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OBITUARY

LATE HAROLD J. MILLS

The funeral of the late Harold J. Mills, municipal councillor and head of the rose-growing firm which bears his name, who died suddenly at the hunting camp near Kearney Wednesday, November 15, was held from Richmond Hill United Church Saturday afternoon. The church was filled to capacity as friends and business associates gathered to pay a last tribute to one whose years of service had made for him a unique place in the life of this community. Harold Mills, who in his lifetime had founded and guided to very marked success an industry producing one of nature's loveliest gifts—roses, in death lay surrounded by a bower of the flowers he loved so well in life. Words are inadequate to describe the wealth of beauty in the floral tributes which came from far and near in token of the genuine sorrow occasioned by the passing of this man so loved and respected by all who knew him and of the sympathy now extended to his bereaved family and his business associates who now must carry on without his love and leadership.

The funeral service, as would have been his wish, was brief and unostentatious but through it all was a note of sincerity and reverent tribute to the passing of a great man. Harold Mills' life spoke so eloquently of his fine qualities of heart and mind and his christian character was so reflected in his deeds that words at his funeral seemed unnecessary. The service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Follett of Richmond Hill United Church assisted by Rev. Dr. Harold Young of Toronto, a friend of the family. With evident sincerity which felt kindred expression in the hearts of all his listeners Dr. Young paid tribute to the life of Harold Mills. It was, he said, a life of more than ordinary activity, for in the comparatively brief span of his lifetime he had crowded in much in the way of real accomplishment. During his twenty-seven years residence in Richmond Hill he had taken time out to serve his King and Country during the Great War, had guided from a small beginning a rose growing industry which is now one of the most successful enterprises of its kind in Canada, served as a member of the municipal council, as chief of the Fire Brigade, and in countless scores of ways lent a helping hand to those who were in need and with quiet unassuming sincerity made a real and lasting contribution to the welfare and happiness of mankind.

Mourners included his widow, Mrs. Lavina Mills, his son Harold Mills, Mrs. Reta Mills, Mr. Joe Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills of Toronto. Interment took place in Richmond Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being: James Pollard, Edward Brown, Dr. J. P. Wilson and J. R. Herrington of Richmond Hill and Charles S. Hamilton of Toronto and Norman Scrim of Ottawa.

WOULD YOU LIKE

To join an orchestra? Then meet with us in the Municipal Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. You will have over 2 hours of enjoyment and the best of instruction. Wood-winds and strings are needed.

LATE REV. DR. J. W. MCINTOSH

The death occurred in Toronto last Thursday, November 16th of Rev. Dr. J. W. McIntosh, a former minister of the Presbyterian and United Church in Richmond Hill. He retired some time ago from the active ministry, his last charge being the South Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury, Vermont. He was minister of the Presbyterian Church here and after the union served for a time at the United Church. During his ministry here he had many warm friends who were saddened by the news of his passing following a very short illness.

Born in Glengarry County, he graduated from Queen's University in 1893 with the degree of master of arts. He served a number of charges in Canada, including Centreville, Mitchell, Kingston and Richmond Hill, Ont., and Prince Albert, Sask. He was widely known for his work in connection with home mission fields and his interest in young people. Since coming to Toronto he had been a frequent preacher in various United churches throughout the Province. He was an honorary member of the Rotary Club, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Surviving are his wife, Rose Lucas McIntosh; one sister, Mrs. Wilfred Brown of Millbrook, Ont., and two brothers, Elisha and Alexander, Apple Hill, Ont.

Many members of the clergy and a large gathering of friends were present at the funeral held Saturday afternoon from Westminster Central United Church.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. W. T. Wallace officiated at the service, after which interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Members of the Toronto Central Presbytery honored their colleague by forming a guard of honor at the service.

Pall-bearers were George Hinman, a member of the congregation of South Church, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where Rev. Mr. McIntosh served for many years and from where he retired from the active ministry; Harry Endean and Dr. Rolph Langstaff of the congregation of Richmond Hill Church, where deceased also served at one time; Donald MacLennan of Lindsay and Kenneth MacLennan of Toronto, cousins, and Rev. James I. McKay of the Church of All Nations.

Among the many floral tributes were wreaths from the Masons of St. Johnsbury, Vt., South Church and the Rotary Club of St. Johnsbury, and from congregations of other churches where Rev. Mr. McIntosh served.

ST. MARY'S R.C. CHURCH

BAZAAR AND FOWL SUPPER

St. Mary's R.C. Church annual bazaar and fowl supper will be held at Richmond Hill Masonic Hall next Saturday evening and a large crowd is expected. The bazaar opens at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and there will be booths selling the usual bazaar products. There will be fancy work, candy and refreshment booths, fish pond and other novelties. A hot Fowl Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. and there will be dancing in the evening. Admission to supper, adults 50c., children 25c.

Murmurings Heard In Municipal Arena Nominations Near

Friday Is Nomination Day In King Twp. and North York

To-morrow is nomination day in several York County municipalities including King and North York Townships. In North York Reeve R. E. Bales, a favorite candidate for the 1940 York County Wardenship is almost sure to receive an acclamation and the only contest looming in the southern municipality is in ward 3 where it is expected Reuben Phillips and George H. Mitchell will contest the deputyreeveship. In King while there are rumors of certain changes an acclamation is not entirely unlikely.

Although nomination day in Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham is still several weeks distant there is more than ordinary interest this year and more than usual election talk. Two existing vacancies in council and the possibility of a long term for the council chosen next January has quickened local interest in municipal affairs. Reeve J. A. Greene is completing his seventh term as reeve which equals the length of term accorded to his two predecessors in office, ex-reeve J. Lunau and ex-reeve T. H. Trench. It is understood Reeve Greene will stand for re-election and so far there has been little indication that he will be opposed. For council three names most prominently mentioned are ex-councillor Wesley Middleton, ex-councillor Bill Neal and James Butler, president of the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans Association.

The municipal pot seems particularly quiet in Markham and Vaughan and an acclamation for both these councils at the present time looks well within the realm of possibility.

RICHVALE RED CROSS EUCHRES

The Richvale Branch of the Red Cross Society is holding its third Euchre in the basement of the school on Monday evening, November 27th, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the draw scores are to be turned in at the close of the evening. These scores, with those of the two euchres following on December 11th and 18th will be totalled and an aggregate made for the special prize which is being donated. The lucky draw for the Silver Fox Fur is being made on December 18th as well which assures us of a most interesting evening.

Come and join the fun. Don't forget the dates, November 27th, December 11th and December 18th.

O.H.A. CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE - FIFTY YEARS IN AMATEUR HOCKEY PROMOTION

Ontario Hockey Association is the Oldest Active Hockey Organ- ization in the World Today

The O.H.A. is this year celebrating its Golden Jubilee with a dinner to be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Friday, November 24, 1939; reception at 6.30 o'clock, dinner at 7.30 o'clock. Among those invited are all Past Presidents and officers who have served on the O.H.A. Executive; the President and officers of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association; Past Presidents and officers of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association; the Presidents and Secretaries of all C.A.H.A. branches in Canada; the President and Secretary of Ontario Sports Federation, and the same officers of the group team sports associations composing the Federation; the chief officers of the Toronto Amateur Hockey Association, the Toronto Hockey League, the Ontario Rural Hockey Association, and the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association.

For fifty years the O.H.A. has been in existence and has continuously operated a Senior series. No other sporting organization in Canada can equal that record.

BIRTH

MORTSON—At Richvale, Ont., on Wednesday, November 15th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Mortson, a brother for Jimmie.

Lions Heard Talk On Transportation

Mr. A. E. Plewman As Guest Speaker Tells of Progress in Toronto Transportation

Mr. A. E. Plewman was the guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting last Thursday evening and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject "Transportation". Mr. Plewman is an authority on the subject to which he has given an intensive study during his long years of service with the Toronto Street Railway and the Toronto Transportation Commission. In tracing the development and growth of transportation in Toronto the speaker pointed out that while the first "tram" cars in the city operating from Yorkville to Toronto in 1861 carried 137,000 passengers in four months the T.T.C. carries four times this number in one day in our present age. The first operating company sold out in 1869 for \$148,000 and one of the terms of the franchise to the new owners was that the cars, drawn by horses, were not to travel over six miles per hour. When that franchise expired in 1891 the company had sixty-eight miles of track and 1350 horses. The first electric car was operated in Toronto in 1884 but it was some considerable time before the whole line was electrified. Sunday cars came in by vote of the people in 1897 and Mr. Plewman recalled the misgivings of many people concerning the venture. The privately owned franchise expired in 1921 and then came the publicly owned system operated by the Toronto Transportation Commission.

The speaker paid tribute to the fine reputation established by the T.T.C. as an example of the success of public ownership. Toronto, he said, is known throughout the world for its transportation system. It has the best service and the lowest fares of any city of its size, and while the system is publicly owned the ratepayers never have been assessed one cent in their taxes for its maintenance. The peak year of T. T. C. business was reached in 1929 when over two hundred million passengers were carried. Toronto street cars daily travel a distance equal to three times around the Globe. Evidence of the forgetfulness of Toronto people the speaker said that over thirty thousand parcels a year are left on the Street cars. The T.T.C. maintains a department to take care of such lost articles and through the efforts of the staff a great many are returned to their rightful owners.

Mr. Plewman showed several photos picturing the various stages and advances in transportation which added to the interest and enjoyment of a very delightful address. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker by the Lions who enjoyed immensely the very interesting and instructive talk.

HOCKEY NOTES

Local Juniors Look Good For Coming Season

Wearing their skates for the first time this season Richmond Hill Juniors made a creditable showing against the fast Kingsway crew of Junior B company at the Maple Leaf Gardens last Saturday afternoon. Although beaten 5-0 the locals made a good showing considering they were opposing a team which had been practicing for three weeks.

Manager Andy Anderson and coach Cecil Mabley are still scouting for players and are confident when the curtain goes up on the current season Richmond Hill will have a team which will give real battle to the best in Junior C company.

Manager Anderson would like to meet any players anxious to try out with the team this season, at the Municipal Hall next Monday evening at 8 p.m.

MOVING INTO NEW STORE

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With JANE WITHERS - LEO CARRILLO
— ALSO —
CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND
With SIDNEY TOILER - SALLY BLANE
NOVELTY

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - 28

I STOLE A MILLION
With GEORGE RAFT - CLAIRE TREVOR
— AND —
EVERYBODY'S HOBBY
With HENRY O'NEIL - IRENE RICH
MARCH OF TIME No. 10

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - 30

MIRACLES FOR SALE
With R. YOUNG - F. RICE - H. HULL
— ALSO —
CODE OF THE STREETS
With FRANKIE THOMAS - HARRY CAREY
NEWS

Patterson Lodge Inspection Night

The annual inspection of Patterson Lodge A.F. & A.M., Thornhill, was held at its regular meeting on Thursday, November 16th, 1939 and was witnessed by a large attendance of members and visitors. Visiting brethren from King Solomon, Rehoboam, Zetland, St. Clair, North Gate, York, Metropolitan and Dufferin Lodges, Toronto; Sharon Lodge, Queensville; Rowland Lodge, Mt. Albert; Simcoe Lodge, Bradford; Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket; Rising Sun, Aurora; Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill, and Markham Union, Markham were received and welcomed by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Alan Francis.

After the order of General Business had been disposed of R.W. Bro. Dr. A. C. Norwich, District Deputy Grand Master Toronto District "C" was received and accorded Grand Lodge Honors and he was accompanied by his District Secretary, W. Bro. E. Manifold, R.W. Bro. Geo. C. Murphy, District Deputy Grand Master, Toronto District "B".

The exemplification of the E. A. Degree was a most excellent one and was enhanced by the distinctive rendering of the Musical Ritual by the lodge choir and the beautiful solo by Bro. Ben Thackeray with Bro. W. R. Howard at the organ.

The kindly criticism of the District Deputy Grand Master and his encouraging outlook for the future was deeply appreciated by the large number of members and visitors.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the brethren retired to the banquet hall. A pleasant social period followed with the usual Masonic toasts interspersed with music by the lodge choir.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The next Junior Red Cross meeting will be held in the Post Office Room on Tuesday, November 28, at 8.15. Girls are asked to come and knit cotton string wash cloths for which there is a need at Exhibition Camp.

Mistress—"This pie is absolutely burned, Nora. Did you make it according to instructions in the cook book?"

Nora—"No, Ma'am, it's my own cremation."

CHAMPIONSHIP PUBLIC SPEAKING

Friday saw the final curtain on the 1939 School Fairs of York County when ten of the winners of the Public Speaking contests at the eleven School Fairs met in the York County Council Chambers for the County Championship Contest. After calling the session to order, Warden S. G. Harris called on Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn to take charge of the competition.

Every one of the seven girls and three boys did exceptionally well but June Mesley of the Eversley school, proved to be a popular winner, speaking on "Labour-Saving Devices on the Farm". Likewise Barry Collard of the Victoria Square school was a favorite in second place, his subject being "Duty Calls". Third prize was won by Edward Richardson of Hartman's Corners in Whitchurch with Betty Jackson of Maple school, fourth.

The presentation of cups and medals was made by the Warden. Inspectors W. H. T. Mooney and C. F. Cannon and former inspector, A. L. Campbell.

Several members of council complimented the juvenile orators and in appreciation of the fine work done by the contestants, provided a cash prize for each of the boys and girls. Mr. Cockburn on behalf of the pupils, parents and teachers, thanked the Council not only for sponsoring the contest but also for their splendid financial support.

The judges were Miss Louise Rourke of the "Canadian Teacher"; H. A. Shewfelt, Principal of McGregor Public School; N. A. Sweetman of Orde St. School.

YORK SOIL SURVEY MAP TO BE COMPLETED IN 1940

The soil survey being conducted in York County under the supervision of Professor E. G. Runnke of the Ontario Agricultural College is well under way, and the soil survey map will be completed during 1940, the Agricultural Committee reported to York County Council this week. To date 2,600 samples have been collected, the report stated, with 631 farmers co-operating in the survey. This figure will be considerably augmented during December when further samples will be collected, it was said.

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