Tells all

A computerized patient information system is on trial at York Central Hospital. Jean Gourlay of Thornhill checks in "patient" Helen Armstrong of Newmarket, in Patient Reception

Hospital computer reveals instant data on patients

receptionists at York director. Central Hospital can now If the Ministry of the main computer now," operation,

experimental computer such a system is that

base system are linked to departments. computer.

project has three months cost to justify itself, said John

Government Services' formation duplicates and Leaside Datacentre lower costs in staffing. One of the main Funded mainly by the problems with such a Ministry of Health, the system is the high initial

"I cannot estimate the

Instead of flipping Flint, the hospital's cost of the system at this in the central registry through scores of in- assistant executive point because we are in making it easier for the formation cards, director and project an experimental stage staff to find. and we use free-time on

obtain detailed data on Health decides not to said Mr. Flint. "There proposed that the compatients at the touch of a continue with the com- are studies and puterization of a pharputerization on such a evaluations being done to macy stage should be York Central Hospital scale, the hospital will determine how well the implemented by July is the first hospital in turn to mini-computers, project is meeting its but the Ministry of Health Ontario to implement an The major advantage of objectives"

project which began in patient information has to the hospital is given a present system of be entered only once and central admission Registration and The terminal and data can then be used in all number under which all Admissions is justified the Ontario Ministry of This means fewer in- that patient is filed.

a typewriter show information about an individual shortly after the code number is given.

"There have been a patient refused to give information if he knew it computer," said Mr. fidentiality of the com- he said. puterized system.'

As a protective computer only to people computerization to imwith the proper code prove patient care at

At the outset of the does not want to invest Each patient entering any more money until the the information about financially, as a working unit, said Mr. Flint.

It seems inevitable that Display screens above computerization will become standard for hospitals in the future but it is hard to convince people to change.

"I'm an optimist and couple of cases where the believe the Ministry will become aware of the benefits of modern was going directly into a computer technology especially to keep track of Flint. "I guess they were the masses of information worried about the con- which keep expanding,"

If the program is measure, information successful, it will only be will be given by the the beginning of a chain of York Central Hospital Not as much time is and could bring about a spent filling out forms great many changes in and past information hospital operations about a patient is all filed throughout the province.

in the hill

Puppet show to Hill Library

A puppet show will be held in the Richmond Hill Public Library on Wright Street Wednesday, August 3, beginning at 2 p.m.

The show will be presented by three students operating under a grant from the ministry of culture and recreation and the Young Works Program.

The puppets, Blossom Possum, Cecil Bear, Professor Groundhop and Little Red Riding Rabbit will entertain children from the age of four at the afternoon performance. Due to the limitation of space in the

auditorium, admission is limityed to 150 children and tickets should be obtained prior to the date of Tickets are available in the boys and girls

room of the main library.

Lewis-Thompson

Yvonne Mary Lewis of Richmond Hill was married to Paul Duncan Thompson of Weston, June 18, at St. Mary's Anglican Church officiated

by Rev. Bern Barrett. The bride wore a jersey and lace gown and bridesmaids wore tangerine color dresses with

The reception was held at the Richmond Hill Lions Club.

The couple received congratulatory telegrams from Hong Kong, England, Vancouver and Elliot

She is the daughter of Mary Lewis, 100 Centre St. W., and has lived in Richmond Hill all her life. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Thompson of Weston and is a marketing officer at Manufacturers Life Insurance.

The bride is in the public relations division of the same company.

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trophies were presented by physical education teachers Joan Moon and Paul Matthews to the two top all-round athletes Dorothy Norman and David Allen.

Once again the House Team trophy was won by valedictorian.

Excitement ran high Olympic House and

After the certificates Burch and Dennis collected their cer- were presented inof their elementary graduates, the school band, under the direction On the platform to greet of Jim Morrison played

The top 10 academic Murray, Susan Beattie, Tracy Porter, Barbara The CHSS athletic Sculthorp, Brad Limpert and Jennifer Downie.

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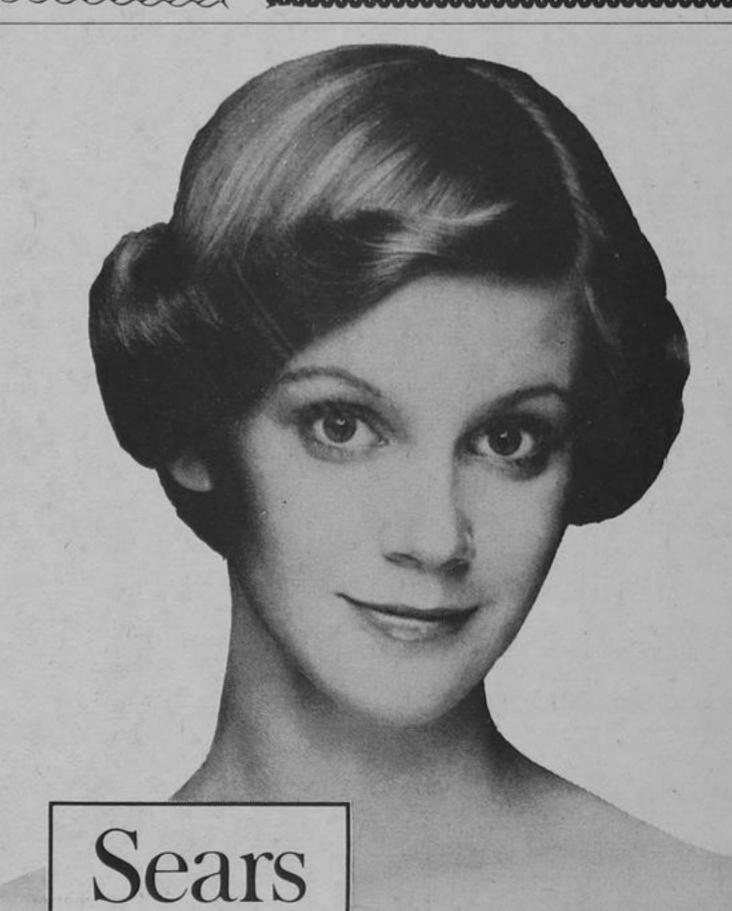
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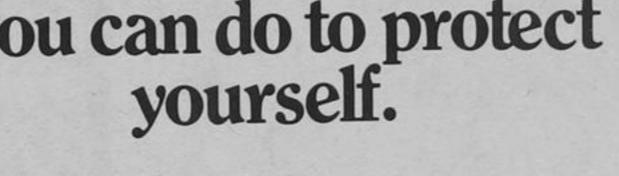
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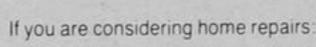
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