Region Okays Fluoridation Plan

While York Regional Council has often tried to pass resolutions that it can get its teeth into, a resolution passed last week may eventually be one that will be getting into the teeth of the members.

In short, council agreed to a recommendation of its engineering committee headed by Mayor Tony Roman of Markham that, if it decided to fluoridate the regional water supply, the regional solicitor be authorized to make application for legislation that would allow the region to proceed on a permissive basis.

Permissive in this case means that the rest of the people in the region, whether sporting store teeth or the real thing, will get a chance to have, as Toronto Newscaster Gordon Sinclair would say: "That rat poison" in their water.

Mr. Sinclair was an outspoken opponent of just such a scheme, which was subsequently instituted, in Toronto several years

The regional proposal resulted from a request from the Town of Markham to "favorably consider the implementation of fluoridation treatment" of the

water supplies there.

After checking into the ins and outs of the matter, in which Commissioner of Health and Social Services Dr. Owen Slingerland, endorsed fluoridation of water "from a health standpoint," the committee said it would not be possible to fluoridate the entire system of Markham without including part of Richmond Hill and Vaughan, the three areas having interconnecting supplies.

ALL OR NOTHING

The report went on to say that, a municipality before enacting a bylaw to establish a fluoridation system may submit the question to the electors. However, the submission of the question is not mandatory unless a petition is signed by at least 10 percent of the electors.

At present, 65 percent of the population of the region receives water from the same

As a result, it would be better to provide fluoridation on an "all-or-nothing-at-all basis," according to Regional Solicitor Edward Oakes.

Councillor Robert Adams of

Markham, speaking in favor of the scheme, said that all they were asking for now was "permissive legislation," Markham at present had two connections with Metro, which was fluoridated.

Councillor Robert Pollock of Georgina Township said he had read of a plan in Scandinavian in which milk was fluoridated. Couldn't they have the same thing in the region on a voluntary basis?

Richmond Hill Mayor William Lazenby, who is also chairman of Health and Social Services, said that people here already had a choice in that they could get fluoride tablets.

Dr. Slingerland said that children in Markham, which already had large quantities of fluoride in its water, could possibly get too much of a good thing if they were taking the tablets as well.

In answer to a question, Dr. Slingerland said that such an excess led to brown spots on the teeth.

If the legislation goes through, those in Markham may be drinking more and smiling less in the future.

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Community News

who was nine November 27. and Chinese food. This week birthday wishes Rhonda Blumenthal who will near Yorkdale. be nine December 4. Church News

Sunday at St. John's there will be a family service at 10:30 am. At 7:30 pm there will be a fellowship hour for the men of the par-

Last Sunday at St. John's Holy Communion was celebrated and the junior choir sang the anthem, "Jesus, Friend Of Little Children". The flowers on the altar were placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Jim Kerswell by his wife, Evelyn. In the evening there was a confirmation class and fellowship

The Spiritual Life Fellowship of the Deanery met Monday evening in St. James, Sutton.

Wednesday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and Bible study

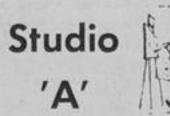
Saturday, the Villa Nursing Home is holding its Christmas bazaar on the premises at Bathurst Street, between Carrville Road and the Langstaff Road, from 1 to 4 pm. Bake items, notions, new or in excellent condition are requested.

The Young Adults Fort-

Matthew 18. Belated birthday wishes The Married Couples' go to David Murphy who was Christmas party is being six, to Steven Rumble who held in the parish hall Friwas nine and to Joe Lentini day at 8 pm. There will be who was 11, all on November | Christmas carols, games, 22; and to George Beatty square dancing (if desired)

Sunday evening, St. John's go to Chris Mohl who will be Mixed Blessings sang at the eight December 3 and to Peace Table Coffeehouse

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Gloria Sandford Produces Hit In "Dixie Cabaret"

the Branch 375 Ladies' Au- other. Audrie Apperley responsible for carving the make elastic with the same nightly Bible Study meets xiliary entertained more soloed in singing, "After roast beef at recent dinners strength that upheld the at the rectory this Friday than 200 guests at the Le- You're Gone" and "All of at Legion headquarters, and Black Watch and the Argyles evening at 8 pm. The passgion's Prince Philip Centre Me". Elsie Burnie, as a tear- consequently is responsible through the thick of battle age to be studied will be Friday evening in a show ful alley cat, got chased by for all the bull that ema- in bygone days. In a peaceful entitled, Dixie Cabaret.

Greet Tonner, the ladies a "Lazy River". sang, danced, mimicked corable branch color guard. Producer Gloria Sanford thanked all those who had

sent cards and letters following last year's show, but announced that she intended to sing anyway. She stated that the girls had spent hundreds of hours in rehearsal and, "If you think we're bad, you should see the rejects".

was evident that nothing was bad. Even the bald-headed electrician who kept racing back and forth fixing the sound system received a cheer. At one point while the full cast was singing, "Wrap your Troubles In

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the show". The skit featured getting his nose into other Branch 375 Ladies Auxiliary, well-busted Madam Popop- people's business. lexy. Madam Tonneria and Commenting on the high body could refuse.

stage, was being photo- sleeves. graphed and mentally finsaw you with last night?", as a lazy fakir.

As Gerry Chapman and And the response, "That was Audrey Davenport duoed in no lady — that was my son".

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them very much. Oh, to be Richmond Hill Rememin England now that Eng- brance Ceremony, met with lands here". Marie Finnerty an accident. A cast of ten troupers of | hand and applauded with the | was recongnized as the lady

Dressed in colorful red Edith Titshall, dressed as a In further dialogue the on Remembrance Day our and green flowered costumes dog; and Mabel Brooker subject of nudist camps made by Dutch War Bride, joined the crew to cruise up came up, at which it was hold up, but in the shivering generally agreed that these Producer Gloria Sanford were places wherein the best mediennes, cracked jokes introduced a satirical skit man could be found. And at and wound up knighting a entitled, "Marta", as she said least one Legion midget had noble member of the hono- - "In an endeavor to bring been thrown out of such a dies. a little class and culture to camp because he had been

opera star, Gloria Scruso. cost of living, Elsie Burnie The whole thing was sung related upon a visit to a loin Italian, and it was at this cal perfumery where they point that the microphone asked \$35 for an ounce of, went dead again, heralding "Perhaps". At that price, was carried out with the the appearance, once more, Elsie stated, I want, "For of Comrade Frank Barrott Sure". And then, apparently, teridge. with wire in hand and wear- there is a local furrier who Judging by the applause it ing an expression like he for a fee will cross a mink was about to make a fix no- with an octopus. Every fur coat sold is guaranteed to Producer Sanford, at this come complete with 39

ger-printed by an astute Newspaper space in this member of the OPP known column does not permit the in undercover circles as, reporting of the ladies' mi-Dreams", Comrade Frank "Walter". Undaunted, she micry of TV Channel 69's Barrott was busy wrapping then went into a mime of blue movie at which Tricky wires around the micro-television's Maude. Subse-Dicky came to sell his harem phone, and the cry of, "Take quent interrogation went to the big shiek of Richmond it off", did little to inspire like, "Who was that lady I Hill, who is also well known

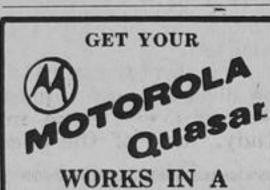
However, in finale, it is the Dance of the Southern Mary Robson said of her reported that Comrade Don Belles, Bud Chapman sold immigrant producer, "You Parnell, a member, of the tickets for the bar in one can always tell an English kilted color guard, who pa-

woman - but you can't tell | raded November 11 at the

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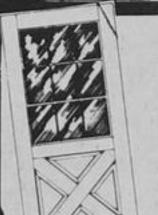
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