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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12 - 13 - 14

MICKEY JUDY LEWIS
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100th Anniversary to be Observed by St. Stephen's Church

Special Anniversary Services Next
Sunday

St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, will observe the 100th Anniversary of the congregation with special services next Sunday, December 11th. Services will be in charge of the rector, Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, and the special preacher at the morning service will be Rev. P. R. Soanes and in the evening Rev. C. H. Shortt.

St. Stephen's has had a long and interesting history, the original church being built in 1835 and the present building was opened December 15th, 1895.

The following members of the clergy have presided over the parish since the first missionary, Rev. V. P. Mayerhoffer, one of the most colorful personalities associated with the early history of York: Rev. V. P. Mayerhoffer in charge of both Lutherans and Anglicans 1829-1837. Started St. Stephen's 1835. Name given to congregation 1838. Superannuated 1850. St. Stephen's associated with Markham until 1850. Rev. George S. J. Hill, 1849-50, (these dates uncertain); Rev. D. E. Blake, 1850 to 1859, Thornhill, Oak Ridges and Vaughan; Rev. E. W. Dewar, 1860 to 1862, Thornhill, Oak Ridges and Vaughan; Rev. J. Davidson, 1863 to 1866, Woodbridge and Vaughan; Rev. C. E. Cartwright, 1867 to 1869, Woodbridge and Vaughan; Rev. T. L. Hanson, 1870, Woodbridge and Vaughan; Rev. R. Harrison, 1871-1872, Woodbridge and Vaughan; Rev. T. J. Hodgkin, 1873-1878, Woodbridge and Vaughan; Rev. O. P. Ford, 1879-1880, Woodbridge and Vaughan; Rev. O. P. Ford and Rev. C. H. Shortt, 1881-1882, Woodbridge and Vaughan; Rev. O. P. Ford, Rev. C. H. Shortt and Rev. J. B. Mead, 1883; Rev. O. P. Ford and Rev. C. H. Shortt, 1883-1884; Rev. O. P. Ford, Rev. C. H. Shortt and Rev. H. Heaton, 1884; Rev. O. P. Ford and Rev. C. H. Shortt, 1885-1886, Woodbridge, Clairville, Kleinburg and Vaughan; Rev. C. H. Shortt, 1887-1890, Woodbridge, Clairville, Kleinburg, King, Maple and Vaughan; Rev. W. F. Swallow, 1890-1891, Woodbridge, King, Maple and Vaughan; Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote and Rev. F. G. Plummer, 1891; Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote, 1892-1896, King, Maple and Vaughan; vacant in 1897; Rev. E. G. Diamond, 1898-1900; Rev. J. A. R. Macdonald, 1901-1902; vacant in 1903; Rev. William Burns, 1904; Rev. F. M. Dean, 1905-1907; vacant in 1908; Rev. E. J. McKittrick, 1909 to 1914. In this period St. Stephen's, Vaughan and St. Stephen's, Maple, were merged into one congregation, that being the original intention when St. Stephen's, Maple, was built. There were no further services in the old church. It was sold about this time. Rev. P. W. Richardson, 1915 to 1917; Rev. T. R. Haughton, 1918 to 1920, Richmond Hill, King and Maple; Rev. P. W. A. Roberts, 1922 to 1929, King and Maple; Rev. W. F. Wrixon, 1929 to 1930; Rev. W. F. Wrixon, 1930 to 1936, King, Oak

Presentations to Reeve & Mrs. Greene

Silver Tray From Council and Two
Pictures From Veterans
Organization

At the conclusion of Monday night's regular council meeting Reeve J. A. Greene and Mrs. Greene, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary were presented with a beautiful silver tray by Mr. Greene's associates in the municipal council. The presentation was made by Clerk and Treasurer Mr. A. J. Hume who expressed sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Greene and wished for them many more years of health and happiness, and referred to the long years of public service given this community by the present Reeve. Reeve Greene taken completely by surprise graciously acknowledged the presentation on behalf of himself and Mrs. Greene.

Tuesday evening Reeve and Mrs. Greene were presented with two beautiful motto pictures by the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Branch of the York County Veterans at the regular meeting held in the Municipal Hall.

Curling Bonspiel Here January 9th

Evans Morris, vice-president of the Richmond Hill Curling Club and James C. Young, chairman of the management committee appeared before the municipal council Monday night and made arrangements for the rental of the Arena for a Curling Bonspiel to be held here Monday, January 9th. The curlers using their own rink and the skating arena will have seven sheets of ice and accommodation for twenty-eight rinks. This will be the first big bonspiel staged here in some years and the members of the club are sparing no effort that it may be an outstanding success.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL

Vaughan township council at the regular meeting Monday passed a by-law providing for the taking of a vote of the electors of Kleinburg on the question of street lighting. The question has been before the ratepayers now for some time and Monday, January 2nd they will be asked to say with their votes whether or not they want the project to go ahead.

Relief accounts for November were passed and totalled \$999.81 as compared with \$1056 for the same month a year ago.

By-laws were passed providing for the holding of the annual nomination meeting Monday, December 26, and the elections, if necessary, Monday, January 2nd.

A sheep claim of \$114 was paid to Sam Plunkett for sheep killed and injured by dogs.

Ridges and Maple; Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, 1936; King; Oak Ridges and Maple.

ASKS COUNCIL'S HELP IN URGING YONGE WIDENING

"We want some action on Yonge Street widening, and we want it now," declared E. E. Mathews of Langstaff when he appeared before Markham Township council last Monday afternoon. Urging that the municipal council take immediate action to press for the widening Mr. Mathews said that the uncertainty surrounding the radials should be cleared up. "I'm given to understand that once the transportation question is definitely settled the Ontario Department will take some definite action to improve Yonge Street. I am satisfied that the people will vote to retain the radials, but they should be given an opportunity to express themselves on the question and once that is definitely settled we will get somewhere with Yonge Street. Under present conditions Yonge Street presents a grave hazard for all who use the highway. Everyone is clamoring for some action and I'm going out now to get a petition a mile long," said Mr. Mathews.

"As far as the radials are concerned," said Councillor Clark, "I think it is a matter entirely up to the people in the transportation area."

"The people by their votes acquired the radial line, and if there is to be any change it would have to be by the votes of the people," said Reeve James Rennie.

Reeve Rennie suggested that Mr. Mathews take his petition to Queen's Park.

Says Councillors Wooden-heads

"Wooden-heads" was the epithet hurled at members of council by Mrs. T. Vernard who was supporting her husband's plea for some relief clothing. Mr. Vernard thought he was being unfairly used by the relief officer and appealed to the council. His wife attempted to support her husband's plea and was told to be quiet by Reeve Rennie. "We won't listen to you at all," said the Reeve. After several verbal clashes Mrs. Vernard retired and as she went said the councillors were a lot of wooden-heads anyway. Refused any concessions by council Mr. Vernard said he would take it higher up. "That's the thing to do," said Deputy-Reeve Hooper. "Sure, go right ahead," said the Reeve.

Finances Good

Treasurer Charles Hoover reported finances for the municipality to be in excellent shape. "If tax payments this month come up to expectations we will close the year in the best financial condition for some time," he said. The annual sale of lands for arrears of taxes will take place at Unionville next Wednesday.

Good Value For Money On Roads

Members of council expressed themselves as well pleased with the road work done during the season. Good value for money expended had been secured in the gravel contract, and the new road equipment was a valuable assistance in bringing about a marked improvement in the township roads. "Our roads certainly are in good shape," said councillor Harry Barber.

A Dump Needed

There was some discussion concerning the great need of a Township dump. "We pass by-laws prohibiting people from dumping refuse on the roads, but unfortunately up to now we haven't provided any place for the ratepayers to dump such refuse," said the Reeve. One of the first questions to be considered by the 1939 council should be the matter of acquiring sites for two township dumps, it was unanimously agreed among the members. However the securing of a suitable location presents something of a problem.

The usual by-law was passed providing for the holding of the annual municipal elections. The nomination meeting will be held at Unionville Monday, December 26th, and the election will take place Monday, January 2nd. The voting places will be as follows:

- No. 1, Thornhill, Findlay's Hall, D. R.O.'s, N. J. Smellie and J. E. Francis.
- No. 2, Elgin Mills, Mrs. Cora Allen's house, George Topper D.R.O.
- No. 3, Buttonville, Cline Burr D.R.O.
- No. 4, Victoria Square, Community Hall, Thomas Frisby D.R.O.
- No. 5, Unionville, Township Hall, D. R.O.'s, William Noble and J. A. Gibson.
- No. 6, Cashel, Herb Spoffard, D.R.O.

TOM McMURCHY IS NEW REEVE OF KING TWP.

Burnell Graham With Record Vote
Heads Council — Other
Election Results

Municipal elections held in several municipalities last Monday were keenly contested. Of major local interest was the contest in King Township where councillor Thomas McMurchy was elected with a substantial majority over Cameron Walkington, the deputy-reeve of last year who was seeking promotion. The vote was McMurchy 1069 and Walkington 688. In the race for council Burnell Graham of Schomberg piled up a vote of 1465 to set a record for township elections. E. M. Legge ran second with 833 votes and the third member of council will be W. E. Barker, a new comer to the municipal arena. The detailed results appear elsewhere in this issue.

In Newmarket Dr. Dales was defeated for the reeveship by Fred Lundy, a former Reeve, and Dr. Boyd was re-elected to the mayor's chair with a small majority over former warden J. O. Little.

In North York Township St. Clair Hurlbut was an easy victor for the deputy-reeveship of ward 2, and in ward 3 George H. Mitchell had a large majority over the former deputy-reeve, Reuben Phillips.

Ernest Morton was returned as reeve of North Gwillimbury Township in the hottest and closest election in the past ten years. He defeated Russell Glover and Robert Davidson in a three-cornered battle with the latter finishing far in the rear with only 280 votes.

The real contest was between Morton and Glover, who see-sawed back and forth in the lead throughout the counting of the ballots, as a large crowd waited anxiously for the final results. Morton had 468 votes, while Glover finished with 456.

The vote for council was as follows: Glover, 652; Smith, 646; Hopkins, 569; Babb, 529; Nelson, 493.

Christmas Basket Fund Is Now Open

Donations May Be Sent To A. J.
Hume—Committee Meeting With
Council Next Monday
Evening

Members of Richmond Hill council will meet next Monday evening in the council chambers with representatives of the churches and various organizations of the town to make arrangements for the annual Christmas Basket distribution. As in the past the municipal council has voted \$25 towards the fund which likely will be increased to well over \$100 by private subscription and donations from various organizations. Already the Richmond Hill Lions' Club has donated \$10.00. Any individuals or organizations wishing to help in this very worthy undertaking may send their donation to clerk A. J. Hume at the municipal office. It is planned to follow the same procedure as last year and it is hoped that with the generous co-operation of all, that every needy family in Richmond Hill may be assured of a pleasant surprise in the form of a well filled basket Christmas eve.

- * NO SUNDAY HOCKEY HERE *
- * The members of Richmond Hill * council turned thumbs down on * a proposition to rent the arena * Sunday mornings throughout the * winter. A Toronto organization * contacted the council with a * request to rent the rink for hockey * practice every Sunday morning * from 10 a.m. to 12.30. Members * of council unanimously agreed * that the rink should not be rent- * ed on the Sabbath and the To- * ronto organization will have to * look elsewhere for their Sunday * practice.
- No. 7, Lot 5, Con. 7, George Cowie D.R.O.
- No. 8, Lot 16, Con. 8, Alvin Wideman D.R.O.
- No. 9, Dixon's Hill, Ed Brownsberger D.R.O.
- No. 10, B. Ramer's house, D. Ramer D.R.O.
- No. 11, Mongolia, William Rennie D.R.O.

Bedford

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With George Raft - Henry Fonda - Dorothy Lamour

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A Quiz Picture
"SAFETY IN NUMBERS"
PARAMOUNT NEWS

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"LORD JEFF"
With FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW - MICKEY ROONEY
— Also —

The Higgins Family
With JAMES GLEASON - LUCILLE RUSSELL
Novelty — PENNY'S PARTY

THURS., FRI., SAT., DECEMBER 15 - 16 - 17
ALICE FAYE - TYRONE POWER in
Alexander's Rag Time Band
A Movie Quiz Hit
CHARLIE CHASE COMEDY
PARAMOUNT NEWS

Sixty-sixth Anniversary of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill

On Sunday next, December 11th, the members and friends of St. Mary's Anglican Church, will assemble to return thanks for sixty-six years of the ministrations of the church in the present building. Before St. Mary's Church was built in 1872 the congregation worshipped in Dr. Duncomb's Church across the road from the present church. Doctor Duncomb had built a brick church himself, evidently the first Church of England in Richmond Hill. This church was destroyed by fire.

The land for the new church was given by the late John Arnold of the Hermitage, and his wife was asked to name the new church. She chose "St. Mary's". The congregation could not have been given a better location for their church.

The church is a beautiful example of the early decorative English style of architecture, and standing on high ground at the southern approach of the village is admired by many.

The church interior has many fine memorials. A beautiful Holy Table and panelled reredos to the memory of Mr. H. A. Nicholls. Choir stalls, Sanctuary Curtains, hardwood flooring, and very beautiful Communion Vessels were given in memory of Mrs. Mollett, a faithful organist. Prayer Desk in memory of F. J. Mansbridge Jr. The beautiful brass Lectern in memory of T. E. and E. Palmer. The Font is dedicated to the memory of William and Mary Eastman Jones. The fine toned bell is inscribed as follows: Presented by Christopher Duncombe, Esq., Beverley, Yorks, Eng. There are several stained glass windows, and no Anglican Church is complete without their beautifying effect. These are dedicated to the memory of John and Mary Brown, William Frederick Carter, and George Thomas Carter. Other windows of a recent date are dedicated to the memory of Robert Dilworth Campbell, and William Robert Patton. The vestry windows are in appreciation of the services of Rev. B. S. Greene of Fort George.

During the early years of its history St. Mary's was served from Thornhill, and the services were held at 3 p.m. except once a month when Holy Communion was held at 11 a.m. In 1916 it was decided to make St. Mary's a separate parish, this being made possible with the help of a grant from the Mission Board. In recent years St. Mary's has been entirely self supporting, carrying on without the assistance of outside funds or endowments. At times the going was uphill, at times matters were almost at a stand-still, but of late the going has been easier, and St. Mary's is taking her place and making her contribution in the Deanery, and in the Diocese.

The following Clergy have been in charge of St. Mary's Church since it became a self supporting parish: Rev. T. R. Haughton 1916

Rev. T. W. Buckley 1920
Rev. H. F. Battersby 1922
Rev. C. G. Eakins 1929
Rev. L. C. Secrett 1930
Rev. W. F. Wrixon 1936

The organizations of the church are in a healthy condition. Most of their giving is direct with very few functions to raise money. The Woman's Auxiliary stands at the top of the list of organizations for steady work, and is a real backbone to the church. The Sunday School has been making steady progress under the personal direction of the Rector, assisted by Mr. R. Paris as Superintendent. The A.Y.P.A. has been reorganized and is doing a real job, meeting every Tuesday for Religious, Social and Educational programmes. The Junior Auxiliary is under the capable leadership of Mrs.

K. D. Little, and meets every Saturday at 4 p.m. Perhaps not enough is known of the Chancel Guild, as no regular meetings are held. The members are responsible for the care of the Holy Table, Communion Linen, Liturgical Colours, and flowers, and have been doing their work quietly but faithfully.

At the Anniversary Services to be held on Sunday, the guest preachers will be the Rev. F. H. Cosgrave, M.A., D.D., L.L.D., Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, and the Rev. Canon R. B. McElheran, M.A., D.D., Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto. The choir will render special music, and Miss Doreen Johnson will be the soloist. The Rev. W. F. Wrixon will be in charge of the services and is looking forward to greeting large congregations, and the Wardens are looking forward to a real Thank Offering. All members and friends, and especially any people not attached to a church are cordially invited to be present.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS WORK DEGREE

Wednesday evening was a unique occasion in the history of Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. when W. Bro. Harold J. Mills occupied the chair of Worshipful Master for the exemplification of the first degree, with his nephew, Mr. Joseph W. Mills, as the candidate. Members of the Scottish Rite assisted W. Bro. Mills in the degree work and a large number of visitors from city and district lodges attended. Following the work in the Lodge room W. Bro. Mills was host at the fourth degree when a sumptuous banquet was served and a program of speeches and moving pictures of a trip through the Gaspe peninsula enjoyed.

TO ERECT SIGN ON YONGE STREET

I. D. Ramer & Son were granted permission by council this week to erect a sign at the corner of Yonge and Centre Street east.