Teenagers Running Wild All Night Rampant Crazy Vandalism Scored

Richmond Hill Mayor William Lazenby and town officials are still shaking their heads in sorrowful perplexity over the disturbing thousands of dollars worth of apparently mindless and pointless damage recently done to a still unfinished new recreation building at Crosby Park between South Taylor Mills Drive and Crosby Avenue. The building is for softball, soccer and tennis players and spectators to use during activities at the park.

Mayor Lazenby said Friday he felt the problem of rampant vandalism and young people apparently running wild should be brought to the attention of the public.

The mayor said the whole situation seems to boil down to a question for parents, "Do you know where your children are at night?"

Parks and Recreation Administrator Al White in a report to the mayor says on Thanksgiving weekend alone there was approximately \$2,000 damage to the new \$65,000 Crosby Change House and Tennis Club building. The building was still under construction and still in the hands of the contractor.

"It is most disappointing and makes you wonder if it is worth the effort," said Mayor Lazenby, noting a tremendous amount of work went into the project, with the lengthy discuscouncil. He said town staff put a tremendous gion will have two such utilamount of personal effort and a lot of their own to the long-term objective of The Parkway Belt, which Emphasis should be placed time into the new building preparations.

Administrator White said after the Thanks- York Regional Council has proposed Highway 407, just preserving the existing forgiving incident a watchman was put on until 3 stated in its brief to the south of Buttonville and est cover, reducing the visam, but two weeks later there was more damage Solandt Commission on the Highway 7, was, according ual impact the line will have even after he left. Juveniles apparently were still on the loose. Somebody smashed down the is being studied by the So- tem which would incorporate the right-of-way to achieve door, jamb and all. Facing a nightly cost of \$25 for a watchman is prohibitive, said White.

The destruction just seemed to be destruc- sion lines from their Nan- power lines, water and sewer If unable to place the line tion for destruction's sake, or just vicious amuse- ticoke generating station to lines, where applicable, with in the Parkway Belt, it ment. Somebody on Thanksgiving night went around striking the building with what appar- wide right-of-way. The lines number of separate swaths garding a rout around the ently was a hammer - marking, splitting and would be 160 feet high, cutting through future ur- new Pickering airport should breaking the boards in the siding.

Twelve windows were smashed, five of them buildings. There are also two The report said that the A route adjacent to prodouble glass. Six porcelain water fountains were additional 230 KV lines Towns of Newmarket, Rich- posed Highway 404, as sugsmashed. On 12 small windows the screens were slashed and the frames broken. Two large win- Most of the right-of-way supported the middle route. there is no local agreemen dows screens were slashed. A wash basin was from Nanticoke to Puslinch It said that the Township on this route," the brie' cracked and six shower spray heads were broken.

Shingles were torn off the club house counter but the remaining route not declared a position, and paint was spread over the counter top. Paint hasn't been finalized, the re- while Markham wished furwas also thrown around in various places. The port said. Where it passes ther discussion and the water fountain and plumbing fixtures were torn from change room walls.

KV transmission lines of Ontario Hydro in some other The region brief favors the mission line in the Parkway location than the Parkway Parkway Belt, which it said Belt, as it was planntd to Belt will mean that York Re- will be a utility corridor, carry differing kinds of

Locating the proposed 500 ing, the brief said.

Brief Supports Parkway Line

erection of three transmis- tion, pipelines and electrical cent land uses. a similar station in Picker- open space added." ing on a 140-mile, 610-foot. It would also "reduce the route, "and a solution reequal to three 18-storey ban communities."

of the 500 KV lines. Township has been acquired, of East Gwillimbury had said. eral alternative routes have that it opposed the route

In its submission to the quested Hydro seek an alter-Solandt inquiry, hydro listed nate route. one of its alternatives as its The region brief stated preferred route, which has that it would confine itself since been designated as the to "observations regarding

This route crosses King plicit in the construction of Township south of Pottage- the transmission line, and to

7 intersection. Its exact loca- proposal for such a line to

the major portion of traffic

through its territory and re-

the environmental issues im-

Council was confident the

Every effort should be made to place the trans-

the Toronto-Centred Plan, would run east along the on aesthetic factors, such as proposed power corridor. to the T-CR Plan, to be a on the landscape, and selec-The hydro proposal, which "multi-purpose service sys- tion of appropriate uses on landt Commission, is for the many kinds of transporta- a proper balance with adja-

should follow the middle ros:

planned, one on each side mond Hill, Vaughan and gested in the middle route Whitchurch - Stouffville all "should not be permitted a

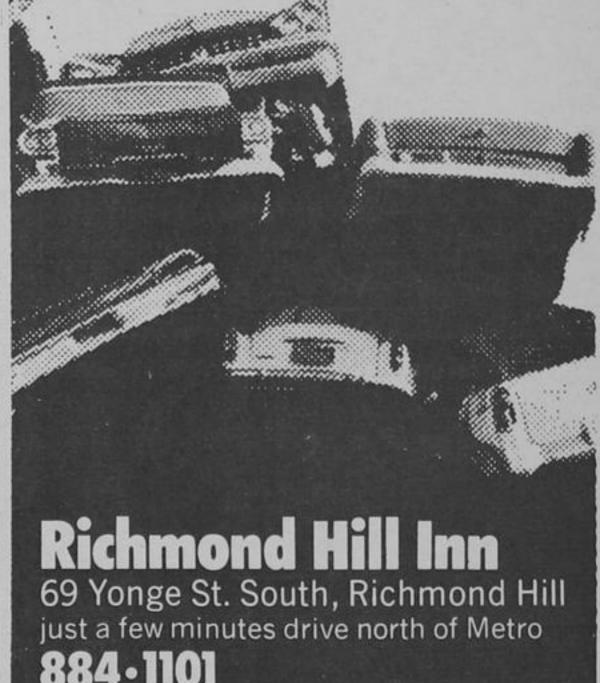
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Muldrew Runs In North Thornhill

Romfield Circuit, North Mills Road).

has served on town council ship clerk's office.

Club between Yonge Street ago.



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NOVEMBER 4, SATURDAY, 12 noon - Rummage Sale at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Wrixon Hall. Richmond Hill

NOVEMBER 5, SUNDAY - and Sovereign Life, having 10-6. Antique show and sale, recently been employed in Lions' Hall, 106 Centre sales at Canadian Westing-Street East, Richmond Hill, house. He served one year Furniture, china, glass, sil- as an appointed member of ver, jewellery, brass, pic- the former Markham Towntures. Bargains galore, Sale ship planning board before held first Sunday every his election to the council

NOVEMBER 11, SATUR- Thornlea Community Asso-DAY, 2-4 pm - St. Mary's ciation, a local citizens Anglican Church Centennial group. Year "Christmas Shoppe" Wrixon Hall. Bazaar, tea and Junior Chamber of Comantique display. Come and merce in Hamilton, being bring a friend.

NOVEMBER 11, SATUR- with Westinghouse. DAY, 2 pm - Bazaar at Maple United Church. Quilts, baking, handwork, remnants, plants, aprons, preserves, white elephants and tea c2w18

NOVEMBER 12, SUNDAY -Teston United Church Centennial Services 10:45 am Prelude-East York Barber Shoppers' Choir, 11 am guest minister Rev. M. R. Jenkinson and Rev. Douglas Davis. Unveiling of Centennial window 7:30 pm Gospel Song Service led by the Centennial Girls and Church Choirs. Everyone in-

NOVEMBER 22, WEDNES-DAY at 8 pm — Thornhill Vaughan Ratepayers Association, All Candidates Meeting, for the Town of Vaughan Municipal Election. To be held at the Langstaff Elementary School, 8210 Yonge Street, Thornhill. Everyone COUNCILLOR MULDREW c3w18 North Thornhill Candidate

and is a five-year resident of The number of voters in

ward is bounded by the pro- the 1970 totals in brackets, School. vincially-owned right-of-way are as follows: South Thornfor the proposed Highway hill Ward One 7,737 (4,528);

preliminary total for the drew. day, curtain 8:15 p.m. The number of voters this elec-

of the new regional town in 1970. Previous to that he was charter president of the

He was a member of the c2w18 first vice-president on being transferred to North Bay

> COUNCIL DUTIES During the past two years he served as chairman of the



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along the west side of Wood- | Markham Council finance Turning to another sub- ville and Kettleby, traverses comments on the proposed Roy Muldrew, 44, of 53 bine Avenue (formerly Don committee and was a mem- ject, Muldrew said, "I hope Newmarket near the Mulock route," as it did not have Thornhill, this week an- Last day to check if your mittee. He served on the fire to every person or group proposed Highway 404 align- assess the engineering and nounced he will be offering name is on the voters' list committee, planning com- that wanted to contact me, ment in Whitchurch-Stouff- other technical data of the for re-election in Markham and to have it added if it's mittee, swimming pool com- I hope I have helped to get ville and Markham for about Hydro report. Town Ward 2 in the Decem- not there, is November 3 mittee, arena-library-com- their problems solved with 1012 miles. ber 4 municipal contest. He at your local town or town- munity centre committee and Markham Town. I feel I South of Victoria Square, Solandt Commission had

one of the town's newer resi- Markham has jumped over In an interview with "The portant jobs on council is to Parkway Belt southeast of technical areas 50 percent in the past two Liberal" to announce his be available to people when the Don Mills Road-Highway result, it accepted Hydro's years, according to totals candidacy, Muldrew said he needed. Ward 2 is bounded on the from the preliminary voters' believes the new council of "I've changed my job in tion here has not been com- pass through its jurisdiction, west by Yonge Street and lists. Ward representation the new regional town start- the past two years. My hours pleted, because of uncer- the brief said. on the north by Highway 7, is in even worse balance ed in the right direction dur- are now more flexible and tainties with regard to the On the south it is bounded than it was in the last mu- ing the past two years to- my, schedule gives me more Parkway and the proposed The brief made the followby the Toronto Ladies Golf nicipal election two years ward making Thornhill a time to work on area needs," community of North Picker- ing recommendations: more viable community to he said. southern boundary follows tion with three times as the town swimming pool due velopment pressure on

THORNHILL

INTEGRATION 404 which generally lies North Thornhill Ward Two "If we could get the a council made up of repre- way to do it," Dr. Slinger- and 6 am,, it was found that 4.611 (2,476); Unionville land, we would be giving sentatives sympathetic to the land said. Ward Three 3,678 (2,906); Thornhill what it needs to problem of preserving West Old Markham Ward be a togetherness commun- Thornhill against the pres-Markham Ward Five 4.374 rary, arena and community Muldrew.

sents: Kaufman and Harts up from 17,511 two years getting for Thornhill a fire Orchard Boulevard down the first permanent fire- to town houses, including the Councillor Muldrew was fighters when the Markham existing area occupied by born and educated in Bur- department previously only town houses and also the lington. His wife is the for- had volunteers. Early in the adjacent area not yet develmer Joyce Linley of Burling new year the new fire hall oped. This will preserve the ton. They have three daugh- is scheduled to get the existing town houses.

> LED CITIZEN GROUP transit study is being com including the existing area Muldrew is a general pleted and his committee ex- occupied by town houses agent for Merit Insurance pects to recommend to coun- and also the adjacent area ham-Unionville. This would houses. the collector streets in ince's Muncipal Board but It would basically give the proper form and I'm sure it cal shopping centre and to away from the backyards of

> > buses into Metro. He says he hopes the bus services will be in operation very early in the new year. The study was paid for by the town and province and all has supported much more was done by consultants over the past six months.

> > council has brought into being an over-all bylaw covering parking and speed limits for the whole town. This the best basic planning ideas. is particularly important to Ward 2 where as soon as ample of park development signs are available the is the Baythorn Avenue speed limit will be 25 mph, Park which is entirely plana reasonable speed for safe-

> > ty, he says. RAILWAY CROSSING His one main concern for be basically completed this the future, he says, is to see year is a junior playground. the grade separation completed for the railway line lower end of the river ravine and Bayview Avenue near at John Street has been comthe Royal Orchard Boule- pletely planned as a passive vard exit. This problem is park. Toboggan runs are to basically the responsibility be finished this year. Skatof the York Regional Council which has promised to will make it more useful to widen Bayview. But the re- more people. gion hasn't obtained a federal government commit- beginning of more creative ment to pay for the railway thinking in the development grade separation. This is a of parks in Markham in the must for the Royal Orchard future," he said. intersection, says Muldrew,

promising to push for it. spot to most Thornhill peo- cash out of developers' lot ple in the past three years. fees and is no tax burden to It is in the process of being property owners. It will be resolved. We expect to be a great asset to the area and getting lake water in 1973 be the only enclosed pool or 1974. Then we will have for year-round use in Markthe quantity and quality of ham. It is a full size 25water required for the metre Olympic standard pool Thornhill area. In the mean- and will have a program for time future development in all age groups as well as Thornhill has been strictly serving the school," said curtailed because of the lim- Ward 2 Markham Council ed quantity of water avail- Muldrew.

NEED LAKE WATER "Thornhill can't keep living off well water, it is becoming too large," says Councillor Muldrew.

ber of the personnel com- I've made myself available Sideroad and follows the proper qualifications to fully was chairmn of the trans- have made myself available it would swing east around available to it professional for one term of two years 50% MORE VOTERS portation study committee. and I don't intend to change Buttonville Airport and advice "on which to base that. One of the most im- south, entering the proposed its recommendations in these

and six just north of John ham Ward 6. Preliminary use by students and public have local representatives their exposure to the normal as a cross regional artery, Street. On the east side the voter totals by ward, with at Thornlea Secondary who think in terms of low-children. er density. We need more "I would push for it (in- However, following a midsupport on council for this tegration in any new cen- week traffic survey Decemtype of thinking. We need tre. I think this is the only ber 1 and 2, between 9 pm

example is such a thing as

ters: Barbara 20, a second own's first aerial ladder "The first time we were year student in fashion de- truck. This is mainly to turned down by the provsign at Ryerson Polytechni- serve the Don Mills indus- ince's Municipal Board but cal Institute; Sharon 17, a trial area but will be an add- we took it back again in grade 12 student at Thornlea ed protection for Thornhill's the proper form and I'm Secondary School; and Jo- apartments and institutions. ure it will pass this time. anne 16, a grade 10 student PUBLIC TRANSIT STUDY This will keep high rise Muldrew says the public apartments to town houses, cil the start of bus services not yet developed. This will

for Thornhill and Old Mark- preserve the existing town be a fixed route service "The first time we were using small buses suited to turned down by the prov-Thornhill and Old Markham. we took it back again in the people of the Thornhill ur- will pass this time. This will banized area a link with lo- keep high rise apartments the Steeles Avenue and single family dwellings on Yonge Street area to catch Weeping Wilow Lane," said

Muldrew. PARKS DEVELOPMENT Next the Ward 2 councillor dealt with the parks question. He said this counpark improvement than had previous councils, while a hard and careful look was Muldrew says the present taken to see how existing parks can be developed. The council used professional consulting firms to provide

> Muldrew said a good exned as a five-year project to have uses in all age groups. The first stage to

"Pomona Mills Park at the ing rinks and small ponds

"I hope this is only the

INDOOR SWIMMING

The Thornhill municipal indoor swimming pool open-"Water has been a sore ing January 1 is paid for in

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and Bayview Avenue, East South Thornhill Ward live in. One very important of Bayview Avenue the One has the largest popula- milestone was the start of "In view of the great de- Building Tax Attempt Rejected the line between lots five many voters as North Mark- to open January 1 for joint Thornhill it's important to Continued from page 1) gravel trucks using the road

the report stated.

was made up of passenger In a third resolution, May- vehicles, with gravel trucks VENTS Four 3,868 (3,078); East Old ity. Next we need the lib- sures of development," says or Lazenby called for a "a very minor part of the study on traffic through commercial traffic." (2,772); and North Markham centre project and then more "This means open space Markham Road in Richmond Similar results were found Ward Six, 2,265 (1,751). The arenas," says Councillor Mul- and lower density zoning. An Hill to be done over a two in another survey between 9 week period in May.

His proposal followed a 31. tion in Markham is 26,533. uncil was successful in Yonge Street end of Royal report of the engineering Although residents comcommittee headed by Mayor plained of excessive speed. hall and equipment, plus from high rise apartments Anthony Roman of Markham noise, exhaust fumes and which recommended that no dust from the trucks, these heavy traffic restrictions be problems could be reduced imposed on Maple Road at by strict enforcement of the present. The report was ap- regulations governing these

items by the regional police, The committee had been or other authorities having asked by the Town of Rich- jurisdiction, the report said. mond Hill to investigate the "It is not feasible to conheavy traffic on the road sider limiting the use of this from Bathurst Street to Bay- road to heavy traffic during view Avenue, with a view to the daylight hours," the rerestricting heavy traffic dur- port concluded. ing the night hours.

Main complaint was against Lazenby's resolution.

Council agreed to Mayor

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