Crossing extension is sought

The Engineering Department in Richmond Hill asked CNR to widen the rail crossing on the north side of Markham Road to aid pedestrians. The rail company agreed, but at their price.

Richmond Hill asked that approximately six feet be added to the north side of the crossing to make it safer for pedestrians crossing the tracks.

CNR replied that to extend the three track crossing six feet would cost the town \$2,970. This cost covers materials and installation for a timber filler between the tracks but does not include asphalt sidewalk construction.

The matter was discussed at Engineering Committee Thursday with members agreeing the cost was too high, especially with the possibility it would be ripped up next year for the grade separation.

They suggested a private contractor be

Commissioner of Works, Bernie Toporowski and Maintenance Manager, Merv Perkins, both advised members they felt the only way CNR would allow the work to be done, was if CNR were to do it themselves.

Staff were directed to approach the rail company and advise them the town did not approve of the costs as quoted and would like to find a contractor to build to their specifications.

Swim rates are raised

The Town of Richmond Hill has decided to raise rates for swim programs in town.

Effective January 1, 1980 the following rates will apply:

Swim Programs: children \$17, Fidget \$21, Adult \$26, Family Maximum \$36.

Swim Charges: Children (up to 16 years) 50 cents, Adults \$1, Family \$2.50, senior citizens free of charge.

Children's Passes: \$10 for a three month period., Adult and Family rates will remain the same at

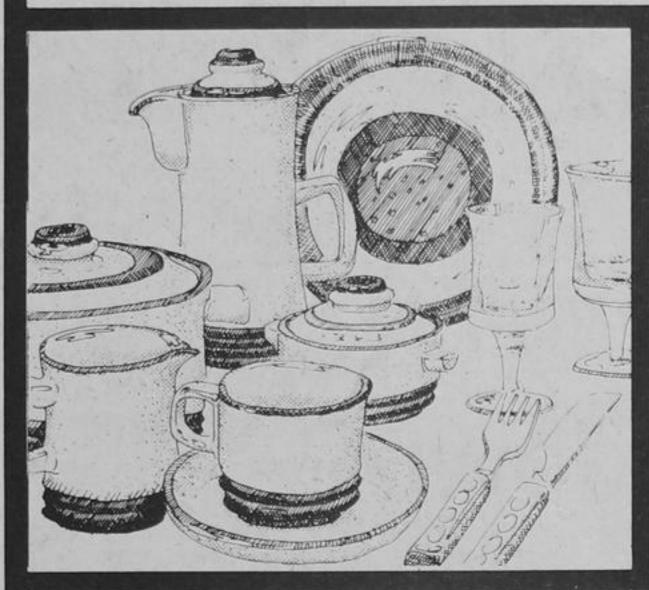
\$18 and \$30 respectively. Rental Rates: School Boards and Special Groups \$9.15 per hour plus guards and-or instructors, regular groups \$22 per hour plus guards and-or instructors.



Hill enjoys Christmas sightseeing with his Little Brother, Anthony Bracey-Gibbon. For nine-year-old Anthony, having a Big Brother means having a best friend. To Adrian, being a lifetime friendship. The Big Brothers of York Region are campaigning for more volunteers. For further information, call collect, 727-1251 in Aurora.

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