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### H. B. STIRLING APPOINTED TO WATERWORKS POST BY COUNCIL

TO TAKE ACTION TO CURB SPEEDERS—RINK HAD A PROFITABLE SEASON — TO BUILD WATERMAIN ON VAUGHAN ROAD

The final stage in the re-organization of Richmond Hill public service personnel was enacted at Monday night's council meeting when on motion of councillor Wes Middleton and councillor R. D. Little, Mr. H. B. Stirling was appointed as waterworks engineer commencing June 1 at a salary of \$1200 per year. Details of his duties and agreement was left in the hands of councillor Dr. J. P. Wilson, chairman of the Waterworks Commission. At special meetings last month the contracts engaging Mr. Stirling as electrical engineer and H. V. McBride as waterworks engineer were terminated by council and the operation of the local electric system turned over to the Hydro Commission on a cost plus fifteen per cent basis.

In making the motion for the appointment of Mr. Stirling to the waterworks post councillor Middleton said that he was taking into consideration his long years of service to the municipality. All members supported the motion for the Stirling appointment except councillor Bill Neal who moved that applications be called for the position. "I think Mr. Stirling is too old to appoint to this job, and we have lots of capable men unemployed who could do it," said councillor Neal.

Discussing waterworks problems the members mentioned the possibility of supplementing the present supply by drilling for a flowing well near the present stream. Councillor Middleton expressed faith in such a project and the members will make further investigation.

Discussing police matters Councillor R. D. Little suggested that some steps should be taken to curb speeding in the village. Reeve Trench and Councillor Neal will confer with provincial and county authorities as to a means of checking the nuisance. "Some convictions for speeding would be helpful," said councillor Little, "it doesn't take long for the word to get round if we're enforcing the speed limit."

"As far as I know there hasn't been anyone pinched for speeding here for five years," said councillor Middleton.

Councillor Neal didn't like the idea of clocking speeders with a stop watch. "I don't like to get caught with a stop watch," he said, "but I don't mind if they catch me."

Discussing safety measures it was decided to confer with officials of the various churches re crossing Yonge Street on Sunday. Councillor Middleton thought the idea of a policeman in the centre of the road directing traffic looked silly. It's all well and good to stand on the curb and help people across if necessary but this standing in the middle of the road holding up traffic is silly, he said.

The clerk submitted a report on the season's operation of the arena which showed receipts of \$1624, expenditures of \$871, leaving an operating surplus of \$753. This was viewed as very satisfactory by members of council.

The village caretaker was instructed to post the "closed-for-season" sign on Richmond Hill lock-up, hostel for many wandering knights of the road during the winter months. "The weather is good and warm now," said councillor Middleton "it's time to close it up."

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for construction of 700 feet of watermain on Vaughan Road to serve three new houses to be built this spring. Miss Ada McKenzie's new home is about completed and contracts have been let for two other homes east of her property. Building permits for the two new houses total \$15,000 which indicates that the structures will be imposing residences and a real asset to the village.

John Sheardown wrote the council re costs still claimed by him from the court action with the municipality, and issued a demand on council that they immediately abate the nuisance of the ditch through his property. He claimed that work on ditch was improperly done and that the nuisance has not been abated as ordered by the court. The communication was referred to the solicitor handling the case for the municipality.

Difficulty in getting rid of garbage collected weekly in the town may lead to the construction of a proper incinerator for its disposal. Councillor Middleton thought the disposal was of no concern to the council as it was a private undertaking and it was up to the contractor to get rid of it the best way possible. Reeve Trench and other members of council felt that it was in the town's interests that it be disposed of in a proper manner and the members will investigate the possibility of constructing a small incinerator.

Council as usual will remove ashes from private property if requests are made, promptly to the town clerk.

At a recent special meeting contract for collection of cans for the year was awarded to Albert Chapman at a price of \$85.00.

### Lucy Yerex Wins Prize For Naming Local Lionesses

Scores of answers were received to the Lioness Guessing Contest conducted by the Richmond Hill Lions Club in last week's special edition of The Liberal. Many interesting answers were received which we would like to publish, but lack of space makes it impossible in this issue. Guesses ranged all the way from famous movie stars to inhabitants of the Fiji Islands and one enthusiast put the answer in verse which we will publish in a later issue. The correct identification follows:

Top row, left to right: Mrs. R. D. Little, Mrs. L. A. Hill.

Centre, left to right: Mrs. J. F. Heard, Mrs. James Stewart.

Lower, left to right: Mrs. W. W. Trench, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. I. D. Ramer.

Two correct answers were received and a draw conducted by the Lions Editor resulted in first prize going to Miss Lucy Yerex, and a second prize of \$3.00 was added which goes to Mrs. Clifford Burr.

### GIRL GUIDES DOUGHNUT DRIVE

The "Girl Guides" all over the British Empire are undertaking to give a million dollars to build for the Royal Air Force 2 ambulances which are now being built specially constructed Air Craft, also a Motor Life Boat on the Sea. A week, from May 19th to 25th, is to be set aside as Guide Gift Week in which even the smallest "Brownie" is asked to sacrifice to buy these gifts. From Roche's Point to Thornhill the Guides, sponsored by Canada Bread Company, are selling Doughnuts and are out now taking orders. The day of delivery will be Saturday, May 18th. All former Guides or Rangers of this district will kindly get in touch with Miss Mary H. Connor, President local association of the Girl Guides to help in this undertaking with money or interest.

The Guides and older Brownies are getting orders for Doughnuts and on Saturday, the 18th, will follow up the orders, deliver the goods and receive the money.

### PRESBYTERIAL MEETING AT AURORA

The 25th annual meeting of Sec. 4 Toronto Presbyterial W.M.S. will be held in Aurora Presbyterian Church Thursday, May 16th at 10 a.m. D.S.T.

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With BETTY DAVIS - ERROL FLYNN

— ALSO —

"KID NIGHTINGALE"

With J. PAYNE - JANE WYMAN

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### Relief Recipients Must Have Garden

New Regulation Being Strictly Enforced—Relief Costs Are Down Compared to Last Year

Every relief recipient in Vaughan Township will have a substantial garden this year, it was reported to Vaughan Township municipal council meeting in regular session Monday afternoon at Vellore. This is in line with government policy which has stipulated that persons not having a garden this summer need not apply for municipal assistance next winter. Anticipating a rise in living costs the government has taken this step to make provision for it without increasing the relief allowance. A survey of all relief recipients in Vaughan township revealed that all were planning garden plots for the production of vegetables this year.

Relief costs for the first four months of the year showed a substantial decrease compared to last year. The direct cost to the township for the first four months this year was \$1057.58 as compared with \$2809.76 for the first four months of 1939.

Council members plan an inspection of the township roads in the near future when road work for the year will be planned. The members are not anticipating any extensive construction work.

A letter received from King Township council expressed thanks to Vaughan for co-operating with King in renting the Vaughan plow during the snow tie up this spring.

Report of Hospitalization showed a slight increase in this type of expenditure.

Treasurer J. M. McDonald reported receiving a cheque from the Province of Ontario this week for \$10,844.07, subsidy on road expenditures of 1939.

### DANCE AT VELLORE

Vellore Jr. Institute and Jr. Farmers are holding a dance in the Vellore Hall Thursday, May 23rd. Max Boag's Orchestra, Ernie Evans, floor manager. Admission 25c. Refreshments. Presidents, Catherine Brownlee, Bruce Watson; Secretaries, Edna Keffer, Gordon Orr.

### EUCHRE

The Ladies Veterans' Auxiliary will hold a Euchre at the home of Mrs. W. Deadman, 41 Richmond St., Richmond Hill on Monday, May 13 at 2 o'clock.

### Protest Rebuilding of Brillinger Barn

Markham Council Hear Protests At Regular Meeting — Increased Building Activity In The Township

Several protests against the rebuilding of the Percy Brillinger barn recently destroyed by fire at the outskirts of Richmond Hill Village were considered at the regular monthly meeting of the Markham Township council held at Unionville Monday afternoon. The barn was situated close to several residences and it is claimed that it should not be rebuilt in such a locality. Council took no action in the matter but referred the protests to the Board of Health for what action is deemed best when building permit is applied for.

A deputation from Thornhill sought some compensation for Mr. C. Revill who fell in the village and the Insurance company failed to recognize the accident claim. Council members will again take up the case with the insurance officials.

Constable Ben Gayman reported a considerable amount of dumping of refuse on the Township roads contrary to regulations. The Township has established an authorized dump for cans etc. at Headford and it is illegal to dump such refuse on the highways. Some offenders are known to the authorities and it is likely action will be taken against them.

The question of purchasing a dust layer for the roads was discussed at some length. It was felt it was badly needed in several places and some action may be taken.

Report of the Building Inspector reflected an increase in building activity. Building permits since the first of the year total \$48615. Among the outstanding buildings will be a number of high class residences in the Bayview district. Permits have been issued to K. R. Robinson for a \$15,500 residence and to Dr. Tanner for a \$7000 residence, both on Bayview. L. W. Ford is contemplating a \$17000 home in the Steele's Avenue district.

### RADIAL PASSENGER REVENUE SHOWS BIG GAIN

The operation of the North Yonge Radials for the first quarter of 1940 showed a loss of \$146.10 compared with a loss for the same period last year of \$3,159.41. Passenger revenue this year was increased by \$1908.06 or a gain of 12.07 per cent, and operating expenses showed a saving of \$1000 compared to last year. Snow removal costs this year were light compared to 1939.

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**Forsyth's MARIONETTES**  
WORLD'S OLDEST ACTORS COMING TO RICHMOND HILL

The oldest actor in the world was no Greek, wrapped to the chin in flowing linens and intoning tragedy like a threshing machine grinding out gains of wheat. The oldest actor in the world was a tiny figurine of wood dressed garishly in bits of old cloth. He was a puppet. He would now, be about 4000 years old.

No one has traced this No. 1 marionette back to the hands that fashioned him. No one is even sure who fashioned him, or why. The only certainty is that it was considerably more than 3000 years ago. It took centuries to perfect the little creatures and make them obey string jerks. The first puppet probably wasn't a dangler, but wriggled and cavorted in his manipulator's hand. Strings came later and puppets began to walk. Then they spoke. Later, they sang, and in the last few centuries, the mechanics of puppetry have just about stood still, their masters bending their talents to make the figures subtle.

### What Greeks Wanted

Puppet theatres were popular in Greece as far back as 422 B.C. Before that these acting mites relieved the tedium of laborers in Egypt. It was in 422, however, that flesh and blood actors began to resent the vogue of the stringed midgits. Athenaeus reproached the citizens of Athens because they had handed "The Theatre of Dionysius" to the marionettes. At the time the populace took more delight in these than in Euripides' plays. The Greeks, apparently, knew what they wanted and had a word for it. The word, translated, is marionettes.

The Richmond Hill Agricultural Society has completed arrangements for bringing the leading exponents of this ancient art to the Richmond Hill Fair on Friday, May 24th. You will be amazed to see what the descendants of these wooden-headed actors can do nowadays. Forsyth's Marionettes are bringing a large cast of diminutive actors for their first local appearance. From coast to coast these little fellows have been entertaining enthusiastic audiences with their captivating performances. The program is made up of variety acts and given Forsyth's Marionettes a splendid opportunity to perform all the way from grand opera to circus slapstick.

### TO BUILD FENCE

To prevent pedestrians using the grounds at municipal hall for a short-cut, village council will erect a fence along the north side of the property.

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