Richmond Hill students visit Quebec town

36 from Richmond Hill fleuris'. dary School, set out just might be met by hostile country. after dawn Thursday, forces in La Belle April 5, on a foray into province.

Their destination was a precaution; for what they small town Plessissville, situated south of the St. Lawrence about two and welcome from - the one-half hours drive by students of Plessissville bus from Montreal and a Polyvalente (High little over an hour from School), the parents of the Quebec City.

mond Hill.

The students set off, taking with them (thanks to the good will of Mayor David Schiller) a flag of Richmond Hill, which happily bears a motto in

St. Roberts students at Waterloo University

Students and teachers from St. Robert's Catholic High School in Markham will be among several high school students who will visit the University of Waterloo Monday.

The students will spend the day learning about computers. They will attend lectures during the morning and in the afternoon will use one of the multi-million dollar computers on the UW campus to find their own solutions to problems.

Those with sufficient knowledge may spend the entire day working with' computers. Consultants will be available to assist them.

Students with no previous computer science experience will receive lectures on problem solving and actual use of the computer using a FORTRANlike language called TUTOR.

Instruction in FOR-TRAN and APL languages will be available to those students having some computer background. UW has been offering these "computer science days" to high school students for more than 14 years. Last year, 9,000 students from 210 high schools in Ontario visited the UW campus. UW feels it is important to inform young people about computers since increasingly, society is looking to the computing profession to solve its information-processing problems.

Stong still attempting to stop hydro lines through Hill

York-Centre MLA, Alf Stong has another idea to thwart Ontario Hydro's high voltage transmission line through Thornhill and Richmond Hill.

The Parkway Belt Task Force, who are responsible for planning the hydro corridor through the Parkway Belt, have not yet held an impact hearing for the area east of Highway 48.

Mr. Stong said he will ask Energy Minister James Auld for an **Environment Assessment** Hearing study on this area east of Highway 48 which includes Box Grove in Markham.

His reasoning for this request of the minister is that he feels Ontario Hydro "cannot act in a vacuum".

Mr. Stong said he feels the conclusions of such a h earing would have an effect on the whole line.

Caulking

Bulldog

Tub'nTile.

Not exactly as illustrated

Last week Mr. Stong was advised the town of Richmond Hill had been refused such an environmental hearing by the Minister, because Parkway Belt hearings had been held in this area.

A petition will be requested from the council s of Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill to support his request, said Mr. Stong

A group of 39 students; French 'En la rose je being the Rose Capital of

A most unnecessary were met with was the warmest possible

Canada with its claim of High School and three This was a precaution being the Maple Syrup from Langstaff Secon- in the event that they Capital of the same

> In physical size be about as big (or small) as Richmond Hill proper. It has a population of

equipment.

BIG FACTORY A highlight of the trip factory.

relative distance from manufacturing. Apart from the are employed there, and careers in many fields. Ontario standards ap- that crumbled more than return, surrendered the first weekend in May.

the making of custom- Housing 1,800 students permitted in the corridors teachers must, of course, and the dance in their touch-stone of success of built forest felling and 140 teachers, it is an of the school, and be given the credit for honor at the school's this the first part of an

very impressive factory. of the school building and that students in The machines they the school caters to the Plessissville address produce are huge, but are needs of an astonishing their teachers on a first. The Ontario students (farewell evening) the guests. about 12,000 and is 'small dwarfed by the equip- number and variety of name basis. town' only in its size and ment used in the students including the The Ontario students welcome into their presented with Plessissville Polyvalente trainable retarded and were surprised to observe homes. More than 1,000 people students bound for that in spite of what by Language was a barrier Plessissville and in Hill and Langstaff on the

even more impressive although forbidden, is a this, but it was evident to discotheque, the exchange of visits, was building than the Forano common practise in many the guests that the people hospitality of the hosts not just the generosity

classrooms. Plessissville appears to was a visit to Forano's The town arena is part The other surprise was people.

CORDIAL WELCOME

them the most.

were given a most cordial Ontario students were Students from the mementos, plaques of will be visiting Richmond

firm that specializes in probably the High School. Smoking by students is The principal and visit to a cabane a sucre It was clear that the of Plessissville are nice and their parents was and friendliness of the evidently what impressed French Canadian hosts. It was also the responsible At the soiree d'adieu behaviour of the Ontario

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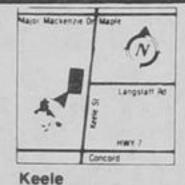
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