



Who Says Math Can't Be Fun?

Students at Don Head Secondary School built the scale model home above to display at the National Conference for Teachers of Mathematics November 2-4 at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

The students were commended for the fine workmanship and detail of the project. The construction shows the integration of mathematics over the entire school.

The "model home" is now on display at the York County Board of Education offices

in Aurora.

Students and teachers involved are (left to right): Heather Moffatt, Bruce Kennedy, Chris Bowyer, Mr. Barry Bethune (horticulture), Mr. John Wheeler (mathematics), Mr. Doug Lawton (building construction) Mr. Doug Stankiewicz (building maintenance), Doug Hartwick, Mr. Richard Schoenhoff (drafting), Julie Parish, Paul Musso, Ed Baker, Carolyn Blais, Gary Dent, Cheryl Ward, Suzy Sturges and John Kiebeck.

Fresh Vegetables In The Midst Of Winter Snows

The Cook Moves Into The Greenhouse!

By MARGARET GOVAN

The book was to blame. "Cucumbers in a Flower Pot: How To Grow Fruits And Vegetables In And Around Your Home" by Alice Skelley.

I borrowed it from the library and it really was so intriguing you just had to try some of the suggestions. Midget vegetables which you could grow at any time, sounded almost too good to be true. Think, fresh vegetables in the midst of winter snows and costing next to nothing.

The first problem, however, was where to buy seeds. Other people couldn't have read the book, for there was no demand; hence no seeds. But I did find midget carrots, parsley, turnips and corn. I added beets because, after all, you can pull them up when they are still small and extra good eating—and cherry tomatoes which are midget in any case. There were two, long, empty window boxes

just asking to be filled. Certainly they would fit the bill.

STERILIZED EARTH

But first to start the seeds. The earth, following directions in the book, was sterilized in the oven. The odor wasn't bad, but if anybody had turned up for dinner, he might have wondered! The roasting pans have been scoured thoroughly. It is remarkable how many kitchen utensils can do double duty! I expect all gardeners have discovered that. When in doubt about where a large spoon might be, or the kitchen scissors, or even a sieve, look in the garden area.

Next problem: how deep should you plant midget vegetables? The book didn't say. The government pamphlet didn't mention them. Corn was the question. What would the roots require for adequate space? Oh, well, since this is all experimental, I would have to learn by the trial and error method.

In two weeks I had a beau-

tiful crop of seedlings, except for the corn. One lone shoot. Why, I'll never know.

TRANSPLANTING TIME

Now transplanting was in order. Window boxes empty look huge, and require a great deal of earth. I planted half a box of carrots. And having done so, followed up by some calculations (counted my chickens before they were hatched). There may be enough for two meals for the two of us. Or they could be rationed to one per day for a treat!

I had far more turnips than I had room for. So I had to discard. I don't even know what kind of turnips will mature, and with turnips a little goes a long way. However I shall try the greens. Our next-door neighbors in the United States eat them. Why shouldn't we?

There are 24 cherry tomatoes, a dozen in the second window box, and a dozen in pots. Do you think a cherry tomato would substitute for a Christmas card? They are triving and so are the aphids.

The next step is insecticide treatment, as I can plainly see.

BEETS AND PARSLEY

The beets and parsley are doing nicely. Of course neither will be of any use for two or three months. In the meantime I shall use the parsley for a table centre. It is almost as attractive as a Boston fern.

As for the corn—I cannot believe my solitary sprout will provide much in the way of nourishment. Besides, isn't there something about corn requiring cross pollination? I'm sure I read that somewhere—but it could be another plant altogether. Perhaps I should be grateful there is only one piece of corn. With more, we might have to move out of the house.

And now there is another problem looming. What about the conservation of heat and energy? Will I have to move my garden into the bedroom, or rig up a hammock across one corner of the heated greenhouse?

Jack Manning Receives Life Membership

Thornhill Horticulture Society Awards Dinner, Election

The final general meeting of the Thornhill District Horticultural Society for 1973 took the form of a Christmas dinner. This was held at the Holy Trinity Church Hall. The delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and home made pies was prepared and served by the ACW under the direction of Olive St. John.

The tables were decorated with centrepieces of fresh flower arrangements by four of the talented designers in the Society—Marion Jarvie, Kay Qually, Anne Killham and Doris Butterworth. These, 14 in all, were distributed later as free draw prizes. Free favors—small bottles of perfume—were provided for all the ladies present. It was an excellent turnout with about 120 members and friends of the society present. It was especially encouraging to see every prize-winning junior on hand to enjoy the dinner and later to receive a prize for his or her efforts.

BARBERSHOP SINGERS

Immediately following the dinner entertainment was provided by the "Northern Airs", a local barber shop quartette, Murray Jelley, Dave McCaffrey, Phil Holbrook and Paul Widdfield. Six numbers were provided in pleasing harmony with the tempo, mood, and theme changing with each number. May they long enjoy "their thing" and entertain so delightfully.

Next on the agenda was the presentation by Hume Thompson of a slate of officers for 1974. It was approved by the members, as follows: President Tom Butterworth, 1st Vice-President Marion Jarvie, 2nd Vice-President Norm Lightfoot, Past President Bruce Stewart, Secretary Murray Smith, Treasurer Rezen Steele, Membership Secretary Phyllis Bishop, Directors for 1974 are Doris Butterworth, Hume Thompson, Alec Jarvie, Sue Nishiyama, John King. Directors for 1975-76 are Ethel Benson, Evelyn Turner, Debbie Bissell, Barbara Wade, Kay Qually.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

This was followed by the distribution of awards and prizes. The special awards, cups, trophies, etc. were as follows: Junior Silver Cup for highest points in the

junior classes: Pam Wade. The T. Eaton Trophy for the highest points in the flower sections: Marion Jarvie.

The CIL prize for the highest points in the vegetable and fruit sections: Ralph Whately.

The Robert Simpson Prize for the highest points in the Decorative Classes: Marion Jarvie.

The Marjorie Dolan Memorial Prize, a painting by the late Mrs. Dolan, for the highest number of points in the floral specimen class: Murray Smith.

The Canadian Rose Society Medalion for the highest points in the rose classes: Marion Jarvie.

The Percy Bone Rose Bowl Trophy for a luncheon table flower arrangement: Shirley Le Page.

The President's Prize for the highest number of points for a new member of 1973: Evelyn Calladine.

The Jack Foster Memorial Prize donated by Mrs. Percy Bone: John and Elsie King.

The Murray Smith Grand Champion Trophy for the highest aggregate points covered all sections: Murray Smith.

The Katy Ackerman Prize, one of her flower paintings: Murray Smith.

be delivered in prime bloom for Christmas—Carol Haves and Lily Harper.

The table arrangements mentioned above—Kay Qually, Corinne Thompson, Norm Lightfoot, Lillian MacDonald, Holly Jarvie, Dilys Chamney, William Tuplin, Arthur Ward, Reverend Canon Reginald Howden, Diana Hawley, Audrey Liversedge, Muriel Dean, Phil Holbrook, Paul Widdfield.

Paper White bulbs donated by Wain's Florist—Iris

Whitmore, Jean Williamson, Beth Killham.

Poinsettia in bloom, donated by Reeve's Florist—Tom Saito.

E. Coleus, donated by the Mizens—Robert Poulten.

Congratulations to all these winners, and a "thank you" to the donors.

On December 4, the officers and directors for 1974 were scheduled to meet in the City Centre at 8 pm to plan the North Thornhill Community activities for the coming year.

School Bus Safety Program Is Popular

A continuing program of school bus safety being carried on throughout the Region has proved so popular, it is now booked solidly through January, York County Board of Education said recently.

The board said that the need for a training course for school bus drivers was recognized last year. As a result, staff began working with a local bus company and the Transportation and Safety Association of Ontario to develop it.

The course is divided into eight sessions of an hour each and includes such topics as: requirements of a perfect trip, driver and vehicle condition, safe following and stopping distance, vehicle behind and the oncoming vehicle, use of signals, intersection safety precautions, passing and being passed, expressway driving procedure for picking up, transporting, control and discharge of students and student conduct on school buses.

Thornhill Judoists Impress At Tourney

The Thornhill Budokai Judo Club sent four members to the Toronto East Regional junior and youth tournament November 25 and came up with four winners.

First place winner in the under 100 pounds junior was Bill Webb of Don Mills; first in the 125 under was Steve Penyige, 432 North Paliser Crescent, Richmond Hill; first in the under 145 pounds, Colin Maclellan of Alcaine Court, Thornhill.

In the youth division it was Joey Toule coming out first in the under 127.6 division open to those from 16 to 18 years old.

Other tournament action saw the same 16-year-old Toule emerge first in the under 139 pound senior division at the Toronto East Regionals November 24.

On November 18 the local club members also fared well at the Toronto West Regional Senior Tournament with Dana Curnock of Thornhill finishing second in the under 139 pound division and Bernie Fisher, second, in the under 205 pound division.

The regionals are held to select competitors who will be entering the Ontario championships in January or early February.

VILLAGE INN

Steak House & Restaurant

54 YONGE STREET SOUTH

SIRLOIN STEAK

\$2.25

Salad Vegetable
Choice of Potatoes

TRY OUR BREAKFAST SPECIAL

99¢

(Come in and try our hospitality)

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. W. SANDLE
R.R. 2, Gormley — Telephone 887-5421

Lions

The first regular dinner meeting of the Victoria Square Lions Club for this season was held in the community hall Tuesday evening of last week.

Guest speaker was Ron Johnson of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission located in Eastern Ontario.

Church News

The November meeting of the UCW was held in the Sunday school Wednesday evening of last week.

The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Herman Mortson and Mrs. Norman Tyndall.

Guest speaker was a representative of the Elizabeth Fry Society. She told of the work the society does for women and girls who have been in jail or other trouble with the law. She also told how the society tries to rehabilitate them.

The Explorer group held its initial meeting last Thursday evening with eleven girls eager to explore.

All the girls in the community from 7½ to 11 years are invited to join in every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Victoria Square Sunday school.

The Annual White Gift Service will be held in the church on December 9 at 11:30 am. Please keep this

GORMLEY NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. CHAS. MILSTED
Telephone 887-5445

Neighborhood Notes

Until a permanent correspondent is located, I will carry on for a few weeks. Please telephone me at my new number with your Gormley news item so we can continue to write an interesting column.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sheffer of Stayner had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wideman, Rev. Sheffer spoke at the morning and evening service at Heise Hill Church.

Rev. Andrew McNiven returned on Monday after conducting a 10-day campaign at Howick Brethren in Christ Church.

In spite of the heavy rain on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Smith had a successful auction sale.

Misses Blanche, Freda and Ruth Henderson spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harvey Cassel at Cambridge (Preston).

Misses Jean and Velma Brillinger had supper on Sunday with Mrs. Anna Heise at Palmerston. Velma spoke at the Sunday evening service at the Fordwich Brethren in Christ Church.

Mrs. Sam Doner went to Centenary Hospital on Monday for x-rays to see the progress on her broken hip.

The Ambassadors Trio sang at both services on Sunday at the Missionary Church. On Sunday evening a film was shown on the earthquake in Nicaragua, Central America, where Rev. Walter Kelly of Gormley is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Sudeyko and Sam had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sudeyko of Downsview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Mrs. Albert Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins were guests at the wedding of Miss Bonnie Cole and David Ford at Glen Ayr United Church in Scarborough on Saturday afternoon.

Left to mourn Heather's passing are her parents, two brothers, Scott and Tim and three sisters, Jan, who is attending the University of Waterloo, Jill and Allison.

A memorial service was held in Blind River United Church on Sunday when an overflowing crowd paid a silent tribute to Heather's courageous life, her parents and family.

Interment was in her grandparents' plot at Blind River.

New Name—New Charter For Single Parent Group

The Richmond Hill Chapter, Parents Without Partners, has changed its name, but not its aim.

The local chapter reports that much of the credit for the change goes to its President Maxine Stevens, who along with representatives of other chapters in Canada, appealed to Ottawa for a Canadian Charter.

The PWP chapters involved now have their charter and on December 12 members of the local group will have the founding meeting of the One Parent Families Association of Canada, Richmond Hill Branch, finally severing its connection with the American based PWP.

The meeting will take place at 8 pm in St. Mary's Anglican Church at the north-west corner of Yonge Street and Vaughan Road. The entrance to the parking lot is on Vaughan Road, and all single parents are welcome. For further information call 881-1325, 635-5243, or 884-1393.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN

There will be reports of plans for the children's Christmas Party to take place December 16 in the church hall from 1:30 to 5 pm. At the party presentations will be made by the children of the "Father of the Year" and the "Mother of the Year".

Most of the group's events take place at St. Mary's, including the Halloween Dance November 3 and a dance on December 1.

November was a busy month for the group. November 4 was a family day with a hike through Edward's Gardens in North York, and everyone took along a lunch sandwich for munching, and soup, spaghetti, beans, etc. to be cooked at the end of the hike. Hot chocolate and coffee were supplied by the organizers.

There was a discussion group at Mrs. Steven's home in Thornhill on November 6, and bowling for children and adults on November 11.

TEEN MEET TOO

There was a general meeting at the church on November 14, and on the same evening a teen meeting at the home of one of the members. On November 16 there

was a social night at the home of Ivor Bevans in Weston.

Two days later, parents and children went together to the "Ice Capades", and on November 22 there was another discussion group at the home of a Downsview member.

They wound up the month with a card party at the Richmond Hill home of Len Collins, and discussion group November 27 at another Richmond Hill home.

HELP FROM YWCA

The group's November newsletter informs members that the Richmond Hill YWCA has a program for single parents who are on any kind of benefits to receive free enrolment into any of their activities for themselves or their children. The Y office is at 25 Yonge Street North in Richmond Hill and telephone number is 884-4811. Transportation is available, and also baby sitting for many of the Y's programs.

The Richmond Hill group has been invited to join Central Chapter for a New Year's Eve Dance at La Fontainebleu Restaurant Hall, Towne and Country Square at Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue.

There was also an announcement that the North York Chapter has its general meeting on the second Tuesday in each month in the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale, room 5. All single parents are welcome.

FOOD PRICES RISE!

But we have the **LOWEST PRICES** with the **HIGHEST QUALITY.**

ALL STEAKS

PORTERHOUSE • T-BONE **1.49**

SIRLOIN • ROUND LB.

PORK LIVER . . . lb. **59¢**

MINCED BEEF 3 Pounds for \$2.25 lb. **79¢**

3 LB. AVERAGE FRYING CHICKENS lb. **59¢**

Lean SIDE BACON . . lb. **98¢**

NOW is the TIME to fill your FREEZER

Front Quarters of Beef . . 99c lb.

Sides of Beef 1.09 lb.

Hind Quarters of Beef . . 1.15 lb.

CUSTOM CUT, WRAPPED AND FAST FROZEN FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

LEVENDALE MEATS

Levendale Road • Richmond Heights Centre
Telephone 884-5801

Weston Man Charged Following Car Death Woodbridge Resident

A Weston man has been charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident, following the death of a man on Kipling Avenue in Woodbridge last week.

Alan William Watts, 45, of 5317 Highway 7, was struck by a car while walking north on the east side of Kipling Avenue, south of Highway 7, about 10 pm on November 25.

York Regional Police said that a northbound car hit Mr. Watts and sent him flying into a ditch. The car then kept on going.

A short time later, Mr. Watts' wife, who was being driven home by a friend, saw her husband's body in the ditch.

Police investigation subsequently turned up a car with a broken windshield and damaged right fender at a Weston home.

Charged was Kenneth James Peiper, 19.

Police also reported a motor fatality November 18 on Bayview Avenue in Mark-

Obituary

Heather Christilaw

Miss Heather Christilaw passed away November 19, 1973 in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Heather was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christilaw (nee Ruth Gooding of Gormley) of Blind River.

She was in bed from three years until seven years old with nephritis, however, until

CHRISTMAS Gifts

We would be pleased to have you come in and see our selection of Christmas Gifts and receive your copy of our New Catalogue

"DESIGNED FOR GIVING"

Allencourt Hardware Limited

ALLEN COURT PLAZA
433 Markham Rd. at Bayview
884-5331

Richmond Hill, Ontario
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS
STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 3rd, 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.
SATURDAY 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

GORMLEY

CORRESPONDENT

"The Liberal" requires a Correspondent for the Gormley area.

If you are interested in serving your home community and earning some extra money then please phone

MARY DAWSON AT 884-1105

Advertising

NEIL HAMILTON

CKVR CHANNEL 3
Tom Harrison, Retail Sales Supervisor at CKVR-Television, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. J. Neil Hamilton of King City, to the Retail Sales Staff. Neil is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario in London, as of May 1972, and has travelled the United Kingdom and Europe prior to his appointment at CKVR. Neil is also a native resident of the York region and looks forward to working with the retailers in this rapidly expanding area.