



Roberta Madill has spent seven years working as a nurse at York Central Hospital, and is now enjoying the service on the receiving end of the nursing. Here she smiles fondly at her first child, Chad Christopher Charles, who was born May 21. The baby's dad is named Chuck, but as yet, the child has no nickname. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg).

Look who's arrived

Following is a list of babies born at York Central Hospital during the past week.

Monday, May 21

Anne and John D'Arcy, Newmarket, a son at 2:22 a.m.

Anne Marie and Norman Ast, Thornhill, a daughter at 11:17 p.m.

Roberta and Chuck Madill, Bramalea, a son at 12:20 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22

Margaret and Peter Lacey, Thornhill, a son at 3:42 a.m.

Diane and Tom Evans, Newmarket, a daughter at 9:52 a.m.

Glenda and Marty Kazdan, Richmond Hill, a son at 5:01 p.m.

Sussanna and Glen Tuck, Scarborough, a son at 10:22 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23

Darlene and Paul Barbour, Richmond Hill, a daughter at 1:35 p.m.

Roberta and Frank Perusich, Keswick, a daughter at 4:33 p.m.

Mary and Harold Hartman, King City, a daughter at 9:54 a.m.

Rosemary and Leonard Naccarato, Agincourt, a daughter at 12:19 p.m.

Thursday, May 24

Mary and Douglas Lendrum, Richmond Hill, a son at 8:56 p.m.

Friday, May 25

Joyce and Bill Prentice, Richmond Hill, a son at 4:33 p.m.

Dorva and Greg Hely, Richmond Hill, a son at 3:20 p.m.

Hospital computer system impresses French visitors

Twenty-five visitors from France were at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, last week to observe the computer system, that is becoming an attraction for doctors and hospital administrators from around the world.

The French contingent included doctors, hospital administration personnel and nurses.

Language could have been a problem, but the hospital auxiliary was able to provide three translators, and with the translator, who came with the visitors, all language problems vanished.

Hospitals in Europe, for the most part, still operate on the open ward concept, where beds line the walls of large rooms and there is very little privacy for the patients, but that system is quickly being replaced by the North American standard of four-bed wards with private and semi-private wards, as well.

The visitors from France saw three hospitals in this area; Toronto General, The Hospital for Sick Children and York Central.

Their chief interest in

Richmond Hill was the computer system that handles patient data, and since it is still in the pilot

stages here, it is attracting much attention from visitors from other countries.

Soon all hospitals in Canada and other countries may soon be using similar systems.

Yogi Bear may suffer from energy shortage

Will Yogi Bear become a white elephant? Mayor David Schiller of Richmond Hill is afraid that the theme park under construction at Highway 400 and Major Mackenzie Drive will be turned into a white elephant because of energy shortages.

And Mayor Margaret Brinnell of King Hopes that it is.

Regional council was approving the improvements to regional roads that will be required for the park being built by Family Leisure Centres of Canada Ltd.

A Canadian theme has been picked for the 320-acre park which will cost \$100 million.

The parent company also controls the rights to Yogi Bear and other cartoon characters, and operates two theme parks in the United States outside Cincinnati, Ohio, and Richmond, Virginia.

Road improvements which are all being paid for by the developer include a new partial interchange on Highway 400; paving Rutherford Road; the reconstruction of Jane Street; and the even left-turn lanes on Keele Street.

Mayor Schiller noted the gasoline shortage in the United States and the

subsequent fall-off in travel.

But Regional Councillor Gord Rowe was convinced that the theme park would be of great benefit to the region.

He said that he personally had visited the theme park near Cincinnati at his own expense and was convinced that it would be a tremendous project for this area.

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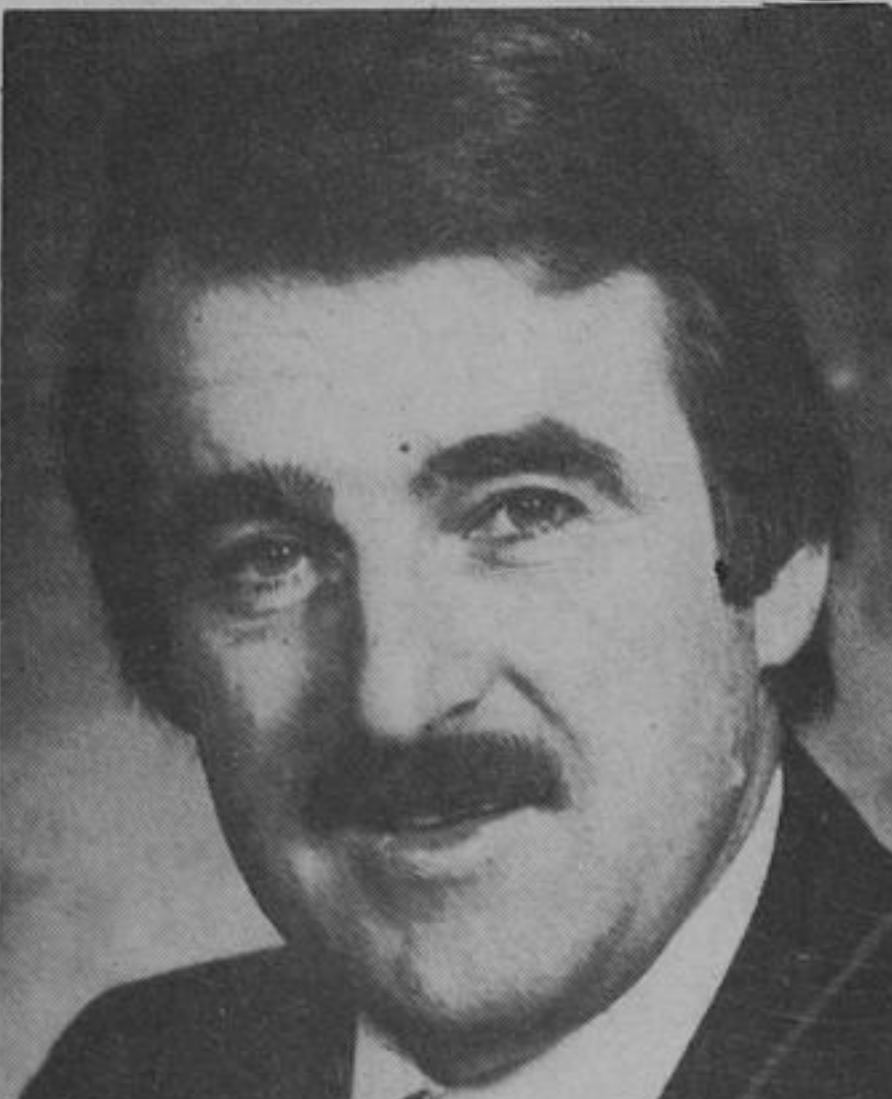


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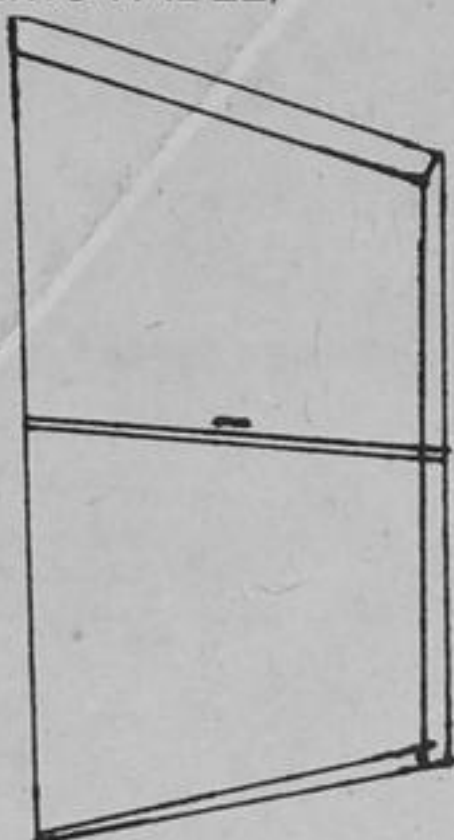
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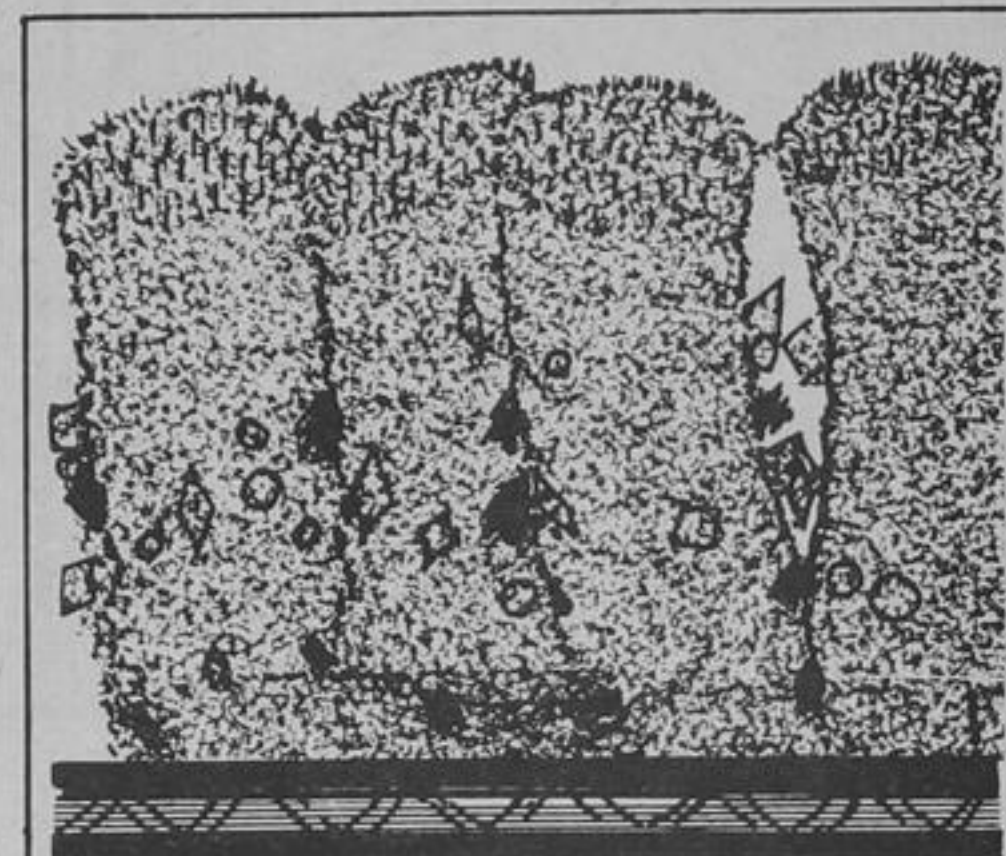
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