Streetcars at the door

Dave Stirling's birthplace is now a newspaper office

By DIANE MARSHALL

over the living room, were out in the country. are in use today although classified ads are in the There were farms to the in different surroundings. dining room and the north of us and the centre Mr. Stirling attended circulation department of town was marked by McConaghy Public School has moved into the up- the Richmond Hotel and Richmond Hill High stairs bedrooms.

Who'd have thought the old homestead would ever become a newspaper office?

born in 1908 in the big white house where the Liberal office is now located and lived in Richmond Hill until 1941, did not seem too surprised to find us here.

Everything changes, it is a sign of the times.

"Richmond Hill is so much different from when I lived here but it is still nostalgic to come back," he said.

What was the town like in those days, Mr. Stirling?

Typewriters have taken this house in 1906, we mond Hill landmarks still which was on the south- School which consisted west corner where Arnold only of the central portion St. is now.

"There were a couple of service stations across David Stirling, who was the street from us and the rest was countryside.

> "Our neighbours to the south were the Moyles who built a two-storey red brick house where the liquor store is now. Crosby Ave. did not exist.

"My father had one of the first cars in town. Heand Mom used to take all day excursions to Toronto which was a mighty long haul in those days. There were streetcars running through Richmond Hill from Toronto and as far north as Newmarket."

"When my parents built Some of the old Rich-

"I used to snowshoe Sometimes we would hop into school in the winter a train and head to and in the summer I Schomberg for the day." remember heading down When Mr. Stirling left to the CNR tracks where Richmond Hill in 1941, the we picked the most population was only 1,540.

delicious wild Things have really strawberries. I doubt expanded since then. very much that they He is now retired and would exist now. living in Windsor.

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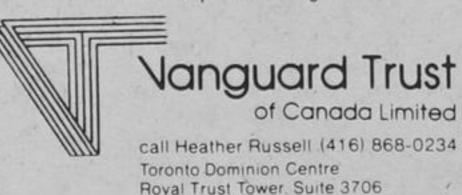
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BY NAZNEEN SADIG 881-4408

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judged on the most at- home to another couple at tractive and best kept least once. front yard.

judge from Weall and children during the Cullen Nurseries and winter months and a fund three prizes will be raising Monte Carlo night awarded to the winners. for the adults.

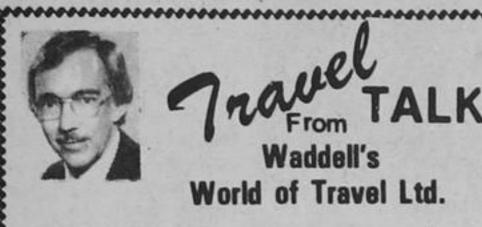
In an effort to assist residents to know their neighbours better a

has organized a garden Beginners and adcontest for the residents vanced groups will be of the subdivision. The formed, and the idea is to judging will take place on play at least one game

The contest will be Players will open their

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