



(Photo by Ron Fawn)

The birthday cake had 17 candles as Richmond Hill Senior Citizens celebrated recently. The cake was cut by three charter members — Pru Glasford, Rev. Fred Jackson and Nan Walton. In the above

picture these three are in the foreground with (left to right) Bea Cook, Lily Cook, Dorothy Drury, Secretary Edna Harding, Win Embury and Edith Smith.

## Hill Senior Citizens' Club celebrates 17th birthday

Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club 35 was founded on March 12, 1958 and on Wednesday, March 12, 1975, the club combined its 17th birthday party with its general meeting at the club rooms, 10149 Yonge Street.

Vice-President George Taylor extended a hearty welcome to 170 members who had braved the inclement weather.

Daffodils, carnations and mums decorated the tables and Elsie Astin played the piano for the singing of the

National Anthem. After the various reports were given the huge birthday cake was cut by three charter members — Pru Glasford, Nan Walton, and Rev. Fred Jackson.

All members 80 years and over were asked to stand at the front to receive gifts donated by Anna Holtz. The ladies received floral corsages and the men each received a gift-wrapped handkerchief.

Approval was given for a rummage sale at the club rooms Saturday, April 5, beginning at 10 a.m. Convenor Vera Walterhouse asked for donations to be brought to the club rooms Thursday afternoon, April 3 and Friday 2 to 9 p.m. Anyone not able to deliver could call Mrs. Walterhouse, 884-9683, to have a car call for a pickup.

It was announced the bus for the Palladium Show will leave from in front of the club rooms at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 26.

A trip to the Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake is being considered for the month of June.

Nine members stood up for birthdays in March and Happy Birthday was sung for them.

Following the business, eight members of The Choraliers under direction of Joan Flynn gave a delightful program of old favorites.

They were accompanied by pianist Elsie Astin. Anna Holtz and several

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## Trustees set Aurora day care space fee

Despite the objections of Aurora Trustee Norm Weller, who said the decision "would come back to haunt us," York County Board of Education has agreed to a fee of \$6,700 annually for day care space in Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School in Aurora.

The amount was recommended the planning and building committee, of

which Mr. Weller is a member.

Mr. Weller suggested the four rooms in question go for \$115 each, for a total of \$460 a month.

Trustee Douglas Allen of Richmond Hill said the board would like to give the space away for nothing, but it still had to pay costs.

Would there still be a charge if the rooms weren't used? asked Trustee

William Laird of Georgina Township.

There were costs beyond the \$6,700, Allen said.

"This will come back to haunt us," Weller said, requesting a recorded vote.

Voting for: Dorothy Zajac, King; Margaret Coburn, King; John Raniowski, Schomberg; Gary Adamson, Markham; Donald Cousens, Markham; Craig Cribar,

Newmarket; Warren Bailie, Robert Houghton and Allen, all of Richmond Hill; Doreen Quirk, Donald Sim, both of Markham; Betty Canivet, Vaughan; Colin Barrett, Whitechurch-Stouffville.

Against: Weller; Joy Horton, East Gwillimbury; William Laird, Keith Hargrave, Georgina Township; Chris McMonagle, Markham; Donald Cameron, Vaughan.

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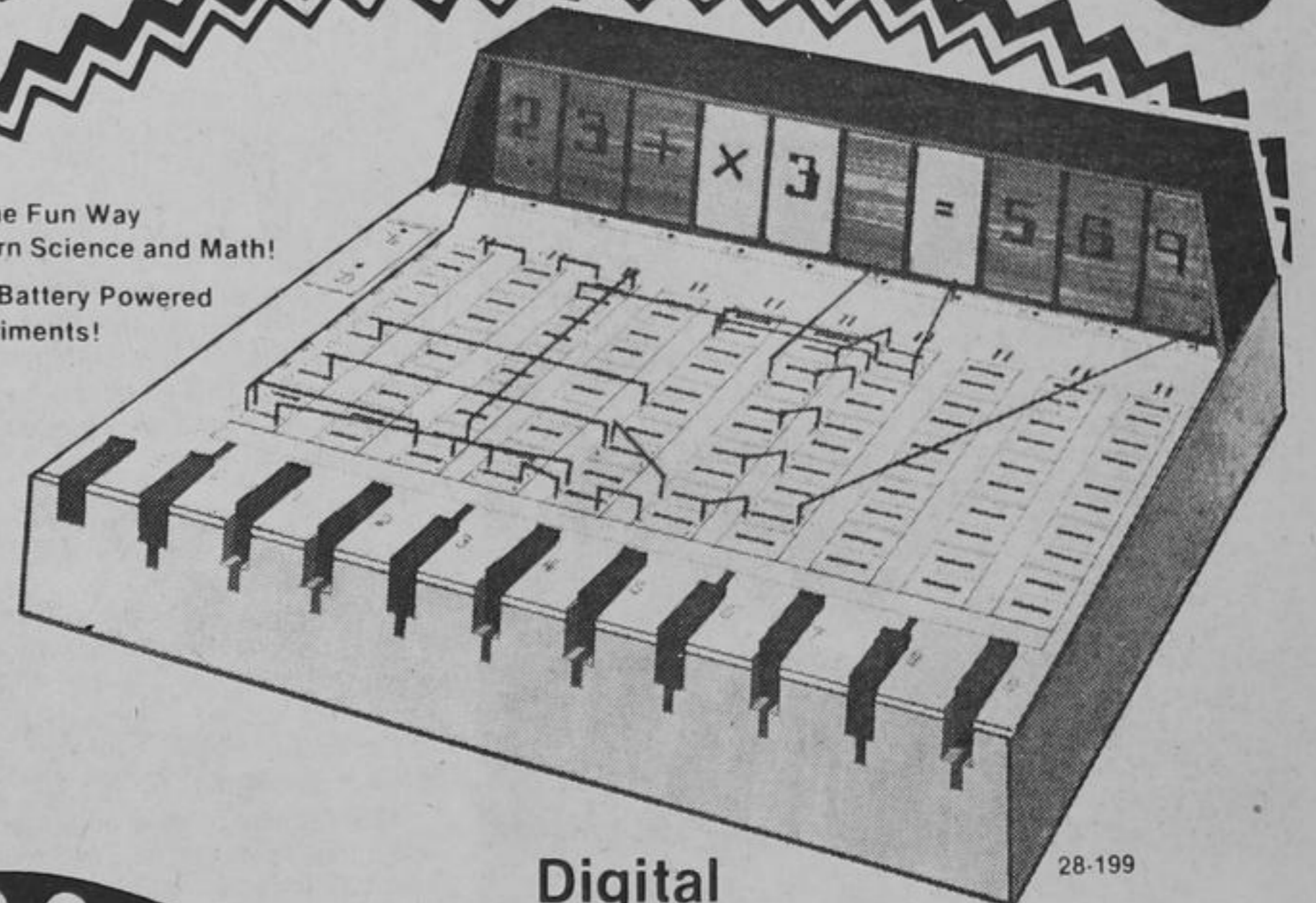
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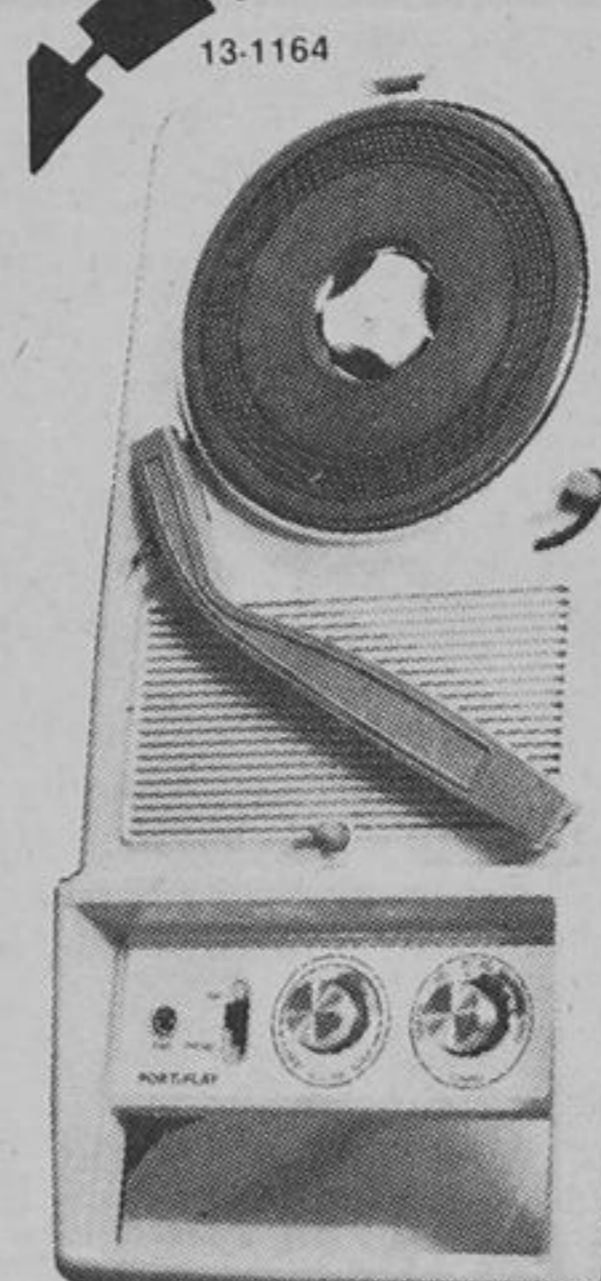
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Howard Dean, 35, of Franklin Avenue, Toronto, has been charged with murder, following the discovery of the body of another Toronto man, Jack Richardson, 43, in a field north of Maple, March 19.

The man was shot in the back of the head, neck and back.

He was found lying face down in a field near the Kirby Sideroad in Vaughan by Metro Police Sergeants James Cole and Allan Clark. They were searching the area, following a tip.

An autopsy showed Richardson was dead for several days.

Metro police said the killing of Richardson, who had a criminal record including several charges of armed robbery, could be connected with a flourishing loan-sharking racket in Toronto.

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