

Letters

Auditors clarify writer's figures

Re: Clarification of Recreation and Cultural Services over (under) Expenditures - 1976, 1975.
 We would like to clarify the matter of over (under) expenditures of the Town of Richmond Hill Recreation and Cultural Services budget for the years 1976 and 1975.
 The published financial statements of the Town of Richmond Hill as referred to by Mr. R. Marquis in your November 16 issue, reflect a consolidation of the Richmond Hill Public Library Board revenues and expenditures which are not in the Town of Richmond Hill budget figures.
 The consolidation is reported in Note 1(a) of the published financial statements.
 The revenues and expenditures of the Library Board that are consolidated are as follows:

	1976	1975
Revenue	\$82,798	\$79,941
Expenditure	\$81,362	\$79,654

The revenue is consolidated under the appropriate classifications in the revenue section, the expenditures under "Recreation and Cultural Services".
 The over (under) expenditures as reported by the Finance Commissioner in your November 2, 1977 issue are correct.
 We regret that the presentation on the published financial statements was misleading, however, an enquiry into the basis of consolidation would have cleared this misunderstanding.
 Yours truly,
REID & BRADLEY, C.A.
 Auditors for the
 Town of Richmond Hill

Info officer seeks old school records

If any readers of The Liberal have in their possession, copies of student registers for the old Richvale Public School, it would be appreciated if they would contact me at the York County Board of Education, 884-8131.
 For the second time within a month, I have been asked by former students of the school to check student attendance registers in order to verify their birth dates for pension or other purposes.
 Unfortunately, none of the student records for this school were turned over to the York County Board of Education when it was formed in 1969.
 Since the township school area of Vaughan did turn over to us what records they had, I presume that the student registers were not turned over when the Vaughan Township Board was formed in the early 1960's.
 I know people do like to keep old school registers with the names of relatives in them for sentimental reasons, but these records are really public property and should be made available to the public as required.
 If anyone has such records in their possession, we would appreciate receiving them so that they could be microfilmed.
 We would then be quite willing to return the original records to whoever has them.
 Our records for other schools and areas are also incomplete so we would appreciate it if anyone with records of other schools would contact us also.
 Margaret McLean
 Information officer
 York County Board of Education

Santa parade editorial 'deplorable', he says

Re your deplorable editorial in The Liberal of last week.
 You say the Town of Richmond Hill should sponsor Santa.
 What the hell are you, a bunch of hypocritical idiots?
 There may not have been a Santa except for Dalt Hicks who provided the float.
 Do you know that man spends many dollars each year to extol the virtues of our fair town?
 Do you know that without him there would be no winter carnival each year?
 Do you know he asks for nothing each year?
 Do you know that his wife and family suffer because he wants to make our town what it is?
 Who are you to judge?
 Who are you to put this man down?
 Who are you to ask Schiller to put up our money, not his position?
 Mr. Editor, look at the facts; if we lose Dalt Hicks as a supporter of Richmond Hill, we lose our self-respect.
 Print this and apologize.
 Don Wulff
 95 Lucas St.
 Richmond Hill

School celebrates 20th anniversary

Calling all Chippeways home to North Bay.
 Smoke signals say "Big Pow-wow June 30, July 1, 1978, for all chiefs, maidens, braves and former tribe members.
 Tentative plans include a cabaret, parade, golf, fashion show, tour, anniversary dinner and dance.
 Write before too many moons to Chief Running Deer, Bill Colcock at 730 Rose Avenue, Apartment 10, North Bay, Ontario, P1B 6W4 to receive a complete brochure of planned activities, and to take advantage of special "reservation" rates.
 Mrs. S. Davison
 North Bay

From the results I have seen and the comments of friends, it is obvious that you must have spent many hours on the planning of this event.
 It is good to have a parade back in town once again.
 Not only as the Kinsmen President, but also as a Richmond Hill parent, thank you very much.
 Maurice Smith
 President
 Richmond Hill Kinsmen Club

Dear Dave,
 This letter is to commend you and your committee for the fine effort put forth in the running of our town's Santa Claus Parade.
 While we were having our coffee, they had a choir who sang Christmas Carols and also Santa Claus came and made his way through the crowd. It was a most enjoyable evening.
 I would like to thank Sears for that very special evening.
 Barbara Dion,
 For my father
 Clifford Coutts,
 Oak Ridges

Major liked coverage
 On behalf of Council and the Town may I thank you for the excellent coverage given the 14th Annual Awards and Volunteer Recognition Banquet.
 I'm mindful each year that many others deserve such recognition and hope that their efforts will be recognized in the future.
 H. David Schiller,
 Mayor,
 Town of Richmond Hill

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ED NOTE: The following letter was sent to Dave Barrow, co-chairman of the Richmond Hill Santa Claus Parade Committee.

Thank you to Sears

A special thanks to Sears Limited for a helper of a handicapped person.
 On Tuesday, November 22, 1977, I took my father, who is blind, to do his Christmas shopping at Sears in Richmond Hill.
 This was a special night for handicapped persons only.
 We found the staff to be most helpful and obliging. They also served tea, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches, cookies and pizza at no cost to anyone.
 While we were having our coffee, they had a choir who sang Christmas Carols and also Santa Claus came and made his way through the crowd. It was a most enjoyable evening.
 I would like to thank Sears for that very special evening.
 Barbara Dion,
 For my father
 Clifford Coutts,
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