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Reader finds fallacies in letter to the editor

I write further to the letter from Mr. Marquis again attacking the Richmond Hill town administration on their tax demands. There is no particular political reason why I should rush to the defense of the administration, but there are clear reasons to point out the fallacies in the letter from Mr. Marquis.

1. He implies that the condition of the roads has deteriorated from 1975 to 1977 — although the figures quoted are only 1975-1976, of course. Has it deteriorated? If so, how and where, and to what extent?

2. He suggests that the underspending as compared with budget figures in Protection and Transportation indicates (a) deterioration, unspecified; and (b) that we are overtaxed by that amount. These two conclusions appear to be contradictory, whether or not there is actual deterioration.

3. He does not appear to realize that in any case, the Town total tax is only 35 per cent of the taxes collected, and that the other 65 per cent is spent by Regional and County School Board administrations over which neither the Richmond Hill administration nor the Richmond Hill taxpayer has control; these represent a much heavier burden than the amount about which Mr. Marquis complains.

4. Is it correct to say, as Mr. Marquis says, that Parks, Recreation and Cultural expenditures benefit only a small portion of Richmond Hill residents? Surely this is a rather narrow view.

United Way president thanks students for \$104 donation

Pupils of Grade 6, Bayview Glen Public School, Thornhill

in support of our Campaign, and for the donation of \$104.74. I certainly hope that the show went very well, and that you all had lots of fun.

voluntary health and social service agencies. As President I am a volunteer. But I am also a teacher, and, therefore, am extremely proud of your demonstration of concern for those in our community of York Region who are in need of the services provided by our agencies.

In closing, let me again say how appreciative we are and that we hope that you will follow up next year, with a similar project in support of our agencies.

John Stevenson, President, United Way of York Region

c.c. The Liberal

GREAT!

WOW! What a great Santa Claus Parade. Congratulations to Mr. Dave Barrow and his hard working group of volunteers. That's the kind of spirit that makes us proud to say we live in Richmond Hill.

Chapter will wrap your gifts at Mall

The Aurora chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be available for Christmas gift wrapping service at Hillcrest Mall during the busy shopping days ahead. This fund-raising project was held for the first time last year at the Mall and was quite successful. The proceeds were used to furnish a psychiatric unit at Newmarket's York County Hospital. The chapter will be looking forward to meeting with Richmond Hill and area shoppers again during the month of December at Hillcrest Mall.

Betty Pedersen
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