

## Formic acid, liquid ether - out they go

Potentially dangerous chemicals, handled and stored properly, pose little danger says Brian McLean, head of the science department at Thornlea Secondary School.

Even so, he intends to get rid of containers of formic acid and liquid ether in storage at the school, just to be on the safe side.

Both chemicals pose possible hazards. Formic acid, if exposed to sunlight and oxygen, can become extremely volatile. Ether, used commonly as a dental anaesthetic, can also become unstable if stored improperly.

One gallon of ether has the explosive power of a case of dynamite, according to York Regional Police explosives expert Detective John Morrison.

In recent weeks regional police have recovered and destroyed seven bottles of potentially dangerous acids.

Picric acid, a substance with four times the power of dynamite, was found in five schools and at a provincial government lab.

A Container formic acid found at Thornhill Secondary School was recently destroyed.

Thornlea's science department has three bottles of formic acid on hand, but only one has been opened, Mr. McLean said.

He plans to turn two bottles over to police for disposal. The third container of acid will be diluted, he said.

The acid, like ether is used only occasionally in biology experiments.

The school owns two small containers of ether. One will be destroyed, the other retained, Mr. McLean said.

"I frankly don't think there's any problem in using (the chemicals)," Mr. McLean said. As long as they are used properly their danger is minimal, he emphasized.

Common household items like bleach can be just as dangerous as highly volatile chemicals, he said.



Last year's top Grade 13 student, Carol Ganzenberg, delivered the valedictory speech at Langstaff Secondary School's annual commencement exercises Saturday night. Pictured here with Carol are this year's principal Don McKinnon (left) and former principal Bill Armstrong (right) now at Woodbridge High School. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg)

## Transit for handicapped lauded

Richmond Hill council unanimously applauded the Social Planning Council's report on a proposed transportation system for the physically disabled, Monday night.

Andre Chateaufort, heading a special committee for the Social Planning Council, outlined a history of provincial government support of such a system.

possibilities of provincial subsidy, and

requirements, as seen by the Social Planning Council now, for such a transit system.

The presentation asked for the town of Richmond Hill to join many other municipalities in Ontario who have been providing transportation services for the physically disabled for many years.

Specifically they asked for endorsement in principle of a transit

system in Richmond Hill for the physically disabled, an advisory committee be set up and the engineering department be advised to work with the committee to proceed as expeditiously as possible.

Council agreed unanimously, adding only that a member of the town engineering committee be added to the

committee. All members echoed the thought a system such as the one proposed has long been necessary as well as desired in this community.

## Netherlands bazaar in Thornhill

The Netherlands Bazaar, a bi-annual function designed to provide financial assistance to Canadian families of Dutch extraction who live in Ontario, is ready to go this Saturday at the Thornhill Community Centre.

This is the group's only source of funds and all of the money raised is used to help those who are stricken by illness or other misfortune.

Over the past two years, 400 food parcels and different forms of

financial aid were given out thanks to supporters of the Bazaar.

Twenty-two children of needy families also got the opportunity to attend summer camp for two weeks, with the help of the Netherlands Bazaar Committee.

This Saturday's activities start at 11 a.m. and go on until 9 p.m. Admission is free. There will be many crafts stalls set up and there's always the Dutch Restaurant where visitors can enjoy some good food.



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## Police will participate in Santa Claus Parade

The Regional and Provincial police forces have confirmed their support for the November 18 Santa Claus Parade in Richmond Hill.

The colorful Golden Helmut Motorcycle Riders of the Ontario Provincial Police will be in the parade with their skillful handling of their bikes.

York Regional Police, meanwhile, have agreed again this year to enter

"Sparky", the force's safety emblem on wheels into what is obviously going to be the best parade Richmond Hill has ever seen.

The parade will follow a route from Bayview Secondary School at Bayview and Markham Road, along Markham Road to Yonge Street, and north to the Richmond Heights Plaza.

The latest figure on the number of big bands to

perform in the parade is 10.

Band Chairman Jim Grainger confirmed this week that the popular 60-piece Etobicoke Crusaders have agreed to participate.

For further information, call Mr. Gallant at 884-7005 or 884-1214 or Committee Treasurer Doug Hincliffe at 884-3990.

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