



Illustrated by Christopher Broadhurst and Jennifer Graham

THE CITY beyond the GATES

N Roy Clifton

Saunders of Toronto Ltd.

NEW BOOK FOR CHILDREN IS ECOLOGY "ALICE" Roy Clifton Of Hill Publishes Book

N. Roy Clifton is well known to students and to many residents of the town and area as the librarian and drama coach of Richmond Hill High School. He has now added to his accomplishments the authorship of a tale of fantasy for children (*The City Beyond the Gates*), dedicated to his daughter Jane. The book has been published by Saunders of Toronto Limited in time for Christmas gift giving.

Knowing Mr. Clifton's intense interest in the preservation of our ecology, it was no surprise that this is the underlying theme of his first published work. His message is presented in such an interesting fashion that it may well inculcate in all his young readers a desire to become active in conservation work, fighting pollution and preventing further devastation of our natural resources.

—Christopher Broadhurst (a recent graduate) and Jennifer Graham. Jane-Anne, lives in a place of trees and farms. A tall strong fence completely separates her country from one where nothing grows on a hard stony yellow soil, and where the stream is a grey stinking blanket.

She even gets to see the Giant, who rules the other world and who explains, "For those who love the earth I make trees and rivers and all that fly and run and swim there; for those who scorn them, I make pictures on the walls of what delights them, even if it injures or kills them."

Rams' Rally Falls Goal Short Seneca Holds On To Win 8-7

The Richmond Hill Rams tried to compress 60 minutes of hockey into two minutes against Seneca Tuesday night. Surprise, Surprise? No surprise. They couldn't do it and ended up on the short end of an 8-7 score in a Provincial Junior "A" hockey game at the local arena.

Dave Lumley almost scored in the following few seconds when he broke in alone but was tripped as he zeroed in on the net with the puck just inching by the corner. Lumley continued on and crashed into the goalie who was out of action for a few seconds after being crashed into the goalpost.

She finds a way through the fence and the story tells what she finds in the strange country. It is the force of her wish which opens the gate and the gate posts tell her that "No gate in the world is ever locked, if she who knocks can pay the price."

She wonders who lives at the very top of the tall white tower she can see at a distance and what it would be like to ride in one of the horseless wagons that speed by in the distance. She decides to find a way through to the other land and to take a tree and seeds to the people there who have none.



MRS. JOAN SOVA

At Top Drug Mart

An experienced cosmetician, Mrs. Joan Sovo will be in charge of the cosmetics section of the new Top Drug Mart, in Oxford Square Plaza. She has been a resident of Richmond Hill for the past eight years and has attended all major training schools to equip herself to be a real help to all with cosmetic problems or questions. Hair care and coloring are also very important and she has taken courses in this field.

Bellevance then came through as he blocked a clearing pass at the blueline and fired a long drive which found the mark clearly. Assists went to Dunkley and Lumley.

Thornhill-Vaughan Residents (Continued from Page 1) of water was from the lake, and that tributaries of the Don River in the area did not have sufficient flow of water at most seasons of the year to handle the effluent from any more package sewage treatment plants. On the basis of this report, the OWRC turned down both applications from Vaughan and Richmond Hill.

Charge Dealer Had Obscene Magazines A news dealer in the Unionville area of the Town of Markham has been charged by York Regional Police with being in possession of obscene matter for the purpose of distributing.

Top Drug Mart will be carrying Revlon, DuBarry, Max Factor, Helena Rubinstein, Love, Mary Quant, Bonnie Bell, Yardley, Marcelle, Faberge, L'Oreal, Cezanne, Jean D'Albret, Givenchy, Christian Dior, Carven, Chanel, Weil de Weil, Nina Ricci, Guerlain, Maja and Houbigant lines for its customers' convenience.

For Seneca the big man was Frank Neal with three goals with singles going to Mike Keating, Ron MacFarlane, Jim McAlister, Harry Robock and Rick Tarasuk. The Rams play host to North Bay Trappers this Sunday at 8 pm and tangle with Vaughan Nats Tuesday at 8 pm, at the arena.

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Inspector Wally Harkness wouldn't reveal the names of the magazines which brought about the charge, but said they were "hard-core pornography."

Mrs. Sovo is looking forward to welcoming old friends and meeting new ones as she helps them with their problems and answers their questions.

Inspector Harkness said, however, that the magazines seized by police last week contained material that "you'd be embarrassed to see at a stag."

Obituary

Thomas Barrett Lamb Was Town Resident Since 1942

A resident of Richmond Hill for 30 years, Thomas Barrett Lamb, died November 24 in his 88th year in York Central Hospital and was buried November 27 in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

He had just returned home from a visit to his doctor when he was taken ill and rushed to hospital. He died within hours without regaining consciousness. "It was a stroke," said Mrs. Lamb.

Born in Toronto on February 22, 1885, Mr. Lamb was the son of a former Toronto Alderman Daniel Lamb and Eliza Lumbers. He was predeceased by his parents and ten brothers and sisters.

There was a private service conducted by Rev. Robert Smith for family and close friends in the chapel of Richmond Hill United Church on November 25.

For most of his working years he was employed by Tooke Brothers Men's Furnishings. With retirement in mind Mr. Lamb and his wife, Elsie Blair, moved to Richmond Hill in 1942.

Surviving are two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. E. C. Terrill) of Brantford and Dora of Richmond Hill, and three sons, James of Nova Scotia, Peter of Vancouver and Thomas.

The house they bought at 19 Church Street North had been rented for years and was badly neglected, says Mrs. Lamb. "People thought we were crazy to buy such a place," but during the 28 years of his retirement Mr. Lamb took great pleasure in fixing up the old place.

Police said that Mrs. Allison Ryrie, 91 Yongehurst Road, in the Richvale area of Markham, received a call from a man December 9 about 5:20 pm, who said: "I want to warn you that your house will be bombed."

Threatening Call Policeman's Wife

The wife of a York Regional policeman was threatened by an unknown caller last week.

Police have placed the house under observation.

Thornhill-Vaughan Residents

This decision was reversed when the Ontario Cabinet approved the construction of the BAIF plant, and allocated the capacity as above.

A small portion of Markham, north of Steeles Avenue has been served through Metro's sewage disposal system. Markham also has three package plants. Woodbridge has also been allowed to tap into Metro's system, and Vaughan has two small package treatment plants. One serves its industrial area in the vicinity of the CNR marshalling yards, the other a portion of Kleinburg.

Charge Dealer Had Obscene Magazines

Mrs. Dora Welch, 51, of 650 Parliament Street, Toronto, was charged after police checked the Doren News Company premises, 18 1/2 Denison Street, the morning of December 7, and confiscated several magazines.

Through the years Vaughan's staff members have carried out extensive negotiations with Metro to add other areas to those now being served, with some success which is permitting further development in the Woodbridge area, where a definite need was known to exist in existing development.

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If residents of the Thornhill area can show Vaughan Council that there is a definite need in their district and that they are willing to pay for the installation and maintenance of such a service, similar efforts would be made on their behalf, we are certain. Such a service would be done on a local improvement basis on receipt of a petition bearing the signatures of 60% of the affected ratepayers representing 50% of the property involved.

CENTENNIAL EVENTS

DECEMBER 17, SUNDAY — Markham Little Theatre presents *Calico Town Puppets* at Markham Arena. 3 shows, 2, 4 and 7 pm. 50 cents. Phone for tickets 294-0534. c5w22

DECEMBER 31, SUNDAY — Richvale Lions' New Year's Eve Dance, 31 Spruce Ave., from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$25 per couple including bar, favors and buffet. For advance tickets phone 889-5079. c3w24

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