

Spotlight on people

Master warrant officer with itchy feet

For most people, travelling means a holiday, something to save for and something to look forward to for months, even years.

But for Bill Henderson, travelling is more a way of life... it's his business. Bill, of 314 Demaine Crescent and a three-year resident of Richmond Hill, is a member of the Canadian Armed Forces.

At the end of March he is embarking on a six-month tour of duty with the Canadian Peacekeeping Forces in the Middle East.

Master Warrant Officer Henderson has completed 19 years and during this time has served in the Arctic, (places like Frobisher Bay, Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk) the Caribbean, Western Canada, the British Isles and Europe. Back in 1967 he also spent six months in Cyprus during the June war.

Cairo station
While in the Middle East he expects to be stationed about 30 miles outside of Cairo in Egypt. The Canadians there share duty with Poland and Hungary.

In all sounds so glorious. The mystique of the Middle East... the charisma... Cleopatra, the pyramids, Tutankhamen and mummies.

But Bill knows it's not going to be a holiday trip, at least most of the time.

People who have been there tell of temperatures up to 130 degrees Fahrenheit, scorpions, snakes, hoards of flies and locusts and innumerable little crawling things that infest the camp.

No luxury
Besides the temperature and the bugs, the camp is just that — a camp. No luxury here. It's strictly tents and sleeping bags with a few buildings.

When Bill mentions he is a master warrant officer it immediately conjures up thoughts of huge machine guns and big army tanks. Actually his part in the Army is mostly computer work, although he is a paratrooper.

He handles logistics support for the United Nations Forces. Translated: that's supplies.

The Canadian Forces in the Middle East have most to do with the supplying of



(Photo by Sculthorp)

Master Warrant Officer Bill Henderson of Richmond Hill, a 19-year-old veteran of the Army, is off to Egypt next month for a half a year of locusts, scorpions, snakes and 130-degree heat.

the communication system that ties all the countries together.

Each country that is part of the peacekeeping movement has a camp much the same as the Canadians, and they must all be tied together somehow with a communication network.

Likes the Hill
Henderson is presently stationed at CFB Downsview, but prefers to live off the base, even though married quarters are provided.

He enjoys getting away from the army life and likes Richmond Hill because it is close to, but isn't a part of, Toronto. It still maintains a "small town atmosphere," he says.

Although he seems to live the life of a bachelor, lots of

family would mean no one to follow in father's footsteps. After all, hasn't it been said a woman's place is in the home?

Not so! Lisa is hoping to get accepted into the Army this September.

Audrey will tell you it hasn't always been easy — moving every three years.

But the army has been good to them. She wouldn't have it any other way, even though when they leave Richmond Hill it looks like they will be leaving at least one daughter behind.

Penny has her own apartment and is contemplating marriage.

Audrey figures that over the past 19 years she has bought 25 pairs of new drapes to fit the different size windows of new houses.

"Some people can make one pair of drapes do for 15 years. That's one of the disadvantages of moving so much."

Like Edmonton
But other than small things like that, Audrey looks forward to their next move. They hope it will be back to Edmonton, where they lived last.

Bill can pretty well pick and choose where he wants to go, but it's never certain. One that is for certain though, is their days in Richmond Hill are numbered.

He is a native of Haliburton, and had his basic training in Montreal. At only 40, Bill has a while to go before retirement, but would like to come back to Ontario where most of his relatives are, to retire.

Master Warrant Officer William A. Henderson is starting to get itchy feet, and it's not the athlete's foot... it's an urge to travel.

moves and lots of travel, he is still very much a family man.

Bill has a wife, Audrey and three daughters. Penny is 19, Lisa is 17 and the youngest is Robin. She's 9.

All girl family
It would seem an all girl

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL Notice of Public Meeting

Proposed Amendments to By-law 66-71

A Public Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, March 5th, 1975
8:00 P.M.

in the Auditorium of
Richmond Hill High School

By-law 66-71 applies to the "old Town" of Richmond Hill as it was prior to January 1st, 1971, when the Regional Municipality of York was formed.

The amendments relate to height limitations, revision and addition of certain definitions and other changes designed to make the by-law more workable. Further details may be obtained from the Town's Planning Department in the Municipal Offices, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Councillor M. Graham, Chairman
Planning Committee

H. Rimon, M.C.I.P.
Planning Director

Honor memory of farmer Boyle

Three generations of Langstaff residents hold on to the memory of a neighboring farmer who donated a parcel of his land adjoining the little corner store, once a landmark on Yonge Street at the Langstaff Road.

This was to provide the local children with a recreation area and with a ball diamond for the popular baseball games which became a part of the community life a few years ago.

Then came the extension of Highway 7 west of Yonge. Both park and store were sacrificed for the new highway.

To replace the original Boyle Park, the area which has become known as Pearson Park (possibly because it is located on Pearson Avenue) was allocated by the Township of Vaughan for a recreation area.

It is strongly recommended the memory of a man who provided a great service to his community be recognized and the children moving into this area be aware of, and appreciate, his generosity and love for them.

Mrs. Vi Ablett, one of the

RICHVALE RECORD

Correspondent — Mrs. Mary Watts
43 Spruce Avenue 889-5787

Richvale Senior Citizens is taking up a petition. So if you are interested, please contact her at 889-1645. Her son will be glad to bring it to the homes of any "shut-ins".

One local street, Boyle Drive, remains a tribute to this man.

Another, Morgan Avenue, has in recent years become known as Langstaff Sideroad, due to some confusion with the postal authorities when the new Highway 7 replaced the original Langstaff Road.

Lionettes
Thursday (tomorrow) the monthly euchre will be held in the Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue at 8 p.m.

Church news
The youth group CYCYS has planned to have buses pick up cross country skiers at their own churches on Sunday at 11 a.m. Please assemble in the church hall in plenty of time. Expect to be home in time for supper — 6 p.m.

Be sure to give Wayne Henderson a call if you intend to go and haven't already made a reservation through him. His number is 884-7259.

School Bulletin
The Ross Doan School and Community Association is holding a toy trading fair in the school on Weldrick Road at Avenue Road from 10 am to 3 pm Saturday. The youngsters may exchange their unwanted toys, games, books, records, etc. for "funny money" which they may use to purchase any toy of their choice that is brought in.

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also very much appreciated and can be picked up on request by phoning 884-2414.

Hot dogs, chips, coffee and pop are provided at a nominal charge, so make this a family outing.

This is not a fund-raising venture. Any small profit made goes back into the association which provides a social aspect to the school life of children living in the area.

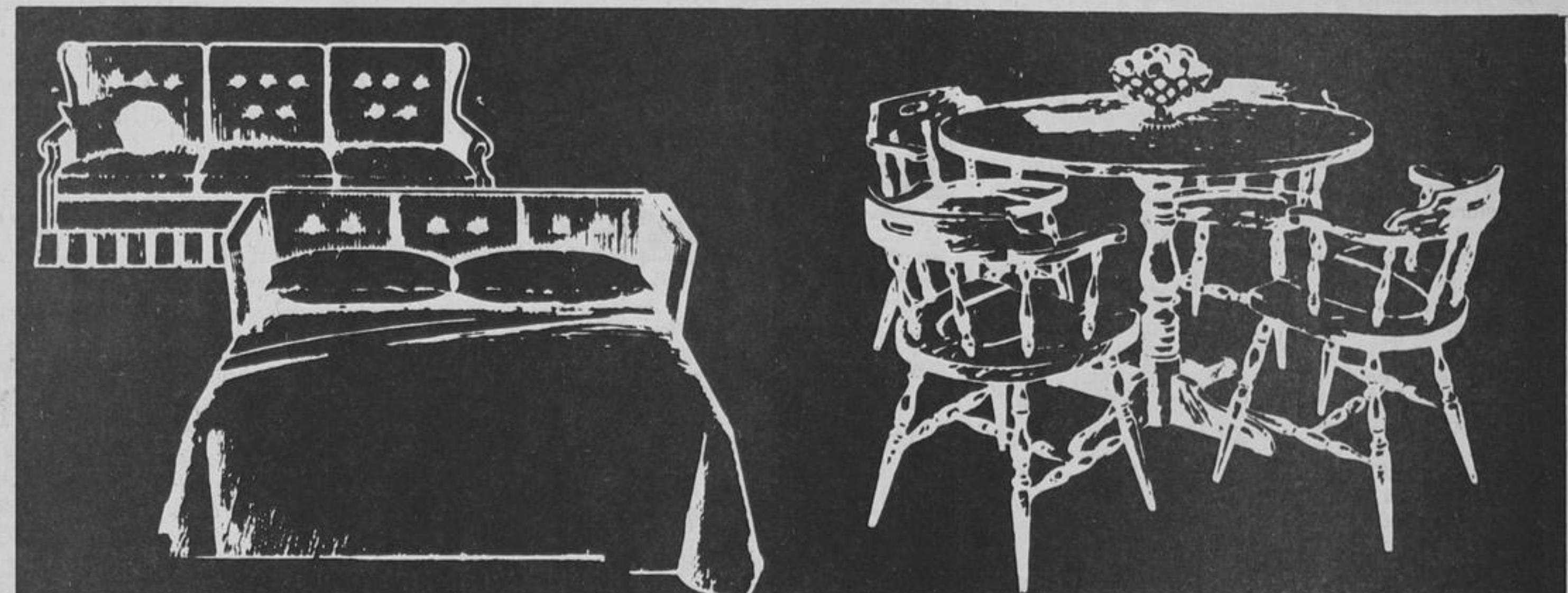
A petition is available for signing regarding parents requesting the York County Board of Education to meet with them in the Roselawn School attendance area to discuss the matter of a kindergarten to grade 8 school as opposed to a senior school.

If you are interested, telephone Warren Bailie at 889-2324, Janet Battista at 889-6694 or Mary Atkinson at 889-7305.



NOTICE TO TRUCKERS HALF LOADING RESTRICTIONS, 1975

On and after March 3rd, 1975, half loading restrictions will be in effect on all roads within the Town of Richmond Hill. These restrictions will be enforced without exception. Restriction period from March 3rd to May 1st, 1975.
B. TOPOROWSKI
Works Commissioner



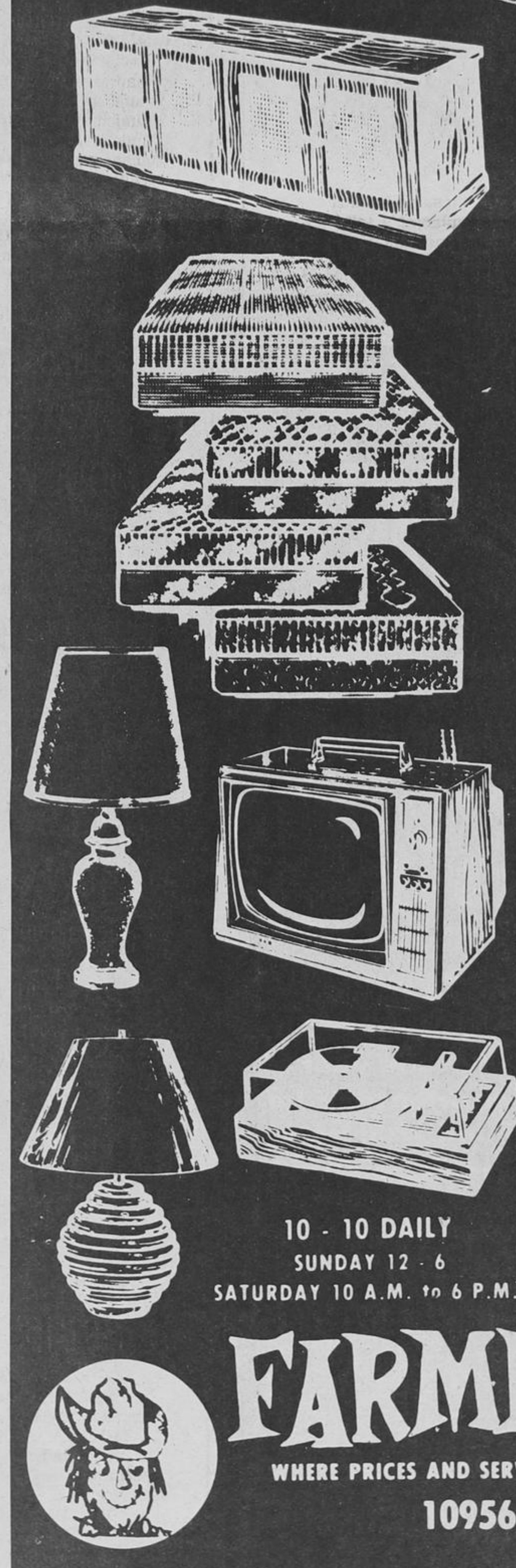
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Court contest for seat of Georgina trustee

A member of York County Board of Education is having his right to sit with the board contested in County Court.

A suit against Keith Hargrave of Georgina Township, was launched recently by Sandra McMurrin, also of Keswick, who was runner up to Hargrave and Trustee William Laird, Georgina Township, in the recent election.

It is Mrs. McMurrin's contention Mr. Hargrave is not a permanent resident of the county, a necessary requirement to sit with the board.

The hearing now before the County Court, is a 'prima facie' hearing to establish whether there is enough evidence to send the matter to trial. It could take several months before the issue is finally resolved.

In the meantime, Trustee Hargrave will continue to occupy his seat. At the same time, Mrs. McMurrin has been attending board meetings as an observer.

Mr. Hargrave was absent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Esley Arnold Marlatt

All persons having claims against the Estate of Esley Arnold Marlatt, late of the Town of Richmond Hill, in the Regional Municipality of York, who died on or about the 18th day of January, 1975, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1975, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice. DATED at Richmond Hill, this 13th day of February, 1975. Mabel Eleanor Marlatt, Executrix of the Estate of Esley Arnold Marlatt, by her solicitor, Robert H. Blackburn, c/o Messrs. Lawlor, LeClaire, Stong & Nevins, Barristers and Solicitors, 10265 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 4Y7.

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