



Alex Kernohan, Ashlar Road, is the centre of attraction as the Richmond Hill Legion pipe band officiated at the Loyal True Blue and Orange open house Sunday. The home, for boys from broken homes, is located on Yonge Street in north Richmond Hill.

Open house

York Region Police Briefs

WELCOME

A couple of youths from Binghamton, New York, were assaulted and robbed, while camping at Milne Conservation Area in Markham, Sept. 9.

The youths told police they came across two other youths going through their packsacks about 6 a.m., but were held off when the latter produced a stick.

Taken were their wallets and flashlight. Police later arrested a 16-year-old boy at his home in Markham.

However, the boy kicked the arresting officer while the handcuffs were being applied, and ran out of the house.

Police are now seeking a youth wearing one handcuff.

PHONEY DEAL

Fotomat Canada Ltd., 10610 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, was out \$10 last week when a customer paid for a purchase with what was later found to be a counterfeit bill.

EVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Richmond Hill Fire Department was another victim of last week's criminal activity. The department reported the loss of two Scott breathing masks, one hydrant gate valve and a fog nozzle, valued at \$520.

Police said that someone entered the building at 18 Spruce Ave. through a back door.

TABLE HOPPING

Table tops hold some fascination for an area thief or thieves.

In Markham, Carroll Gair, Concession 10, told police that someone had broken into his house during the summer and carved the initial "R" on four table tops.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000. Meanwhile, in Richmond Hill, somebody broke into the home of Alexander Yelle, Bayview Ave., and squirted oil over several tables, causing \$100 damage.

THORNHILL THEFTS

A private home and two cars parked in underground garages, were among places hit in Thornhill.

Taken from the home of Stephen Banner, 8 Laureleaf Rd., was a quantity of silverware and jewelry, valued at \$5,000.

Peter Hanly, 7811 Yonge St., reported the theft of a brief case and mobile phone, valued at \$1,500, from his car.

Basil Weedon, 2811 Yonge St., lost a brief case and 48 Lottery Canada tickets, plus a sum of cash, totalling \$1,000.

BUTTONVILLE, TOO

Two Perth St. residents in Buttonville were visited by thieves.

Svend Petersen at No. 8, lost \$1,200 in jewelry, while James Hood at No. 10, lost a .38-calibre revolver.

COLD CASH

Thieves, who broke into the office of 727 Drive-In, Langstaff Rd., Woodbridge, took a quantity of cash and cigarettes, and also left a freezer door open, causing the food to spoil.

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School board finally accepts Chapman report

It took six motions of varying degree before York County Board of Education finally agreed to adopt in principle a report by Education Director Sam Chapman, dealing with the implementation of curriculum development and a status report on the Formative Years.

The director presented his 11-page report, which he termed "a blue-print for coping with program development over the next several years," at a meeting of the board Monday night.

Approximately 260 teachers and principals in 16 groups have been working since the start of the year to set out programs for the area, as detailed in the ministry of education's policy document of The Formative Years.

The latter is intended as a guideline for the school boards, as opposed to a detailed curriculum.

In his report, Chapman said there had been decided changes in the ministry's and society's position on education of late.

The role of the ministry had gone from one of prescription and control to placing curriculum responsibility onto the classroom teacher, to a partial return to specified courses and content.

"These changes have

been paralleled by society's swing from the high degree of central control... to the extreme individualism of the late 60s, to a desire for a return to more central control, which is now becoming evident," Chapman said.

He said the "nature of the teaching force" was also changing. There had been "a mutual acceptance by both teachers and parents that education was the school's job."

"Society believed that schooling could solve most of its problems and made funds readily available. This relative abundance of resources created expectations on the part of the teachers, which are less accepted by the public," the director noted.

The system was now faced with decreasing enrolments, but "no relaxation in the conviction that the schools should provide a suitable program for every student."

It was against that "changing background" that the board was reviewing its curriculum efforts, Chapman said.

An organization, which could respond "to the needs for program development and implementation on a formalized system-wide basis," was needed.

Because teachers wanted to share in planning and controlling classroom activities, the proposal for a standing organization for curriculum development and implementation, was being presented, he said.

When asked by Trustee Eric Baker of Richmond Hill, how much it would all cost, Chapman said it would be difficult to assess the costs at that time.

Most important matter in the next few months, was to recruit curriculum councils, Chapman said in speaking to a motion by Trustee Donald Cameron of Vaughan, that the matter be sent to the program committee for a report by November.

"I don't think we can put it on the shelf till then," he said.

Cameron later withdrew his motion.

Bob McMonagle of Thornhill felt the board should receive the report, so that Chapman could "go forth and deal with it."

Markham's John Stephens disagreed. He said he didn't feel one hour was enough time to discuss a report whose "implications are going to be in the system for years to come."

Dorothy Zajac of King moved that the board accept the report in principle and receive the

status report on The Formative Years. Said Norm Weller of Aurora: "I think we should come on with it, but I want to know how much it costs, because this board is great on spending."

David Crombie of Markham said he felt the report proposed "the best method of developing the curriculum across the first county."

The latter also included an amendment, which calls for staff to report back to the board at its first meeting in December.

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Naturalists plan trip

The Richmond Hill Naturalists Club starts the fall season this weekend with a meeting and a field trip.

Development of Outdoor Education Programs is the topic Friday at 8:30 p.m. of guest speaker Miss Audrey Wilson. Her field of expertise is insects and the Monarch butterfly.

The meeting is at the Blue Flame Room of the Consumers' Gas Co. building, 500 Elgin Mills Rd. E.

The field trip starts Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Richmond Hill Public Library parking lot. Members will visit the Leslie Street spit.



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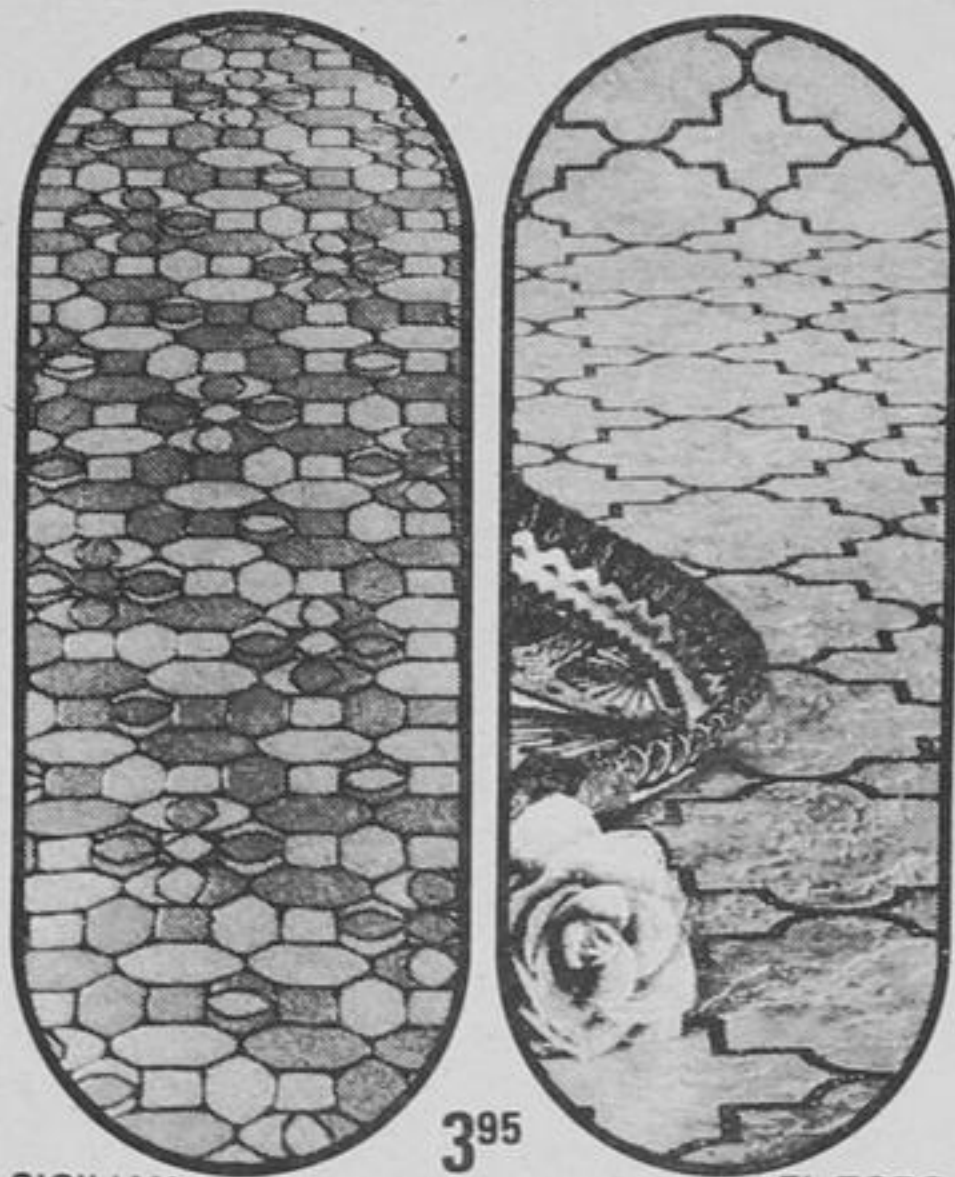
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