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OBITUARY

LATE JOHN ANDREW MOFFAT

The funeral of the late John Andrew Moffat, who passed away on Thursday, February 3rd, was held from the family residence, 1 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill last Sunday afternoon. The late Mr. Moffat who was born at Creif, in Puslinch Township, Christmas Day 1866, had been in ailing health about four months. He had been a resident of Richmond Hill for the past fifteen years and was a highly esteemed citizen of the community. Of a quiet disposition he was devoted to his home and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. For the past nine years he was a member of the staff of the J. H. Dunlop and H. J. Mills greenhouses and previous to that was employed at St. Andrew's College.

Previous to coming to Richmond Hill he lived in Acton, Ontario and in 1900 was married to Annie J. Mann of that place, by whom he survived along with two daughters, Elizabeth and Jean, and one brother, Martin N. Moffat of St. Paul, Minn.

The funeral service on Sunday which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives was conducted by Rev. C. W. Follett of Richmond Hill United Church assisted by Rev. J. D. Cunningham of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Both ministers paid tribute to the integrity and quiet, unassuming and genuine christian character of the deceased. During the service Mr. W. L. Glass sang the late Mr. Moffat's favorite hymn, "Lord I'm Coming Home." Floral tributes which were evidence of the sympathy of a wide circle of friends were from The Family, Fellow Employees of H. J. Mills Ltd., H. J. Mills Ltd. staff, United Church Women's Association, The Liberal Printing staff, Richmond Hill group of friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Silcox, The Moffat Family, St. Paul, Minn.; The staff of King and Bathurst Branch, Bank of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Toronto; Mr. George Nichol, Toronto; Mrs. E. Huffman and Gladys, Mrs. Thos. Moffat and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann, Acton.

Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, service at the cemetery being conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrow of Acton United Church. Pall bearers were J. Johnson, J. Ley, D. Hargrave, James Ellis, T. W. Allison and A. Cruickshank. The flower-bearers were Gordon Stephenson, D. McGibbon, R. Phinney, A. Patterson, W. Schurman, D. M. Chamney, James Grainger and Lloyd Foote.

LATE JAMES WRIGHT

After an illness of ten weeks the death occurred of James Wright of Markham Township at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Fierheller, Vaughan Township on Wednesday, February 2nd. The late Mr. Wright was born in England 87 years ago. He married Elizabeth Helena Tooley and one year later they moved to Canada. There were seven children, three having predeceased him, two girls in infancy and a daughter Mrs. Arthur Watts of Toronto, also his wife over two years ago. Left to mourn his loss are, a son Fred, 3 daughters, Mrs. Edwin Fierheller of

Markham Township, Mrs. Harry Fierheller of Vaughan and Irene at home. Also five grandchildren, Stanley and Helen Fierheller of Markham, Eldon Fierheller of Vaughan, Charles Watts of Toronto, and Mrs. Nelson Yates of New Toronto, and eight great grandchildren. Deceased farmed in York and Markham Townships until twelve years ago when he retired. He was a liberal in politics and being of a genial disposition was highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral which was held at his late residence on Friday was largely attended and sympathy was expressed by the beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. Leslie Hood, Joff Calvert, Elmer Hill, Albert and Edmond Durcan and Dr. G. Kelly. Interment took place in Thornhill Cemetery.

Radials Show Profit of \$1398.86 for Year 1937

Profit Due To Substantial Cut In Operating Expenses

North Yonge Radials showed an operating profit of \$1,398.86 for the year 1937 compared with an operating loss in the previous year 1936 of \$2,972.32. It is worthy of note that the profit last year was due entirely to a reduction in operating expenses and not by any increase in revenue. In fact the revenue last year was less than in 1936. Total revenue for 1937 was \$70,296.58 and in 1936 \$70,715.31. The operating profit is due to the fact that operating expenses were cut from \$73,687.63 in 1936 to \$68,897.72 in 1937.

In the three months, October, November and December of last year the profit was \$1009.79 compared with a profit of \$570.48 in the same period in 1936.

Village Council Regular Session

Public School Board Asks \$500 More This Year

The regular monthly meeting of Richmond Hill Council was held Monday evening. Reeve Greene presided and all the members were present except councillor Mills who is holidaying in South America.

Letters were received from Jerry Smith and the Dainty-May Antique Shoppe protesting against the early closing by-law. It was pointed out that neither of these stores would come under the proposed by-law, and they could remain open or closed just as they liked.

On motion of councillors Little and Nelson a grant of \$5.00 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital.

A requisition from the Public School Board asked for \$9,500 for the year which is an increase of \$500 over the requisition of 1937. The High School Board asked for \$3000 the same as last year.

As the County Council has not yet set the county rate the local council is unable to set the levy for the current year. As soon as the County rate is set the local finance committee will get busy with sharpened pencils and determine Richmond Hill tax rate for 1938.

Markham Couple To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary St. Valentine's Day



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall of Markham township who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary next Monday, February 14th. They will celebrate jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Moddison of Brampton, who were married the same day fifty years ago. Mrs. Moddison is a sister of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall who previous to her marriage was Martha Lundy along with her sister Alice Lundy were married at Brampton February 14th, 1888. Both bridesmaids at the double wedding are living to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Hall had a family of three sons and six daughters, and there are now fourteen grandchildren, and all are living. Mr. and Mrs. Moddison had a family of three sons and two daughters and there are now six grandchildren and all are living. The fiftieth anniversary of this double wedding will be celebrated at the home of Mr. William Hall, 15 Bracondale Avenue, Toronto, next Monday with a reception for their friends being held from seven to ten p.m. After

their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hall lived in Michigan State, U.S.A. for several years while Mr. Hall was engaged in the lumbering industry. They returned to Toronto in 1907 and have been farming in Markham township for the past twenty-one years. Members of the Hall family who will join in extending congratulations to their parents on this unique occasion are, E. H. Hall, Richmond Hill, Mrs. Alex McKay, Toronto, Mrs. P. Large, Calgary; William Hall, Toronto, Mrs. Harold Reid, Richmond Hill; Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Richmond Hill, Mrs. E. Gamble, Markham Township, Alfred Hall, Toronto, and Mrs. D. Goulding, Jefferson. The record of this double wedding is one for Ripley's "Believe it or Not" and it is doubtful if the many unique features of next Monday's double Golden Wedding celebration could be equalled in Canada. The Liberal joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall in this district in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happy wedded life.

Storekeepers Ask By-Law Regulating the Closing Hours

Petition Sufficiently Signed And By-Law Will Be Passed By Council

At the regular meeting of the council of Richmond Hill Village on Monday evening a petition for the closing of the stores Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in addition to the present Wednesday afternoon closing was received and accepted by council. The petition was signed by the required number of merchants and the council instructed the town solicitor to draw up a by-law governing the closing hours as asked for in the petition. The by-law will provide penalties for breach of the regulations and it was intimated by council that the by-law will be strictly enforced, although no difficulty in this connection is anticipated, owing to the almost unanimous expression on the petition. The petition included grocers, butchers and hardware stores and was signed by the following, A. A. Eden, F. J. Mansbridge, Kerr Brothers, F. Y. W. Brathwaite, Alex Kerr, W. L. Glass, Dominion Stores, Lecuyer & Co. and F. E. Sims. Although all lines of business are not included in the by-law it has been stated that at least some of the other stores in other classifications will fall in line with the grocers, butchers and hardware merchants in observing the new hours of closing.

INTERESTING LECTURE

A native Indian from the Presidency of Madras, South India, will lecture on Sunday in Zion Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. and in Bethesda Lutheran Church, Unionville, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Rathnam springs from High Cast Hinduism and is a convert to Christianity. He is a graduate of Andhra Lutheran College in Guntur, India and has been awarded the Sir Vincent Massey Gold Medal, the highest award offered in India, scholastically. He was selected by the Viceroy of India for a scholarship in post-graduate studies in the universities of Toronto and Cambridge, England. His presence with us will prove the worth of foreign mission work, and his message, in the above mentioned churches, on Sunday, challenges our interest. You are cordially invited.

VELLORE DANCE

Reserve Wednesday, March 9th for the annual dance of the Vellore Athletic Club. Further announcement later.

Large Crowd at the Unionville Dress Carnival

JIM HUNTER, POPULAR RADIO REPORTER, ONE OF JUDGES

Approximately 600 were in attendance at the fancy dress carnival held in Crosby Memorial Rink, Unionville on Wednesday evening in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. The varied costumes, tiny tots to veteran skaters, showed originality and included good representations of many notable folk. The judges, including Jim Hunter, the world's popular radio talking reporter, O. Heisey of Markham and Mrs. Nettleton of Milliken, made fair and popular awards, winning the approval of the large crowd. The splendid reception that Jim Hunter received was indeed a testimony of his popularity. It is sincerely regretted that his personal message could not be heard clearly above the din of the enthusiastic fans. The Rink Committee are to be congratulated upon the success of this event, with favorable weather conditions the record attendance would have easily been doubled.

The refreshment booth under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Vernon Trunk, supplied satisfactory refreshments, keeping many helpers busy dispensing delicious hot coffee, hot dogs etc.

Beth Brown, as a flower basket, won first honors in the girls' Public School class, with Ken Roberts winning in the boys' section. In the ladies' class Mrs. L. McMullen was first with Ruby Hightower a close second. In striking Hawaiian costume Edwin Dixon came first in the men's section, Ben Cox second. Langlois Busley, as the ever popular Charlie Chaplin, was best comic and Clara Connell, as a butterfly, best original costume. As king and queen of hearts, Evelyn Hurrell and Marion Warne were judged best couple.

The prize winners of the races were: Boys 14 and under, Gordon Bolton; Boys 17 and under, Russell Hale; Girls 15 and under, Betty Rae; Ladies' open, Betty Rae, Jessie Bolton; Men's open, Jack Wilson.

RICHVALE SOCIAL CLUB

The weekly Euchre will be held by the Richvale Social Club on Wednesday evening, February 16th. Euchre starts sharp at 8.30. Good prizes.

Watch for the Junior O.H.A. group play-offs next week.

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Many Relief Requests Heard at Markham Twp. Council Meeting

Several relief recipients interviewed Markham Township council members at the regular meeting last Monday and aired their grievances. Clerk and Treasurer Charles Hoover has been acting as Relief Officer since the resignation of A. V. Orr last December, and it appears that he is making a very satisfactory job of the task. Relief expenditure for January totalled \$1206 which is about \$200 less than in January 1936.

A relief recipient whose wife receives the Mothers' Allowance was the first to address the council and he asked regarding his clothing voucher. He pointed out he had not received a clothing voucher since December 8th. His wife who attempted to strengthen her husband's appeal was told by the Reeve to keep quiet. "Sit down, we won't listen to you at all," said Reeve Rennie. As she persisted the Reeve again warned her to sit down or she would be put out of the hall. "It will cost you something if you put her out of the hall," said her husband, "she has a perfect right as my wife to speak for me." "We don't have to listen to her at all," said Deputy-Reeve Hooper, "we don't have to sit and listen to her all day." "You've gone back on your bargain," said the wife who claimed that when she accepted mothers' allowance her husband was to get relief and clothing from the township. "One more word and out you go," said the Reeve. "I'm living in nothing better than a chicken house now," said the gentleman, "I can do without some things but I need shoes for my feet." Councillor Barber: "When you got your lot back you paid two years' taxes and now you come and ask us for shoes, I think it's some nerve."

Another relief recipient who owns five acres of land asked for his full clothing voucher and to back up his claim brought along his wife and five children, the youngest probably about one year old. He also brought along a hamper containing the family's extra clothes which were exhibited to the council members as evidence of the family need. The relief officer said that the applicant was the owner of five acres of land.

Another recipient, who, along with his wife and four children receives \$40.35 per month, asked for an increased allowance. "We find we are running short two or three days before the next voucher is due," he said.

While council members did not grant any of the requests of any of the deputations some cases will be discussed with the Relief Officer.

Scarboro Pays Up

Treasurer Charles Hoover reported receipt of \$1661.99 from Scarboro Township on account of debenture payments past due for a Union School section. There is still a considerable sum of about \$1500 owing.

Road accounts were passed as follows: T. Canning, Gormley, \$31.00; R. J. Cunningham, Gormley, \$10.80; N. Boynton, Gormley, \$14.40; D. Brown, Gormley, \$4.95; L. Grove, Stouffville, \$6.38; W. Allchurch, Locust Hill, \$31.50; A. W. Millroy, Markham, \$12.85; E. A. Buchanan, Unionville, \$38.65; C. Wideman, Markham, \$9.15; J. Jones, Gormley, \$12.83; F. Roberts, sanding roads, \$60.00; W. G. Maxwell, salary, \$125.

99 Families on Vaughan Relief

Relief expenditure in Vaughan township for the month of January totalled \$2,226 which is a reduction of about \$400 from the same month last year. At the present time there are 99 families in Vaughan receiving assistance from the municipality. A deputation from the Richvale district waited on the regular meeting of council last Monday and asked that some consideration be given the single unemployed. They pointed out the plight of single unemployed living in homes where the head of the house is on relief, and asked either for assistance or work. Reeve Scott and members of council will endeavor to see if work cannot be secured for some of the men.

Sam Kaiser of the 8th concession complained that he had no road out of his property as the bridge was out and asked for a refund of his taxes. He said he hadn't had a road for two years. Members of council promised to look into the matter.

Council made a grant of \$5.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital and joined the Ontario Good Roads Association.

An account for \$30, mileage from A. V. Orr, former relief officer for work in the month of December was laid over and no action taken.

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