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18 Snow Princesses Carnival Bound

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Starting February 4 the princesses from individual schools will be interviewed from 5 to 6 pm on Channel 10 by Gerry Crack. The schedule is as follows—February 4 Bayview, February 5 Don Head, February 6 Langstaff and February 7 Richmond Hill. Maarten Heilbron and Doug White will be producing these television shows as well as one on February 1 outlining the various winter carnival activities and live from the Mill Pond February 8.

The princesses will attend the dinner dance being held at Legion Hall on Elgin Mills Road February 7. During the evening they'll each be interviewed by a panel of judges including Mayor Bill Lazenby, Ben Wicks, syndicated cartoonist and originator of

and Debbie Mesure, grade 13. Shown below (left to right) are the Snow Princesses from Bayview Secondary: Theresa Ham, grade 13, Christa Brennan, grade 12; Ann-Marie Moss, grade 11; Darlene Haley, grade 10; and Monique Doucette, grade 9. The Snow Princesses from Don Head Secondary appear on Page 3 and the picture of the Richmond Hill High candidates was published last week.

The Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club will provide the perfect setting for a dinner dance and sleigh rides Saturday evening. The Peter Randall Combo will provide the music and tickets at \$10 a couple (couple necessity limited) may be obtained by calling Ron Skinner at 884-5694 or Anne Winstone at 884-4655.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST
Fortunately they'll be no need to cook breakfast Sunday morning — the men of the legion (sorry ladies!) are providing the traditional pancake breakfast at the Mill Pond. All the winter carnival activities will continue throughout the day until closing at 4:30 pm.

Several snow and ice sculptures are already well under construction — have you started your masterpiece yet? If not get cracking — time is running out. These will be judged by local Architect Doug Allen and members of his committee. Members of the committee spend many hours planning the winter carnival and all they ask in return is for you and your family to join in all the fun at the Mill Pond and buy an Oopkie. These little fellows, priced at 50 cents each, are available in many local stores and from any high school student. Funds derived from their sale represents the main financing of the carnival — so plan to pick one up today! This year a lucky number is printed on each one — so wear it every day of the carnival — you might be a lucky winner!

FAMILY DAY
Saturday will be a day for the whole family — with public and high school hockey, sleigh and snowmobile rides, broomball, toboggan races, a log sawing contest, snowshoe races, a tug of war, merry-go-round and an old fashioned skating party to round off the evening.

Hot off the press! Tin can curling has been organized for 1 pm February 10, with 12 elementary schools competing and members of the Canadian Parabolic Skydiving Team will be jumping on the Mill Pond at 3 pm! Both should be well worth watching!

Don't miss all the excitement at the Winter Carnival February 8 to 10 — They'll be plenty to eat, drink, participate in and observe!

Hot mulled wine will be served at the Winter Carnival on the Mill Pond if permission can be obtained from the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. Neil Mann appearing on behalf of the Rotary Club told council at its January 21 meeting. He was seeking a resolution of town council in support of the club's application and this was passed.

The Rotary Club has volunteered to help the Winter Carnival Committee and plans to serve refreshments

in one of the tents. If LCBO permission is not granted, then it is proposed to serve hot mulled cider. A maximum of 85 people will be accommodated at a time, the hours will be from 7 to 10 pm Friday and 12 noon to 10 pm Saturday. In addition the club proposes to serve hot soup.

Mr. Mann reported the hot mulled wine was served at the Barrie Carnival last year and the only complaint he had heard was that people got too cold lining up.

"The thing I liked best about the carnival last year," reported Councillor William Corcoran, "was the good hot coffee. You could smell it all over. I also liked the good hot dogs and the good hamburgers. I'm not against this, but do we need it? The Winter Carnival is so nice for family togetherness, I would hate to see anything spoil it."

"I only had that drink once and I thought they were trying to poison me," said Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe. "Would the firefighters police it for you? They did an excellent job in June at the Old Home Week."

"I'm not temperance or an alcoholic," said Regional Councillor Lois Hancey. "But I am of the opinion there are too many young children and juveniles at the carnival. They are encouraged to be there. I have found this a most enjoyable drink, but in my personal opinion this is not the place for it."

Councillor Andy Chateauvert expressed concern about the children and about control. "It is nice to see innovations and this may encourage more people to attend. I am prepared to go along this year to see how it works out."

Councillor Lou Wainwright recalled that most of the events at that most Ward Princesses were chosen last year had liquor permits "and I can't recall any unpleasantness. The Rotary Club is a very responsible group."

"I have seen the odd flask at these carnivals," said Councillor Graeme Bales. "If it is in a place where it can be controlled, it might keep it off the ice."

"And it will be a place for people to get warm," added Mayor William Lazenby. "We will stress control," stated Mr. Mann.

SNOWMOBILE RIDES
Council also approved provision of snowmobile rides from 10 am to 4:30 pm Saturday and from 1 to 4 pm Sunday at the carnival. Mr. Mann explained that the snowmobiles are supplied free by their owners and all revenue from the ride goes to offset the expenses of the carnival.

Three Judges Snow Sculptures

Once again, sculptures of snow will form an interesting part of this year's Winter Carnival. In past years the representatives of all the elementary schools (public and Roman Catholic) in Richmond Hill have participated and all grades from 9 to 13 of the four high schools Langstaff, Bayview, Don Head and Richmond Hill. There are plaques for first, second and third for the open or home competition which can be entered by any household as well as for the best elementary school and the best in each of five grades in the high school. Sculptures can be large or small, plain or colored, of ice or snow. Every one can enter. In fact, this year there are rumours that some commercial and industrial establishments are considering the competition.

Judges this year are Alan Spraggett of CFRB, Hal Tennant of CBL and local Architect Douglas Allen. Participants are asked to call Al White at the town offices, 884-8101, to list their sculpture for judging. The judges will visit the location of the work of art, whether home, school or Mill Pond.

Judging will take place starting on February 9, at 10 am and the winners will be announced at the Mill Pond on Saturday afternoon.

Markham Town Pay Increases

Members of Markham Town Council voted pay increases for themselves Tuesday of last week.

The salary of Mayor Anthony Roman of Victoria Square was increased by \$1,000 to \$11,000 a year. He also receives \$7,000 a year for sitting as a member of York Regional Council, this amount having been increased \$1,000 last year.

Thus the Markham mayor's office now carries an annual total salary of \$18,000 a year.

The salary of all eight Markham Town councillors was raised \$500 to \$6,000 a year. Two of these councillors are also York Region representatives and receive \$7,000 a year from the regional municipality. These two are Harry Crisp and Robert Adams, both of Thornhill.

This means the office of Markham regional councillor now carries an annual salary of \$13,000. Markham ward councillors receive only the \$6,000 amount yearly.

Select Site Admin. Centre

A six-acre site in Fleury Park in Aurora has been selected by York County Board of Education as the site for York County Board of Education's proposed administration centre.

The site, which will front on Wellington Street, was approved by the board, following a motion by Vice-Chairman Tom Johnston of Keswick and Trustee Ross Jolliffe of Vaughan.

The board also agreed to another motion by Mr. Johnston and Trustee Norm Weller of Aurora, to appoint D. Ross King as project architect.

The new building is expected to cost \$1,500,000.

53 Dead, 1,560 Hurt On Roads Here In '73

By JIM IRVING

The police have done all they possibly can in the way of enforcing traffic laws, now it's up to a "great many" other people to help alleviate what has become a tragic situation, Chief Bruce Crawford told a meeting of York Regional Board of Police Commissioners Tuesday night (January 22).

The chief made his comments following presentation of a preliminary study of motor vehicle accidents in the region last year, which showed that 53 people had been killed in 42 fatal accidents, and 1,560 people injured in 3,466 motor vehicle collisions. The fatality figure for 1973 was 47 percent higher than last year's, he said, and predicted it would be the second highest in the province. He said that last year the region was third with 36.

The study showed that 42 of the people killed were residents of the region, and in 15 of these accidents, alcohol was involved. Accidents on Don Mills Road claimed 14 people.

Ruin Last Forest On Oak Ridges Moraine

By HAL BLAINE

Thornhill Regional Councillor from Markham Robert Adams of Ida Street says he's very disturbed about the recent Richmond Hill and York Region Council decisions which will allow development at Gormley Sideroad and Bayview Avenue.

He feels York Region is losing one of its few remaining tracts of forested land. This part of the Oak Ridges Moraine is "the last place we should be looking for development," declared Markham's Adams in an interview last week.

He's a little bit contrite about kicking up such a fuss over the issue at the last regional council meeting. But he explains he exploded because he was really upset and indignant when York Region Chairman Garfield Wright enforced what amounted to

closure on the question at the meeting.

OUT OF ORDER
"Garf ruled me out of order, which was true, no doubt," says Adams. But he's not ready to give any ground on the issue. "There's a very strong feel-

On Vaughan Plan Amendment

Hill Wants Boundaries Defined

Richmond Hill Council meeting in planning committee of the whole Monday evening agreed that due to a previous council's recommendations in this area, it is recommended to the Minister of the Treasury, Economics and Intergovernment Affairs that the Vaughan Official Plan Amendment No. 39 be approved subject to conditions and that due to the location and nature of the area it would be desirable not to proceed with this project until the regional plan is implemented.

The conditions proposed by Planning Director Hattie Rimon, and approved by council, were that the limits of the area be clearly shown on a land use map, that the ultimate population be limited to 500, that the development be limited to single family residences, parks and open spaces and convenient shopping (such as a service station and a milk store), that safeguards be added to ensure preservation of the rural appearance along Bathurst Street and that Richmond Hill be included in the subdivision agreement.

153 ACRES — 128 LOTS
This amendment would make it possible for Millview Investments (Milani) to develop 153 acres in 128 single family residential lots with an estimated population of 500 on the northwest corner of Elgin Mills and Bathurst Street. The Millview plan presented to Vaughan four years ago was for 312 acres and contained 280 lots. The first phase of the development has been reduced to the central part of these holdings.

Speaking for the developer Miss Gwen Morris referred some reported statements which indicated that an accident could wipe out access to parts of the subdivision, which is served by one winding road from Bathurst with cul-de-sacs and a branch road to Bathurst. He also suggested it might be wise for Richmond Hill to annex the proposed development, since the residents will be Hill-oriented and will be using this town's amenities.

"We own about 200 acres to the north, and have owned it for the past five years," stated Mr. Milani. "We are planning a recreation centre there, if I live long enough."

"We have people in Richmond Hill who are not safe-

ing for development at region. If that big sewer pipe through Pickering to Lake Ontario can't be economical if we still keep the kind of region we want, then we should forget about the pipe," he says.

"The carrying charge on such a big project tends to force you to try to get as many people as possible into the area served right at the beginning. But that is very bad planning."

"The right way to develop the region is more and more appearing to be to extend Metro's services and build more of the more sophisticated upstream sewage treatment plants," Adams says.

END OF TCR PLAN
"Is the whole Zone 2 (open

agriculture and recreation space) concept of the Toronto Centred Region Plan going out the window?" asks Adams. "That's what that land at Gormley Sideroad and Bayview Avenue should be, open space. It's right on the edge of TCR Plan Zone 2."



MARKHAM'S ADAMS Raps Hill Project

Adams says when he first read of the development proposal at that location he was kind of shocked, because he knew the area.

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"It's got 2,000 acres of the same kind of land around it. If we're going to open this up, what's next? I know the planning commissioner feels the same way. I asked Regional Planning Committee Chairman Mrs. Gladys Rolling of East Gwillimbury to open this question up in council. That probably was wrong. Any member of the committee, including myself, could have.

MINORITY REPORT

I asked her to say it was what amounted to a minority report. Newmarket Mayor Robert Forhan took pretty well the same position. "Rolling spoke on it briefly. She asked for approval of the report on the development. She also asked if any other members wished to

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Arrest Three Courthouse Shooting

The shoot-up at Richmond Hill courthouse last week, has resulted in the arrest of three men by York Regional Police.

Facing charges of public mischief, dangerous use of a firearm and possession of public property, are Wayne Kelly, 25, of 190 Dudley Avenue South, Thornhill; David Nelson, 26, of 26 Roosevelt Drive; and Dallas Worrall, Concession 9, West Gwillimbury.

According to Metro Police, the revolver, which was fired four times at the courthouse, was taken from a Metro policeman during a fight with motorcyclists in the Algonquin Hotel, Willowdale, 1st week.

The gun, a .38 calibre police special, was later found in a garbage can at Tottenham, following an anonymous call to police after a series of raids on Satan's Choice clubs in Metro and York Region.

prepared to admit that Mr. Twiney was right. "I'd like to check the number of tickets issued first," he said.

"I'd like you to prove me wrong," replied Commissioner Twiney.

Judge William Lyon, chairman of the commission, wondered if the "multifarious speed limits" along Don Mills Road, contributed to the problem. He said he felt motorists might not adjust to the speed changes, where they went from 40 to 60 and then back to 40 again in short intervals.

The chief said he had issued instructions for a stricter enforcement of the traffic laws and the continued use of spot checks, in an effort to cut down the accidents as much as possible.

He said that in 1972 the major number of fatalities had occurred on Major Mackenzie Road in Vaughan, but last year it had been fatality free. The decrease was not attributed to any one thing in particular.

Dates To Remember Month Of February

- 31—(today) York Regional Council 2 pm
- 4—Vaughan Council 2 pm
- Richmond Hill Council 7:30 pm
- King Council 1 pm
- 6—Richmond Hill Planning Committee 7 pm
- 11—Public Hearing Markham Council 7:30 pm
- Townhouse Project Clark Avenue, Thornhill
- York County Board of Education 8 pm
- 12—Markham Council 2 pm
- 14—York Regional Council 2 pm
- 15—OMB Hearing on \$1,000 Fine Bylaw 10 am
- Vaughan Council Chamber
- 18—Vaughan Council 2 pm
- King Council 7:30 pm
- Richmond Hill Council 2:30 pm
- 20—Richmond Hill Planning Committee 7 pm
- 25—York County Board of Education 8 pm
- 26—Markham Council 7:30 pm
- 28—York Regional Council 2 pm
- King Comprehensive Zoning Public Meeting, King City Arena 7 pm