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Laws Must Be Obeyed

Terror walks the streets of many major American cities as the numbers of murders, rapes, assaults and other violent crimes continue to rise significantly. We, Canadians, are prone to smile to ourselves and say, "We're different, it can't happen here." But are we so different — and it has happened here.

Remember the destruction of the computer and the burning of a building at McGill University. Remember the shooting and arson during the police strike in Montreal. Remember the riot in front of the American Consulate in Toronto and the vandalism which followed. Remember the riot in Gastown, Vancouver.

And particularly we ask you to remember the riot and destruction at the James Bay Hydro project. There union rivalry resulted in a group of employees going on a senseless rampage in which they set fire to 30,000 gallons of fuel oil, burned three buildings, including their own bunkhouse, and destroyed three large diesel generators by ramming them with bulldozers. As a result, not only the men involved, but 900 men were deprived of well-paying jobs.

Evidence since the riot has revealed that violence had been present on the site long before this outburst with one union recruiting members from another by the argument of chains and lead pipe. The workers' terror was so ingrained that many workers who took no part, thought the riot stupid and suffered from it, did not wish to have their names quoted.

More recently in Toronto as non-striking postal workers tried to

fulfill their contract obligations by going to work, they were attacked, beaten, thrown to the ground and a discarded bicycle chain was found by the police who came to their protection.

Apparently more and more of our citizens are believing that any means to accomplish an end are permissible — legal or not legal, sensible or insane — without regard to who is hurt or why. They believe they have the right to terrorize, destroy and burn, to beat up the helpless to attain their goal. In so doing they become a mindless mob and refuse to grant to others the tolerance they demand for themselves.

The blame for violence and anarchy of course falls on those who perpetrate it but also falls on all of us because we tolerate it. For too long we have been too complacent about violence by strikers and students. Too few of those who have resorted to lawlessness have ever had to account for their deeds. And those who have become folk heroes.

We must make it clear that the law is for all — that all must observe it and that arson, vandalism and physical assault will not be tolerated — not even by strikers and students or by any "group with a cause". There are legal means available to settle differences. They may take time but no time is gained by resorting to violence.

This is the only way in which we can ensure that this country will not follow the United States into the realm where terror reigns supreme and crimes of violence are an accepted part of life.

More Water Needed

One of the most pressing problems in this area is provision of sufficient water. The Town of Vaughan has this problem for fire-fighting purposes. The Town of Richmond Hill has this problem for residential, commercial and industrial growth to which it is committed and to ensure that the time of water shortage which saw residents in the upper floors of apartment buildings and in the higher areas of the old town with dry taps in the hot summer days of peak demand does not return.

The solution, in the case of Vaughan, appears very simple — connection with the Metro water system across Steeles Avenue. Solution of Richmond Hill's problem would be somewhat more expensive since it too would require connection with the Metro system and installation of a four-mile long watermain.

In the legislation which brought the Region of York into being three and a half years ago, the responsibility for provision of a water supply was vested in the regional municipality. We know that representatives of the region have been carrying on negotiations with their counterparts in Metro for many apparently fruitless months. In the meantime the problems in the southern municipalities continue and as the months roll by grow relentlessly.

The irony of it is, in the case of Richmond Hill at least, that it has a surplus of water in its northern (Oak Ridges) system, which theoretically could be piped south to ease the situation. But there are many homes in the Lake Wilcox area which do not have access

to the municipal water supply. Depending on the recommendations of the Wilcox Lake Study now underway, should these homes be hooked up to that system, the surplus would be lessened considerably.

It would also appear that the province is combining provision of a supply of lake water to this area with the proposed \$150-million sewage disposal scheme, which would see the phasing out of upstream treatment plants to be replaced by "a big pipe" to a treatment plant on Lake Ontario. The first public hearing on this scheme held in early April was postponed a month to give the municipalities and the public time in which to prepare presentations, since details of the plan had not been made public prior to the hearing.

The price tag on this joint scheme may well prove to be an impassable barrier for the participating municipalities. To accept it municipalities could find themselves forced to open the doors to uncontrolled development so that the cost would not become an intolerable burden on present ratepayers. If approved, the extra water supply so desperately needed NOW may be delayed for several years.

We believe the province should be persuaded to approve connections with the Metro water system now to solve present problems — and not make that supply contingent on approval of the big sewage disposal scheme. We trust that the region's negotiators will pursue this with due diligence.

Money Problems Behind And Ahead For Big Brothers

It was a year of money problems for the Big Brothers of York with prospects of more of the same for the future.

That was the theme of President Joe Gaspar's message to a sparse gathering Wednesday night of last week at the fourth annual meeting held at Aurora Community Centre.

Mr. Gaspar, who was re-elected for another term, described how the association's attempt to operate on a full-time basis last year was unsuccessful.

"You are no doubt wondering why it was necessary to revert back to a part-time agency when the need for Big Brothers is so great."

OUT OF MONEY
To put it bluntly, we ran out of money. It is an unfortunate fact that it is becoming more and more difficult to raise money to support causes such as ours no matter how deserving."

Mr. Gaspar said that the big brothers agency operates on a budget of \$7,000 a year as a part-time opera-

tion compared to the \$19,000 on a full time basis which had included an executive director, a part-time secretary, and new permanent offices in Aurora.

He estimated that the budget for 1974 "will amount to \$12,000 with revenue expected to be \$9,800. So you see our difficulties." The agency experienced a deficit of \$154,28 in 1973.

Mr. Gaspar noted that some \$5,000 of the anticipated revenue would likely come from a Region of York grant with the rest, hopefully, to be received from other sources that have contributed in the past.

"We have in the past year received generous financial support from the Region of York, Rotary Club of Aurora, and the Bayview Secondary Student Council. Without this support we could not carry on and our sincere thanks go out to them for this encouragement."

Mr. Gaspar held a one-night "blitz" in Aurora last May which netted it \$1,700. It was organized by

the Aurora Rotary Club.

"I wish to thank all the organizations who came to our assistance at this time. There were members from the Aurora Minor Hockey Mothers, Rotarians, Rotary Annes, members of the Aurora Legion, Big Brothers and mothers of Little Brothers. My heartfelt thanks go out to all these people who gave so generously of their time."

BEGAN IN 1969
Mr. Gaspar traced the beginning of the Big Brothers of York in April of 1969 when it began as a part-time operation under the sponsorship of the Aurora Rotary Club.

It culminated in the opening of a full-time agency. "Our need to expand to a full-time operation was, we thought, clearly evident as through the period of 1970-71 we were referred to as 'Canada's fastest growing Big Brothers Agency'."

Mr. Gaspar observed that "while the growth has subsided over the past year, you and I both know how many young boys are father-

less and it is only a matter of time before many of them, through their mother or a friend, will be asking us to supply a Big Brother companion for their son."

NEED VOLUNTEERS
"This points up the need for all eligible men to allow their name to stand as a candidate on this very rewarding responsibility, to help a boy when he needs it most — now."

Counsellor Brian Austin said there was an immediate need for more "Big Brother" volunteers particularly in the Richmond Hill and Markham areas.

He pointed to the large area comprising York Region stating that "this and the fact that we live in a very mobile society means a need for a continuous stream of new Big Brothers."

"We are presently strong in the Newmarket and Aurora areas but a recruiting drive is required for the remainder of the Region."

PUBLICITY VITAL
He said that publicity

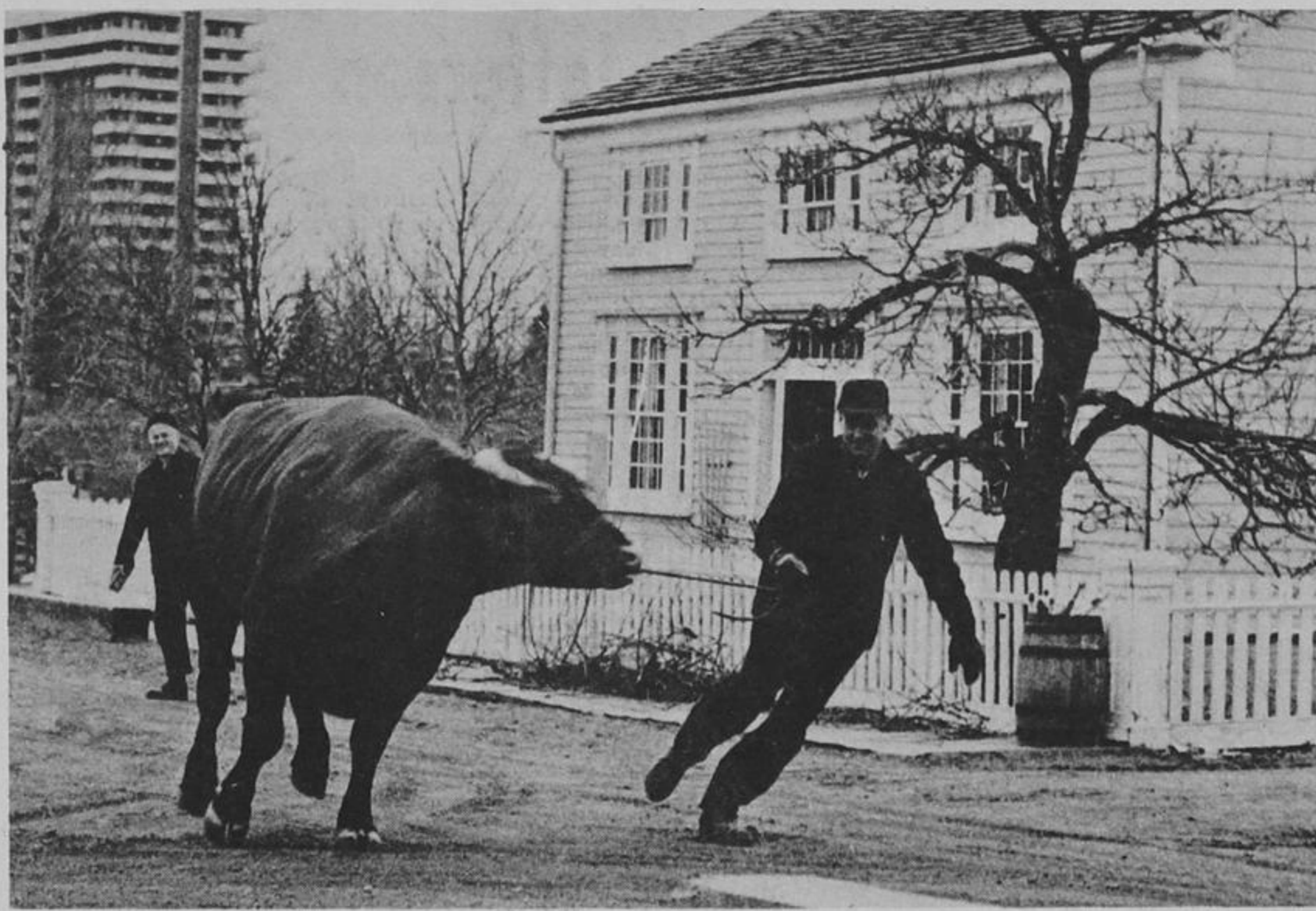
through the various media in the region was vital because "we depend on volunteers and they have to know about us and our activities."

One of the achievements of the past year was the forming of a Big Brother Council under the chairmanship of Jim Glover. The council is responsible for planning special events for the Big and Little Brothers such as camping weekends, miniature golf and barbecue, bowling tournaments, and car rallies.

The annual meeting saw the naming of Dave Resdner of Aurora as "Big Brother of the Year" for the Region of York.

Other members of the executive are Vice-President Ernie Batson; Treasurer Peter Nye; and Secretary Elaine Eady.

Entertainment for the night was provided by the Richmond Hill Judo Club, Aurora Senior Public School Band, plus a demonstration by the Lake Simcoe Dog Obedience School.



Jack Cowan, livestock man at Black Creek Pioneer Village discovers exercising Buck, a full grown ox, isn't like walking the family dog. Buck and his twin Bright, star mascots at Black Creek, earn their keep hauling wood, pulling a plow and carting grain in much the

same manner as their ancestors did as beasts of burden on a pre-Confederation farm in Rural Ontario.

Black Creek, representative of a cross-roads community prior to 1867, is administered by the Metro Conservation Authority.

Whoa Boy!!

Citizens' Group Wants Election At Large For Region Chairman

A newly-formed group of York Regional residents has announced the formation of CARE — Citizens Advocating a Regional Election.

Purpose of the group is to

seek election at large of York Regional Council's next chairman. Present chairman is Garfield Wright, who was appointed by Premier William Davis. The group has

asked the government to amend legislation to permit the election.

Mayor Evelyn Buck of Aurora has long advocated that the chairman be named in just such a way, or else that the chairman be chosen from the elected officials and still retain his local office.

Newmarket Mayor Robert Forhan would also like to see the Region appoint a chairman from its present ranks before the next election in December. CARE says it is urging council to reject that idea.

Said CARE spokesman Ann Gold of Richmond Hill: "Many of our present regional councillors may have lost the confidence of their

present constituents since the last election.

"It would be a great travesty of justice if one of these politicians were to be placed in an even greater position of power by bypassing the polls," she said.

She said the group also rejects the contention that an election at large is too expensive.

"It is essential that the most powerful man in the region is under the direct control of the people," she said.

CARE has also requested

permission from York Council to appear at its meeting, Thursday, April 25, to present its views.



By DIANA COOK

Association Puts Disabled On Horseback

Development of personality and identity is, to a very great extent, dependent on the physical attributes and abilities to move in space. The able bodied take very much for granted. Most of us can sit between the ages of 6-8 months, stand between 8 and 11 months, and walk between 11 and 13 months. To walk, run or jump, in short, mobility, is freedom which leads us first from the nursery to the living room, from the yard to the street, and the home to the playground. Vehicles such as the bicycle or car later enlarge the circumference of our experience and living.

Thus the handicapped child, whose ability to move is limited, in varying degrees, must learn by slow, frequently painful steps to accomplish what most of us merely accept as a matter of course. Water is the natural element most conducive to the relaxation of tight muscles, and water therapy is one of the chief sources of relaxation for the handicapped. Another very popular and worthwhile recreation is, surprisingly enough, horseback riding. The freedom to move about by way of a powerful animal provides a great sense of accomplishment and elation.

The Community Association for Riding for the Disabled, or CARD, consists of a number of volunteers whose services provide approximately sixty-seven handicapped people from this area with the chance to enjoy weekly riding lessons. Held Monday to Friday from 10 am to 12 noon, at Citation Farms on 18th Avenue in Richmond Hill, the lessons involve groups from Sunnyview, CNB, Bloorview, Highpoint and the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre. There are also a number of individuals from private homes.

A group of 12 interested citizens make up the CARD executive, and there is a Medical Advisory Board which sees that each rider is certified by his or her doctor.

At present there are 10 volunteer riding instructors, and six assistant instructors, but there is always a need for many more. Though the job may at times be demanding, it is a tremendously worthwhile and rewarding one. Any people who might be interested in volunteering their services should contact Volunteer Chairman Joan Lawrence at 226-3534. It would be greatly appreciated.

\$465,000

McMichael Gallery Provincial Grant

Among the libraries, museums, galleries and artistic organizations in Ontario to benefit from an increased budget for cultural activities is the McMichael Conservation Gallery in Kleinburg.

Minister of Colleges and Universities announced April 16 that the province will in-

crease its spending on cultural activities by one-third in the current fiscal year—spending \$51,411,900, an increase of \$12,508,900 from the past year.

Among the beneficiaries is the McMichael Gallery which will be getting an operating grant of \$465,000.

The McMichael Canadian Collection houses some 900 works of art in its 300 galleries in a rambling log and stone complex set in spacious wooded park.

The McMichael Collection began with collections of landscape paintings by the Group of Seven and their contemporaries as well as pioneer furniture and artifacts. More recently there has been an increasing expansion in the direction of native arts, of the Indian and Eskimo. Earlier this year two galleries were filled with Eskimo works, carvings from blackstone, soapstone and whalebone, telling of the legends and animals of the Arctic through 2,000 years. Sealskin and stone prints provide a glimpse into the Eskimo's rich mythology and spiritual world, inhabited by demons, spirits and unusual arctic creatures.

The galleries are open to the public every afternoon but Monday from 12 noon to 5:30 pm and there is no charge for admission or parking.

Laws Should Halt Strikes

(Ottawa Citizen)

Emergency legislation to end the strike by St. Lawrence Seaway pilots is now overdue. The pilots, who earn \$29,000 annually, have been offered \$35,000 at the end of a three-year contract.

This offer, coupled with the disruption to the country's economy resulting from the strike, justifies back-to-work legislation.

Mediation could then be tried, to reach a final settlement. The pilots ask parity with West Coast Pilots, who will get \$38,000. But St. Lawrence Pilots don't do much work during three winter months of the year, and parity may not be fair.

Emergency legislation should also be introduced to end the strike of airport firefighters, should they reject the agreement reached between Ottawa's Treasury Board and the Public Service Alliance of Canada, their bargaining agent.

Again, the problem is parity. The PSAC wants equal pay for firefighters across the country. If the firemen accepted that principle, they must accept that at some airports, their pay will be a little lower than that of municipal firemen, and at some airports a little higher.

If it's parity with local firemen they want, they'll have to drop the principle of nationwide equality.

They can't have it both ways. Meanwhile, should they decide to stay out, a back-to-work law should be introduced, and mediation or arbitration tried.

Black, Red And White

By DEAN BURTON

Bayview Back To Normal?

With the return of the teachers to the classrooms in York County after their coincidental 667 resignations, one might think "Well school is back to normal".

But this wasn't the case at Bayview Secondary School; in fact it was just about the opposite. It wasn't a bad thing. In fact, a lot of the students found it kind of funny.

Some of the first words uttered by both teachers and students were:

Student: Hi, Sir. How's it going?
Teacher: Did you finish your project?
Student: Well, sorta.

Or jesting about the six week holiday enjoyed by all students.

GLAD TO BE BACK

As a whole there were no regrets about coming back and some even found that they were glad to be back in school with all their friends. But as for homework, well that's debatable.

There were two major activity cancellations because of the walkout. But both were for the benefit of all concerned.

The first to go was the play "Brigadoon" that was to be put on by the students, rehearsed since last year's end for the summer break. The Students Council voted in favor of dropping it and most of the cast and crew, though disappointed, felt it would be better.

BASKETBALL TOUGH DECISION

Next was the 1973-74 basketball season. The athletic teachers in York County voted at a meeting to cancel the remainder of the season. The reason given was that if let go on, it would interfere with regularly scheduled sporting events at this time of the year.

There were statements made by coaches from other schools in the county that if the season went on they would withdraw their teams from the league. This would be because some of the teams held regular practice, making it unfair for those that couldn't.

After this happened there was a feeling the teachers involved in these and other school activities in York were "copping" out on their responsibility to the students. This in the eyes of some was not true. I personally found this to be wrong after returning to attend Bayview again, after the strike.

At one point I too felt they were "ripping us (students) off". But after being at the school for a while one saw just what the teachers had to do at Bayview and across the county to organize the students according to the time left.

The teachers are to be commended for their efforts to give the student body the best they can as far as education goes for this year. Some have even kept extra-curricular activities going, despite the work ahead of them.

One point made by a teacher at Bayview was in regards to the amount of public light given the grade 13s about how they would make up the year. She said, "While a lot of the students did do the work assigned to them by teachers before the strike, there were those that didn't do a thing, but came back saying, 'How are we going to make up the time lost?'"

ANNUAL KAP CAMPAIGN

Back to the lighter side of the school life, Bayview Secondary does once again present its annual appeal to raise money for KAP campaign. The Korean Adoption Plan's goal at Bayview is raise \$1,500 to support seven orphans in distant lands such as Vietnam and Korea. Money made in excess of the set goal will be donated to seven local charities.

There will be a wide variety of events to raise the necessary funds for the KAP appeal, ranging from a telethon to a rummage sale. The list that follows contains the scheduled events with the tentative dates and the organizer of each activity: Walk-a-thon, May 5, Brian Cook; 50-50 Draw, May 11, Kathy Frise, Bill Miller; Telethon, Bonnie Barton, Mary Anne Van Erem, May 11; Car Rally, Brad Elkins, May 12; Bridge and Euchre Night, Mrs. Oakley, Darlene Head, May 12; Table Tennis Tournament, May 12.

The class projects will run continuously throughout the campaign, with car washes, bingo, and bake sales. Ian Smith, Jeff Snook, and Jo Anne Quelette are the organizers of the class projects.

NOSTALGIA NIGHT

This year Nostalgia Night will replace the play Brigadoon, and Variety Night will not be held this year.

Bayview Secondary students plan to buy for the York County Hospital electric thermometers for the five new operating rooms. They will be bought with the excess money from KAP at a cost of \$1,500, and will make the operating rooms in York one of the unique ones.

ROCK TALK

By PAUL JONES

Liverpool

Currently, there is a rock band in Toronto whose act consists entirely of playing old Beatle songs. The band, Liverpool, originated in Vancouver only a year ago and since then they have built up quite a reputation for their talent in copying Beatle songs.

Like the Beatles, Liverpool has four members and uses the same instruments (rhythm, bass and lead guitars and drums) that the Beatles themselves used in the period of 1962 to 1966. In fact, all the Beatle songs of that period are handled quite well by Liverpool. Their only problem arises when trying to duplicate the vocals of Lennon and McCartney. Some songs like Twist and Shout, I Won't Be Long and She Loves You sound fine, but other songs like All My Loving and Get Back come across weak in their reproduction.

As for the Beatle songs in the period of 1967 to 1970, Liverpool doesn't come across nearly as tight, as they do in the songs of the earlier period 1962 to 1966. This is mainly because the songs in the latter period are more complicated. But even so, Liverpool is the closest thing to the Beatles to ever come along in rock music. Many times throughout their performance you feel as though you are actually listening to

the Beatles.

The only voice they couldn't imitate was that of Paul McCartney's. This is probably the reason why Liverpool didn't, and wisely so, sing such songs as Let It Be, Yesterday, Michelle, The Long And Winding Road and Hey Jude. But with the great variety of songs presented by Liverpool, those immortal ones were hardly even missed by the people attending, and certainly enjoying the performance.

With all the old hits revived by new artists on the radio today, it's strange that Liverpool hasn't come out with some recordings of old Beatle songs. I can't think of any other band that really deserves the chance, like Liverpool does, in re-recording old Beatle songs.

Yes it's true! David Bowie, that incredible artist and showperson (What else can you call him? He's neither male nor female), is coming to Toronto on June 16. This will be his first appearance in Canada. For those who don't know who David Bowie is, he's the biggest thing to happen in England since the Beatles. You can be guaranteed that all those patrons of the Parkside will be there at the concert (at O'Keefe) on June 16.