By MILLIE STEWART Liberal Reporter

Town of Richmond Hill tractor driver, Bob Whitmarsh, who has been with the Parks and Recreation department longer than anyone, must be wondering if he should invest in a set of water wings.

Bob and his tractor seem to be having a run of bad luck with the ice on neighborhood

Recently he and his tractor went through a soft spot on the Mill Pond, when he was testing the ice for strength.

It was just a fluke, because the Mill Pond is perfectly safe everywhere else.

Last week, Bob took his tractor to Oak

Ridges to clear the snow off a pond at the corner of Maple Grove and Wendy Way, because Councillor Gord Rowe asked the town for some assistance.

As luck would have it, the tractor found a soft spot at the very edge of the pond, and Bob once again found himself up to the hubs in slush.

Dave Hamilton from the Parks and Recreation Department assured The Liberal that the ice on this pond and the Mill Pond is perfectly safe.

Once the ice reaches a thickness of six to eight inches, it can sustain a weight of two tons, and the tractor weighs only 3,000 pounds.

Review grants

The Finance Committee for the Town of Richmond Hill is still reviewing grant applications from organizations other than those of a recreational nature.

Seventeen organizations in town filed under this category and five of those where either new or asking for a larger amount.

Last Tuesday representatives from the five organizations spoke to the committee explaining their special

The groups asking for special grants are the York County Association for the Mentally Retarded; Helpmate Information; Energy Conservation Office; the Recycling Committee; and the Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band.

Secondary teachers, board in limbo - Monroe

contract negotiations the opposite is the case - said. with the York Board of we do give a damn."

of the board's team, is not happy with the delay in setting up another round of talks.

He said he doesn't know what provincial mediator Harvey Ladd's problems are, but if he had his own choice, he'd get the two sides back together as quickly as possible.

"There's a lot of talk about mistrust between the board and teachers. These long gaps in between meetings make it

While elementary look like the truth," said superior without him (the teachers have settled Mr. Monroe. "Well just mediator) anyway," he

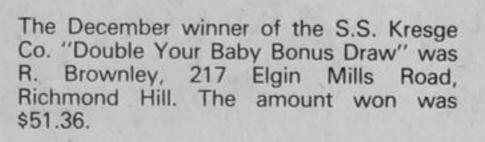
Education, meditation, He claimed it wouldn't without a contract since hearings between the be breaking any August 31, 1978. Their last secondary teachers' team regulations if he were to contract, which was efand the board remain in approach the teachers. fective September 1, 1977,

The teachers have been "Our negotiations was signed in early Bill Monroe, chairman would probably be far December of that year.



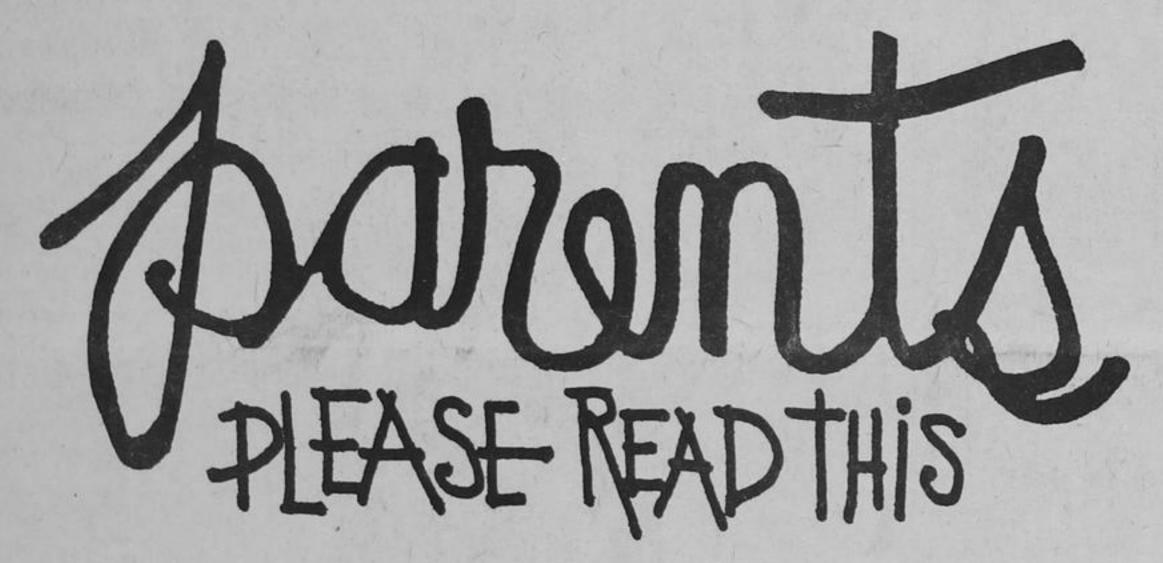
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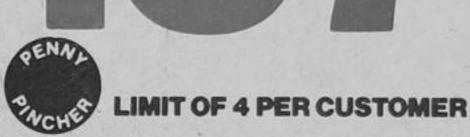
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