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## Jail farm future still in doubt

**YORK REGION** — Over the last twenty years, the Jail Farm, Langstaff, long a familiar corner to residents of this area, has been the focal point of dozens of meetings and hours of discussion. The problem — what to do with it? —

The Jail Farm is owned by the City of Toronto and comprises 632 acres at the corner of No. 7 HIGHWAY AND Young St. Proposals for

the use of the site have run "all the way from a community college to a domed stadium. Most recently the plans were for the lands to be reserved for the parkway green belt. However, latest word is that this will not be the designation and the land remains zoned for agriculture.

The history of the farm dates back as far as 1794 when Yonge St. was first laid out. John

Langstaff the first school teacher in the hamlet, gave his name to the community. He acquired the first two hundred acres on the corner and later added to the holding.

In 1914 the city paid \$184,000 for the 632 acres and turned it into the jail farm where prisoners were expected to work in the fields, and a prize cattle herd was kept. During World War II it

became a mental hospital. This use was carried on until twenty years ago when the patients were moved out and the buildings have not been used since although the farm land has been rented. The city turned down an offer of \$6,000,000 for the place in 1969.

Since the inauguration of regional government, the farm is actually within the bounds of Richmond Hill.

## New residents

By Mrs. C. Milsted — **GORMLEY** — Mr. and Mrs. John Cresti and family, formerly of Richmond Hill are welcomed as new residents to the community. They have taken over the operation of the B.P. station at the corner of Don Mills Rd. and the Gormley sidewalk and have moved into the adjoining house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sider of Hamilton are residing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger, for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew McNiven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh and spent a few days at their cottage on Rice Lake.

Miss Joan Widman is holidaying in Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evers and family of Maytown, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Thiessen, Diana and John enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sykes and family of Willemantic, Conn., are holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tattan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson enjoyed a holiday weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ross at Magnetawan.

## Down three teams in first round O.R.S.A.

By Rene Rennie — **CLAREMONT** — Claremont team entries in the O.R.S.A. contest are enjoying initial success. So far Claremont had downed three opponents in the first round. Squirts eliminated Inglewood with scores of 29-2 and 21-1. Pee Wee girls overpowered Springbrook, 12-0 and 11-7. Bantam Boys also beat Springbrook, 5-1 and 4-3. A bus load of spectators travelled to support the hometown boys and girls over the weekend in these exciting second matches at Springbrook. Midget Boys won their first game against Kilbridge, 12-2 but 'dropped' the second after an extra inning, 9-8. Pee Wee boys were eliminated in the first round against Kilbridge, 20-6 and 15-3. Juvenile girls were given a bye in the first round and have still to play in the O.R. contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis who moved from Claremont to Havelock a few years ago, were in Springbrook Sunday afternoon to see many of their Claremont friends and enjoy the ball game.

Relatives and friends camping at Blue Haven Trailer Camp at Minden surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe with a party Saturday to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Brian spent the weekend at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Art Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lehman and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hopkins, Jodi and Jeff, spent the holiday weekend camping.

Relatives spending their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ferguson were David Ferguson and Shawn Enright of Toronto and Erika Smyth of Oshawa.

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