

The Family Y's dirty crafts program at the historic Burr House on Carrville Road is an unqualified success with the small fry. Expressions tell the tale, left to right, as Missy Burnie, Carrville Road, Lori McLean, Duncan Road, and Eileen McGowan, Duncan Road, paint pumpkins for Hallowe'en.

Dirty crafts slopping success

around for a while with 10 with his fingernail. fingers.

Carrville Rd.

Using 10 fingers may children at this session are much more creative.

"I'm keeping one hand clean just in case." said 9vear-old Heather Sawyer.

When it came time to said Eileen. roll up, however, Heather's floppy sleeve was on the clean-hand side. She had to use the wet orange hand to confine the culprit.

Bernie Gould had an orange nose and two also an innovator. Rather just about everywhere replied, "Nothing. than confine the orange to except on them.

By Jim Irving

this year, as a result of a

choir made up of a

with \$2,500 of it coming

headquarters reserve.

The motion for the choir

materials. Members death.

curricular, he was going

She said there weren't to meet.

transportation.

involved," he said.

wouldn't save.

schools in the county.

with the sound of music choral conducting.

4 that it help them form a one, for example.

requested for the choir, teachers overtime?

move by York County Hargrave of Georgina, word

Board of Education last himself a music teacher,

selected group of grade 6 Cameron of Vaughan,

from a possible night school teachers would be

school grant, and the paid, and the York apremainder from pointment would be

was made by Trustee McMonagle of Markham, Margaret Coburn of King, said they were "looking

and seconded by Robert for another person en-

Houghton of Richmond tirely;" someone outside

Mrs. Coburn, in answer William Laird of

to a question by Trustee Georgina, termed the

Gary Adamson of proposal "a nickle-and-

Markham, said the \$4,000 dime-situation," and they

was required to pay for a were "going to nickle and

conductor and for dime themselves to

would provide their own "I don't see why we're

She said they hoped "to don't select students for

Trustee Adamson said support "something that, as the program that's going to a selected

would not be extra- group." If they were

against it. It might be someone qualified to

"educationally sound, but teach music, they should

music people who would With that he turned to

give their time. I think fellow Trustee Hargrave

teachers would like to be and suggested he

Another Markham "No comment," said

Trustee, Doreen Quirk, Mr. Hargrave. He then

said that, if there was no pointed out they needed a

pay involved, there would selected group, because

be no grants, so the board "it's not just a sing song."

volunteer.

I think we've got many have a volunteer.

get the best conductor night class," he said.

Despite occasional heavy enough loads now.

By Marilyn McDonald the circle for the pum- There was a loud crash First pour a gob of pkin, Bernie who is 6, as seven-year-old Missy gooey blue stuff on the covered the entire paper Burnie's chair collapsed paper. Then dump in a with orange paint and underneath her. Missy lump of orange paint. scratched the pumpkin got up giggling with a few After that smush it shape out of the wet color more orange smudges to

session in the Rowland Peter MacDonald, her. Burr Craft House on "eight-and-a-half not Instructor Ethel Goode eight", wore a rather defined Dirty Crafts as

Kathleen Campbell, and gooey seem basic, but the "almost nine" got her shirt "from dad" Eileen McGowan, age fun." said Ethel.

7, covered up with a faded pretty nightgown. "It's from Ireland."

Eileen came to Canada popsicle sticks. from Ireland just about a was with her.

"And I'm five to-day." Christmas presents. declared Ciara orange hands. Bernie is There seemed to be paint who is "almost eight"

enough people in the high

The halls will be alive schools with the talent for "You don't let everybody

said the teachers had

opposition from various Also, a vocal music provide \$1,500 toward

trustees that it was all too program was of a dif- supporting a Lake Wilcox

expensive, the board ferent nature; it couldn't Public School youth

eventually agreed to a be compared in any form program, from January

to 13 students from all wondered if the board staff evaluate the

public and separate paid a teacher to conduct, program and report back

Mrs. Coburn said night

Trustee Chris

selecting students. We

He said he couldn't

have

recognized as such.

Trustee Donald however.

request from Areas 3 and with a physical education 1, to June 30, 1976.

Trustee Keith said, getting in the last

would they then get "into to the board by June 1, in

her credit.

If clothes are the mark Sima Phillips looked on That was the formula of the man, the "paint from under her orange for creating a Hallowe'en shirts" worn by these eyebrows. Sima's pumpkin at the Saturday artists showed definitive eyebrows are six years morning Dirty Crafts taste in design and cut. old and so is the rest of

> splendid old army shirt. "anything that's messy "We hope something useful comes out of our

Lori McLean, age 10. but obviously once very carefully described the glue and stone paintings and the pencil holders they had made out of

Heather Sawyer said year ago. Her sister Ciara she was going to use most of the things she made for

When asked what she It's funny about those had to say about the Dirty paint shirts, though. Crafts, Emma Lancaster

Trustee Quirk agreed

The board also ap-

There was one proviso,

It was also agreed that

future support.

proved a motion by

Trustee Houghton to

She was too busy Board approves choir grant

informing them of the Ontario Council on the proposed change and Status of Women. asking for their opinion on on a football field," she

> with no opinion. "If this were a poll, I'd say the people had spoken," Sim said. "But I

He felt that way because of the reasons cost a lot. However, that wasn't true; the name Sudha Thakkar.

At the October 15 nine so-called PD and PA judge whether "I'm still teaching", had A copy of an Ontario ment days were valuable the old system when

a survey prepared by the survey forwarded to the survey?" she asked. council in which 23 Parents Council revealed parents interviewed statistics showing a Bailey agreed with Mrs. problem, I have to wait opposed non-instructional favorable response to the Thomson saying he felt it for one of the PD days.' days and wanted them program by the parents was "definitely a biased the teacher said. changed to teaching days. questioned.

Erika Thomson wonnon-instructional days is dered about the wording teacher Margaret felt it was good for the decided by the local of the survey and the school board. Thornhill percentages quoted. area schools have only "How could parents to take her children to days out of the teaching

element that thought the

"goofy." Sim said he

didn't think that was a

Another reason given

was that the board's

policy was against

naming schools for

wasn't aware of that

policy, and proceeded to

list three schools in

Markham — William

Armstrong, Roy Crosby

and James Robinson -

which were named that

The two dissenters to

McMonagale of Markham

and Douglas Allen of

Richmond Hill.

The chairman said he

valid reason.

By Jim Irving

Parents Council, member

The actual number of

The founder of Markham is finally going to get a permanent memorial, courtesy of York County Board of

Last week, the board, with only two votes against, agreed to rename Mark II Public School in the Unionville area William Berczy Public School at a date convenient to all concerned. At the same time, the chairman's committee was asked to consider drawing up a suitable ceremony for the

The motion was made

motion, Sim pointed out that, besides his role as founder of Markham, Berczy had a painting in at York U Canada's National Gallery, designed the first bridge across the

questionnaires were sent Margaret Knittl, and out to parents in the area, Laura Sabia of the

change could be "phased

A total of \$4,000 was the policy" of paying an effort to consider no cost. There was also an MacNeil

Professional Develop- taught previously under Janet Springer read from Ministry of Education by the wording of the discussion was part of

TPC president Michael "Now if I have a

Mother and former teacher, also a parent, MacDonald said she teachers to get together, makes use of the PD days but "they don't need 12 events not available or year' too crowded on the Ed Direnfeld, treasurer weekends.

She related an example of how she feels the program benefits both teacher and pupil.

The teachers at one

school had become name "Berczy" was concerned over the disruptive behavior patterns of the students. Through discussion they became aware the problem was most noticable late in the afternoon. They concluded the children were returning to the classroom tired and overstimulated from the afternoon recess. The recess was cancelled and according to Mrs. MacDonald the experiment resulted in more attentive pupils.

the motion were Trustees Chris preferred to remain during the past year in

each school day.

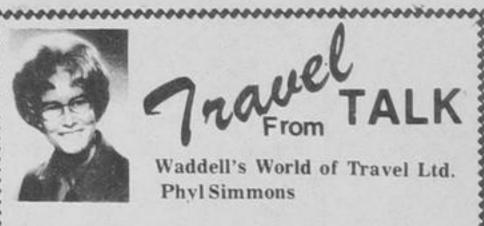
The unidentified

of the Parents Council, wondered why teachers can't use their vacation periods for professional development and ac-

"They're paid for a full year, they should use the full year." he said. "We can't afford to take away instructional time from the students."

President Michael Bailey called for some concrete resolutions. The 350-member Thornhill Parents Council now has four resolutions before the York County Board of Education. Members decided to

defer a decision until more information was obtained and to ask the board to supply agendas of professional Another teacher who development days held unidentified because Thornhill area schools



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Rename school for Markham co-founder

Education.

by Chairman Donald Sim, and seconded by Doreen Quirk, both of Markham.

In speaking to the

you counted a street Atkinson College. between the Ninth Line

favor, 97 against and 31 the showing of series of

don't feel it is a poll." given. The recurring reason was that it would

in gradually," at little or

Women's day

The official opening of York Women's Centre, Don River and was the co- York University, on founder of the City of October 17 was marked by ceremonies. Yet, there was not one discussions, films and permanent memorial in entertainment, beginning Markham to his memory, at noon and continuing the chairman said, unless into the evening in

There were opening and Highway 7, "on which remarks from York president Ian Macdonald, He said that 1,200 Atkinson College dean

A panel discussion, Where Are The Women At The returns listed 64 in York?, was followed by films of different eras in various walks of life.

> The men also had their say in a presentation on Men's Liberation with Howard Buchbinder of Atkinson social science

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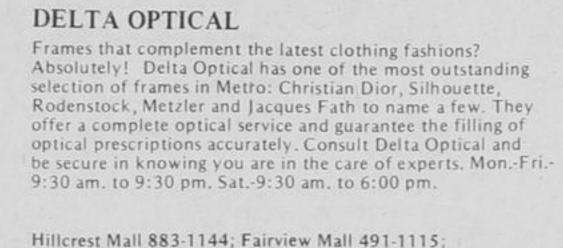
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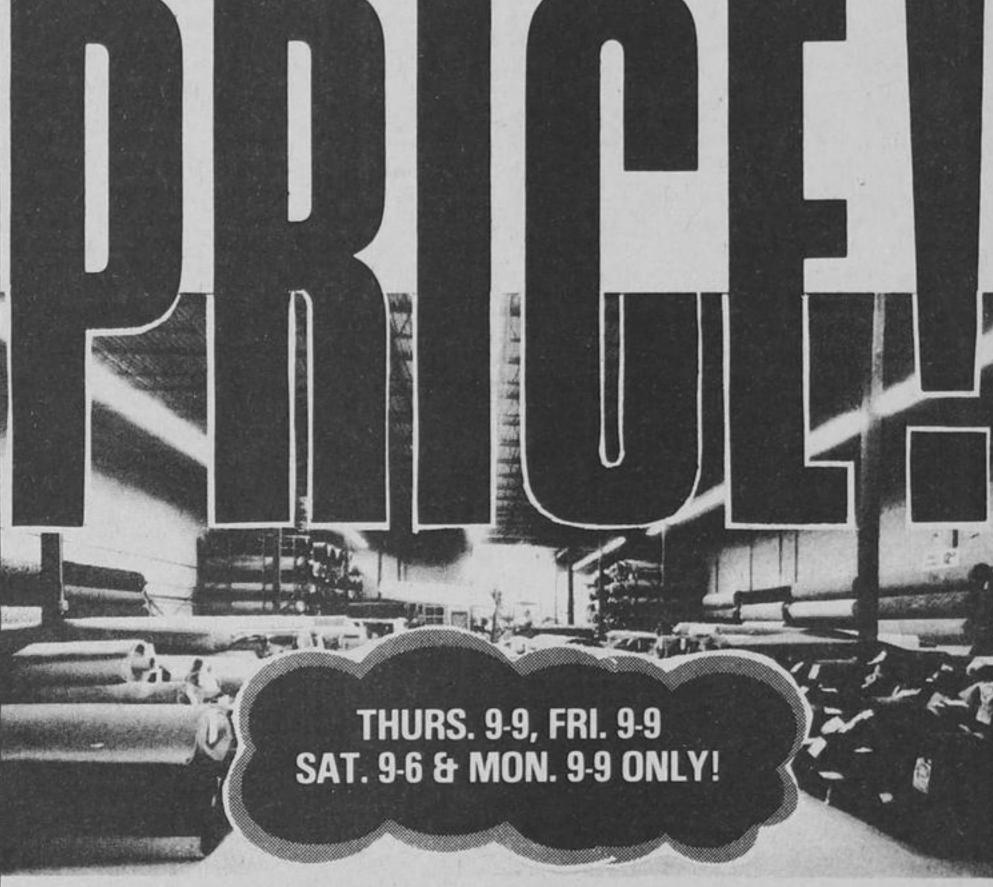






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