

VILLAGE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO VETERANS AT MAY 24th SHOW--PLAN PRESENTATION

Richmond Hill village will pay tribute to her sons and daughters who served in the military forces during the last war.

From a platform in the main ring of the horse show in the park on May 24 at 5.30 p.m. the veterans will be presented with a fountain pen and pencil set, a tribute from the community. Only boys and girls who enlisted from Richmond Hill will, of course, be eligible for these gifts.

Together with Reeve William Neal and other municipal officials on the platform will be J. E. Smith, M.P. (North York), Alex. MacKenzie, M.P.P., Dr. Lillian Langstaff, first president of the Richmond Hill Red Cross and Mrs. P. C. Hill, the present president of the organization.

Harold Clark Given Position At Aurora

Harold Clark, former resident of Richmond Hill, has been appointed clerk and treasurer of Aurora. The appointment was made at this week's meeting of council. Mr. Clark has been with the Imperial Bank for 18 years, having served as teller, accountant and in other posts. He commenced his banking career in Richmond Hill.

Radial Operating Profit For 3 Months Again Up

The profit from the North Yonge Radials still climbs as shown in the report received by the Richmond Hill Village Council which shows an operating profit for the first quarter of 1946 of \$13,574.56. This compares with an operating profit of \$10,861.51 for the same quarter of last year.

The passenger revenue for the first quarter of 1946 was \$50,076.96. This compares with \$48,863.67 for the first quarter of 1945, a gain of

\$1,213.29, or 2.48 per cent.

The operating expenses for the first quarter of 1946 show a decrease of about \$1,400.00, due mainly to there being lower maintenance costs for the Willowdale station. The mileage for the first quarter of 1946 shows an increase of 2,335 miles over that operated in the comparable quarter of last year.

The result for the first quarter of 1946 was a profit of \$3,122.15 and a cheque for this amount was received by Richmond Hill Council.

Richmond Hill Boy Gets Oratory Prize

Discussing present prospects for attaining peace and security in the post-war world, 17-year-old Robert Welsh this week won first place in the seventh annual Lincoln County oratorical contest sponsored by the St. Catharines Lions Club, received a \$200 scholarship, and retained the prize cup for the St. Catharines Collegiate.

Representing Ridley College, Harry Hill of Richmond Hill took third prize of \$25 with a discussion of the burden of over-government. The government was caught between demands for increased and costly social services and demands for reduced taxation after the burden of war years. Only by abolishing certain parts of our administrative bodies, reducing the number of government employees and "discarding the frills of government," could taxation be reduced, the speaker felt.

"What can I grow in a garden thirty feet square?" asks a correspondent. Very, very tired.

Quiet Session At Markham Council

Building Inspector Walter Craig complained to Markham Council on Monday that so many people were building houses in the Township that it was impossible for a part time building inspector to keep track of them all. This took up the best part of the afternoon for council members and the building inspector was instructed to carry on the best he could.

Unionville Police Village appeared before the council asking for the negotiation with the township in the purchasing of a new fire truck for the Unionville fire brigade. The members of the council and the trustees will view new trucks.

High School Areas were discussed and it was decided to meet with the Markham High School Board on Monday, May 20th and discuss the matter further.

Mr. D. McAllister appeared before council asking for the usual grant for the Richmond Hill Fair.

World Noted Sculptor Resident Of Thornhill

Ten chances to one if you asked a resident of Thornhill yesterday, "Who is Mr. Trenka?" you would receive either a negative reply, or a vague "Isn't he a returned chap who bought a house on Green Lane about a year ago?" This is not surprising for Mr. Trenka lives two miles out of the village, works in the city, and finds time to do about his own home and garden of an evening, so he has not had much time to meet all the neighbours.

If, however, you asked some Toronto art connoisseur the same question he would probably answer, "Oh, Stephen Trenka is a member of the Ontario Society of Sculptors and does beautiful work in wood, stone and plaster. There were photographs of some of his pieces in the New World Magazine not long ago. Surely we should know a little more about this talented new member of our community."

Stephen Trenka was born in Hungary where his father was a skilled cabinet maker and wood carver. As a youngster he won many prizes at school for his modelling and carving, and finally was awarded a scholarship, which took him to the Royal School of Design in Budapest for six years. His parents died, and in 1929 not long after graduation, he came to Toronto. He says that he could not speak a word of English then, but, with the help of a sister

who could, he was able to obtain work as a wood carver. He also managed to take a two year course at our own Ontario College of Art.

Four Years in Army
Mr. Trenka enlisted and spent four years in the army—three of them overseas. You might suppose that his particular genius would be wasted as a sapper in the Royal Canadian Engineers, but it definitely was not. He did drafting for the chief engineer, and also designed and executed a number of stone monuments.
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25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, Egin Mills, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 4th at the home of their daughter Mrs. Roy Horne, Maple. Mr. and Mrs. Woods received many lovely and useful gifts. Sixty guests gathered to extend best wishes to the happy couple.

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EARLY IN THE WEEK
We regret that due to pressure of increased demand for advertising in recent weeks some interesting items of news have been omitted. To avoid such disappointment to the contributors, and our readers, we ask respondents to please get copy in to our office as early in the week as possible.

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Police Cases Kept Secret Vaughan Council Learns

At the regular meeting of Vaughan Township Council Councillor Bert Phelps raised the question of whether or not the Township Constable should make a monthly report to the council, the same as the road superintendent and other township officials.

"I have been asked several times just what the Township Constable does and I have not been able to give any satisfactory answer because I do not know," stated Mr. Phelps.

"There are cases which come before me which I dare not report or I would be haled into court myself," stated Constable Ireland. "I am sworn to secrecy and I'm going to keep my work a secret."

"Several times County Constables have been called into the Township. Is this proper or should the people have called Constable Ireland," asked Councillor Phelps.

"Our people pay for the County Constables just as much as any other Township and it is the duty of the County officers to go wherever they are called in York County," stated Reeve Weldrick. "We've never had any constable report to the council before and everything has been running smoothly and I don't see any need of it now. Constable Ireland has always gone any place in the township when called and is serving the township faithfully," stated Mr. Weldrick.

At the conclusion of the discussion Constable Ireland asked for permission to order a new constable's suit which was readily given by the council.

Weed Killer Experiment
Three members of Vellore Junior Farmers appeared before council asking permission to experiment with the new weed killer 2,4,D on the township roads. It was hoped by the Jr. Farmers that council would

give them the right to use this on one side of the road and the township mower on the other side to the weeds which did the most in destroying weeds. The cost of this new formula is \$10 per gallon in powder form. It can be diluted into 200 gallons of water. This will not kill the grass.

The council will buy the material for this experiment and the Jr. Farmers will supply the equipment and do the work. All members of the council felt this was an excellent experiment and would like to see it carried out in several sections of the township.

Yonge St. Sidewalk
Reeve Boynton Weldrick brought up the question of the sidewalk on Yonge Street and stated that he thought it was time something was being done. Markham is prepared to go ahead with its share of the cost and it's up to us to get after the department to see if this work can't be accomplished this year, he said. The Township Clerk was instructed to write the Department of Highways on this matter to see how it is being done.

200 pheasant eggs will be purchased by the township if they can secure hatcheries in the township to hatch these eggs and have the birds distributed when they are grown.

The council has received several complaints from organizations in the Vellore section about the use of the Township Memorial Hall. This hall is owned by the township but the only time it is used by the council is on nomination day. All members of council felt that they did not want to run this as a money making outfit but thought it should carry itself in upkeep. It was decided to let organizations have the use of the hall for meetings rent free but charge the same fee as previously for dances.

Plant Only Certified Potatoes Warns W. M. Cockburn

With large quantities of table potatoes being imported from the United States a very emphatic warning is being issued by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, of Newmarket that under no consideration should these be used for seed purposes since they have not been inspected for virus diseases which might affect the new crop. Canadian growers in co-operation with their Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture have been striving to stamp out Bacterial Ring Rot, the potato grower's night mare and table stock which is not inspected for this disease should not be planted.

Certified seed potatoes are inspected two to three times while growing and again in the bag or bin and are as near disease free as it is possible to get them. Incidentally the planting of so called "seed potatoes" is likewise not advisable unless they are "Certified Small." Many

of the potato diseases such as Leaf Roll, Mosaic and Rhizoctonia produce only small tubers. The planting of these little potatoes that are too small to use for cooking usually reproduces these tuber borne diseases which result in disappointing yields.

With a strong demand for more food production and many growers reducing their acreages due to lack of help, everyone is urged to plant good Certified seed or from a crop produced in 1945 from certified seed. Mr. Cockburn also points out that the new D.D.T. products on the market this year in combination with fixed copper should, if applied properly once a week, control practically all insects on potatoes without the use of arsenical poisons.

The 500 Bushel Potato Club is carrying on again and the committee is drumming up entries now. Then the Aurora Lions Club is sponsoring a Boys' and Girls' Potato Club with about 30 members.

Hog Bites Fireman Market Barns Burn

Fire completely wrecked the barns and furnace room of the market gardening plant south of Richmond Hill operated by Mr. G. Sayers on Saturday night, May 4th.

The first signs of the fire was noticed by passing motorists who aroused Mr. Sayers and sounded the alarm. Besides the loss of the buildings a horse and pig and 42 rabbits were destroyed. Richmond Hill Volunteer fire brigade was quickly on the scene but the lack of water made it impossible to save any of the buildings. The cause of the fire is believed to have been from an overheated furnace. Jas. Pollard, member of the brigade, was bitten by a hog he was trying to get to safety.

Honored By Thornhill Church On Anniversary

A large parish reception was held in the Lawrence Memorial Hall Friday, April 26th. That date had been chosen so that it would coincide with the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. L. Ball. After extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. Wood, the Rector, paid tribute to the innumerable services which they had so cheerfully performed during their long association with Trinity Church. As a token of appreciation a radio was presented to them by the Wardens, Mr. FitzGerald and Mr. Healey, on behalf of the congregation. Members of the choir gave a short musical program and the buffet supper was served from a flower decorated table centred with a big candle-lit cake. A grand march and old time dancing brought the very enjoyable evening to a close.

ASKS REEVE TO TRACE
BROTHER AND SISTER
Stanley A. Thorncroft of Surrey, England, has written Reeve William Neal asking that an effort be made to locate his brother Sidney and his sister Florrie. His brother left England in 1908 for Ontario, he says, and his sister followed two years later. He states that they would be about 69 and 63 years of age.

Langstaff Boy 4 Killed By Auto

"Here comes grandpa," shouted Bruce Roy Kain, four, a few days ago, rushing to the street into the path of the car driven by his grandfather, Charles Crawford. Blinded by dust from a passing car, and with the sun in his eyes, the grandfather continued, police said. "He felt the bump, stopped the car, and found his grandson dead on the road," said Sgt. Sid Barraclough of Richmond Hill.

"The boy usually met his grandfather every night about 50 yards from their gate," Sgt. Barraclough said. "Last night, the boy was about 100 yards from home watching a baseball game."

The boy was rushed into the house and Dr. W. R. Wesley of Thornhill found him dead on arrival. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kain, of Garden Ave., Langstaff. The grandfather and the parents live in adjoining houses.

The funeral Monday afternoon with interment in Richmond Hill cemetery was well attended.

Local Lacrosse Boys Prepare For Season

The Richmond Hill box lacrosse boys are practicing hard for the opening game of the North York Lacrosse League and to date they look as if they might have a real serious contender for the J. E. Smith trophy. Just when the league will open is not known yet but President Charlie Rowntree is planning on a real comeback for box lacrosse in this district.

At a meeting of the Richmond Hill team held recently the following officers were elected: President, V. O. Waters; vice-president, Wilton Young; secretary, John Mabley; executive, Elmore Harding, Lambert, Atkinson and Cec. Mabley; Manager, Charlie Ryan. The manager of the Juvenile team is John Mabley.

Several practices have been held in the Arena and of the boys who have turned out the following look as if they will face the starting gun: Alf. Stong in goal with Bill Waters, Harold Patton, Ed. and Doug. Brown, Jim Donald, Harvey Mashinter, Elgin Barrow, Herb Rose, Geo. Pollard and Bill Buchanan.

The management have received several donations towards the backing of this team and any person wishing to help the boys may leave their donation with Al. White at the B.A. Service Station.

The next practice for the Richmond Hill teams will be this Friday night. Any prospective lacrosse player is invited to come out and make himself known.

"Isn't your friend Clark pretty slow?"
"I should say not. It took him four hours to drive his new girl friend fifteen miles home from a dance last night."

Richmond Hill Pictured For Sunday Listeners By Paul Angle Over CHUM

Mr. Paul Angle gave listeners on radio station "CHUM" the following interesting description of Richmond Hill:

The crest adopted by the village of Richmond Hill and used on its official stationery, includes an inscription in French which means: In the rose I flourish. I am not sure how the adoption of this particular crest came about, but it is interesting to note that it expresses a literal fact, because the most important industry in Richmond Hill is rose growing.

There are three companies operating greenhouses devoted exclusively to the growing of roses for cut flowers. The combined area covered by these greenhouses is approximately 8 acres, and their operation employs 95 to 100 men continuously. From them is shipped out of Richmond Hill between four and five million roses yearly to all parts of Canada.

In addition to the greenhouse industry there are several manufacturing and trading concerns which add diversity of life and occupation. Richmond Tailors, besides catering to the sartorial needs of the male population, supplies thousands of uniforms for the Toronto Postal and other services. In addition this firm has a bag making section. They specialize in mail bags, turning out in the neighborhood of a half million bags of all descriptions per year. The Vain Feed Co. imports, mixes and blends fish oils, making them up to standard specified vitamin content, and reships the blended product to all parts of the world. They average 22 carloads of fish oil yearly.

A new industry now being located in Richmond Hill by Mr. Metro Kozak is a textile printing establishment, which will design and print on textiles many beautiful patterns to be seen on modern cloth for lady's adornment. In the immediate environs of Richmond Hill we have the David Dunlop Observatory with its telescope, one of the largest in America, which attracts visitors from the far corners of the earth, the Don Head Farms, devoted to the production of its famous Jersey and Angus cattle, and Southdown sheep, which it ships to all parts of the world, and Roselawn Farms with its

Putting Yonge St. On Map Council Talks Over Plans

"Stop lights are necessary in Richmond Hill, and the sooner they are installed the better," declared Councillor P. C. Hill at the meeting of the village council this week.

Councillor Wes. Middleton questioned the proposal: "Why should we spend \$3,000 for stop lights when we have a constable?" he demanded.

"Because," replied Councillor Hill, "traffic is going to be 50 percent heavier this year, and we have to take care of it. We also have to check up on our traffic regulations because of this increase."

It was decided that a stop and go sign will be put in operation as soon as proper equipment can be obtained with Constable Mabley in charge.

Widening Yonge Street
Councillor Hill also brought up the question of the widening of Yonge Street.

"I have been in touch with Queen's Park on the subject," said Reeve Neal, "and I have been informed the work has not been side-tracked and that it will be gone on with before long."

Councillor Paris: "No matter what super highways may be undertaken, Yonge Street will always be Yonge Street, the main highway, and the sooner it is widened the better."

Councillor Hill also spoke of the lighting of Yonge Street as something that must not be forgotten.

"Get the prices on it and see what it will cost," said the Reeve.

On the question of the new sewers, Councillor Hill pointed out that although it may be a year before they may be expected, the village should get its order in now.

Reeve Neal: "We can take a vote on it and be prepared."

Get By-law Ready
Councillor Paris: "Let's get the by-law prepared and be ready."
Councillor Middleton: "Let us go into the matter from all angles. Sewers are all right, but we have been without them for a long time and it's a question of whether a wait for another year or so will do much harm."

Reeve Neal: "We're going ahead and I will see the solicitor and have the by-law here before long."

Residents of Benson Ave. petitioned for a sidewalk on the north side, and were assured tenders will be called for soon.

Council decided that the by-law against bicycle riding on the sidewalks will be strictly enforced; that a grant of \$50 be made to the agricultural society; that dog licenses will be collected by Constable Mabley and that if not paid within the

time allowed, the owners of dogs will be summoned to court. The question of fire crackers on the streets came up for discussion, and council decided to consider some measure of control to prevent fires.

The Maple Fire Dept. will receive a cheque from the village for \$35 for answering a call the Richmond Hill brigade could not answer. A representative of the LaFrance Co. told Council prices on fire fighting equipment cannot yet be quoted.

Two Ball Leagues Planned By Lions

Two groups will be operated by the North York Lions Hardball league this year and will be Midget for boys under 17 years and junior under 21.

At the present time seven teams have made it known that they intend to enter teams in the league. They are Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill, Newtonbrook, Stouffville, Markham and Milliken and possibly a team from Agincourt. This would round out a very nice league but just whether all the towns are contemplating on entering teams in both sections is not known.

The group schedule is expected to start the week of May 20th and all teams will play home and home games with the group play-offs finishing before July 15th so that the district may enter the O.B.A. playoffs.

For O.B.A. purposes, at conclusion of group finals, the league will be divided into two sections, eastern and western sections, each entering a team in both age groups for the O.B.A. this year. Players for these teams will be the stars drawn from the teams in their section and the teams will play off for the O.B.A. finals. The representing teams will be completely responsible for the district team.

The officers for the league this year are Grant Nighswander, Richmond Hill, president and Harold Coulter, Unionville, secretary.

LIONS CLUB MAKES DONATIONS
The Richmond Hill Lions Club at its regular business meeting last Thursday night voted \$100.00 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and \$25.00 to the fund for Cancer Research.

Sick Room Loan Cupboard Is Proposed For Village

Richmond Hill Red Cross has received an announcement from headquarters detailing a plan as to how a branch may establish a sick room equipment loan cupboard.

The plan is thus set forth:—
"In every community on many occasions families find themselves in need of crutches, back rests, wheel chairs, hospital beds, etc. These, rarely used and difficult to obtain, are in many cases beyond the means of the average family."

"A pool of sickroom equipment for the benefit of the sick people of the district should be established in each branch area, where everything from hot water bottles to beds can be available to bring comfort to the sick. Branches can provide the items necessary for such a pool. If there is a Reserve in your Branch the Loan Cupboard might easily come under its supervision."

"To learn the need for such a loan

cupboard, survey your community by consulting your doctors, nurses and clergyman.

"Before establishing your pool for sickroom equipment, you are requested to consult the director of the department of home nursing, first aid and the reserve at divisional headquarters so that you may be assisted with the planning of it to the best advantage."

"The size and extent of your loan cupboard will depend on the size of your branch and the needs in your community to be served."

"Much of the equipment and many of the supplies you will wish to buy locally. Other items you may find more readily obtainable by requisition on Headquarters. For instance, large and expensive equipment such as a wheel chair, a gatch bed, etc., need not be a permanent part of your Loan Cupboard, but can be secured for loan from headquarters when required."

Bedford
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 10, 11
"NOB HILL"
In Technicolor
With GEORGE RAFT, JOAN BENNETT
— AND —
"RIVERBOAT RHYTHM"
With LEON ERROL
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 14, 15
"HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELLBOY"
With ROBT. WALKER, HEDY LAMARR
— AND —
"THAT NIGHT WITH YOU"
With SUSANNE FOSTER, FRANCHOT TONE

Tasty Snacks
That Save Butter
Ingredients: Toast, Chili Sauce, Cheese, Bacon.
Toast 1/2 slices bread lightly, spread thinly with Chili Sauce, cover with 1/2 slice loaf cheese, top with thin slice bacon. Broil till bacon cooked and cheese melted. For lunch or supper, use full slice bread, for afternoon or evening snacks, use half-slices.
Serve with "SALADA" TEA