



(Photos by Ron Fawn)

### 3 Snow Princesses From Don Head

Three Snow Princesses have been chosen by the three grade levels at Don Head Secondary School to compete for the Winter Carnival

Snow Queen title. Shown (left to right) are Dawn Plummer, year 1; Leslie Barker, year 3, and Kathy Harrison, year 2.

## Here Are Scheduled Events In Southern York This Week

#### FAMILY CANCER FORUM

The public is invited to a free cancer forum and educational meeting to be held at Aurora High School at 8:15 pm February 6. Guest speakers will be from the Princess Margaret Hospital. There will also be a panel discussion.

#### STORY HOUR

Everyone is welcome to the story hour for pre-schoolers at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, 39 Green Lane, Thornhill. It is held each Wednesday from 10 to 11 am. The "Story Lady" is Mrs. Donna Sheridan.

#### PARENT EFFECTIVENESS

A Parent Effectiveness Training program begins in Thornhill United Church February 5 from 9:30 to 11:15 am and continues for six weeks. Fee for the course is \$10, baby-sitting included, plus the cost of Dr. Thomas Gordon's book of the same name - \$6.50. To register call Mrs. Judy Flow 889-6807.

#### FUN NIGHT IN MAPLE

All the community is invited to the fun night, February 8 at 7 pm at Maple Arena. The program will include a hockey game between the Atom House League boys and their mothers, a Maple girls inter-squad game and great figure skaters from nearby clubs. After the program there will be free skating for everyone until midnight. Admission

charge of 75¢ includes a chance on the lucky draw for a color TV, a stereo and other prizes.

#### GERTRUDE STEIN'S GERTRUDE STEIN

Nancy Cole, who did the research for "Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein" will be performing her internationally famous one-woman show, "Gertrude Stein's Gertrude Stein" in the auditorium of Willowdale Library, 5126 Yonge Street at 8 pm Tuesday. Miss Cole did her research in Paris where Miss Stein lived and worked from 1903 to her death in 1946. She performed in Edinburgh, York and Avignon Festivals and toured with it to major cities in France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, Britain, Canada, the United States and Central America. There is no admission charge for this program.

#### WINTER FUN

A wide range of winter activities is being offered at Sibbald's Point Provincial Park on Lake Simcoe just east of Sutton. Included are outdoor skating, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling on well marked trails. There are also facilities for winter camping. For information contact the park superintendent, RR 2, Sutton West, or phone 722-5182 or the Maple District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources at 832-2261, local 210.

## Ruin Oak Ridges Forest

(Continued from page 1) comment. But Richmond Hill Mayor William Lazenby moved the question immediately and there was no chance to speak," says Adams.

#### CLOSURE RULE

"Then all heck broke loose. Wright said it must be put. But that rule is a form of closure intended only to prevent repetitive debate. Council deadlocked eight to eight on Lazenby's motion to put the question. Chairman Wright's casting vote favored the motion to put," says Adams, recalling that was the moment when he lost his composure and exploded, causing Chairman Wright to call a five minute cooling off recess.

When council convened after the recess Wright ruled debate could take place. This gave Adams the chance he wanted to argue the matter.

#### ADAMS' ARGUMENT

His main point was that approval of one application would open up 2,000 acres of irreplaceable forest to development. That was something he'd argued earlier in committee. And it's come true. "Lo and behold," says Adams, "the next week we have another application. (Richmond Hill Regional Councillor from Oak Ridges) Gordon Rowe said there's 89,000 acres of land in the Oak Ridges moraine and wanted to know if my idea was to preserve it all. But I doubt if there is 10% of the moraine acreage that is still covered with trees.

#### LATER A PARK

"Maybe the region will be buying it later. I think the province will subsidize such acquisition up to 75% for forest preservation. We would have to check if this applies in this case. It seems there is one provincial plan which provides 50% financial help, another 75%," said the Thornhill Regional Councillor.

When the question of approving the Gormley Sideroad-Bayview Avenue subdivision arose, King Township Mayor Mrs. Margaret Britnell asked for a recorded vote of regional council with all members present. The vote was for approval by 11 to five. Those voting against were Newmarket Mayor Forhan, King Mayor Britnell, Aurora Mayor Mrs. Evelyn Buck, Newmarket Regional Councillor Ray Twinney and Adams.

"It's time for the region to get serious in the right times at the right places," says Adams, who feels there is a tendency at region right now to leave matters up to local councils too much on matters that have an over-riding wider importance.

#### REGIONAL STAND

"With the planning staff we have here at the region we should be prepared to

overrule local municipal councils, except on purely local issues," says Adams. "This plan went back to Richmond Hill for reconsideration once. The region and conservation authorities demanded more open space. Richmond Hill passed it previously in an even more unacceptable form. We should have taken a stronger stand at region," he says.

The application actually involved 133 acres on the southeast corner of Gormley Sideroad at Bayview. The former application turned back by region was for 242 acres.

Adams based his position on the development on matters raised in reports from the York Regional Planning Department, as raised by various interested authorities. **LAND DESCRIPTION** The report from Planning Commissioner Murray Pood says the subject lands are part of the Oak Ridges Moraine, a prominent and important physiographic feature traversing the centre part of the region from east to west. The lands are steeply rolling and the site is almost completely covered with forest having a mixed variety of tree types, hardwood bush with some coniferous plantations along Bayview Avenue to a depth varying from 200 feet to 800 back. It forms part of the headwater zone of the Rouge River.

A management forester from the Ministry of Natural Resources describes the area as covered with good quality forest in healthy growing condition, containing a variety of species of interesting and attractive trees in a natural undisturbed condition. He says it is valuable as a wildlife habitat for birds and for providing essential necessary woodland browse and shelter for a large number of deer.

#### ZONE 2 AREA

Under the TCR Plan it is on the Zone 1 and 2 line, but by reason of the rural nature of the area it is considered policies for Zone 2 are applicable, the planners felt. They say the area should be retained to a maximum degree in recreational, agricultural and other open space uses.

Regional interim planning policy says where applications like this one arise for residential development in the rural area "it shall be discouraged except in areas of rolling topography, adjacent to established woodland areas and areas of scenic quality," says the report to region planning committee.

Adams particularly points to the final paragraph of the provincial management forester's report, which are as follows:

"Effect of... residential development in the forest would be (from) damaging to destructive. Even very scattered housing through the forest would destroy its natural wild character. Building of roads, lanes, houses, lawns, gardens, swimming pools, etc. with all the clearing required, would eventually change the whole character of the area from natural wild forest to a treed residential area."

#### FORESTER'S SUMMARY

"This is one of the few large blocks of good quality undisturbed forest in the area. It would be essentially lost if used for residential purposes. It is important to keep some large forest areas for forest cover, wildlife habitat, water preservation, recreation, aesthetics and eventually some production of forest products.

"There are many partially wooded or open areas available for residential use. By additional planting in these, a similar treed residential area would eventually be created, without the loss of a natural forest. It would be preferable to use adjacent partially wooded or open lands for residential development and retain the forest for eventual use by many people rather than a fortunate few," said the forester's report.

**NEWMARKET:** Almost \$11,000 in town grants to minor hockey, soccer and ball leagues may be dropped this year by the parks and recreation committee, since it cannot afford to expand the grants to include other groups. Minor hockey has been getting \$7,000, minor ball \$2,500 and minor soccer \$1,400.

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## Schools Strike Possible Friday

Branch presidents of District 11 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation at District 11 headquarters in Aurora last night (Wednesday) to discuss a Friday closing of the secondary schools in York County. Today their strike deadline.

The information was contained in a recorded telephone report from the OSSTF Wednesday.

Eric McLean, executive assistant for District 11, was unavailable for comment.

Mr. McLean, along with Dave Robinson, chairman of the salary and negotiating committee of District 11, and executive of OSSTF, met with York County Board of Education trustees' salary negotiating committee and Education Minister Thomas Wells in Toronto last night.

#### Coming Events

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE** — 3 sessions, Mondays and Fridays 8 pm, Wednesdays 1 pm, Oak Ridges Plaza, Marie Cole, 3-4280.

**CLUB 6-5000** — For singles and couples who like to dance. Featuring famous Swing Band Music with rhythms at 10:00 p.m. every Sunday 7-11 pm, great music atmosphere and hospitality. 180 Eglinton Avenue W. (in Eglinton Park N. Toronto). c3w28

**JANUARY 24, THURSDAY** — 8 pm — Richvale monthly dance, 31 Spruce Avenue. Refreshments. Admission \$1.00. c2w29

**JANUARY 26 AND 27, Saturday and Sunday** — Snowmobile races, skating, tobogganing, 500 acres of trails. Adults \$1 or bring your own machine at \$3 for the day. Snowmobile rentals by the hour. Blue Grass Snow Valley, 6 1/2 mi. east of Ballantrae toward Uxbridge. c1w30

**TUESDAY, Jan. 29 at 8 pm** — York Simcoe Progressive Conservative Association annual meeting to be held at the Newmarket Legion Hall, 107 Strigley St. c2w29

**FEBRUARY 2, SATURDAY** — Rummage sale, St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Bayview & Crosby Avenues, 12-12 noon. Good used clothing and white elephant items. c1w31

**FEBRUARY 3, SUNDAY** — 10-6 Antique Show and Sale, Lions' Hall, 106 Centre Street, Richmond Hill. Furniture, china, glass silver, jewelry, glass, pictures. Barrels galore! Sale held first Sunday every month. Donations to Leukemia Fund. c1w31

## Wexford Have Easy Time Downing Richmond Hill By 7-3

Two quick goals by Bill Hassard within a minute of the final period ended any lingering doubt about the outcome of Tuesday night's Provincial Junior "A" encounter between Richmond Hill and Wexford Raiders.

It put Wexford in front by 4-1 and they went on to down the Rams 7-3 and shunt them into sixth place in the league standings and almost double any hopes they had of finishing as high as fourth place.

The Raiders outshot the Rams 45-22 on the game and that was a good indication of their dominance most of the way with Rams' goalie Brian Stankiewicz playing well in goal despite the seven scored against him.

He was given little protection in the third period and was mainly responsible for keeping the score close through the first two.

High-scoring Mike Hartman scored his 52nd goal of the campaign with the only two other goals going to Benny Pedersen and Rick Febbo.

Leading the way for the Raiders were two goal efforts from Hassard, Tim Regan

and Graham Hall with Paul Demarco getting the other one.

The Raiders led 1-0 after the somewhat lackadaisical first period on Demarco's score at 16:29 as they outshot the locals 13-6.

They continued to dominate in the early stages of the second period before the Rams started to show signs of life in the latter half with Hartman's goal narrowing the lead to 2-1. Hall had made it 2-0 at 3:34.

The game for all intents and purposes was put of reach in that first minute of the third on Hassard's goals at the 18 and 51 second mark.

### RICHMOND HILL LIONS CLUB BINGO

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