

Teachers Seek Co-Operation Parents In Their School Work

Children Should Learn In The Home The Fundamentals of Obedience, Truthfulness, Self Control and Concentration.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute which was held in the High School Gymnasium on October 13, at 8 p. m. addresses of great interest to parents and teachers were delivered by Mr. W. Scott, principal of the Public School and Mr. James Stewart of the High School. They took as their subject "What Co-operation between teacher and parent may do" and from their experience gave much sound practical advice regarding ways and means by which parents may greatly assist the process of education of their children by intelligent, timely interest in their studies.

Mr. Scott who was first speaker said that the great ideal of the teacher ought to be friendship with the pupil, and that through all instruction there should be underlying ideas of truthfulness and fair play on the part of the teacher while the pupil should be prepared for obedience and concentration in the classroom. "In pre-school years parents must build into the child the great fundamentals of obedience, truthfulness, self control and concentration," said the speaker, for if this is not done in the home the work of the teacher is hampered and weakened. The uncontrolled child is very serious problem, but the only kindness to such a child in the school, and the only justice to its mates is firmness and again firmness. There must be respect for authority and self respect.

Mr. Scott entered fully into a discussion of the pros and cons of Home Work and stated that while undoubtedly the health of the child must be always first considered the average child was not hurt but helped by a certain amount of home work. The ambitious child will work in school or home and the child who does not want to work in either place should, for its own sake be compelled to do so.

"Loafers in the classroom make much trouble." "I despise a loafer said Mr. Scott. All children ought to be trained by parents in the valuable art of concentration on whatever task they undertake. There is no use in allowing a child who is supposed to be doing homework to just sit with a book in front of it. The scholar must concentrate on the matter in hand or the results are unsatisfactory."

The speaker also commented on the irregular attendance of many of the pupils in the lower grades of the public school. "A certain number of parents," said he, "seem to think a lost day unimportant but these very same people are often the very ones who at the end of the school year complain that their children, who have perhaps not put in more than half of the possible days of attendance, have not passed their examinations. Regular attendance is essential.

Coddling is bad for the child and only the very delicate children ought to be kept away from trivial causes."

Mr. Scott concluded by describing some of the modern methods of teaching geography, and history and showed how the old system of memorizing had been beneficially displaced by appealing to the childish love of a story and by following a logical sequence of ideas, a process in which parents might well take their share and part. Mr. Stewart of the High School, in opening his address expressed his personal satisfaction at having an opportunity to confer with parents as in his opinion such opportunities were far too few and much might be accomplished if there were closer cooperation between home and school, teacher and parent.

"You know" said Mr. Stewart, "pupils often have fads some of them when they come to the High School think that they want, let say Algebra, but many of them even after much exposure to this or other subject they have fancied don't "take," and just here parents can and ought to help at all times. We need sustained interest of parents in the studies of their children. There are plenty of parents who never ask their children about their studies. They leave the whole task of education to the schools. Well, no one wants hounding of pupils but without real interest on the part of the parents no teachers can hope to do a first rate job. Then, too, "continued the speaker" there is too much indifference as to the amusements of the young people to day. Do you know where your boy or girl is to-night? In my estimation the place for all scholars during the main part of the week is school in day time and home in the evening. But we have far too much street lounging and far too little homework properly attended to in the homes. Co-operation here by parents is absolutely essential and I find that usually the bright pupils are those who come from homes where the parents offer real interest and assistance to their boys and girls.

"The least that parents can do is to provide both time and place for study in the home but quite often even this is not done.

Another most important matter is that of reading. Parents should direct the tastes of their children toward the best literature and wherever possible should buy good books for them. Here again the least that parents can do is to know what their boys and girls are reading and to realize that they need direction. "We find in the High School that many of the pupils are very interested in modern poetry and we are glad that we have now in the school library a better selection of this available, but more is needed. The

new poetry for instance, is great stuff Why not buy some for your boy or girl. There can be no better influence in their lives than good poetry for you must always remember that they have their lives to live as well as their living to earn."

Mr. Stewart in concluding his remarks, read most acceptably Alfred Noyes' Forty Singing Seamen pointing out some of its many excellences and made an appeal to parents to interest themselves to buy better reading for their children.

With some assistance lists of auxiliary reading matter suitable for young people, when then distributed by Mr. Stewart to the audience. These lists had been carefully prepared by Miss McCullough, of the high school staff photographed by the principal himself for a means of assisting parents to a wise selection of books.

The meeting which was poorly attended was presided over by Mrs. A. Phipps the president who in her opening remarks while deploring the lack of interest which was responsible for the absence of so many parents, stressed the very good fortune enjoyed by the village in having in both High and Public Schools such competent and conscientious teachers as Mr. Stewart and Mr. Scott.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Mrs. A. Plewman and seconded by Mrs. O. Wright. Very pleasing features of the musical programme were a song by Miss M. Smith and a piano solo by Miss McCague.

Prize Winners At High School Field-Day

Senior Boys.

100 Yard dash—A. White, D. Campbell, H. Atkinson.
220 Yard dash—A. White, H. Atkinson, W. Mason.

Third of Mile—H. Atkinson, W. Steckley, R. Moore.
Standing Broad—F. Braybon, D. Campbell, A. White.

Running Broad—F. Braybon, A. White, H. Atkinson.
Hop Step and Jump—A. White, D. Campbell, H. Atkinson.

Running High—D. Campbell, F. Braybon, H. Atkinson.
Pole Vault—A. White, H. Atkinson.
Shot Put—A. Duncan, D. Campbell, H. Atkinson.

1 mile—F. Greene, W. Steckley, R. Moore.

Junior Boys

100 Yard dash—F. Perkins, L. Wright, A. Mathews.
220 Yard dash—F. Perkins, L. Wright, Roberts.

Third of Mile—L. Wright, F. Perkins, Roberts.
Standing Broad—F. Perkins, L. Wright, Vanderburgh.

Running Broad—F. Perkins, L. Wright, Roberts.
Running High—L. Wright, F. Perkins, Vanderburgh.

Pole Vault—W. Brown, F. Perkins.
Shot Put—F. Perkins, L. Wright.
One Mile—L. Wright, Vanderburgh, Roberts.

The Senior Champion of Richmond Hill High School is Duncan Campbell and the runner up is Howard Atkinson.

The Junior Champion of R.H.H.S. is Floyd Perkins and the runner up is Laverne Wright.

At the joint field day of Newmarket, Markham, Aurora and Richmond Hill held on Saturday, Oct. 15 at Newmarket, R.H.H.S. showed considerable improvement on last years exhibition. Allan White is tie for the senior championship of North York High School and other contestants R.H.H.S. gained numerous points for the school.

Florian: "Chief, ah needs protection! Ah done got a unanimous letter this mornin' which done says: 'Nigger, let mah chickens alone!'"

Chief of Police: "Why protection? Just leave the chickens alone."

Florian: "Dat's all right, boss, but how does I know whose chickens I's to leave alone?"

Seasoned Boarder (to newcomer): "I say, old man I don't think I'd touch the rice pudding if I were you. There was a wedding in this street yesterday."

Absent minded Professor: "Waiter half an hour ago I ordered some lamb chops. Have you forgotten them—or have I had them?"

Frank: "How did you cure your wife of her craze for antiques?"
Shaft: "Oh, I gave her a 1907 model automobile for her birthday."

FARM SALE

Credit Auction Sale of Stock implements, household furniture and etc. will be held on the property of Walter Scott, lot 26, con. 4, Markham, about 1 mile east of Victoria Square on Saturday, October 22, at 1 o'clock sharp. Prentice and Prentice, Auctioneers, Abner Summerfeldt, clerk.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21—Mr. F. J. Oram, will have a credit auction sale of farm stock and implements on lot 67, con. 2, King ¼ mile north of Temperanceville. F. N. Smith auctioneer. Sale at 1 o'clock.

On Wednesday, October 26, credit sale of farm stock, implements and etc., the property of John Chapple, lot 30, con. 2, Vaughan, ¼ mile west of stop 30 A Yonge street. Terms 12 months. Sale at 1 p.m. J. T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of about 300 cords of dry wood Beech and Maple, about 10 cords mixed hardwood slabs. The property of J. H. Brilinger, lot 13, con. 6, King on Saturday, October 29, sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Frank Egan, Auctioneer.

Executors Sale

of valuable freehold property Under instructions from the executor of the estate of the LATE JOHN GIBSON, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Saturday, Oct. 27, 1927

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises at lot 1, concession 4, township of Markham, about 1 mile west of Milliken P.O. by Messrs PRENTICE and PRENTICE, Auctioneers, the farm belonging to the said estate and being the East half of lot 1, in the fourth concession of the Township of Markham, containing 100 acres more or less and lot number thirty three in the fifth concession of the township of Scarboro, containing 56 acres more or less.

Upon said lot number 1 is a brick house and farm buildings and orchard and there is a small house on said lot thirty three, con. 5, Scarboro. The land is thoroughly underdrained and in a good state of cultivation. The property is being sold to close up the estate and will be offered subject to a reserve bid and to the present tenancy. Further particulars and terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or on application to

T. A. & R. D. Gibson, 43 Adelaide St. East, Toronto 2, solicitors for the executors, or to Messrs Prentice and Prentice, Auctioneers, 415 Balliol St. Toronto 12.

Dated at Toronto this 16th day of September 1927.

Parliament and at Municipal Elections

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FOR RENT—Good dairy 200 acre farm on Yonge Street, near Richmond Hill. Apply Hall's Service Station, or E. J. Gamble, Woodbridge Phone 1238.

STRAYED—Onto the property of Roland Keffer, lot 9, con. 4, Vaughan, on or about Sept. 30, four turkeys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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LOST—On Thursday, Oct. 13, between Radial Station and centre st. or on Centre Street East, ladies gold wrist watch. Finder kindly leave at the Liberal Office and receive reward.



Voters' List 1927

Municipality of the

Twp. of Vaughan

County of York

Clerk's notice of First Posting of

Voters' List.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 10 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up in my office at Maple, on the 3rd, day of October, 1927, the List of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality for Members of Parliament and at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

That Part I of said list contains the names of those persons entitled to vote at both Municipal Elections and Elections to the Legislative Assembly.

That Part II of said list contains the names of those entitled to vote at Municipal Elections only.

And that Part III of said list contains the names of those entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly only.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Maple, Oct. 3, 1927.

J. B. McLEAN,

Clerk of Vaughan Township

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Saturday, November 5th

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by JOHN T. SAIGEON, Auctioneer the following valuable property namely: Being in the Township of North York, in the County of York, and being the easterly one-half of lot No. 9

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Dated at Toronto, this 7th day of October, 1927.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE MAY CALDWELL, of the Village of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for Bill of Divorce from her husband BURTIS FREDERICK CALDWELL of the Village of Richmond Hill center on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto, Province of Ontario, this First day of October, 1927.

ANNIE MAY CALDWELL, by her Solicitor CAMPBELL LINE, Bolton, Ontario.

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