

(Photo by Susan Samila)

## Fun Day For Fatherless Boys In York

It was a real "man type" day September 9 for 32 Big and Little Brothers of the Big Brothers of York. The day started with a miniature golf tournament at the North Yonge Golf Range, Richmond Hill. Owner Lou Vetsky gave them a special deal, and pro Bob Barr was on hand to help organize the tournament.

Pictured (left to right) are — Big Brothers' Executive Director George Karpati as score keeper; Ron Boose of Thornhill and his Big Brother Brian Austin, a resident of Willowdale and teacher at Baythorn Public School in Thornhill; Kevin Robin of Richmond Hill and his Big Brother Harry Van Vught of

Lake Wilcox home of Big Brother Ray Gaudaur for swimming, fishing and a barbecue. Big Brothers' Board President Joe Gaspard was there, and a member of the Board of Directors, Norm Stewart of Aurora, donated hot dogs and buns. There were also donations of refreshments from Dominion Stores to help make it a good day for all.

for volunteers. Write Box 34, Aurora, or

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### Unlicensed Richmond Hill Stag Resulted In Charges For 13

charged with unlawfully back and neck injuries folkeeping liquor for sale, and lowing a warehouse accident 12 other men, including at Mapac Plastic Company, three from Richmond Hill 8100 Keele Street, Septemwere charged with being ber 30. 12:30 am, Saturday.

Charged with selling liq- conscious. uor without a permit was Barry Fleming, 26.

yon, 18, of 226 Cedar Av- ber 26. Scarboro; and Charles Waddell, 19, of Weston.

youth on the weekend. Leo Mayo, 19, of 82 Cen- marksman.

house in which he lives, north side of the tower. came into his room Friday evening, September 28, and to kill him.

Facing charges of pointing a firearm and the dangerous Marjorie Wright, RR is Wilton Sheppard, 19, also of 82 Centre Street East.

WORKER INJURED In Concord, Charles Vermett, 31, of 2 Pimlico Road,

# Outdoor Education

It will be open house Sun-Kortright Centre for Con-

late Dr. Francis Kortright, founder of the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show and his home last week. The one of the foremost conser- loss was estimated at about vationists of his day, the site \$600; Leslie Curtin, 293 Blueis the focal point of an even- grass Boulevard, lost a tape tual 400-acre day-use comp- deck and 18 tapes to thieves lex for conservation educa- who broke into his car while tion purposes.

The public will be taken at Concord. on tours of the site at the Boyd Conservation Area on Islington Avenue just north of Woodbridge, with conservation education personnel of the Metro Conservation Authority serving as guides.

The program will include displays and photos, featu- Neighborhood Notes

one of three portable class- honor. rooms temporarily being Bela'ed birthday greetings prosecution from serving of this year and imposes cerused as education field fa- to Mrs. Grace Nikolaus of those under the age of ma- tain limitations. A letter of Regional Councillor Lois cilities for student programs. Duncan Road who added an- jority. Visitors are advised to other one on October 3. rough terrain.

A Downsview man was | Hospital for treatment of

found-ins when York Reg- Police said the accident ional Police raided a stag at occurred when some boxes the Masonic Temple Lodge, toppled on Mr. Vermett 112 Crosby Avenue, about while he was working in the

39, of 102 Lucas Street; Ken- tric golf carts were found tober 23 to 26. neth Hughes, 21, of 62 Rich- damaged at Unionville Golf | The four members with mond Street; Reginald Ken- and Country Club, Septem- council experience before Decided that no further whole meeting was held open to the public and I ex- and financial policies for re-

Bernard Burns, 27, of 62 of a cleaning company, who year. Shieldmark Crescent, Thorn- had been working on the hill; David Ferguson, 24, and premises, put down their Approved a bylaw for ing undertaken at present. listed by the consultants and William Westgate, 29, both mops long enough to ram temporary borrowing for It was reported there are this decision was ratified by of Newmarket; David Ha- the machines into each other, parks purposes until deben- now 92 ownership licenses council Monday evening. cock, 31, of Downsview; Alan causing some \$1,500 damage. tures are issued in the am- active in the municipality. Alford, 25, and Keith Mc | Charged were Anthony ount of \$45,250 for improve-Adam, 19, both of Toronto; Breenan, 18, of Scarboro, ments in four parks in the

About \$125 damage was done to the driver control borrowing \$194,500 for Sun-Waving a rifle under his tower in Don Head Second- set Beach until debentures friend's nose resulted in the ary School, 300 Vaughan are issued. arrest of a Richmond Hill Road, sometime during the past week by an errant

tre Street East told police | A bullet was fired through trailers to prevent fires. that another tenant of the one of the windows and the

demanded \$75 he said Mayo in a shipment of cash from icipal Board. The amount owed him. He then left and a Metro bank at the Bank of returned shortly afterwards Nova Scotia, Highway 7, edly told Mayo he was going ham Fair Board offices last

Other area happenings: use of an offensive weapon, Markham, told police she awoke Saturday morning following a party at her home the evening before, to find her \$550 color TV set was gone. A York Condominium unit at 1 Royal Orchard was taken to York Finch Boulevard, Thornhill, reported the theft of an 81/2 foot by 6-foot \$350 white wool rug from a wall frame in the front lobby; W. A. Stephenson Construction Comp-Centre Open House any, 5809 Yonge Street, Willowdale, lost a roll of wire meshing valued at \$179 from day at the site of the future a construction site at 301 Centre Street East in Richservation from 10 am to 4 mond Hill, to thieves, September 27 or 28; Brian Dav-Named in memory of the ies, 83 Weldrick Road, reported the theft of a color TV set and stereo set from it was parked on the CN lot

#### EAST RICHVALE

Correspondent: Mrs. Sophie Logush Telephone 889-4405

nagement of our renewable ed when he and his wife tificates, establishing the feet of floor space. It also sumed and have had no opnatural resources" along dropped in to see his in-laws right to be served or to buy requires the owner to pro- portunity to speak on the with an architectural model Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Merry alcoholic beverages. They vide fire route signs, per- subject. This leads to the of the proposed centre. of Duncan Road, a birthday will also benefit the sellers form certain maintenance belief that council believes These will be housed in party was beginning in his of alcoholic beverages by work and complete the land- it knows best and citizen

concerned.

wear footwear suitable for Many happy returns to all sory but are strictly for con- pletion of required land- July 9 citizens requested to venience.

After the tourney the group went to the

With a long list of boys waiting for Big Brothers, Karpati is always on the lookout

#### Town Council Briefs

get a brief taste of what it's \$245,000. like to sit in the mayor's area, and knocked him un- October 9 to 13, Ward 3 Biggin and her husband Rob- a road needs study for the assumption and the citizens missioner. Two youths were charged 4 Councillor David Stephen- home they are building and Ministry will then pay a sub- ting was open to the public same motion that the works Charged with being found- with committing wilful dam- son October 18-22, Ward 2 therefore she is not eligible sidy on the cost of mainte- or not when three citizens committee continue to forins were: Helmat Wodenga, age over \$300 after 10 elec- Councillor Graeme Bales Oc- to continue to serve on the nance.

this year have already been applications for taxi cab September 12 to consider pressed the same opinion," commendations to council. enue, all of Richmond Hill; Police said two employees acting mayor earlier in the ownership licenses will be the consultants' recommen- she said.

Gordon Adam, 21, of Rex- and Jeff Siggins, 18, of Ag- town — Ozark, Crosby, cen- personnel officer at a salary ting and hold it in camera in the past. A motion then tral town and Pearson.

Approved a bylaw for

Approved a bylaw to regulate parking of vehicles and

Accepted a quota of \$1,-665,000 for capital expendi-Phoney \$50s were found tures in 1973 from the Mun-

#### with a .303 rifle and alleg- Concord, and at the Mark- Cards Will Identify 18-Year-Old Drinkers

to-identification card from pality. the provincial government. The identification has been

Commercial Relations John Clement announced last designed to identify positi- Head Farms for a water conof a person 18 years or ol- kenzie Drive watermain un-

photograph of the holder. cards are available at beer that may be required out-Toronto.

Two passport-sized (two inches square) photographs

tion of a study which is be-

to be negotiated. \* \* \* \*

Decided to have a bylaw were asked to leave. prepared to provide for fire routes where all parking will ing personnel.

works capital account at an

Deferred consideration of week that the \$2 cards are an application from Don vely and establish the age nection from the Major Mactil the region's policy re-The cards will carry a garding supplying water out- by some fluke could be." side the municipality, the termined.

tion along with proof of age opments Limited to cover that his cul-de-sac be exempt (a birth certificate or affida- the addition to an existing until finalization of a study vit attesting to age). Appli- shopping centre on North of the area being made by cants are warned that they Yonge Street on 10,950 the planning department. must have reached their square foot second floor of- "Council's policies aren't 18th birthday before ap- fice space. The agreement surfacing to public view," he provides for an amendment stated. "The public was ex-The cards will benefit the to the zoning bylaw to per- cluded from the meeting. I 18-year-olds who have com- mit a reduction in the re- assume all sorts of people plained that they often have quired parking spaces from have no idea that their ring the theme "sound ma- Sonny was mildly surpris- trouble, even with birth cer- 5.5 to 4.3 per 1,000 square roads are about to be asremoving the possibility of scape work before the end participation is not wanted. credit for \$3,000 will be Hancey agreed with Mr. The cards are not compul- filed to ensure proper com- Graham, recalling that on are still in progress, the board has been paying the additional 7.02 percent increase since the school year began in Septem-

Many other points are at issue, OSSTF President Allan Farquharson of Thornhill Secondary School told reporters, and the teachers are prepared to fight for a contract that will be mutually satisfactory. \* \* \* \*

The reception took place in the OSSTF office at 1 Wellington Street East in Aurora with the majority of the executive present. It was scheduled for 4 to 5:30 pm, but it was well after 6 pm before the media representatives left, slightly confused and wondering just what they could write without being guilty of breach of confidence. On one point, the local teach-

ers seemed to be in agreement. They do not agree with the action taken by North York teachers who are also unhappy about the contracts offered them by the borough's board of education. In North York many teachers are refusing to assist with extra-curricular activities. arguing that economics in the schools have increased their work load to the point where they do not have the time to assist in supervising or coaching teams, clubs, etc., outside of regular school hours.

York's OSSTF President told "The Liberal" that this is not fair to the students, that the clubs and the teams are a part of the entire educational process. He did not specify just what action his group intends

to take if it cannot come to agreement with the board.

No Contract Yet, Teachers Meet Press

The teachers were unhappy about an open letter sent to the teachers by Board Chairman Marvin Hunter, King trustee, which was released to the press at a meeting of the board on September 24. In a memo to all secondary

school teachers, Farquharson said, "Your District 11 president was NOT privy to the contents of the recent open letter from the chairman of the York County Board of Education to the secondary school teachers. "My first knowledge of such a letter came through a brief

telephone conversation with Mr. Marvin Hunter, chairman of the board, on Tuesday, September 18, 1973, immediately prior to its distribution (to teachers and trustees).

"I did not authorize the use of the quotation attributed to me in the said letter, and, since the letter is still under study, I cannot endorse any of the statements contained in the said letter at this time."

Content of Mr. Hunter's six-

page typewritten letter was reported by the press following the meeting, and the only quote directly attributed to Mr. Farquharson is purported to come from a closed meeting of the board on August 27 at which Mr. Hunter writes, the OSSTF president stressed "that all of us are on the same team with essentially the same objective 'the best possible education of the students' within the existing constraints." At no other point in the letter is there a

statement directly attributed to Mr. Farguharson.

Various members of the executive were asked why the secondary school teachers are negotiating separately from the elemetary school teachers when both the Ministry of Education and the local board are emphasising a continuum from kindergarten to grade 13, and teachers, particularly those who aspire to become principals, are being encouraged to gain experience at both levels.

It was pointed out that in York one step has been taken in attempting to bring all teachers together. The Public School Men Teachers Association and the Public School Women Teachers Association have amalgamated and are negotiating with the board as a unit.

There was no explanation as to why the amalgamation had not been taken a step further. to form one federation, particularly since the Ministry now requires that all candidates for teachers' colleges must have a bachelor of arts degree from a recognized university.

The elementary school teachers have not as yet reached agreement with the board on a contract for the current school year, but their negotiations seem to be on a much lower key. One of the OSSTF executive present at the reception suggested that this might be because the majority of elementary school teachers are women and are by nature less militant. There is one woman on the core executive of the York County OSSTF.

#### Road Assumption

mediate future.

wine and cheese re-

ception held by the executive

of the Ontario Secondary

School Teachers' Federation of

York County (District 11) to

introduce the press to the new

OSSTF Executive Secretary,

Eric McLean, formerly a teach-

er at Don Head Secondary

School, Richmond Hill, who has

been loaned by the York Coun-

ty Board of Education to serve

as full-time executive secretary

for the federation on Septem-

ber 26 was informal, as the in-

It was also a bit of a report-

er's nightmare, with no offic-

ial pronouncements, informal

discussion in a very fluid group-

ing and re-grouping of report-

ers and OSSTF executive mem-

bers, and a "don't quote me",

or a "this is not for publica-

tion" terminating just about

With teachers contract neg-

otiations with the York County

Board of Education still unre-

solved, the impression that the

teachers are warming up for a

show-down was heavy in the

There have been numerous

meetings between the board's

negotiating committee chaired

by Markham Trustee John

Honsberger and the teachers'

negotiating committee, and

more are scheduled for the im-

On May 31 the teachers' com-

mittee requested a grid which

incorporated an increase of 14.5

percent over last year, and on

June 19 the trustees' committee

offered a grid which incorpor-

ated an increase of 7.02 per-

cent. Although negotiations

every conversation.

vitation said it would be.

# Council Agrees To Public Meeting New Executive Secretary

This is a quastion that is where road assumption was lic as well as questioning plaguing Richmond Hill a subject of discussion and the intergrity of the chair-Council at present. Accor- have the opportunity to sit man of the committee and ding to the Ministry of and listen. Council gave that other members of council." Transportation and Commu- assurance. The citizens atnication any road on which tended at least one works | Council decided on mopublic monies have been committee meeting and also tion by Mrs. Hancey and Councillor William Corcoran the library board effective McCormick, Rankin & As- and one of the subjects was commended by the consulwill be acting mayor from at the end of the year. Mrs. sociates who are conducting to be a discussion on road tants and the works com-Councillor Charles Stewart ert will be moving out of town, that all such roads be were notified. "The question from October 14 to 17, Ward the municipality to a new assumed by teh town. The was raised whether the mee-

BAR PUBLIC

accepted pending finaliza- dation. It was decided to assume the unassumed roads However, a decision to bar Graham, one of those who

RATEPAYER OBJECTS Mr. Graham, who lives on be prohibited. Councillor a cul-de-sac running north Wainwright said that this is from Vaughan Road, which extremely important in view is also unassumed and which of the piece of equipment three out of four property (an aerial platform) being owners wish to remain unadded and Mayor William assumed, recalled previous Lazenby said such designat- meetings on the subject at ed fire routes are necessary the September 24 meeting. for the safety of firefight- His group had asked to be advised when the McCormick, Rankin report was Accepted a recommenda- being discussed as they had tion of its fire and personnel some ideas which might be committee that three weeks of value to the town. They holidays be granted to de- were advised about the Seppartment heads. Councillor tember 12 meeting by Works Ontario 18-year-olds who Wainwright said this was one Committee Chairman Louis want to drink may now ob- way of keeping staff from Wainwright, but on a decitain an age-of-majority pho- moving to another munici- sion of a majority were excluded from hearing the presentation. "We knew we Agreed to the purchase of could not participate in the designed to make it easier a utility vehicle for the discussion, but were surfor them to purchase beer maintenance section of the prised to find that council, and liquor from stores and waterworks department as through some magic wand, to be served on licensed pre- budgeted for in the water- changed from committee of the whole to a meeting of Minister of Consumer and approximate cost of \$20,000. council and passed a motion to prepare a bylaw assuming all roads inventoried in the report. I can see no evidence that people on those roads have been notifid. I understand our cul-de-sac was not

included in the report, but He reminded council that Application forms for the number of water connections on July 9 it had passed a motion that assumption of and liquor stores. Forms can side the municipality and roads would not be underalso be obtained by writing the status of the town's taken until a list of unasto: Age of Majority Card, water supplies in view of sumed roads is presented Box 1800, Postal Station 2, proposed development is de- to the works committee, that no road be assumed unless 50% of residents in Approved a site plan ag- favor and that a list of priomust accompany an applica- reement with Dorsa Devel- rities be established, and

HANCEY AGREES

When is a road a road? | tee or council meetings | portant input from the pub-

joined council. The chair- mulate a construction prioman (Mr. Wainwright) ad- rity program, short and long A works committee of the vised that the meeting was range construction program

SAT IN CAMERA

sed that the notice of the off Vaughan Road (or contmeeting was worded in er- roversial road) was specifiror and it should have read cally exempted from the the Co-ordinating Commit- consultants' study since it three members of the public tee of the Roads Needs Stu- is already under study by Decide to advertise for a from the September 12 mee- dy. which had sat in camera council. was questioned by John changed the sitting committee's name — only to ex- Fat Gets In The clude the public. I believe that the only reason the Fire At Hill Hotel Roads Need Committee ever sat in camera was so that representatives of the MTC for advice given to council | South, September 28. members and in practice the The fire broke out about In 1971 he served as chair- of Huron Heights, Douglas

> were not in attendance. July 9 negated the practice partment answered the call, Board of Education to the of the Roads Needs Commit- but the fire had already OSSTF. tee sitting in camera when been put out by the hotel's road assumption was being sprinkler system.

discussed. BREACH OF FAITH While I have every respect for the office of council and try to abide by the decisions of council, I also acknowledge that governments are not infallible and it is my opinion that council's decision to exclude the public from the meeting September 12 was not in the best interests of the people or of council, was in fact a breach of faith with the ratepayers and such actions tend to discourage the im-

PUBLIC MEETING

At the September 24 meet- for capital expenditure for spent except in emergency consulted with the works Mr. Wainwright that when ing of Richmond Hill Coun- the Region of York was set is a public road, according commissioner, she reported. the bylaw is prepared it will cil the following matters at \$4,175,000, for Markham to information given at the She also stated that one be advertised and a public \$3,555,000, for Vaughan \$3,- September 24 council mee- ratepayer submitted the meeting will be held atten-The four new members of 105,000 for King \$20,000 and ting. There are several un- same request in writing to ded by the town's works Richmond Hill Council will for Whitchurch - Stouffville assumed roads in the muni- the chairman of the works committee, staff, solicitor, cipality on which other mu- committee and was advised consulting engineers and nicipalities had spent pub- that he would be notified. MTC officials to explain chair during Mayor William Received with regret the lic moneys, although Rich- A works committee mee- the town's position in this Lazenby's absence from the resignation of Mrs. Ruth mond Hill has not, and it ting of the whole was called matter and to receive comcountry this month. Ward 5 Biggin, Millpond Court, from is the recommendation of for September 12 at 7:30 pm ments from citizens as re-

It also was decided in the

On motion of Councillor Wainwright, seconded by "A statement was expres- Mrs. Hancey, the cul-de-sac

About \$300 damage was chief negotiator for the secouldn't be quoted or mis- done in a fire at the Rich- condary school teachers in ge McCullough of Stouffville quoted or held to account mond Inn, 69 Yonge Sreet the two-year agreement High School, and committee

vised of the meetings so ler when some fat on the Employment Committee of of Langstaff Secondary unit set fire to the filters. The action of council on Richmond Hill Fire De- loaned by the York County

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M. Clement, Clerk.

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# Secondary School Teachers' At an informal press re- of Huron Heights Secondary

the new executive-secretary in Aurora. of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation of York (District 11), Eric

Born in Calgary in 1921, Mr. McLean received his early education in Alberta. In 1940 he joined the RCAF and became a pilot, serving in the European theatre to the end of World War II.

From 1946 to 1951 he completed his high school education and went on to McGill University as a student in science. In 1951 he rejoined the RCAF as a flying instructor and a ground school instructor in theory of flight and naviga-

He was transferred to the intelligence department and became nuclear weapons target analyst with NATO in

He returned to Canada in 1961 and retired from the air force in 1964 with the rank of captain, settling in Sutton West. For a year he was a student in an arts program at York University, High School. In 1969 he Stouffville High School

ations committee and was the core executive. which expired September 1. chairmen are Ralph Magel press and public weren't ad- 7.15 pm in a charcoal broi- man of the Conditions of Booth and David Robinson the OSSTF. In 1973 he was School.

air fares alone.

ception in Aurora on Sep- School in Newmarket, and tember 26, the press of York Richard Gibb of Dr. G. W. Region were introduced to Williams Secondary School



ERIC McLEAN

Past president is Douglas and in 1965 accepted a po- Booth of Richmond Hill sition as teacher in practical High School, and executive occupation at Stouffville councillor is Linvel Jones of transferred to Don Head Se- Mrs. Faye Hamilton of Richcondary School in Rich- mond Hill High School is mond Hill as auto service treasurer, and Arthur Martin, principal of Bayview Se-He served six years on condary School is the is the OSSTF salary negoti- principal representative on

Delegate at large is Geor-

NEWMARKET: Gord Wood President of District 11 has been elected president of OSSTF is Allan Farquhar- the newly formed Kinsmen son of Thornhill Secondary Club here. The club is a tra-School. Vice-presidents are ditional benefactor of cystic John Hastings of Thornlea fibrosis victims and the men-Secondary School, Ian Scott tally retarded.

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