

Award for recycling

Roy Clifton (right), who spearheaded the move to found Richmond Hill's recycling depot a year ago, was one of the local citizens honored for their contributions to the town at last Friday's annual awards banquet. Ward 6 Councillor Mike Burnie, who was also involved in the recycling effort, made the presentation on behalf of the town of Richmond Hill. (Other photos in "C" section.)

## Three-tier system of schools endorsed

MARKHAM — The conclusion of three-tier system of public, senior in the high schools. public and high schools.

The meetings were held to discuss the possibility of reverting to a two-tier system of public and high school schools, only.

Instead, parents turned down the proposal and also asked that the senior public school be considered in a new school.

At present, the system has kinthree meetings held last week by York dergarten to Grade 6 classes in the County board of education, was that public schools; Grades 7 and 8 in the parents don't want to change York's senior public schools and Grades 9 to 13

Parents said the three-tier system not only helped ease the transition from public to high school, but offered a wider range of subjects and extracurricular activities.

The board has suggested that all four Markham schools offer kindergarten to Grade 8 classes, starting in 1978.

### Seven Catholic trustees unopposed, acclaimed

representatives on York Region Roman Mallon of Thornhill. Catholic separate school board for the

been acclaimed.

RICHMOND HILL - The seven Thornhill and newly acclaimed June

The Vaughan representation was towns of Vaughan and Markham have increased by one seat for this election and all three nominees for the town Representing Markham will be in- have been acclaimed. They are Father cumbent members Alex MacGregor of Don MacLean of Pine Grove, Mary Markham, Leo Wigglesworth of Jane Marley and Enzo Montingelli, Thornhill, Lawrence Pelliccione of both of Woodbridge.

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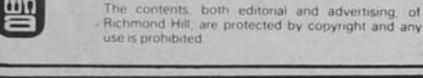
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# Museum offer withdrawn

MAPLE — Edna McNair has withdrawn the offer to give the family homestead to the town of Vaughan as a packed up and stored.

Vaughan council learned Monday that negotiations for the house and surrounding 50 acres of land had been terminated. "It was a gift we couldn't afford," said Councillor Ab Hollingshead.

#### Radio station sought in area

based radio station license early in

The group, headed by Newmarket car dealer Brad Walker, is being organized and technically assisted by Ralph Snelgrove of Barrie, founder of that town's television station and owner of its radio station.

Broadcasting studios are planned for Newmarket and a transmitter site near Oak Ridges.

The project has been in the planning stages for over a year and organizers hope to apply for a hearing before the Canadian Radio-Television Commission early in January.

Also included in the group are two mayors, Bob Forhan of Newmarket and Joe Magani of Bradford Newmarket and Joe Magani of Bradford, Newmarket Regional Councillor Ray Twinney Newmarket businessmen Peter and Al Fleischaker and Greg Rogers, Peter O'Rourke of Scarborough, Lou DiRocco of Bradford and William Cheyne of

Estimated cost of starting the station is \$300,000, one third of which has been guaranteed by the Bradford partners. The Newmarket members are expected to contribute \$90,000, the Aurora members \$40,000 to \$50,000, and the remainder will come from the Toronto and Barrie partners.

The bid is the third since the 1950s for a Newmarket-based commercial transmitter.

strong local ownership it has a good chance of obtaining a license.

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McNair, told The Liberal Tuesday that the public will still benefit from Miss museum and the house contents will be McNair's plans for the property, but

Vaughan will not benefit directly. March but did not appear to Miss McNair to be getting anywhere.

running out and there is also the cost of having a security guard on the property.

is to be reimbursed. The cost is in excess of \$7,000.

According to the town staff report, the staff report.

eight years.

Negotiations had been going on since the property if it ever reverted back to family." Miss McNair.

proposed that antiques be on per- negotiations. The town has been paying this bill but manent loan to the town with her Mayor Garnet Williams was sorry' lawyers having the right to sell any that the town did not receive the item for her at any time, according to property. "When Mr. McNair was alive

J. R. Braden, lawyer for Miss the cost of maintaining the property The town offered to maintain Miss would be \$40,000 per year for the next McNair or sell items of its choosing. rather than "diminishing the value of The staff also wanted the town the property as an example of the compensated for any improvement to lifestyle of a long-time Vaughan

The homestead had been in the Another point of contention was who McNair family since the early 1800s. The insurance on the antiques is would have the right to sell items if they Miss McNair's father was a former were needed to provide cash for the Vaughan reeve. Her brother Leslie's estate. Miss McNair originally death 18 months ago led to the

there were no strings attached."

# NEWMARKET — A group of businessmen from Aurora, Newmarket, Barrie and Bradford is expected to apply for a Newmarket. Dumping at Sabiston Pit despite lack of permit

THORNHILL — Dumping has been going on for the last three weeks at the Sabiston Pit in German Mills without a permit, the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority says.

At the same time, the authority is not

# certain of its power to put a time limit

will be shown

RICHMOND HILL - The story is old, but the perspective is updated and brought into sharp focus by the film The Gospel Road to be shown on Nov. 21 at St. Mary's Anglican Church. The showing will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Gospel Road, distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of The current group feels that with its specially written songs, and a series of character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

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on permits and has not ordered regulations, he said. Sabiston to stop dumping, said John Maletich, the authority spokesman.

for an extension. Half of the Sabiston Pit is being threatened with expropriation by the authority. Maletich already filled and the government said negotiations are still going on at would not allow building on it for 25 the staff level and the authority does not want to appear to be "harassing" Sabiston.

'I can understand how the ratepayers in the area feel," said Maletich, with the trucks going by them all the time to dump, but the authority can only act according to its back for several years.

The Sabiston property is located on both sides of Leslie at John Street. The The authority had asked him to apply authority will expropriate about 32 acres on the east side if necessary.

Maletich said the west side was years in any case.

There is also a dispute between Sabiston and the Town of Markham over the road allowance in the middle.

The town maintains it never closed it, said Maletich. The ratepayers' complaints also go

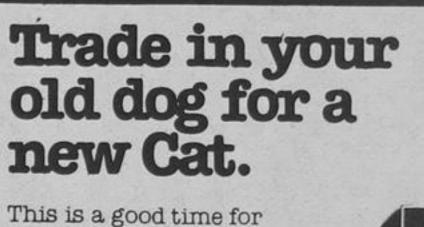
### Spray cans speech topic

Richmond Hill Kinsmen Club meeting the aerosol spray cans. Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Blackhawk

Conn-Chem Ltd., are the speakers.

RICHMOND HILL - The con- Canadian officials have said recently troversy over aerosol spray cans will be they will likely follow the lead of the the topic of two guest speakers at the United States in phasing out the use of

Scientists have reported that gases in the cans are depleting the earth's ozone Jim Wega and Rick Gossling, both of radiation shield. This, it is feared, could increase the risk of human skin cancer.



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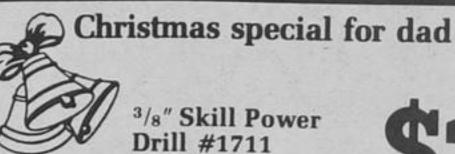
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