

Getting acquainted with mom doesn't seem to be too much of a problem for Robin Edward Ward. He made his first public appearance March 8 at 8:53 p.m. and mom is excited about taking him home to meet brother David and dad, Sandy. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg.)

Look who's arrived

The delivery rooms at York Central Hospital were busy last week, and baby boys outnumbered baby girls two to one.

Ten boys made their appearance and five girls arrived to compete for their attentions.

Monday, March 5

Linda and Bruno Rufa, Richmond Hill, a son at 8.33 a.m.

Wednesday, March 7 Linda and George Annett, Richmond Hill, a son

at 7:34 a.m. Angelina and Doug Jackson, Richmond Hill, a

daughter at 10:40 p.m.

Joy and David Forbes, Aurora, a son at 9:34

Thursday, March 8 Mary and Robin Ward, Thornhill, a son at 8:53 p.m.

Friday, March 9 Patricia and Robert McElroy, Richmond Hill,

a daughter at 3:32 a.m. Eileen and Gordon Sutherland, Thornhill, a

daughter at 4:27 p.m. Darlene and Bill Lunney, Newmarket, a

daughter at 3:32 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 Judith and James Maw, Thornhill, a son at 7

Lynn and Rick Martindale, Scarborough, a son

at 12:19 p.m. Jeanne and Eric Fabricius, Richmond Hill, a son at 10:50 a.m.

Mary and Astoro Persico, Thornhill, a son at

3:55 p.m.

Vivian and Enzo Risi, Richmond Hill, a son at 6:23 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 Joan and Ron Lund, Richmond Hill, a daughter

at 3:09 a.m.

Wendy and Tudor Randell, Richmond Hill, a son at 7:10 p.m.

Senior Citizens get home in Oak Ridges

Ridges will have a new figure which includes home April 1.

At present the town of Richmond Hill rents premises for Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Clubroom at 12925 Yonge Street in Oak

from \$325 monthly to facilities.

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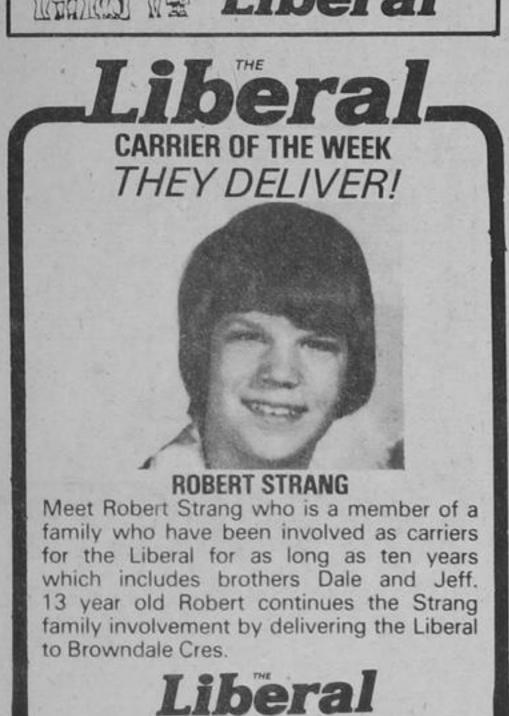
Ridges.

Senior Citizens in Oak approximately \$727, a taxes, heating, hydro, insurance and outside maintenance.

> The new clubroom will be a storefront section at 12 King Side Road at a monthly rental charge of \$325 plus hydro costs.

This location would The rent for this provide the senior citizen location has been in- members with more than creased by the new owner adequate parking





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OCU tries to sell services to board

special education ser- learning ability. vices from such groups.

service for young from other boards.

one trustee.

Ontario Legislature to Gwillimbury.

Di Rocco defeats motion

County Board.

Operation Catch-Up Education policy allows Superintendent of closer to 10).

to petition legislature A motion to petition the Stouffville and East change would occur there. As a new trustee, I allow each area Chairman Larry don't think I'd be willing

Director of Education Before the vote, the represent the whole Canada Works Program. John Zupancic suggested board was told either town." might be a means of Richmond Hill would change the Region's

could have a minimum of redistribution.

municipality in York at Pelliccionne told trustees to sacrifice the hard work least one school trustee the recommendation of campaigning and Government support was defeated by the would be sent to Queen's winning an election if Separate School Board Park if it were supported there is a chance we could Opportunity for Youth recently because it by all of them face losing a trustee. I grants, Local Initiative didn't get 100 per cent Markham's Dan Di Rocco also feel a ward system

amending the Education likely lose a trustee to representation by the renewed. Act, 1974, so each town accommodate the next election December, 1980.

As it stands now, John trustees in my recommendation was McDermott represents municipality," said Mr. tabled at least for this \$11,000 from the Ministry the towns of Whitchurch- Di Rocco, "it is likely the year.

Operation Catch-Up has ficulty learning in a McMonagle, David Burns the board to give its Services and another She warned the com- support from school

On the average, he said, view." kids in the program have been in schools for seven vears, have a Grade 4 level English and Grade 5 in math.

In the past, OCU has received Federal from three sources: Project (LIP) grants and was the lone dissenter, could not adequately more recently, the

Once their current a private member's bill Markham, Vaughan or The intent was to Canada Works grant runs out this year, it will not be

While the program has had help from the "There are five The Director's Catholic Children's Aid Society, it is now getting of Community and Social

asked the Separate School normal classroom en- and Mr. Porter requested support at this time. \$25,000 from United Way. mittee there is a boards because there Board to petition the vironment and are the education com- At present, there are "Thomas Wells (when possibility local school seems to be the feeling at government to allow generally several years mittee's support and said about 100 students he was Minister of boards could get stuck the ministry the local regional boards to buy behind their potential they would also take a enrolled in the program, Education) said there with teacher contracts for boards don't want the delegation to the York 15 to 20 of whom are York would be money available those already involved in responsibility for the

Separate students (Mr. somewhere from the the program if the special needs of these Current Ministry of In an interview after Cronin said his figure is ministry," said Mrs. province cuts off funding kids," she said. McMonagle. "When the altogether. (OCU), begun by Rich- the province's school Education for student "According to an ministry changed hands, By being able to buy hesitancy was over mond Hill resident David boards to purchase these services Jack Cronin felt evaluation we did last Bette Stephenson told us such services as OCU, the responsibility for Porter, is an education types of services only there were too many year," said Mr. Burns, "it she wouldn't honor Mr. board could allow its PTR materials, program unanswered questions costs about \$1,000 to in- Wells' commitments - (pupil-teacher ratio) to reviews, who would set students who have dif- Last Wednesday, Chris about OCU's request for crease a student's grade she claimed she agreed remain constant and still teaching guidelines and level in reading and math with the concept but provide the necessary who might determine

over a period of four couldn't support it from services, she contended, teacher qualifications. an economic point of "What we're really "The whole idea needs looking for is more more research," he said.

Mr. Cronin's initial





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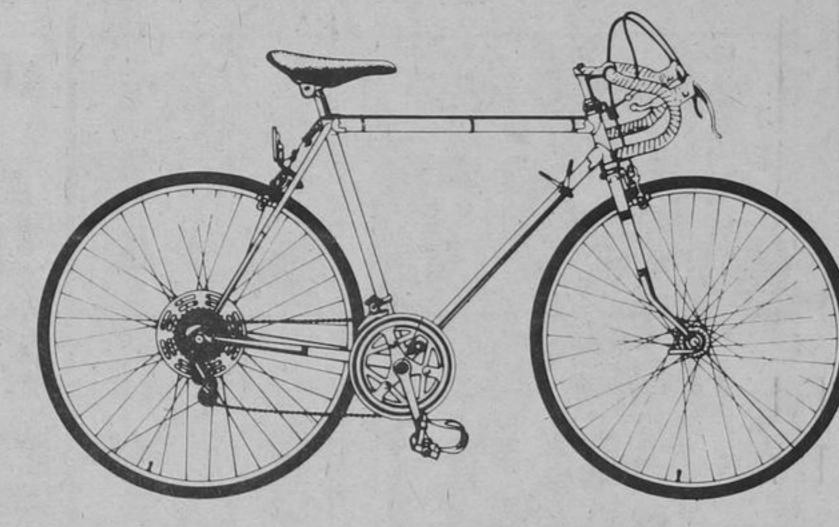
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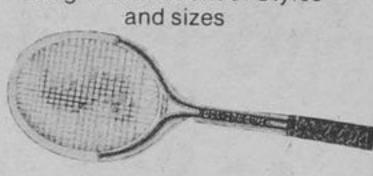
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