Rosemary Ball from Richmond Hill has no trouble putting the finishing touches on her Christmas tree, even though she is confined to a

wheelchair. Rosemary is attempting to set up a social club for young people similarly handicapped. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg)

No barriers

New club needs helping hands

wheelchair herself, is wheelchair. looking for other han- But, her handicap has theatre or shopping.

operation on a brain friends similiarly hanjumor three and one-half dicapped, are aware of years ago. 22-year-old programs in the city, Rosemary became where members enjoy mind is a similiar group, paralyzed down one side films, participate in in this area, formed to

dicapped youths who not limited her zest for would be interested in life and interest in parjoining a social group in cicipating in community the Thornhill-Richmond events to the fullest ex-

As a result of an Rosemary, and a few

ravels everywhere in a confined to travel in a bowling or cards, or take activities. par in outings to the

> Films are available which attempt to motivate a handicapped individual to enjoy skiing or horseback riding. despite their handicap, by showing others in action.

What Rosemary has in

system for the Magna "I'm sure any helping International Corporation

Police Force. Rosemary Ball, who of her body and is now indoor games, such as enjoy each or any of these in 1955 and joined the

> delective branch in 1961. Barb Bamford, an When Police Chief Occupational Therapist Bruce Crawford headed a York Central Hospital, up the fledgling York applauds the idea of a Regional Police Force in local social group and 1971, he asked Wally said she is willing to help Harkness to work for him. out in any way she can When asked why, the until the group gets on its chief answered, "I had worked with him in

Mrs. Bamford en- Meiro, and always knew courages any han-him as an excellent dicapped youths in the worker, and that's the community to contact kind of man I needed". Rosemary at 889-5858, "I will regret losing and she also urges anyone him. but he cannot turn who would be willing to down such a good opvolunteer in the way of portunity" offering ransportation Wally, as he has always York Region Roman with provincial govern- Wigglesworth, Tony for outings or helping to been referred to, will

> hands can be used." she in Toronto, but he and his wife June are not going to

York Regional Police move to the big city. He says, "We are happy accepted with regret, last here, and have no inweek, the resignation of entions of moving'

25 years as cop,

Chief Bruce Crawford

one of his top men;

and will begin a new

career in private en-

a cop, and it will be hard

"I'm not going out the door with a great bravo.

The 45-year-old Deputy

('hief has been a

policeman since he was 17

years old, when the

became a cader with The

Metropolitan Toronto

He became a constable

Harkness.

leave.

time is right."

to change.

you know.

Deputy Chief resigns

Mr. Harkness went on, Deputy Chief Wallace "We are both a bit apprehensive about the The man hailed as change, but the op-'super policeman' and portunity is just too good once looked on as heir to turn down" apparent to the Chief has

He has always had a resigned from the York good rapport with his Regional Police Force fellow workers and with criminals.

"I still get Christmas cards from quite a few In an interview last people in prison. I never week. Mr. Harkness ried to cheat them, and explained his decision to as long as you're fair with hem (the criminals), "I have an opportunity hey'll respect you for it" to enter private en- he continued.

erprise, and I think the As to who will take over as the new Deputy Chief, He continued, "It's Mr. Crawford said, "It's going to take quite a bit of not too soon to think about adjustment. I've spent it but it's too early to more than half my life as make the decision'

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Pelliccione is returned as chairman

chairman, Larry are being reduced every Pelliccione of Markham. year' He was unanimously re-

elected as chairman for meeting. Frank

Kelly of Georgina was elected announced his new vice-chairman over committees for 1980. Kathleen Taylor of Newmarket.

inaugural address will consist of Leo sonnel committee. stressed the rapid growth of separate school population in the area

. . . up 11 per cent over last year; and that funds for capital projects must keep pace with that growth.

He noted that Education Minister Dr. Bette Stephenson is faced

siders his first year as 1980 at last week's board chairman as a learning experience. At the same time, he

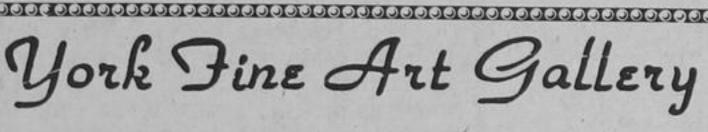
The management Jack McDermott, June

Catholic Separate School ment restraint, but Diodati, Con Thompson, serve lea or coffee, to establish a security Board trustees seem stated, "We must fight for John O'Mahoney, Elio come forward. content with their our share of the funds that Bellon and Kathy Taylor.

The education committee is as follows: Mr. Pelliccione con-Frank Kelly, June Mallon, Ernie Nyitrai, Pat Burzillo, Dan DiRocco, Rita Zanatta, Father Don MacLean and Tim Byrne.

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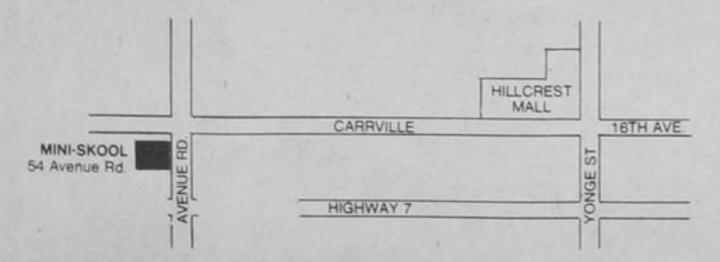


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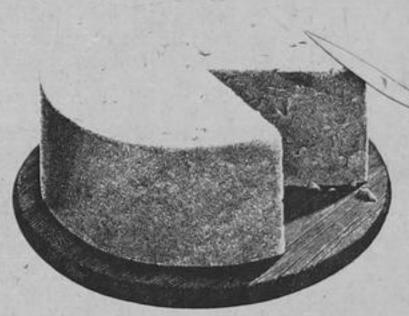
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