

Richmond Hill Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the

Council Chamber, Richmond Hill

Saturday, January 21st, 1928

at 2.30 p.m.

All members of the Society are urged to attend.

R. S. COOPER, Secretary W. H. LEGGE, President

Richmond Hill Arena

SKATING

Every Wednesday and
Saturday Evening

GOOD Band in Attendance

DAVID HILL, Chairman Arena Committee

LOCAL NEWSY ITEMS

Oratorical Contest
The annual Oratorical Contest for Public School pupils, held under the auspices of the Home and School club will take place on Tuesday, January 24 at 8 p.m. in the Public School. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of our girls' and boys.

Home Baking Sale
The W.A. of St. Mary's Church are holding a sale of home made baking and also an apron sale on Saturday, January 28th at the Parish room next door to the Liberal Office.

Will Hold Social
The members of the North York Producers Association will hold a social evening in the Market House, City Limits, North Yonge Street, on Thursday evening, January 26 at 6.30 p.m. Tickets may be secured from the secretary Robert Pool, R.R. Eglinton.

Dentist Coming Here
Commencing Tuesday, January 31, Dr. E. J. Henderson, of Aurora will be at his office at Davies Dry Goods store every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Appointments may be made at Davies Store.

Officers Re-Elected
The Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 17th, at the Rectory, last year officers were all elected by acclamation with only one change in the Treasurer Mrs. Geo. Allison is the new Treasurer. A very successful year was reported.

Dance at Maple
A dance will be held in the Community Hall, Maple on Tuesday, January 24 with dancing commencing at 8 p.m. The popular King City orchestra will be in attendance. Admission gets 75 cents tax included, ladies free.

Annual Meeting
The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church held their annual meeting on Friday, January 13th. Reports showed a very successful year with a membership of eighteen. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—Mrs. Battersby, President; Miss Olive Paris Vice-President, Miss Carter, Secretary Miss Kathleen Morris, Treasurer; Miss M. Battersby, Dorcas.

Young People Elected Officers
The Young People's Recreation club of St. Mary's Church held their annual meeting at the Rectory on January 9, with 21 members present. The new officers for the year were:—Hon. President—Rev. H.F. Battersby; President, Edward Mansbridge; Vice-President, Gladys Goddard; Secretary Treasurer, Margaret Battersby; Pianist, D. Hick; Executive Committee, G. Paris, W. Mason.

The reports showed a large increase in membership and many enjoyable and helpful evenings spent. The second meeting was held on January 16 at the Rectory. The program was in the hands of the executive. Arrangements were made for holding a skating party on Wednesday, January 25 with refreshments at the Rectory following. All members are invited to attend.

Will Present Play Here
"The Trials of Betty" a comedy in three acts will be presented by the members of the Young People's Society of the Maple United Church in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill on Friday, January 27 at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Y.W.A. of the Richmond Hill United Church. There will be special music between acts. Admission adults 35c; children 20 cents.

BOWLING BRIDGE AND EUCHRE
Plan to spend Wednesday evening January 25 at the Masonic Hall. The Ladies Bowling club in co-operation with the gentlemen bowlers are making every effort to arrange a most enjoyable party. It matters not whether you play bridge or euchre, whether you are a lady or a gentleman, whether you come alone or have several in your party, BUT COME, the only condition being that you try if possible to notify the president or secretary in sufficient time for table space to be arranged. The games will begin promptly at 8.30 p.m. and a number of attractive prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the evening. Patronize the efforts of your bowling club; it is one of Richmond Hill's best advertisements. Charge 75 cents per person. Mrs. P.C. Hill president phone 160, Mrs. Boyle secretary phone 55.

COMING—Dr. F.E. Luke, Optometrist, 167 Yonge Street, Toronto, at H.F. Austin's Drug Store, Richmond Hill, Saturday, January 21st, 1.30 to 8 p.m.

Victoria Square

A meeting of the J.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Collard on Saturday, January 14th. The president occupied the chair and the meeting commenced with the opening ode. The roll call was well responded to by remedies for cold, burn or poison. It was decided to apply for a lecturer for the Summer Series of meetings.

The paper, prepared by Elsie M. Campbell, on Books and their value—was read by Miss E. Caswell and appreciated by everyone. Miss Alma Cherry then favoured the gathering with a selection on her auto harp. Following this was a discussion on the paper read and the dismissal of the meeting by Miss Meek. An enjoyable social period brought the meeting to a close.

Home Nursing Course

A course in Home Nursing will be held in the Public Hall, Victoria Square, commencing on Monday, January 23rd at 2 p.m. and continuing every afternoon, excepting Saturday, for two weeks. All the ladies in the neighborhood wishing to attend the course are welcome to do so as it will be beneficial to all. The fee, which contributes to the payment of expenses incurred, is 25c for members of any Junior Women's Institute and 50c for non-members. The instructress will be Miss F. M. Alexander of 402 St. Clarendon Ave., Toronto.

Shoot at Elm Lodge

On Saturday afternoon 14th, R. S. Frisby and Son held their annual shoot, thirteen birds were put up and fifteen of the crack shots from Almira Buttonville, Unionville and Agincourt and the Square tried conclusions, and did some fine shooting despite the fact that the weather man precipitated some wind and snow which later turned into a mist. However everyone was game and especially that veteran sport Alex Canning pulled one fine bird out of the pile. Wind, snowflakes and mist did not baffle the eagle eye of "Curl" Boynton from finding the tack and providing "fowl dinners" for a few days. Had "Tim" Patterson put in an appearance at the opening of the shoot no one cares to forecast the result as in five shots he walked off with two birds. Tom Shadlock got away with a couple. But the twelfth round was perhaps the most exciting when out of ten shots around the tack Geo. Agar pulled a fine winning shot. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon as they always do the shoots at Elm Lodge each year. The lateness of the day and the mist prevented the shooting for several pairs of R. S. Frisby's fine honey. Those who won birds. Alex Canning 1; H. Patterson 2; "Curl" Boynton 3; H. Spofford 1; W. Clarke 1; Tom Shadlock 2; F. Stiver 1; Clarke Young 1; Geo. Agar 1. Highest scores out of a possible 120; Clarke Young 120; Can-Spofford 120; Clarke Young 120; Canuthers, Petch and P. Spofford 119 each. T. Shadlock 118; Ed. Dixon 116.

There was a jolly time in the Public Hall Friday evening 13th when to the strains of Styles Orchestra, those who attended tripped the light fantastic and enjoyed themselves with old time dancing and the more modern figures. Lunch was served which everyone enjoyed and thus refreshed tackled the dance again. These Terpsichorean events are held every two weeks and form a pleasing event to young and old.

Former Member Criticizes The Inactivity of Board of Health

William Davies Refuses Re-appointment Because He Claims Board of Health Here Does Not Function.

In declining to accept re-appointment as a member of the Richmond Hill Board of Health at the Council meeting last Friday afternoon William Davies said that he did not wish to be re-appointed because he did not want to be a member of any board which did not function. He stated that when he came on the board in 1925 that the Board of Health had held thirteen meetings in twenty-one years. The first year he was on the board eight or nine meetings were held and he said that six of those were called at his personal request. He had advocated a survey of the town but was told that the sanitary inspector was too busy. The statutes called for four meetings to be held but there was only one general meeting in 1927. "If I'm on a board I like to be on one with a little life" Mr. Davies said. A Sanitary Inspector was appointed but he knew of no report ever having been given of his work. He claimed that there should be a report from the Board of Health to the council at the end of every year but that report was never brought in in years. He thought that the Board of Health was one of the most important bodies in any municipality but here it was never given a thought.

The conditions as thus outlined by a former member of the Board of Health are indeed serious and worthy of the serious consideration of the ratepayers of Richmond Hill. Mr. Davies has been a member of the Board for two years and must know whereof he speaks. THE BOARD OF HEALTH IS AN IMPORTANT BODY and we know of no organization which has within its care any more important factor in the life of a community. We know of no organization which at the present time offers so much scope for constructive thought and deliberation as the one which has to do with the public health. True we have had no epidemics or perhaps any outbreaks which need cause alarm but in the

matter of public health we cannot conceive that we have attained perfection by any means. UNTIL WE HAVE THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH INACTIVITY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AS PICTURED BY A RETIRING MEMBER.

If the statutes call for four general meetings of the Board of Health to be held every year, FOUR MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD, and they should be held on regular dates so that the public would know when and where they could bring any complaints or suggestions. The Board of Health should invite the co-operation and advice of the Women's Institute, the Home and School Club and any other organizations working in the interests of public welfare. If a report of the activities of the Board of Health should be presented to the council annually the council should see that that report is received at the proper time. If the Board of Health decides that a Sanitary survey of the village is in the best interest of public health the board should have the services of a Sanitary Inspector whose duties are not so heavy as to make it impossible to attend to this important work.

In reply to the statements of Mr. Davies, Reeve Lunan who is also chairman of the Board of Health stated that whenever anything was brought to his attention he called a meeting and that the Medical Health Officer was always on the job and quickly attended to any irregularities. If there was any work to be done he had the sanitary inspector do it.

Councillor Herrington said that the report of Mr. Davies did not speak much for himself as he had been a member of the board for two years.

Despite the protest of Mr. Davies that he did not want to be appointed for the coming year the members of the council included his name in the appointment by-law as a member of the Board of Health for the year 1928. Mr. Davies intimated that he would forward a written resignation.

OBITUARY

Late Henry Arnold

The community was saddened this week by the death after an illness of a few months of Henry Arnold who for the past eight years was prominent in the business life of this village. He was the managing-director of the Bedford Park Floral Company which he founded some eighteen years ago. In his 57 year he was born at Queenston, Ontario and previous to coming to Richmond Hill he lived at North Toronto. He was an able business man and was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact and will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends. He was for some years active in the Board of Trade here and was a valuable and efficient officer of that organization. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his loving wife, one son Edward and two sisters, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Britain, of Toronto, and three brothers Edward at St. Catharines, Frank at Queenston, and Fred at Birch Cliff.

The deceased was a faithful member and an active worker in the United Church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.A. Wall and Rev. Wellwood. The pall-bearers were all old employees of the Bedford Park Floral Company namely: Messrs Salter, Chapman, Shields, Orner, Beresford and Brown. The services were largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Arnold desires to express her sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and the many expressions of sympathy received during her recent sad bereavement.

A MUSICAL TREAT

A musical treat of rare merit is in store for the people of this district which will be given in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. by the choir of fifty voices of the Victoria Presbyterian church, Toronto. The entire program will be given by the choir and will include special numbers by Misses Alma Renwick, Vera Tanton, Helen McCort, Ruby Bass, Lucie Radford, Jessie Hesson, Martha Hogg, C. McLaren, Mrs. P.M. Burton, Mrs. A. E. David, Mrs. W.T. Grimshaw and Messrs Frank Hurd, W. Wyllie, P.G. Riggs, Theo Carruthers assisted by Miss Aileen Atkinson, Richmond Hill, violinist. The concert is under the auspices of the choir. Admission adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. REMEMBER THE DATE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25.

Chevrolet Demonstration

A very large crowd from all parts of the district assembled in the garage of W.G. Baldock Ltd., Richmond Hill on Monday night to enjoy the annual Chevrolet demonstration. Interesting lectures were given and moving pictures of the General Motors proving ground were shown. McDonald's four piece orchestra supplied music during the evening. Several of the New Models' of Chevrolet were on display and were admired by the large crowd who appreciated the many improvements and splendid workmanship of the 1928 Model.

CARD OF THANKS

Sergt.-Major and Mrs. J. Butler desire to express their heartfelt and sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate during the recent illness of my daughter Dorothy who passed away Friday, January 13th with influenza. May God bless you all.

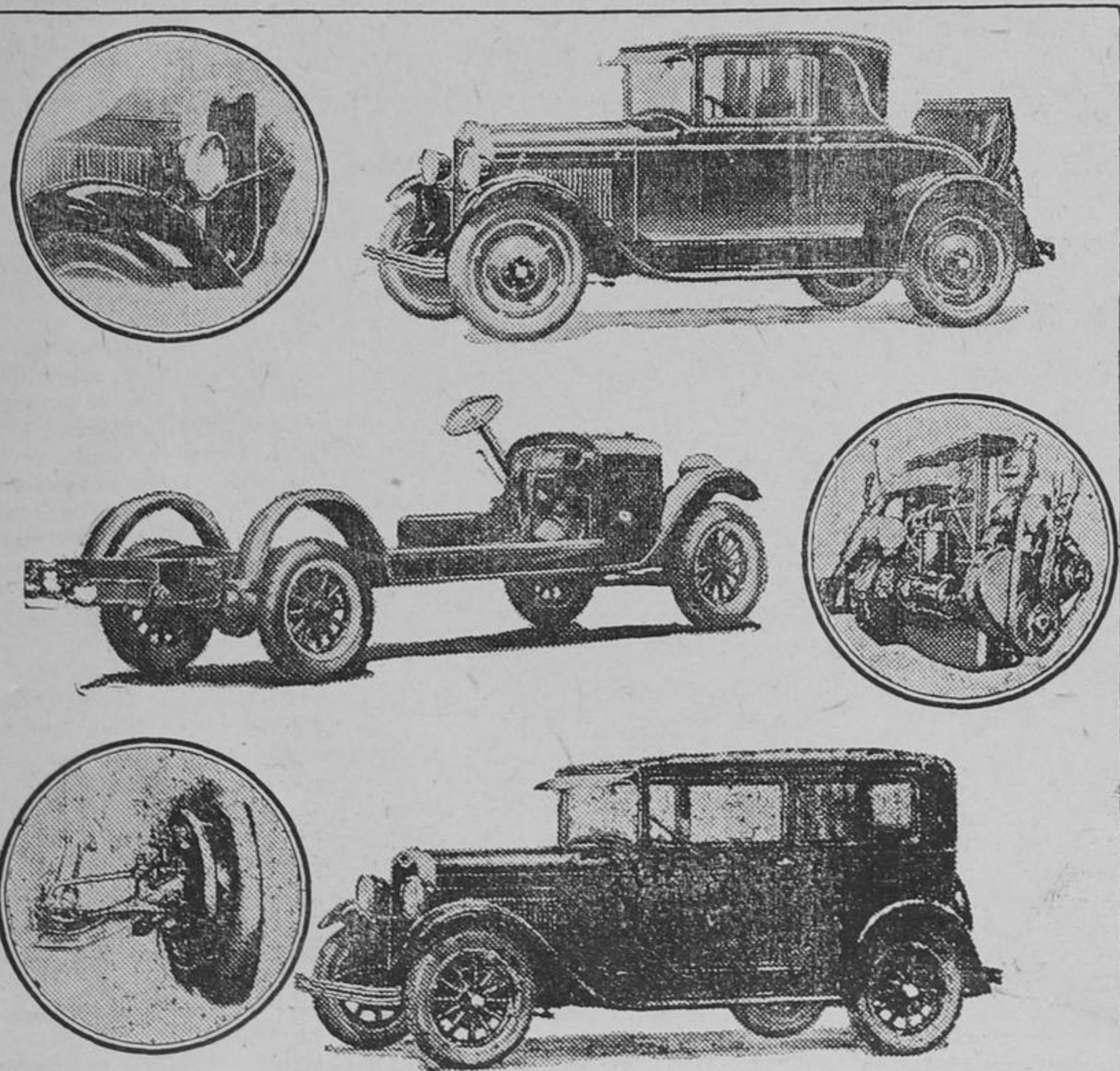


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