

Letters

Thornhill Post Office saga continues

Assuming that you are still interested in the ongoing saga of the Thornhill Post Office, I thought you might find some comic relief.

Last week, the bricks laid to with a vengeance and started work on the second storey, with its 'decorative' windows. Imagine, if you will, the

amazement when it was noticed that, of the 3 windows on the south wall, the first 2 were being bricked in — as

the wall was being constructed!

How could anyone in his right mind (is the alternative a serious

consideration?) plan, design or construct a new building in which the windows are bricked in, complete with vertical bricks overhead!

Perhaps the efficient Post Office needs no light shed on its activities! As I understand it, the second story is to contain staff support facilities.

What is going to be happening behind these window-walls? Councillors Gove and Femson had no recollection of such unusual plans.

Is there a shortage of glass?

Kathryn Tucker
8 Eliza St.,
Thornhill

Quality of education concerns them

As concerned parents and taxpayers, as well as employees of the York County Board of Education, we are concerned about the quality of education in this county.

The proposed budget cuts would appear to be based on politically rather than educationally sound decisions.

The misguided perception of the percentage increase in educational

taxes seems to far outweigh the benefits which our children have been receiving in this county.

Examples of these are individualized programs, remedial teachers, master teachers, smaller

classes, etc., some of which could be eliminated or seriously affected by budget cuts.

Using a comparison between a 1969 and a 1977 tax bill on a house in East Gwillimbury (Holland

Landing), the educational portion has risen 37 per cent, whereas the municipal portion has risen 62 per cent. You may then compare this 37 per cent increase to some other costs such as cars,

houses, food cigarettes, all of which have increased anywhere from 100 per cent to 200 per cent in the same time period.

How much has the average person's salary increased during this time?

Can we honestly suggest that a possible increase of 10 cents — 25 cents per day (depending upon the house and location) is too much to spend to continue the present quality of education and to fix leaking roofs and windows and generally maintain our school buildings at the present standard?

When contacted, the Planning Director of the town "wasn't completely sure" why the windows were bricked in but "perhaps it looked better that way."

Does the Department of Public Works need bricked-in windows?

Does the architect prefer bricked-in windows?

Ontario Society president reflects on success of Snowarama events

As winter draws to a close, the Ontario Society for Crippled Children wants to express its very sincere appreciation to the participants and sponsors in the 20 Snowarama events held

across Ontario this year. Snowarama brings together snowmobilers, members of service clubs, police, snow machine and equipment manufacturers and distributors, the media

and the general public in an enormous community effort on behalf of physically handicapped children.

St. John Ambulance and C.B. operators were also very helpful.

Many thousands of men, women and young people made our 20 Snowaramas a huge success — more than \$480,000 was pledged across Ontario.

We owe a special vote of thanks to Whipper Watson who has spearheaded Snowarama and many other activities of the Society.

Many people apparently do not realize that Whipper serves crippled children on a purely volunteer basis and receives no compensation of any kind for all his efforts. He gets no salary, commission or expenses. In fact, he pays all his personal costs from his own pocket.

Whipper seeks no other reward than that crippled children receive the help they need, and he would

be the first to give credit for the success of Snowarama to other groups and individuals.

Alex W. McIntosh
President,
Ontario Society
for Crippled Children

K. Lloyd
J. Jefferis
K. Bellar

Too many prizes in one category children claim

This letter is regarding the Shoppers Drug Mart of Thornhill, 1 Royal Orchard Blvd.

More music is happening at Hillcrest

Hillcrest Mall is introducing another Wednesday evening series of music.

Starting April 5 and running every Wednesday through June 28, shoppers will be able to listen to such swing and dance bands as: John Smith, April 5; Pat Riccio, April 12; Bobby Gimby, April 19; Ian Bargh, April 26; Eddie Graf, May 3; Gus Armitage, May 10; Jim Galloway, May 17; Ken Howard, May 24; Jack Hutchinson, May 31; Don Simmons, June 7; Eugene Amara, June 14; Paul Grosney, June 21; and Fred Duligal, June 28.

Many of these famous Canadian musicians have appeared regularly on radio and television.

Hillcrest Mall is just winding up its 12-week jazz concert series that included appearances by the Climax Jazz Band, the Metro Stompers and Dr. McJazz.

This company

made too much

\$\$, AIB says

The Anti-Inflation Board has ruled that a Buttonville company made \$268,000 in excess profits.

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The following establishment has applied for a licence of the class indicated, and the application will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time.

Richmond Square Restaurant
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Ontario

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