

Asks That Village War Memorial Honor Youths Of Recent Conflict

J. A. Greene appeared before the village council Monday evening to urge that some attention be given to the village's war memorial in front of the school.

"The names of the boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice should be on the memorial along with their comrades of the previous war," said Mr. Greene, "and the names of our boys who offered their service to King and country, but who had the good fortune to return, should be inscribed also."

Mr. Greene indicated the alterations that would have to be made to permit of the new names, and pointed out that money for the purpose is in the bank. "It is a duty we should not and cannot ignore," declared the former reeve.

Reeve William Neal said the money for the care of the memorial is in a special account. "We need a little time, but we will have the work done," he said.

Councillor Middleton suggested for hospitalization in 1946.

that the memorial be left as representative of the previous war, and that the names of the boys who fought and died in the war just ended should go on the new memorial now being planned.

Council accepted the tender of John Jarvis for the collection of ashes at \$15 per month.

Complaint was considered that auto parking destroys the grass at the arena. Councillor Middleton said that a gate is put up in the Spring, but is left open in summer and fall when the grass is at its best.

Council decided to let the Trail Rangers have use of the rink from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays under the direction of Wesley Middleton.

A by-law was given the required readings providing for the taking over of Arnold Crescent from Ada McKenzie and Ned Hill.

Council agreed to pay its share of the \$150,000 asked from York County

50th Anniversary Of King W.M.S.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the W.M.S. of King United Church was held on October 11th at the church and a large attendance of members, former members and associates, former ministers and wives and ladies from other local denominations was present.

Organized by Mrs. R. McDonald, it began with seven members, six of whom formed the executive, with Mrs. Jackson as president; Mrs. Richard Garrow, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Carley, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. Winter, rec. sec.; Mrs. Anson Carley, cor. sec.; Mrs. Charles Hall, treasurer. Of these Mrs. Winter alone remains and is still an active and faithful member.

Following Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Winter was president and from time to time ministers' wives filled the office. Mrs. Carson, Mrs. J. Patton, Mrs. Stone were among the presidents. Records being lost the exact number and order are not procurable at the moment. Probably the longest term was held by Mrs. Winter with about 13 years presidency.

The present leader, Mrs. Carson, presided over the anniversary meeting when Mrs. Roger Self, Dominion Board president was chief speaker. She stressed the need of unity with missionary workers of other denominations, unity among ourselves in re-establishing and rebuilding mission station schools and hospitals in foreign lands, a work necessary to preserve the peace. She pleaded for understanding and tolerance of Canadian born Japanese and of all races.

Rev. A. H. Halbert, Rev. D. Davs, Rev. H. Anderson and Mrs. Tebo of Lefroy also spoke briefly.

Among the visitors were noted Mrs. H. Mitchell, Oak Ridges; Mrs. Roy Follitt, Temperanceville; Mrs. Jack Archibald, Toronto; Miss A. Ferguson and Mrs. G. S. Chalk.

The cake was cut by Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Stone, another early member assisted in receiving the friends.

Patsy Rochester Killed At Thornhill

Pretty little Patsy Rochester, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rochester, Elizabeth Street, Thornhill, died as the result of an accident when she was struck down by a coal truck when crossing Yonge Street to her home. The little girl was returning from school when the accident occurred. Dr. Wesley rendered first aid and then rushed the child to the Hospital for Sick Children where death came soon after. Surviving are Mr. and Mrs. Rochester and a son Michael age 13.

Clothing Drive Here Complete Success

The drive of the Lions' Club and Youth Council for old clothing for the war victims of Europe was "A complete success" in the view of the committee in charge. A house to house collection was held by the foregoing organizations last Monday and Tuesday and scores of parcels, containing hundreds of garments, were obtained.

"Great credit must go to Mr. J. A. Greene who not only provided us with accommodation to assemble garments and prepare them for shipment, but who also made certain personally that all details of assembly were taken care of," said James Butler, general chairman of the Richmond Hill committee.

WOMEN, you are urgently needed to pack the articles which were collected on Friday and Saturday at the Richmond Tailors warehouse.

William Ashford Wright Passes Noted For His Public Services

Richmond Hill loses one of its most prominent citizens in the passing on Sunday of William Ashford Wright. Although he had been retired from active business for 15 years, Mr. Wright took a keen interest in village affairs and in the personal welfare of its citizens until his passing. His death occurred in his home on Church St. in his 88th year.

The late Mr. Wright was at one time the head of the firm of Wright Bros. and Taylor, funeral directors, and a former partner in the firm of Wright and Taylor. He was born in Scarborough township, son of the late Archibald Wright, who established a carriage building firm in Richmond Hill. He was associated with his father as an apprentice and later became proprietor of the enterprise.

He was gifted with a broad sense of public responsibility, and for more than 40 years he served here as a school trustee. Formerly active in the Methodist Church, he had been an elder of the Richmond Hill United Church for 20 years and was secretary of the board of trustees of the church. A member of the choir for 64 years, he had continued active in singing until a year ago.

He was for some time Richmond Hill representative at the Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United Church and for a quarter of a century served as a secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Mr. Wright was a past master of

Richmond Lodge, A.F. and A.M., a member of the York Pioneers and Historical Society and a supporter of the Ontario Horticultural Society and the Red Cross. From the days of the old Toronto Industrial Fair he had never missed attending the Canadian National Exhibition.

Surviving are his widow, the former Margaret Agnes McCague, and two daughters, Mrs. Stewart L. Page, Barrie, and Mrs. A. S. Hardy Hill, at home, one brother James, Regina.

The funeral service was held in the United Church yesterday under Masonic auspices with Rev. C. B. Brethen officiating assisted by Revs. C. W. Follett, former pastor, H. E. Wellwood, and H. J. MacKay of Victoria Square, representing the Presbytery.

Honorary pallbearers were Flight Lieut. James Ashford McCague, T. H. Ternch, W. W. A. Trench, Dr. J. P. Wilson, J. R. Herrington, I. D. Ramer, A. E. Plewman, W. Scott, J. E. Smith, M.P.

Active pallbearers were Col. W. Maybin, Lieut. C. McKague, Louis Nichols, Herb Smith, Elmor Lindsay and Ross MacKenzie.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful evidencing the popularity of the late Mr. Wright with all classes of the community. Apart from scores of friends, members of the Session of the United Church and of Richmond Lodge A.F. and A.M. were in attendance. Interment was in Richmond Hill cemetery.

Mary Butt Elected President Of 'Lit' Was The Liveliest Election Ever Held

Mary Butt was elected president of the Richmond Hill High School Literary Society this week after one of the liveliest election campaigns in the history of the school. Miss Shirley Paris, who competed for the office, was elected head girl, and the results were announced over the public address just before the noon hour Monday.

The election was patterned in detail after political contests. Pamphlets dropped from airplanes on the field day crowd, loud speakers on trucks travelling through the village streets, slogans, such as "Montgomery did it, so can Paris," were some of the features, and on Friday morning last, all candidates gave honest-to-goodness election speeches. The official returning officer was Miss Izzard and the poll clerks were Mack Clement, Phil. Mihorean and Miriam Heise. There were regular polling booths and ballot boxes, and even the scrutineers were given credentials to show they had a right to remain at the booths. Both parties combined to give a party after the school.

Other results of the voting included the election of Margaret Ransom as treasurer over "Bill" Neal and Douglas Scotchmer. Alverna Smith defeated Alma Marinoff for secretary. Don Little polled the outstand-

ing vote of the day over his sister, Marian and Audrey Wagner in the race for publicity editor. It is understood both his opponents voted for him. Barbara Panke was named pianist.

Results of the election for literary president by sub-divisions were:

President	1	2	3
*Mary Butt	50	39	38
Shirley Paris	35	19	30
Vice-President			
*Peter Bawden	48	33	36
Robert Hirtle	31	22	26
Secretary			
*Alverna Smith	49	37	41
Alma Marinoff	30	17	21

*—Ran on same slate.

"We woke up the school and had a lot of fun," said Mary Butt, the successful candidate. "I promised a school, bugle band, a cheer leading section for sports, initiation for first formers, sports graduation for fifth formers, and athletic and dance nights, and I will do my best to see that these are all made available to the student body. I want to congratulate my opponent for a splendid, clean campaign. I know we are still the best of friends."

Miss Butt was asked whether she would like to follow politics as a career. "No," she said, "I am going through for interior decorating and designing."

Nephew Of J.A. Greene Is Awarded The D.F.C.

Word has just been received here of an award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flying Officer D. L. McKinnon of St. Antoine St., Montreal. Flying Officer McKinnon is the nephew of J. A. Greene of Richmond Hill, and his citation is as follows:

F.O. D. L. McKinnon—"This officer is a navigator of outstanding ability who has taken part in a large number of operational sorties. On many occasions, when handicapped by loss of his navigational aids, his ability, courage and resourcefulness have inspired confidence in the other members of his crew. On one occasion, while still some 250 miles from his objective, all the navigational aids in F.O. McKinnon's aircraft were rendered unserviceable. Nevertheless, with great skill, he guided his aircraft to the target and back. At all times this officer has accomplished his duties with determination and courage."

Flying Officer McKinnon is still in England.

Top Prices Obtained At Recent Auctions

Auction sales continue to bring good prices. This was evidenced at three sales held recently. At the sale of R. H. Sabin of Hagerman Corners a very large crowd was in attendance and bidding was brisk. A Ford Ferguson tractor sold for \$1000, a cultivator \$120, an electric refrigerator had to be drawn for when 12 bidders offered the ceiling price of \$160, a washing machine brought \$78. The total was over \$2300.

At Frank O'Dell's on the Lansing cut-off a binder sold for \$80 while grade Holsteins brought as high as \$180 with several being sold for \$160. Yearling heifers went for \$70 and one calf 3 weeks old was knocked down for \$12.

At the furniture sale of A. Bursill on the Doncaster sub-division, the total amount brought \$200 more than was offered by a dealer before the sale. A building lot consisting of less than a quarter acre of land sold for \$225.

These sales were all conducted by Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

MAPLE DEFEATS WOODBRIDGE
Maple is still the undefeated champions for this district in box lacrosse. Last Friday night at Bolton Cal Miller and his Maple Buds defeated the highly touted Woodbridge aggregation by the score of 8-6.

United Church Re-opens Sunday After Extensive Improvements

Sunday will see the re-opening of the Richmond Hill United Church following complete renovation and re-decoration of the second church building of the village congregation. The first church erected in 1847 was destroyed by fire in 1879, and the present edifice was erected in 1880.

A brief chronological history of the church shows:

1805—First reported as part of a circuit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

1810—Services held in a log school house.

1847—First church erected.

1860—First church dedicated.

1879—First church destroyed by fire.

1880—Present church erected.

1884—Entered Union of Methodism.

1910—Electric lights installed.

1923—Pipe organ installed.

1925—United Church of Canada.

1933—Kitchen and primary room built.

1944—In the autumn of 1944 the congregation installed a new steam heating system.

1945, Oct. 21 and 28—Reopening services marking the re-decoration of the auditorium and school rooms.

Other repairs include alterations in lighting, painting of the steeples of the church, inspection of the roof, changes in stairways, carpets, etc. When completed a new communion table will be placed in the church to perpetuate the memory of the late Mrs. L. H. Clement whose bequest to the church has been supplemented by a gift from Mr. L. H. Clement which is sufficient to cover the cost of decorating the auditorium. The congregation assumes the cost of decorating the remainder of the church as well as alterations and repairs.

The committee in charge of decoration is composed of Mr. L. H. Clement (convenor), Mrs. Geo. Gee, Mrs. Clarence Mylks, Mr. Allan Bales and Dr. J. P. Wilson.

The sermon on the morning of Sunday, October 21 will be preached by Rev. J. P. Addison, D.D., son of Rev. Peter Addison who was pastor when the church was built in 1880. Rev. Wesley Dean, D.D., will assist and Rev. George W. Wood, chairman of Toronto Centre Presbytery will preach in the evening.

Vaughan Council To Honor Veterans

Vaughan Council is compiling a list of all members of the armed forces who were residents of the township 30 days prior to enlistment.

"It is the intention of the council to prepare an honour roll and to present some form of recognition," said a spokesman of the council.

"To obtain as full a list as soon as possible, members of the armed forces and their friends are asked to supply the committee in charge of the undertaking with the name and rank of each township resident in the armed forces, where and when he enlisted, his present address and his home address.

The committee is composed of Rev. C. H. Bowman, Maple and Messrs. Gordon McGillivray, Elder Mills; W. E. Watson, Woodbridge; W. J. Whitten, Elgin Mills; P. A. Waters, Maple and George Lake, Langstaff.

Youth Council's First Big Dance Draws 350, Proves Great Success

Over 350 young people danced to the rhythm of Wm. Smith and his orchestra last Saturday evening in the high school gym. This is the first big dance sponsored by Richmond Hill Youth Council and proved a big success.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with yellow, brown and orange streamers, pumpkins, corn stalks and autumn leaves. Congratulations are due to those who helped with the decorating.

The refreshment booth sold hot dogs and chocolate milk.

Total proceeds were \$198.70.

Prize winners in the lucky draw were: 1st, turkey, Miss Olive Payne, Oak Ridges; 2nd, duck, Mr. Wm. Tyndall, 1 Roseview Ave., Richmond Hill; 3rd, Mr. Dickson, Centre St., Richmond Hill.

Tickets were sold on a roasting chicken. The winner was Helen Ransom.

The Jitterbug Contest was won by Shirley Mylks and Betty Rose, both of Richmond Hill.

J. E. Smith, M.P., has been made honorary reeve with honorary councillors J. A. Greene, T. B. Lamb and R. J. Craigie.

A Concert Party is to be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, October 23rd at 8 p.m.

D.D.G.M. Official Visit To Richmond Lodge

R.W. Bro. Henry Tough of Toronto paid his official visit of inspection to Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. Wednesday evening. He was greeted by a large number of local members and several visitors from district Lodges. W. Bro. James C. Young, ruling master of Richmond Lodge presided, and the D.D.G.M. highly complimented him and his fellow officers on their efficient work during the evening. Following the work in the Lodge room a sumptuous banquet was served after which the usual toasts were honored and a delightful entertainment enjoyed.

LOCAL GIRL'S CAR STOLEN IN TORONTO

After visiting at the Wellesley Hospital on Saturday Miss Shirley Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hill, on leaving found that her car had been stolen. The car was later found near the Humber River in Etobicoke Township but several articles of wearing apparel were missing including a fur coat. Other than this the car seemed to be in perfect condition.

NEW BUDGET VIEWED ENCOURAGING TO RICHMOND HILL BUSINESS MEN

Voicing the opinion of the business community of Richmond Hill as to the 1945 budget, A. J. McLatchy of the Mayfair Mfg. Co. told The Liberal this week that the trend of the government's financing program is in the right direction.

"It will give us the encouragement for which we have been waiting to build and expand," he declared. "Until we knew what was ahead of us there was not much use going ahead. Our war time outlook was still with us, and that was largely that government would have to take

our profits for war purposes. The budget is just what most folks have been waiting for."

James Pollard, manager of H. J. Mills Ltd. had hoped for a greater reduction of income taxes in the lower brackets, and for elimination of the excess profits tax. "This, however, is a step in the right direction." He hopes to see further improvement, particularly with respect to the imposition of income tax on widows and widowers who are classed as single persons but still maintain their own homes.

Sunday Fire In Curling Arena Not 'Prank' Results Could Have Been Disastrous

Members of the village council and residents generally are indignant over what is leniently regarded as "a just for fun prank" of certain youths who entered the new curling rink last Sunday, and after gathering together shavings and waste set fire to it. As the fire commenced to spread they extinguished it.

It would be a comparatively easy matter to identify the youths, say the reeve and councillors, and if prosecution followed, probably on a charge of attempted arson, the police magistrate might impose penalties tending to discourage such "fun."

"We want to do everything we can to make Richmond Hill an attractive home place for youth," said a spokesman of council, "and we believe by far the big majority of our youth regret that a small group of irresponsibles should so misbehave themselves. The destruction of property is certainly not funny, and, as everyone knows, it could easily be

that a fire could soon get beyond the control of the funsters."

Ex Richmond Hill Girl Has Post In Wilds

Miss Eillen Paris, R.N., formerly of Richmond Hill, a church welfare worker in the Athabaskan district for the past three years, has been visiting her brother here, Councillor Ralph Paris, and is now returning to the field of her activities. She has been speaking of her work at gatherings in large cities across the Dominion.

In her territory, there are few doctors or ministers to attend the sick and those in need with the result that a variety of duties falls upon the shoulders of Miss Paris and her colleagues. They have their own auto rigged up so they may use it for sleeping purposes.

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