

ROYALTY ABOARD EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND



When Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip returned home aboard the Empress of Scotland, 26,300-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet, following a triumphant tour of Canada, officers and members of the ship's crew were formally presented (top

picture). Here Second Officer John Mackay is shown shaking hands with the Princess, while Captain C. E. Duggan, (left) looks on. After the inspection tour, however, another presentation of a different kind was made (lower right) when George

Newcombe (right), 17, of Bebington, Cheshire, senior bell boy, gave the Princess an Empress of Scotland sailor and stewardess doll for Prince Charles and Princess Anne. The dolls were purchased through contributions from the crew.

Critical Shortage Of Nurses for Health Unit

The York County Health Unit which includes Stouffville and Markham is still seriously short of Public Health Nurses. It is hoped that additional nurses will be obtained by the first of the year in order to provide a more balanced Public Health nursing service to the eleven municipalities in the Health Unit.

During the month of October, a total of 40 cases of communicable diseases was reported. Of these, 22 cases were chicken pox, 9 were poliomyelitis, and 7 were whooping cough. There have been 25 cases of poliomyelitis this year and many of these have occurred during October which is somewhat unusual because at this time of year poliomyelitis tends to disappear in the community.

Immunization of school and pre-school children has been started again in the Health Unit area. For the most part, this entails the giving of 4th doses to many children immunized for the first time last spring and who were given their initial 3 doses before the closing of school in June. Immunization of pre-school children will be done as before in the rural schools with the school children. In areas where Child Health Centres are being established, immunization of pre-school children will be done periodically at the Child Health Centres.

One of the best approaches to improving the general health of any community is to improve the health of the infants and young children. Therefore, the major project of the York County Health Unit at the present time is the establishment of Child Health Centres at various places throughout the Health Unit area. Child Health Centres, or as they are often called, "Well Baby Clinics" will be regularly held in each community once a month. Mothers with infants and youngsters of preschool age will be invited to bring their children to see the Public Health Nurse to obtain assistance and suggestions about feeding and caring for their children. The Child Health Centre is planned to help keep well babies and well children healthy. If a child that appears to be ill is seen at the Child Health Centre, the parent will be asked to consult her family physician. The Public Health Nurse attempts to assist the family physicians in her district by supporting their advice and recommendations. The Child Health Centre helps the family physician to keep the people in the community healthy, to reduce disease and thus to prevent unnecessary worry, illness, and disaster in many families. Most parents are anxious to keep their families healthy and happy. And the Child Health Centres are being established to help parents do this. The program has received official approval of the York County Medical Society whose members are the local private practising physicians throughout York County.

All that is required in each community is that some local organization sponsor each local Child Health Centre. The sponsoring organization is asked to arrange for space for the child health centre, and to supply one or two persons who will regularly assist for one afternoon each month at the Child Health Centre.

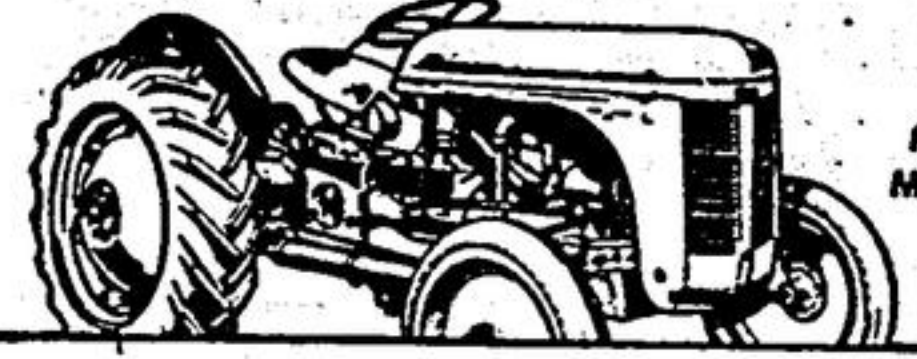
During the past few weeks, the Public Health Nurses have been contacting members of various women's organizations to ascertain if they would like to assist. The response has been gratifying. Women's Institutes have been most enthusiastic in accepting the sponsorship of Child Health Centres in Markham Village, Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Woodbridge, Maple, Unionville and Stouffville. The Mothercraft Organization offered many months ago to withdraw from the Village of Stouffville when free Child Health Centres were available from the Health Unit, and it is expected that the Stouffville Child Health Centre will begin when the Mothercraft clinic is discontinued. In Sutton, the local Red Cross Branch has decided to sponsor the Sutton Child Health Centre.

The Sanitary Inspectors have carried on their regular routine inspections through October. At the present time inspection of all school buildings is under way and 22 schools were inspected during October, the remainder to be completed within the next few weeks. Toilet facilities, ventilation, heating, washing facilities, and general sanitation are inspected in each school building and conditions are reported by the Medical Officer of Health together with his recommendations to the School Board in each case. School Boards, school principals, and school inspectors welcome this assistance and are generally anxious to keep school buildings in a healthy and sanitary condition.

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High Assessment Rate in County Bar to Industry

Ontario County Council members seemed to agree last week that in the matter of industrial assessment, the policy of "half a loaf is better than none," should be the attitude to adopt. They shared the Pickering-Whitby Planning Board view that prospective industries coming to the county to locate, take a quick look at its factory assessment scale and rapidly betake themselves elsewhere — to neighbouring municipalities where their taxes will be as much as two-thirds lower.

Local factory assessments at 21 cents per cubic foot, compare unfavorably and uncompetitively with seven cents nearby. Not only does the problem effect prospective

industry but present industries in Pickering Township are complaining loudly.

However Dr. N. E. McEwen warned council to beware of the "white flag of reduced assessment." He said that industry will come readily to an area which offers it services. The Doctor was thinking of his plan to supply the south part of Pickering with water service.

From Beaverton, Mr. A. C. McKenzie said an industry which is about to locate there is complaining about the assessment rates and some concession should be made in its favor.

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