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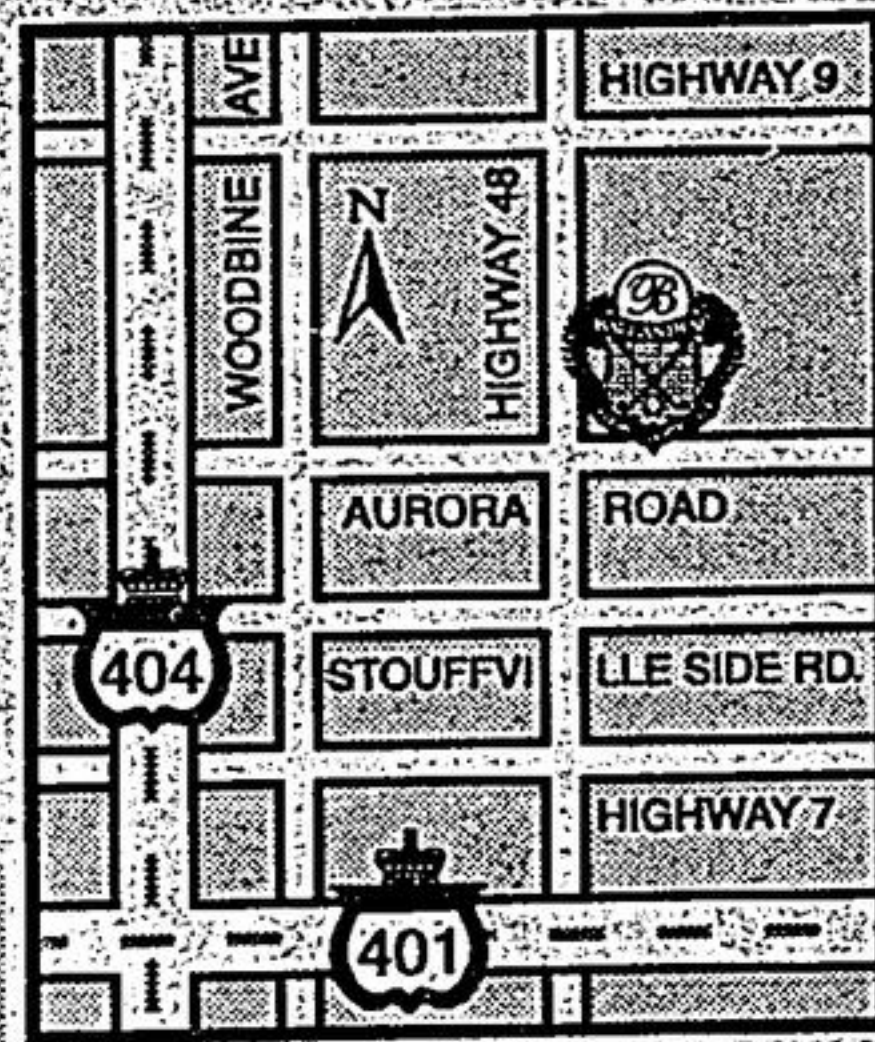
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# Hats off to the Queen Mum

BY FRED SIMPSON  
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Betty Drury, 89, of Unionville shouldn't have any problem telling the time when she goes for a walk. She's wearing Big Ben on her head.

"It was my granddaughter's idea that I should enter a hat in a special competition being held on the Queen Mum's birthday, Aug. 4," confides Drury. "We wanted to pay due homage to the Queen Mum."

So her granddaughter and her grandson came up with the idea of piecing a tall, three-dimensional puzzle together.

"They were looking for a Tower of London puzzle but had to settle for Big Ben instead," says Drury. "They spent a lot of time putting Big Ben together just before the competition."

Drury already had an old straw hat purchased from Eaton's in Toronto three years ago for \$10, to serve as a base. Then came the decorative work for the hat which, as mentioned, is highlighted by Big Ben stretching high above Drury's head, firmly (hopefully) attached to the hat.

"We wanted to dress it up so we came up with two flags, one the Union Jack and the other the Scottish flag, and attached them to the back of the hat." Drury pauses to point out the Queen Mum is Scottish-born.

"We also got the idea of introducing fog to the base of Big Ben by adding some cotton balls."

It was only natural that a symbolic



Betty Drury's hat won a competition to honour the Queen Mum's birthday.

tea bag would be attached to the hat as well. "The English love to have their afternoon tea," says Drury, waggling the tea bag. On the day of the competition, Drury was fitted into her hat and it was off to the Four Seasons Hotel.

"Lo and behold, the hat turned out to be an eye-stopper with everyone pausing to gape at it," comments Drury.

The final triumph came when Drury's strange headgear was judged the most imaginative creation of all the entries and won top prize.

"I'm not sure what I will do with the hat now," concedes Drury.

After all, she has a watch and really doesn't need Big Ben.

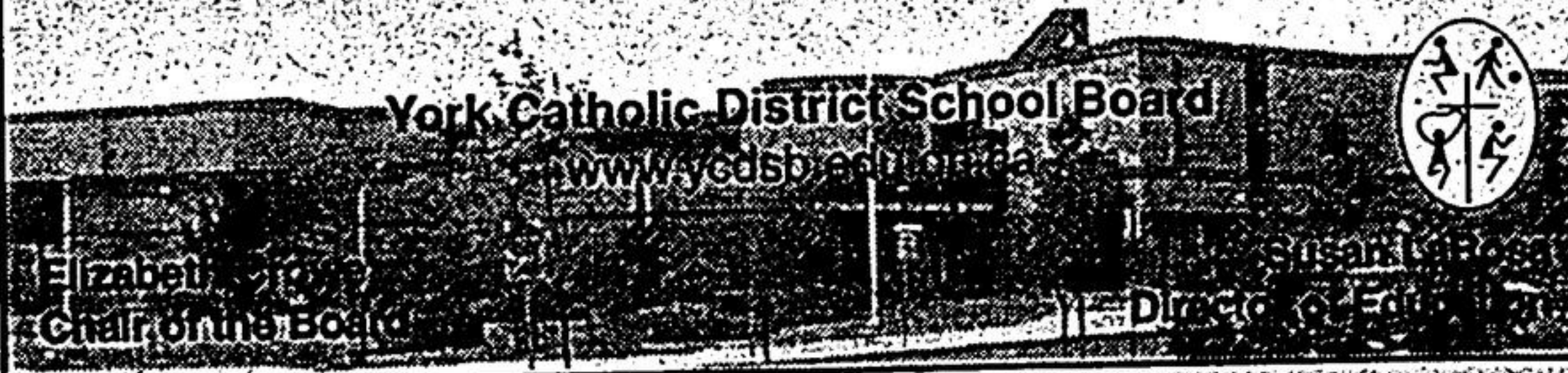
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