

Live from Langstaff

Toronto students attend classes

By Barb Geddes & Tina Mummery
Last week's reference to a coming dance featuring a disc jockey was incorrect. However, plans are in the making for our next dance.

Recently, new faces have been wandering the halls of Langstaff. Students from Toronto have enrolled here, not wanting to lose the time while their teachers argue over pay.

In boy's basketball, the juniors recently played an exhibition game with King City and won 45-32. The senior boys will be playing an exhibition game tonight (Nov. 26) at Aurora.

Regular season play in girl's basketball drew to a close last week with games against Thornhill on Tuesday and Bayview on Thursday. The Juniors were victorious in both games and finished in FIRST place and that's not bad.

Bayview's senior girls basketball team will play our juniors in an exhibition game Nov., 27 at Langstaff.

Good luck to the juniors in the semi-finals commencing the final week.

Although the senior girls did not win many

games, they always fought hard and put in a good effort for Langstaff.

Region planner has resigned

Michael Welch, director of planning for York Region, has resigned to take a job in private industry.

The director, who headed the department's long-range planning section, was responsible for drawing up the nine development options the region is considering for its official plan.

Welch's replacement will receive a salary of \$25,000.

McGibbon to officiate at hospital opening

The final stages of work on the new east wing of York County Hospital are now being completed, the hospital's board of directors announced.

Lieut. Governor Pauline McGibbon will officiate at the opening ceremonies scheduled for 2 p.m. Dec. 10.



(Photo by Simson)

A sorry sight

It was not an ill wind that created the havoc above but vandals who also ripped a hole in a fence.

Vandals strike on Hunt Avenue

Hunt Avenue, Richmond Hill, resident, John Sajnovic, thought he was only going to have a few leaves to rake up when he cleaned his backyard pool last week, but the leaves proved to be decidedly secondary.

Instead, much of Mr. Sajnovic's surrounding rockery, flowers and benches had been thrown into the pool, and were either floating near the surface, or had firmly settled on the bottom.

Whoever it was also threw in a rotary clothesline, the door off a cabana, assorted boxes and bottles, plus a half-40-gallon barrel plant container, which Mr. Sajnovic estimates to weigh 200 pounds.

"So obviously it took more than one person to move that," he said.

He also said a lot more, apologizing for his remarks at the same time.

"I've lived here nine-and-a-half, a

"I've lived here nine-and-a-half years, and this is the first time anything like that's happened," he said.

"It just shows what people can do." However, the vandals had left one clue behind — a button off a shirt — which had been turned over to police.

The mess was discovered in the morning by Mrs. Sajnovic when she looked out the bedroom window.

To gain entry to the grounds, which are surrounded by a six-foot hedge and a fence, the vandals ripped a hole in the fence.

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Recently arrangements were made for a group of Indian children to attend the public school in a northern Ontario town. The principal of the school in the town was aware that Indian children sometimes had a rough time at the hands of other students, and to try to forestall this kind of situation, he called in a Human Rights Commission counsellor to talk to the other children. The counsellor asked the children if any of them had ever moved to a new school, and what they thought it would feel like if they were the strangers. In this way he helped them understand how the Indian children would be feeling when they arrived, and the integration proceeded relatively smoothly.

Community counselling is one of the major roles of your Ontario Human Rights Commission. We hold seminars and discussions with police in areas where there are communication barriers between them and minority groups, to help relieve tension and promote mutual understanding.

We attend meetings of immigrants and native-born minority groups to explain to them both their rights under the legislation and their responsibilities as citizens of this Province.

We also help bring people into contact with local agencies like home-and-school groups, community and government agencies, and churches, which are available to help but which many people don't even know exist. Wherever there's a difficulty based on race, language, colour or creed, the Human Rights Commission is available to generate discussion and motivate people to develop understanding and respect for the other's point of view.

Our job is to help bring people together and encourage healthier relationships among all groups.

If you would like more information or assistance, contact the Human Rights Commission at any of the following addresses:

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THE TOWN OF MARKHAM PUBLIC HEARING

PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 8:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1975, AT BAYTHORN PUBLIC SCHOOL, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BAYTHORN DRIVE IN THORNHILL, TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING OFFICIAL PLAN.

The subject property, municipally known as 8279 Yonge Street, is approximately 3 acres in area, 532 feet in depth, and has 240 feet frontage on Yonge Street. The westerly portion of the property is designated Highway Frontage - No Apartments on the existing Official Plan and is zoned (H) HC1 (Highway Commercial General). The easterly portion of the property is now designated Urban Residential in the Official Plan and is zoned R2A (Single Family Residential Second Density) in By-law 2150.

The purpose of the proposed Amendment is to redesignate the eastern portion of the property to a Highway Frontage - No Apartments designation and to permit the development of the total property for a Home Improvement Centre. The location of the property is shown on the map below.

The property is also subject to the provisions of Development Control under By-law 2150 and any development thereon will be subject to execution of a site plan agreement which would incorporate approved plans.

You are invited to attend the Hearing and state your support of or objection to the proposed Amendment. Should you be unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the Hearing. The existing Official Plan, zoning by-law and land use maps may be examined at the Planning Office.

In view of the postal strike the notices are being delivered by hand. Any person with knowledge of someone interested who may not have been notified is asked to telephone the Planning Department at 297-1900.

DATED November 19, 1975

R. W. Adams, Chairman,
Planning Committee.

T. M. Januszewski,
Planning Director.

