



Japan Day

Taking part in Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic school's Japan Day last week are Stephen Reddy, left, and Sherry Cox, both four years old.

Lake Wilcox woman weds Toronto man

The marriage of Mrs. Eva Clow of Lake Wilcox, and Robert Davis of Toronto was solemnized at St. Luke's United Church, Toronto, recently.

She carried a white Bible. The bride's sister, Mrs. Mae Urwin of Markham was bridesmaid and she wore a blue floor length gown and she also carried a Bible. Best man was the bride's brother-in-law John Urwin of Markham. Dinner was later served

at Fernando's Restaurant in Markham. Following the reception, the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Alberta. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Davis took up residence on Moray Avenue, Lake Wilcox.

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Oil paintings at Hill library

A collection of original oil paintings by Richmond Hill artist, Joan Elizabeth Rason, will be on display in the Gordon McLaren Auditorium of the Richmond Hill Public Library during the month of November. Mrs. Rason has been painting for the past nine years and has recently begun to specialize in works depicting the

buildings of 19th. century Ontario. Included in the selection of 24 paintings are examples of the beautiful architecture of the past including churches, log cabins, post offices, saw mills, schools and a railway station. The exhibit will be available for viewing during library opening hours.

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Smaller class sizes means loss of money

York County Board of Education is finding itself in somewhat the same bind as the citizens of Los Angeles.

When the latter were told to cut down their water supply, because of the severe shortage, they obliged.

In fact, they did such a good job of cutting down, the water revenue went

down as well, and they were subsequently charged for the water they didn't use to make up the deficit.

In York, the board was encouraged by the Ministry of Education to negotiate pupil-teacher ratios and reduced class sizes as a result.

Now the board says it's losing money because the

ministry of education calculates capital financing on the basis of 35 pupils per class. York classroom averages are closer to 28.

Trustee Donald Cousens of Markham said that a "more practical limit has to be considered by the ministry in order for us to function as a board.

"Taxpayers carry an extra burden, when much should be borne by the ministry. How do we get the ministry to listen?" he asked. "It costs us a great deal to exist within present guidelines."

Richmond Hill Trustee, Robert Houghton, called the figure of 35 to a class, "unrealistic."

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Now you're talking!

You're talking about the problems of alcohol in everyday life — and that's bringing them into the open. You've written in from coast to coast in response to 'Dialogue on drinking' to share your suggestions, experiences and reactions. It's clear that responsible citizens — drinkers, non-drinkers, social drinkers, ex-drinkers, teenagers, grandparents, social workers, students — are concerned about Canada's alcohol problems. All agree there is a crying need for moderation along with more information and education on alcohol-related problems and some feel there is a need for a change in attitude because "often more tolerance is shown to the drunk than the non-drinker," even though responsible drinkers and non-drinkers are in the majority.

You're asking

Why "wine and liquor lists do not include a list of non-alcoholic drinks"... why "alternative non-alcoholic punches aren't offered at parties"... why "people are always trying to 'spike' your drinks"... why "if a drunk gets behind the wheel of a car and his wife reports him, nothing is done — she is a trouble-maker — unless he kills someone."

You're concerned

"Society makes you feel like a freak if you don't drink"... "the

message constantly screamed on TV is you have to drink"... "25 glossy liquor ads ran in the same issue of the magazine as your black and white ad showing the other side"... "the macho image requires that a real 'he-man' be a hard-drinking hero."

You're pointing out

"In many small towns in Canada the only social activity is to go down to the local hotel for a few drinks"... "I'd rather sit next to a smoker on an aircraft than next to a drunk but I don't see any non-

drinking sections"... "I am not advising absolute abstinence but am absolutely convinced of the immorality of permitting oneself to become so intoxicated that one inflicts harm on others."

You're suggesting

"A series of radio or TV programs showing realistically what happens when a person drinks too much"... "bans or controls on advertising"... "very severe penalties for impaired drivers"... "courses for senior girls intent on marrying young on handling the situation of a drunk husband."

And...you're doing!

In Ontario, the Thunder Bay Committee for 'Dialogue on drinking' is well on its way... in Nova Scotia, local committees have joined with service clubs to discuss with hundreds of people, alcohol and its impact on the community... in Rothesay, New Brunswick, 40 Knights of Columbus have asked how they can help... in northern Manitoba, 'Dialogue' posters are appearing everywhere — even in the hotel washrooms... Medicine Hat,

Alberta, has its Alcohol in the Community Program... and in Vancouver, teenagers petitioned against opening two liquor stores because some of their friends had been killed by drunk drivers.

Now, we're talking!

We're talking about the problems alcohol can cause... but better, we're doing something about them together... and because of your efforts, a more responsible attitude to drinking is emerging.

"I see my own and my peers' attitudes changing. Instead of bragging how drunk we got on a particular night, we are more apt to take pride in being able to control our consumption at a reasonable level."

And that, after all is what 'Dialogue on drinking' is all about — it's a program to help you talk about and do something about drinking problems. We'd like to hear more from you.

Dialogue on drinking

Ideas from concerned citizens and Operation Lifestyle.

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