Councillor Lois Hancey reported that many members of the audience had been quite upset over the mayor's ruling. "The ruling was correct, Mr. Mayor, and if any member of this council did not agree, he had the right to challenge the ruling and get a council decision to override it. No one did," she

"We should make people aware that all they have to do to make a presentation to council is to notify the clerk." she continued. "However, these people learned about the bylaw only at 7 pm tonight and didn't have time to make an appointment."

Mrs. Hancey also said council had a heavy workload on the evening's agenda and would not have been able to do full justice to a debate on the snowmobile question. Mayor Lazenby agreed with her. "However, had I been given prior notice and had a spokesman been indicated, I would have been inclined to have allowed him to speak."