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YARDS AT BURR'S MILL

First Meeting Village Council

The inaugural session of the municipal council of Richmond Hill Village was held Monday morning at 11 a.m., and an adjourned session held in the evening. At the opening session Reeve J. A. Greene, re-elected in the recent municipal elections, made an earnest plea for co-operative effort on the part of the council for the best interests of Richmond Hill in the coming year. "I appreciate very deeply the splendid co-operation of the council in 1933 and I look forward to the same fine spirit of co-operation in the coming year," he said. The Reeve referred to the present financial position of the municipality which he said was exceedingly good. At the end of 1932 there was an overdraft of some \$11,000.00 and this had been reduced by the end of 1933 by \$3,000.00.

A. W. Walker was appointed as auditor for the coming year at a salary of \$100.00 which is the same as last year. On the suggestion of councillor Mills the auditor will be asked to have his statement ready for the February meeting when the estimates will be struck. "We are working in the dark in estimating for the coming year without the auditor's report," said councillor Mills.

On motion of Reeve Greene and councillor Neal, Mr. A. E. Glass was re-elected as assessor at a salary of \$160.00 the same as last year. "I think the work of the assessor has been generally satisfactory and I see no reason for a change," said Reeve Greene in moving for his re-appointment.

By resolution of councillor Little and Reeve Greene trustee A. A. Eden the present chairman of the Board of Education was re-appointed to represent the village council on the School Board for the next term.

Mr. James Stewart was named a member of the Library Board replacing Mr. F. Hoover who expressed his desire to retire. Mr. J. A. Monkman was re-appointed member of the Board of Health on motion of Reeve Greene and councillor Middleton.

Fence viewers were named as follows: John Ireland, George Drury and B. Bennett, sheep valuer T. Allison, weed inspector George Smith. George Smith was re-appointed village caretaker and constable his salary to be \$900.00 per annum.

The members declined membership in the Ontario Good Roads Association and made the annual grant of \$5.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital.

The various portfolios and the personnel of the commissions for the coming year will be as follows:

FINANCE COMMISSION—REEVE J. A. GREENE CHAIRMAN, councillors Mills and Little.

ROADS COMMISSION—COUNCILLOR LITTLE CHAIRMAN, Councillors Neal and Middleton.

PARKS AND ARENA COMMISSION—COUNCILLOR MILLS CHAIRMAN, councillors Little and Middleton.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION—COUNCILLOR MIDDLETON CHAIRMAN, councillors Neal and Little.

WATERWORKS COMMISSION—COUNCILLOR NEAL CHAIRMAN, councillors Mills and Middleton.

The Relief Committee was appointed the same as last year with the addition of Mr. James McLean a former member of council and the council will be represented on the committee by Reeve Greene and councillors Middleton and Neal.

MAPLE

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the United Church on Monday evening when the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place. Dr. F. Routley acted as chairman and an address was given by Mrs. Drinkwater of Weston. Solos were sung by Miss Edith Fry and Miss Pearl Brock and a report of the year's work was read. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

Arrangements have been made by the W.A. of St. Stephen's Church for the annual Pancake Supper to be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held for the election of officers on Monday, Jan. 15th.

The officers of the Young People's Society were installed into office in the United Church on Sunday evening when Rev. A. M. Partridge conducted the meeting.

A group of workers along the Oxford Movement lines had charge of the meeting in the United Church last Thursday evening. The meeting on Wednesday evening was conducted by Rev. C. H. Bowman, and on Friday evening Rev. G. Coulter of Richmond Hill gave an address.

Misses Margaret Watson and Agnes McLean attended the three-day Community Life Conference held at Pickering College, Newmarket.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. J. Lawrie on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, with the President in the chair. The service for the first meeting of the New Year was taken from the Glad Tidings which was given by several members. Rev. C. H. Bowman gave an address on "Peacemakers" after which the regular business meeting was conducted. Arrangements were made for quilting several quilts for relief in the West, also the World's Day of Prayer to be held in February.

The meeting closed with the Doxology after which the hostess and committee served lunch.

TESTON

The annual meeting of the Sunday School and Young People's Society was held in the Church Vestry on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. For the Sunday School the reports of Secretary and Treasurer were pleasing, showing a balance on hand and a good average attendance. The following officers were elected: Supt., Ed. Bowen; Ass't., E. J. Hitchcock; Secty., Annie Walker; Treas., Hattie Diesman; Adult Bible Class Teacher, Ed. Bowen; Girls Class (organized), Rev. D. Davis; Boys Intermediate Class, E. J. Hitchcock; Girls Intermediate Class; Hattie Diesman; Girls Junior Class, Margaret Oliver; Primary, Mrs. Ed. Bowen; Pianist, Annie Walker; Home Department, Mrs. Taggart.

The Young People's Society gave a good report for the year and after some discussion nomination by ballot was held: Pres., E. J. Hitchcock; Ass't., Annie Walker; Convenor Christian Fellowship, Hattie Diesman; Convenor Missionary, Roy Bowen; Convenor Citizenship, Marie Castator; Convenor Social and Literary, Louise Carson; Secty., Jean Hadwin; Ass't., Marie Castator; Treas., Roy Cooper; Ass't., Roy Bowen; Pianist, Hazel Castator; Collectors Hard Times Fund, Luella Dibb, Dorothy Castator. The Pastor, Rev. D. Davis, presided.

Considering the matter of lighting at Maple Station for the 9:03 train Mrs. Smellie of Toronto, daughter of George Taggart, who returns to the city on this train, did those who take this same train a very great favor by writing the General Manager in this regard. After some correspondence the request was granted and a long felt want is satisfied.

Practice for the play "The Red Headed Step Child" has commenced. Many in this district are ill with severe colds.

Douglas Henderson has gone to work in Markham. Miss Hazel Carson was home over Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Church on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th, in the Church. After the ladies meeting the annual Church meeting will be held to transact the business relating to Church matters.

RICHVALE

There was a fairly good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, also at the Church Service, but there is room for many more. Come and hear the real Gospel preached by Rev. Frank Maxwell, Pastor. Next Sunday, Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. and Church Service at 3:30 p.m.

We are glad to report that Mr. Farrants is improving slowly and hope to see him, very soon, back to his usual health and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Oak Avenue are both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of Carrville Road have gone to the city until the bad weather abates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Spruce Ave. have closed up their home here and have gone to Toronto for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Allison Jr. is better, and Mrs. Allison Sr. who had the misfortune to fall is improving nicely. Mrs. W. Baker, Carrville Road, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Farrants.



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