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SIDEWALKS FOR YONGE STREET
Tenders for the construction of 80 rods of concrete sidewalk on Yonge Street south of Langstaff, will be asked for shortly and the work will be done this fall. This was the decision of a joint meeting of Vaughan and Markham Council held last Monday.

Council Postpones Action Regarding Constable Until Reid Appeal Is Settled

Future of Court Will Have Bearing On Agreement With Constable—G. H. Duncan Refers to Municipal Purchases of Chief Barraclough from Councillor Sims.

CONSTABLE BARRACLOUGH'S STATEMENT
Richmond Hill, Oct. 16, 1930
To Editor of The Liberal.
While I cannot recall my conversation with the Star word for word, I think probably the reporter misconstrued my words. I never intended to give the impression that I refused to resign.
Yours truly
SIDNEY A. BARRACLOUGH

The above statement was handed to The Liberal this morning and follows the discussion at last night's council meeting and a reported agreement among the councillors that it was agreeable to continue the engagement of constable Barraclough until October 28th provided that he published in this paper a denial of an interview which appeared in a Toronto paper on Thursday, October 9th. The following is an extract from the Star of that date and which was the subject of the discussion:

When interviewed by The Star after the meeting, Constable Barraclough had little to say on the matter. "The majority of the town have asked me to stay with them, and I intend to do so," he said. "I don't think I should be thrown out for a few councillors who don't seem to know their own minds."

At the time of going to press it is possible that the police situation which has caused so much local discussion is settled until October 28th, when the council will again consider the applications. As far as the minutes of the council meeting or any official action taken last night are concerned Richmond Hill is without a village constable to-day. However according to reports the council got together after the meeting and agreed that if the constable retracted or denied the statement reported in the Star that it would be agreeable to continue him on until October 28th. If the above statement is satisfactory to the council there will be nothing further until that date, and Constable Barraclough will continue as in the past. If it is not satisfactory however there would be no constable according to reports of the agreement said to have been made.

"It would be a shame to go that long without a constable," said Reeve Lunau to The Liberal this morning. He pointed out however that a County Constable is always at the call of citizens in case of emergency. Constable Barraclough is a County Constable and retains that standing despite any action by the village. As such he would be under Chief Phillips and would be paid by the County for any duties performed.

The special meeting held on Wednesday night in the council chamber was largely attended. Frequent interruptions, cross fire and repartee in which citizens and councillors engaged featured the entire session and at many times order was lacking and decorum was at a premium.

Eleven applications for the position of constable were received. S. A. Barraclough applied stating a salary of fifty cents an hour, time to be arranged between himself and the council, which was the agreement under which he has worked in the past. Other applicants were, John L. Williams, Jack Daunt, Frank Grainger, George Thompson, C. W. Harris, Alfred M. Evans, Neil H. Grassie, G. H. Howley, Harry R. Jones and Roy E. Glover. Salaries asked for were all the way from \$65. per month and mile age upwards.

Councillor Sims moved that the applications be laid over until October 28th on which date the appeal against the conviction of W. Reid former traffic officer comes up. It was intimated that the result might have some bearing on the re-establishment of a police court here which has been closed since October 1st and that the future of the court entered into the matter of the hiring of a constable. This motion was carried.

As constable Barraclough was notified of his dismissal taking effect on Thursday, October 9th the passing of the motion meant that there would be no village constable until the date mentioned in the motion October 28th.

A motion by councillor Davis that S. A. Barraclough carry on until that date was not seconded and was not put. Councillor Middleton seconded the motion on condition that Mr. Barraclough would make a public denial through the home paper of the statement attributed to him in an interview with a Toronto paper. To settle the controversy concerning the interview Constable Barraclough was sent for but it was reported he could not be reached.

A motion by councillor Sims that the assistant caretaker be sworn in until October 28th failed to carry.

During the discussion G. H. Duncan brought up the matter of the purchase of goods for the village by constable Barraclough from councillor Sims. He quoted certain items from the financial statements of last year showing a purchase of \$3.95 goods for tramps and referred to other transactions where the purchases were included in the constable's account. Mr.

Duncan's statements were ruled out of order by Reeve Lunau who said if there was anything like that to come out it would have to be at a regular meeting of the council.

Although the records of the council meeting officially make no provision by which Constable Barraclough could carry on as village constable it is understood an agreement was arrived at by the members following the meeting that if Mr. Barraclough would publish in The Liberal a denial of the interview reported in the Star that he would be continued as constable until October 28th. A statement is published in this issue and if it meets the requirements of the council will settle the police question until October 28th.

MAPLE

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute which was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. H. Keys. The regular programme was carried out and an interesting address on "Making Our Lives Count" was given by Rev. W. F. Wrixon. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Special Harvest Home services will be held on Sunday next in St. Stephen's Church, when Rev. W. F. Wrixon will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The choir from All Saints church, King City will lead the singing.

A bazaar and tea will be held by the W. A. of St. Stephen's Church, about the end of November. A shower in aid of the bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Taylor on Thursday evening of this week.

A Wolf River apple grown in Maple and owned by Mrs. C. H. Beddingfield, weighs 20 ounces and is 18 1-2 inches in circumference. Mrs. F. Manning has a peach tree in front of her home, which bore several large baskets of first class fruit. One of the peaches measured 8 1-2 inches. These samples show that this part of the country is well adapted for fruit growing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kelly, of Gananoque, who have been attending the Bakers' Association at the Royal York Hotel, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robeson.

Rev. C. H. Bowman had an exchange of pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Mr. Robertson of Bolton. The latter preached in St. Andrew's in the morning and in St. Paul's in the evening.

The Public School was closed last Thursday and Friday on account of the Teachers' Convention in Toronto.

Quite a number of prizes were won at Woodbridge Fair by the Pupils of our Public School, Eleanor Cooper, took first in writing, Senior IV; Jean Park, first in Junior III and Grace Park, first in Senior I. Several seconds and thirds were received in art and map drawing.

Mr. A. Laurie and Mr. C. Ball have gone for a few days fishing trip to Port Severn.

Mr. Jackman, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the United Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Richards has sold her property to Mr. Chas. Crook and purposes removing to Aurora the first of November.

At Woodbridge Fair, Mr. A. Lawrie secured twenty-three prizes for his poultry, ten of them being firsts.

Mrs. W. Hemphill, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Lawrie.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wagner, of Elmira, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson.

KING CITY

Mrs. Wm. Deisman, of Teston, with her niece Nurse Wells, of Manitoba, visited with Mrs. Keffer on her birthday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Smeltzers.

Mrs. J. P. Ashe spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. H. McCague.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCague and son John, visited on Monday with Mrs. L. J. Glass, King.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Glass gave a birthday party in honour of her aunt Mrs. Keffer and Aubrey Glass. Twenty four sat down to a fowl supper and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

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THRILLS and THRILLS
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MICKIE MOUSE -- HARMONY CLUB

Plan To Hold Musical Festival In Richmond Hill Next Spring

All who, being in attendance on the final evening of the series of Anniversary Services held in Richmond Hill United Church last May, were thrilled by the choral work of the massed choirs of churches of this and surrounding towns, totalling two hundred members in all, and hundreds of others who were unable to gain admission to the church will receive with delight the announcement that plans for a Musical Festival to be held during the second week of next May are now being matured.

Dr. Healey Willan, F.R.C.O., vice-Principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music and one of the foremost composers of sacred music on the North American Continent, is completing especially for and dedicating to the occasion a choral work entitled, "To the Heavenly Kingdom," and has graciously consented to conduct the number himself.

Mr. Adelmo Melecci, whose worth as an Organist and Choir Conductor is so well known locally, will be in charge of the Choir in the rendition of two of the celebrated Bach's chorales, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "To God Give Thanks and Praise."

The choir will be accompanied at the organ in these numbers by Mr. Melecci and Dr. Willan, respectively. In addition, Dr. Luigi Von Kunits, noted violinist and conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the Toronto Conservatory Orchestra, will be present with the latter Orchestra augmented by several from the former and, besides accompanying the choir, will contribute orchestral numbers to the programme.

This is indubitably the greatest Choral and Orchestral event ever undertaken in a town of the size of Richmond Hill and will be eagerly anticipated. The choir will be limited to one hundred and fifty voices. Many to whom fragmentary information has come, have requested the privilege of membership. All who are desirous of participating in the Choir privilege are asked to present individual or group applications to either, Mr. Adelmo Melecci, in care of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, or Rev. Frank N. Bowes, Box 16, Richmond Hill, and careful and courteous consideration is assured. The membership fee will be merely a nominal one to cover the

cost of music. The desire is to complete the personnel of the Choir and distribute the music as soon as possible and get the training under way.



A. MELECCI

Choir leader and organist of Richmond Hill United Church, who is a leading figure in arranging the musical festival to be held in Richmond Hill in May.

SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP

A local fishing party journeyed to Meaford over the week-end and enjoyed a pleasant outing and very good luck. The party included Duncan Chamney, William Neal, Ross Silcox, Norm Chatterly and Bert Harris, of Richmond Hill and Messrs Groves and Warwick, of Toronto. The party landed twenty-three fine ones ranging in weight as high as twelve pounds. The story is genuine as the editor had a fine one submitted as very acceptable evidence. We wish the party many more successful trips.

WON PRIZE AT STOUFFVILLE

The rink skipped by Wes. Wellman, of Richmond Hill, won the first prize at the mixed tournament held at Stouffville last Monday evening. The personnel of the rink was: Mrs. W. A. Wright, W. A. Wright, Miss McLean, Wes Wellman skip. The ladies received trays as prizes and the gentlemen pen and pencil sets.

BAKING SALE

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Baking Sale on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18th, in the store owned by Mr. W. Robinson, one door north of Mr. Hall's commencing at 2 o'clock. Choice baking will be for sale.