

almost unheard of for six members of one sorority chapter to Balogh, and Lola Buckles. The "Order of the Rose" is earn it. But these girls of the Xi Beta Rho Chapter of Beta achieved only after 15 years' outstanding service with the from staff already in the Stuart Casement, Dino P. Sigma Phi in Richmond Hill achieved the plateau and were sorority. honored last week. They are, left to right, Judy Smith,

It's a distinguished honor, the "Order of the Rose", but it's Shirley Lynch, Diane Matheson, Doris Clusiau, Elaine building.

(Liberal photo by Ron Wallace)

Road's grade separation nearer to reality

separation may be one Road.

David Samuel from Bond at that location the feasible," said Mr. pass until they find a company, the town and Dave Schiller. Structural Steel, owners property needed for the Samuel. of property needed for the regional road will Mr. Samuel quoted the Mayor Dave Schiller peared before council of major buildings.

referred to was in ob- residential which will also high enough. ment for their property business. and a site to relocate the

railway overpass, ap- necessitate the removal change in the housing pointed out that the said we needed a grade more," said Councillor son, A. J. Underhill. market and the expense municipality was separation," he said, Mike Burnie. asking for assistance Richmond Hill's new of relocating the plant as "limited" in finding a official plan has the main reasons for the location for the company The assistance they designated this area density figure not being as most land in Richmond

taining a zoning amend- mean the relocation of the Bond Structural Steel will need about 10 acres This is agreeable to the within the muncipality to Lynton named plant, within the owners if they can find an relocate and although acceptable site, at an they have been working made an offer of \$108,900 the town will rezone the department, they have to Bond Steel for the .605 property to a density not yet found a suitable

The Region of York has acceptable price, and if with the town's planning new president

Lynton Friedberg has rolling", as Councillor top this year. been elected president of Wainwright put it. the Society of Directors of

Hill is privately owned.

Councillor Lou Wain-

finished terms as vicepresident and treasurer hurdle, I don't see any mond Hill merchants. of the association.

Markham Road's grade overpass on Markham designated 28 persons per Mr. Samuel said Bond wright said he felt council Steel would not make a decisions and meetings the opportunity of taking Lloyd Murphy. step closer to reality. Although the company "It's not heavy enough binding commitment with were just "prolonging the part when decisions are

> the region. "and they're still harping Councillor John Bir- Ross Farquharson.

Councillor Wainwright council had taken great proposed a workable to meet during the day with the property owners Santa parade and the region to come to an equitable conclusion.

and Duffy and Mayor

Mr. Freidberg has just not insurmountable. "If we can get over this donations made by Rich-

other hitches," he said. "It's a far cry from \$7

Regular council strides to develop par- that would best serve The vote was split five Beginning January off work to attend the ineffectual. 1979, meetings in council meetings.

will alternate between council members might alternate meetings to members attending on a afternoon and evening defer issues to a meeting give everyone a chance, voluntary basis.

meetings in Richmond ticipation and mentioned their constituents, to four with councillor Hill are to be split - as citizens and council thereby impeding the Corcoran's amendment to was the council that members alike would whole process of be put into practice in have to take one-half day government and made it January.

first and third Monday of Councillor Al Duffy Corcoran suggested, a question and answer each month, as usual, but voiced the concern compromise - have period with council

Meetings will be held at 2:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Ward 5 councillor, Bill preceded by a half hour

Council names citizen committees

the fact neighbouring municipalities have af-Committee of Brownley ternoon meetings as does Adjustment: Paul the Region of York. Hunter, Marylo Graham, Senior citizens and Tom Graham.

those on shifts would find Property Standards afternoon meetings Committee: Bruno easier to attend, said Councillor Wainwright Civic Improvement and council would find it Bruno Clemm, Cyril easier to get information Mendes, Shirley Stanley,

meetings.

the day.

Councillor Lou Wain-

wright brought up the issue last Monday evening requesting all

meetings be held during

He directed fellow

councillors' attention to

The suggestion was Andrew Walker, Penny hotly argued by those Spence, Irwin Peters, members of council who Joan Hooper, Bernard felt it should be held in the Barrett. evening so the maximum Library Board: Lewis number of citizens could Clement. attend.

Fence Viewers: Arnold "It denies ratepayers Mortson, Wesley Clark,

Salvatori, Bill Mirrlees,

Parks and Recreation Leonard Prusky and owns more than 16 acres to make it financially the region for the over- agony" for the steel made," argued Mayor Committee: Andre Chateauvert, Bruce "It will remove us from Richter, Ken McKeown, "Thirty years ago they the general public once Ed Spence, Tom Simp-Hydro Commission:

Local Architectural Conservation Advisory

Following is a list of Committee: Mary Duffy, John Birchall. people chosen to Dawson, Leopoldine represent the public on Dobrzensky, Bob Blackthe various Richmond burn, Pat Hart, David Hill Citizens' Com- Fayle, Marylo Graham, Andrew S. Walker, Ruth Burnie.

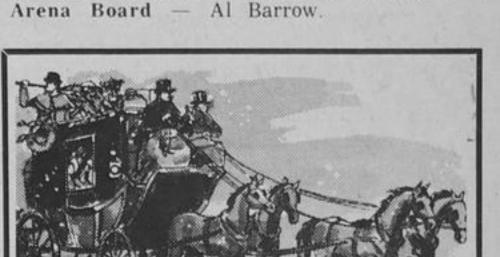
COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS LACAC — Al Duffy. Social Planning — Mike

Senior Citizen Liaison

 Dave Amos and Mike Chamber of Commerce

liaison committee -

Mayor Schiller and Dave



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acres needed for the higher than the location. Girl stuck 10 minutes in Hill elevator

thought of 12 year-old main floor. Robin McIntosh when the elevator door closed tight buttons in vain, Robin and then nothing hap- pressed the fire alarm

Robin had just finished "I thought I heard delivering The Liberal to footsteps running out of customers on the second the building," she said, floor of the Royal Bank "and I was going to be left department rescued Building located at the alone." corner of Yonge Street Robin said she and within 10 minutes she

wrong," was the first taking the elevator to the sealed door.

which frightened her.

"Oh no. What went Wednesday, and was hollered and kicked at the

When voices responded After pushing all the from the other side, Robin's main concern was her dog Laddie that she had secured outside the building.

The Richmond Hill fire Robin by prying the door and Crosby Avenue last panicked at that point and was united with Laddie.



Laddie comforts Robin McIntosh after her frightening ten-minute confinement in an elevator. Robin's biggest concern was her

pet she had tied outside the Royal

Bank building while delivering last week's The Liberal to offices inside. (Liberal Photo by Bruce

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Highway 407 concept presented Thursday

Richmond Hill Engineering Committee members will be treated to a slide presentation of concept design plans of the proposed Highway 407 this Thursday morning at 8 a.m.

Senior Project Manager for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Len Dutchak, said he intends to update the committee on study results as well as identify some unresolved problem areas such as relocation of the existing Highway 7.

Concept for the proposed highway was presented to the works and planning staff of the town in October.

reaction to the project Commissioner of Works, Bernie Toporowski expressed areas he would like reviewed. The town would like an interchange at 16th Avenue and

Highway 404 to provide more

direct access to the

In a letter expressing initial

municipalities proposed industrial area. The ministry has proposed an interchange at Leslie Street and Highway 407 and will investigate the future upgrading of the intersection at Highway 7 and

Leslie Street.

In a letter to the town, Len Dutchak from MTC said the ministry felt that an interchange at 16th Avenue would "create serious adverse operations of the Freeway and also have a detrimental impact on the Buttonville Airport"

Mr. Toporowski also expressed concerns regarding future noise levels and traffic levels on developments in the area.

The ministry has promised an environmental impact statement as part of the planning and design Mr. Dutchak said the ministry

would be happy to work with planning staff on other concerns of the town including safety conditions at Rockwell and Doncrest Roads, local arterial and collector roads and municipal boundaries.

"We would encourage the ministry to seek out municipal and public input," said Mr. Toporowski.

MTC are prepared to present the concept phase of Highway 407 to council immediately and welcome the views of the public, said Mr. Dutchak.

An information centre is planned so that interested persons can review the proposals.

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It was decided Councillors Wainwright, Rowe and Duffy and Mayor Richmond Hill's Schiller will sit on the The Santa Claus last year," he said.

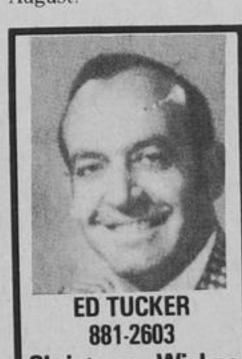
director of recreation, committee to "get things Parade Fund came out on The excess money from this year's parade will be

chall declared he felt

Dave Barrow, chair- used to purchase donation Mayor Schiller said he man of the parade stickers, or decals, such Municipal Recreation. felt the key to the problem committee said after as those used by hockey is relocation - zoning is meeting all expenses, or soccer associations, for \$300 was left from the 1979 parade.

Plans for next year's parade include the upgrading of the quality of the floats, said Mr.

Six bands have already been booked for next year and Mr. Barrow said the committee will now remain relatively inactive until the middle of August.



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