



Air Cadets from Richmond Hill's 778 Squadron who received the distinguished Duke of Edinburgh's Award Thursday are, front row, left to right, Sheilagh Bourassa, Sgt. Steven Moritsugu, Cpl. Randy Duggan, Cpl. Christine Binder, and Cpl. William Gardner. Back row, left to right, are, Cpl. Brian Stacey, Cpl. Jim O'Brien, and Cpl. Clayton Young. York-North Member of Parliament Barney Danson made the presentations. (Liberal photo by Hogg).

Plessisville students arrive here Thursday

Richmond Hill High School students will play host to 39 students from Plessisville, Quebec, on the second leg of an exchange of visits between the two schools.

Langstaff Secondary School students will also be involved, as some of them visited Plessisville.

The guests will arrive in Richmond Hill about 5 p.m. Thursday and will have some free time at the homes of their hosts to freshen up and meet the families where they will stay during the visit.

Thursday evening, there will be a pot luck dinner in the cafeteria at Richmond Hill High School and from 8 to 10 p.m. everyone will attend the Music Night at the school.

The music concerts at Richmond Hill High School are well

attended by members of the community, but tickets have been put aside for the guests from Plessisville.

Friday, the guests will visit classes at RHHS and at 11:30 a.m. will meet with Mayor David Schiller in the Council Chambers, where they will receive mementoes of Richmond Hill and floral tributes.

The afternoon will be spent visiting the CN Tower and a disco dance has been scheduled for the evening.

Saturday is a free day, and the guests and their hosts will plan their own day's activities.

Sunday, a tour of the Ontario Science Centre is planned for the afternoon, and the finale of the weekend — a soiree d'adieu is scheduled to be held in the school cafeteria.

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Remarks misunderstood, he says

Michael McDonald, regional councillor from Georgina, said Thursday his idea of having staff report to council on conferences that they had attended had been misunderstood.

At the previous regional

council meeting he had castigated the health and social services department for producing a "frivolous" report.

Health and social services commissioner Dr. Owen Slingerland

took exception to his remarks in no uncertain terms, causing Councillor McDonald to demand an apology.

Dr. Slingerland refused.

Councillor Lou Wainwright came to Dr. Slingerland's defense, and asked if the staff could not be trusted to make the most of the conferences.

one-page outline, explaining in laymen's terms what the conference was about, passing along any recommendations that applied to the Region of York and asking the delegate if he would recommend attendance in a future year.

"The idea is to get the most money out of the money we spend," said Councillor McDonald. "I don't think the reports will take up much of council's time since they will just be received."

that desired donations be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Richmond Hill.

Last week, Councillor McDonald said that what he really expected was a

Long time resident dies at Sunnybrook

Long time area resident Gordon W. Campbell-Smith died April 29 at Sunnybrook Hospital where he had spent the last four years.

Mr. Campbell-Smith was 83.

He and his family, wife Karin Helene, and son Jon Erik, lived in Thornhill from 1946 to 1959 and on Oxford Street in Richmond Hill since 1960.

Mr. Campbell-Smith had served overseas in both world wars, from 1916 to 1919 and from 1939 to 1945 with Lake Superior Regiment, Manitoba Depot Battalion, Saskatchewan Border Regiment, Manitoba Mounted Rifles, and the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps.

A private cremation service was conducted at Ring Funeral Home in Thornhill.

The family has asked

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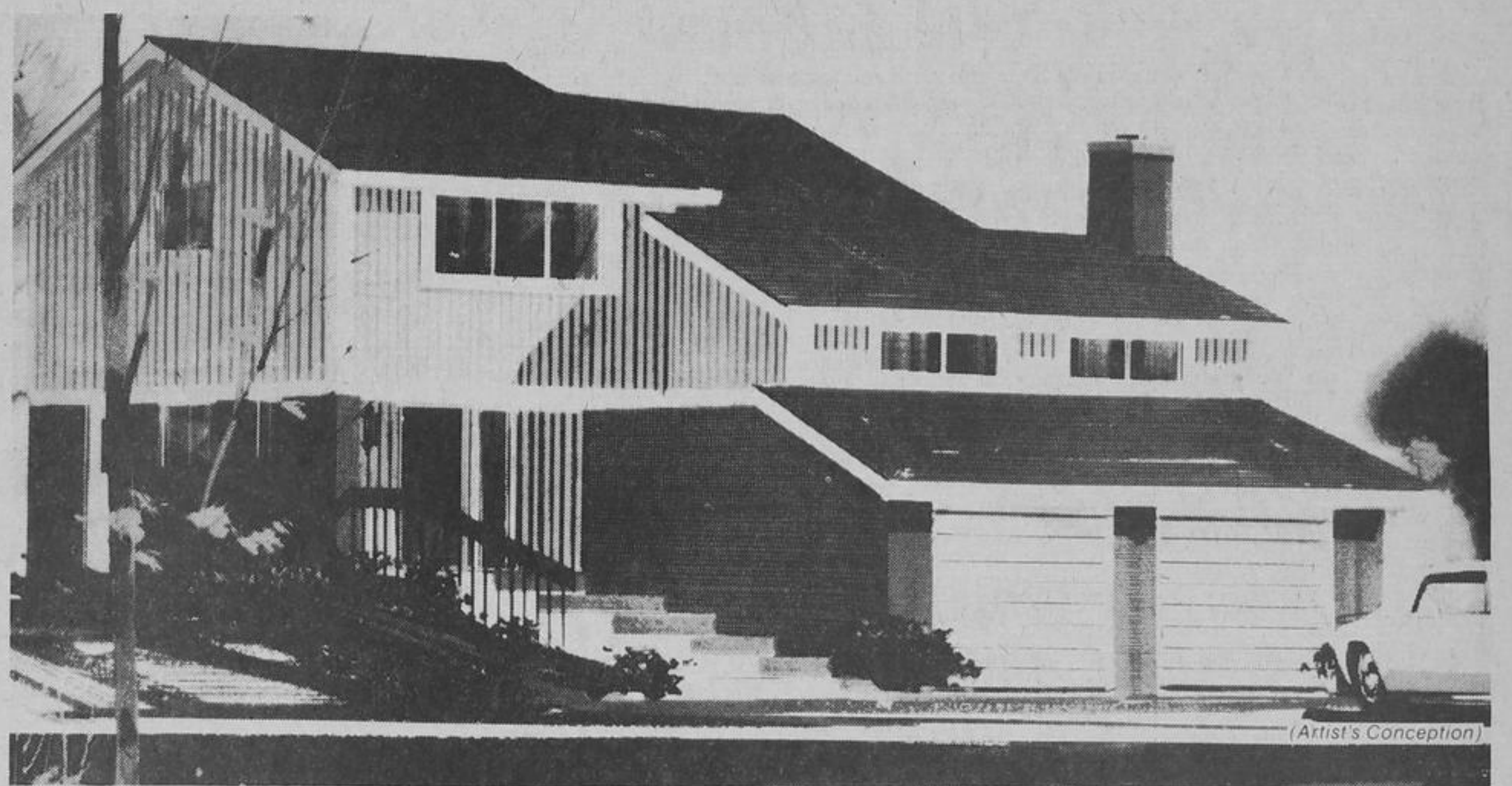
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