

POST-WAR CANADA GREETES HER FARMERS

DELAY MAY HOLD UP START ON NEW ANNEX TO SCHOOL PUZZLING SITUATION ARISES

Richmond Hill's chances of having a four room annex to the public school ready for pupils at the opening of the Autumn term are diminishing.

The contract for the building at a price of \$86,000 was accepted by the school board March 22nd last. It then went before the village council, was accepted and on April 17 the village solicitor was instructed to apply to the municipal board for permission to proceed with the work. That permission was not received until May 30th.

Now the contractor points out that one of the conditions of undertaking the work was that it should be ordered immediately, and that in as much as there has been so long a delay he cannot, because of the price of materials and labor conditions, go ahead with it for less than a figure exceeding \$100,000.

"What can we do about it?" ask members of the school board and council in union. "We acted with all possible speed, but we have no control over the municipal board and the time it takes for deliberation."

The public school board is taking the only course now open to it, that

is, of conferring with other contractors to ascertain whether the job could be undertaken by them at the price of \$86,000 to which the municipal board has agreed.

Failing to obtain such a contract, the board would have to consider the advisability of accepting a higher tender and of then going before the municipal board again for a new permission to proceed should it decide to do so at a higher price.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR RESIGNS

The Public School Board this week accepted the resignation of Mrs. A. MacGillivray as music supervisor from the school staff. Mrs. MacGillivray has had complete charge of the school choirs and under her supervision the school has given many choral concerts.

SALVATION ARMY HERE

On Saturday evening, June 22, Richmond Hill will be visited by a group of the Salvation Army Corps. An "open air" meeting will be conducted on Yonge St. and it is hoped many local citizens will be in attendance.

SALUTE TO AGRICULTURE

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has accepted the proposal of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association to join with them in a nation-wide "Salute to Agriculture" during the week of June 17. Many farm organizations across Canada are planning to hold their annual picnics during that week, and it is to be hoped that eventually this week in the year may become established by the method of practice and custom, to be national farmers' week, with possibly one day in the week selected as National Farmers' Day, just as there is a national Labour Day.

The Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association has always shown a keen interest in farmer organizations, and in farming in general, and for a very good reason. The average community weekly newspaper editor is very close to the people who make their living from the soil, and generally speaking he has an understanding and appreciation of their problems and their way of life.

The inauguration of the national "Salute to Agriculture" this year is taking the form of an appreciation of the wartime job done by the farmers of Canada. In 1940, with many thousands of young men and women leaving farms to join the armed forces (a total of 450,000 left the farms during the war to enter the services or to go to war industry), the farmers were faced with the stupendous task of producing a large volume of the food required by the allied nations for their armies and navies and air forces. That the farmers of this Dominion accepted the challenge and met it nobly is amply evidenced by the records.

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Anglicans Of Thornhill Mark 116th Anniversary

On Trinity Sunday, June 16, the congregation of Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill, observed the 116th anniversary of their little frame church. Built on land given by Squire Benjamin Thorne, first Bishop of Toronto, in 1830, it is now the oldest original church building in use in the diocese of Toronto.

A moving feature of the morning service was the dedication of two brass altar vases, the gift of Col. G. H. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren, in memory of their son Frederick George McLaren, Major, 48th Highlanders, and of their daughter Mary Susannah (Sue) McLaren, Lieut. RCAMC, both of whom gave their lives during the recent war. The beautiful flowers in the chancel had also been placed there in memory of them.

Rev. S. A. R. Wood (the eleventh rector of Trinity Church), preached and also conducted the dedication service. Special music by the choir included Bach's chorale "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and a double trio "O, Holy Blessed Trinity" (composer unknown).

The sermon by Rev. S. A. R. Wood was based on the text, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, here am I; send me."—Isaiah 6:8.

Rev. Mr. Wood's sermon "The experience of seeing the Lord's glory as clearly as Isaiah saw it on the occasion referred to in our text, which comes from the Lesson appointed for Trinity Sunday, is not granted to all men," said Mr. Wood. "Yet it is the hope and the goal of all those who are spiritually minded. As we take part in the life and worship of the church, as we pray and praise, and with devotion study God's Word, all these exercises are part of our effort to see God. Nor is there one of us who does not realize the tremendous change that would take place within us if we could see God as Isaiah saw him. Sometimes I am sure that much of our religion is ineffective because, perhaps unconsciously, we are not willing to have

Promise Wash Room At Radial Terminal

The T.T.C. has notified the municipalities of the North Yonge radial line that it intends to open wash rooms for the travelling public at the North Yonge St. city terminal. The letter received by Reeve Neal states that the structure will cost \$4,000 and will be located on the site of the North Toronto market across from the present waiting room.

Reeve Neal has been petitioning for a number of improvements to the service for several years, the wash room being on his list, and he is hopeful that the decision of the commission is but a step towards granting others.

Markham Council this week approved the project and its share of the \$3,600 annual maintenance cost.

High Gallantry Honors Awarded Late 'Ernie' White

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White of 26 Mill St. have received from the Royal Canadian Air Force operational wings and certificate in recognition of the gallant service rendered by their son, Flight Sergeant E. G. White.

"I realize," says the letter from the air marshal, accompanying the posthumous award, "there is little which may be said or done to lessen your sorrow, but it is my hope that these 'Wings', indicative of opera-

tions against the enemy, will be a treasured memento of a young life offered on the altar of freedom in defence of his Home and Country." The certificate accompanying the award reads: "This is to certify that Flight Sergeant E. G. White has been posthumously awarded the operational wings of the Royal Canadian Air Force in recognition of gallant service in action against the enemy. Dated this seventeenth day of May, 1946, Robert Leckie, air marshal, chief of air staff."

Clothing Collected Here Week Of June 24-29

Richmond Hill Clothing Drive—National Clothing Collection June 24 to June 29th. Local Headquarters, Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill. There will be a grand pick-up on Thursday, June 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Have your bundles ready on the veranda for the truck driver and volunteer workers who will call. Women are urgently needed to pack clothing. If you are willing to devote an hour or two to a worthy cause call 81W. Merchants who can donate cardboard cartons or boxes please call 81W and help out an urgent cause.

A meeting of all citizens anxious to do their part in the Clothing Drive will be held in the Municipal Hall Monday, June 24th at 8 p.m. The price of a man's life may be hanging in your closet. In your house may lie the decision as to whether a child shall live or die.

"Never send to know for whom the bell tolls—it tolls for thee." These are the words of the great poet and divine, John Donne, written over 200 years ago. In the years of pain which have just passed, war silenced one church bell after another. Man became accustomed to air raid warnings, hid himself in the earth and became a creature of fear.

Now again the bells ring out their sweet and solemn chords, bid man come forth, walk in the sun, and lift up his eyes to the hills. They bid him hope that he might yet rise above his pettiness, his avarice, his narrowness and his fear of himself.

From their ruined towers the bells toll out hope to desperate souls. We were fortunate indeed, to this unscarred land no invader came. Truly we have rested in the hand of providence. Then let us show our thanks in a practical way. We are blessed in that we can give. We must clothe with faith and hope and courage those millions whose homes were on the battlefields of war. We must send overseas garments, shoes, bedding. Send at the same time a message of good will attached to the clothing you give, your name and address if you like, that through our giving we shall create that world we all desire, a world of understanding, because we were there in the hour of need.

Remember Richmond Hill, your clothing drive June 24 to June 29. Headquarters, Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill. Pick-up day, Thursday, June 27th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fire Destroys Barn And Stock At Maple

Fire Sunday at noon hour completely destroyed the barn of Mr. Elmer Orr on the third concession of Vaughan known as "Honey Pot". The members of the family were absent from home at the time and the fire was beyond control before it was noticed by neighbors. Besides the loss of the barn three horses, several pigs, two veal calves and forty other live stock were destroyed in the fire.

Maple volunteer fire brigade answered the call but the building was beyond control when they reached the scene. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Orr in this loss.

Camp Ahshunyoung

Camp Ahshunyoung, located at Duclos Point, Lake Simcoe, Virginia, will be open for boys from the North York district June 27th to July 11th. Junior boys, ages 9-10-11 will be accommodated June 27 to July 3rd, arriving early evening of opening date and leaving after noon lunch on day of closing. Senior boys, ages 11 up will arrive the afternoon of July 3rd. It will be noted that boys 11 years have the privilege of attending either or both camps. Accommodation is limited, therefore registrations should be in the hands of Rev. D. Davis, Stouffville by June 20th. To meet certain requirements all boys attending are requested to bring one "Pre-serve" coupon for each camp.

NEW TEACHER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Richmond Hill High School Board this week engaged Mr. O. L. Day of Ridgeway to teach Commercial in the high school. He will take the place of Mr. Grant MacDonald who resigned recently.

Dedication Of Memorial At Presbyterian Church Sun.

A Plaque in honour of the Presbyterian youth of the Richmond Hill District who served their King and Country in World War II, and in sacred memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice will be dedicated at a special Memorial Service on Sunday next, June 23rd at 3 p.m. Members of the Canadian Legion and of the North York Veterans Association will parade with their colors. H./Major the Rev. David P. Rowland, M.C., Chaplain of the Royal

Canadian Irish Regiment will be the guest speaker. Major Rowland is no stranger to Richmond Hill people. He has preached in the local Presbyterian Church, and has addressed the Lions Club.

The general public is most cordially invited to attend and with us pay tribute to the gallant men and women who fought for us and the Christian way of life. Due to this service the Kirk Session has withdrawn the morning worship for this Sunday only.

Markham Twp. Council Hears Appeals At Court of Revision To Collect All Dog Licenses

Markham Council had a busy time at the court of revision on Monday afternoon, no less than twelve cases came up for appeal several of these being disposed of and a few left over to give the council time to view the situation personally.

John Madsen, owner of the new sports equipment factory on No. 7 highway east of Unionville, appealed his assessment stating that he does not think it fair that he should be taxed so high on his buildings. His reasons were that the township offered no fire protection, water facilities or police protection, which he could secure elsewhere for the same taxation. This concern now employs 14 steadily. Council will view this appeal before making any decision.

Assessor L. Nichols asked council if they intended to collect the dog tax in full this year. "At the present time stated Mr. Nichols I have collected over \$2,000 in dog

taxes in the west side of the township and there is still 80 who have not paid."

Mr. A. Fleming, the assessor for the eastern section stated that he had collected from 340 dog owners with about 50 to hear from. Reeve Hooper instructed the assessors that the by-law stated that all dogs must have a license and he said "If people won't pay for the license take the constable along with a summons and there is no other alternative but to destroy the dog."

The total assessment for the township this year is \$5,300,000. This is an increase over last year by \$50,000.

The Trustees of the Crosby Memorial Park and Arena appeared before council asking for a grant for the upkeep of the grounds. It is their ambition to make this one of the most beautiful spots in the township and a real playground for the children.

Friends Of Father Duffy Will Bid Him Farewell

Thursday, June 27 has been fixed as the date for a farewell to Rev. J. Duffy who leaves the Church of St. Mary Immaculate at the end of the month to assume duties in the Catholic parish at Schomberg which is under the direction of Rev. F. J. McGeey.

Rev. Father Duffy has been at the Church of St. Mary for four years, and during his residence in Richmond Hill he has made a wide circle of friends, not only among St. Mary parishioners but generally throughout the village.

Rev. Frederick McGinn, pastor of St. Mary's, extends a cordial wel-

come to all village residents who would like to express their regret over the departure of Father Duffy and pay tribute to him to attend the farewell party in the hall of the church on the evening of June 27th. "Father Duffy is a man of singularly likeable personality," said a member of his church this week. "He finds his greatest joy in helping others, and he is ever ready to turn an attentive ear to those who need counsel or assistance of any kind. His departure will be a genuine loss to Richmond Hill, and everyone here wishes him the greatest success in his new charge."

New Post For Ralph Tyndall Heads Big Engraving Dept.

A promotion that has come to a former Richmond Hill man, Ralph Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyndall of Roseview Avenue, sounds almost like an Horat'ic Alger tale.

Mr. Tyndall who now resides at 103 1/2 Earls Court Ave., Toronto, has been made superintendent of the photo engraving department of

Ltd., one of the largest enter prizes of this kind in Canada. He has been with the company 27 years, starting at his trade of router and blocker when he was 16 years of age at the rather unprincipled salary of \$6 per week.

Mr. Tyndall is the father of Hugh Tyndall, gold medalist boy soprano who has pleased audiences on different occasions in the church of his grandparents, Richmond Hill United.

Junior Farmers' Meet Enthusiastic

Both the girls' and boys' sections of the annual York County Junior Farmer Livestock Judging Contest and Girls' Achievement Day at Newmarket last Thursday, were well attended by an enthusiastic group of juniors. The six local Junior Farmer Clubs were represented by a total entry of 45 boys and 45 girls. There were a number of new boys in the Junior Competition and the credit for their attendance is largely due to the splendid leadership and training given by the local Junior Farmer coaches.

The farms visited for the livestock classes this year were: Pickering College Farm, Newmarket, Yorkshire gilts and market hogs; Innisara Farm, Newmarket, Suffolk horses and Jerseys; Stanley Barradell, Kettleby, Shorthorn cows; Charles Watson, Kettleby, Oxford and Leicester Ewes; Eaton Hall Farm, King, Holstein cows; Walter Woods, Aurora, Belgian horses; and J. Bowser, Newmarket, Aberdeen Angus heifers.

Mason Fletcher of Woodbridge, president of the York County Junior Farmers, acted as chairman for the large banquet in the Presbyterian Church in the evening. Rev. J. A. Smith, the minister, welcomed the group and spoke for a short time to the group. A spirited singing led by W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative for York, preceded the announcement of the awards by Miss Lulu Row, Home Economist for York County and A. O. Dalrymple, Assistant.

Beloved Maple Resident Mrs. J. B. DeFerrari Passes

Maple and Richmond Hill districts lost one of their most beloved residents in the passing of Mrs. Jennie Canessa DeFerrari who died at her home, Mount Clement Farm, Maple, Sunday, June 9 and who was buried Wednesday, June 12th, beside her husband, the late Charles DeFerrari in St. Michael's Cemetery, Toronto.

The late Mrs. DeFerrari was born in Toronto and attended St. Mary's school and St. Mary's academy. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. DeFerrari took up their residence in St. Monica's parish, North Toronto, and 30 years ago they moved to the present family home at Maple.

"Charlie" DeFerrari quickly made for himself a reputation for genuine neighborliness and a willingness to help in community projects. He transformed woods and wild growth into a veritable garden of flowers and fruit. It was his delight to experiment with plants and he met with no inconsiderable success in the greenhouse culture of several plants that usually thrive only in southern climates. But it was for his hospitality and spirit of kindness, particularly towards the unfortunate, that he was best known, and on his death his widow adhered to his ideals with the result that orphanages, hospitals and such institutions came to know that her bounty fully equalled that of her husband.

The funeral service for Mrs. DeFerrari was most impressive. The Church of St. Mary Immaculate,

Richmond Hill, was crowded when the pastor, Rev. Frederick McGinn, sang solemn high requiem Mass assisted by Rev. R. McGinn of Toronto as deacon and Rev. J. Duffy as sub-deacon. Sisters of St. Joseph and of the Carmelite convent in Toronto were represented as were the brothers of the Community of St. De La Salle from the novitiate at Aurora.

The choir of the brothers provided the music for the requiem. The pastor, Father McGinn, also officiated at the interment service in St. Michael's cemetery where he was assisted by Rev. G. Green. Pallbearers included four nephews, John Mulvihill, Elmer Quereux, Joseph DeFerrari, Phillip DeFerrari, and with them were J. A. Green, the former reeve of Richmond Hill, and B. Snider.

Surviving are three daughters, Elizabeth, Beatrice (Mrs. Danayka), Evelyn and one son, Bernard. There are also four grandchildren, Marie and Shirley DeFerrari and Teresa and Rosemary Danayka.

DIED

FINCH, Florence Louise—On Tuesday, June 18, in her 67th year, at Toronto Western Hospital, Florence Finch, beloved wife of Leonard Bertram Finch and loving mother of John, Sadler and Ronald Finch. Resting at Myers-Elliott Funeral Home, 715 Dovercourt Rd., (just south of 6' clock). Service in chapel Thursday, 2 o'clock. Interment Richmond Hill Cemetery.

Arthur Eden's Grocery Bought By Miss Haldane

Arthur Eden, for 27 years one of Richmond Hill's leading grocers, announced this week that he has disposed of his business to Miss Helen Haldane, his assistant in operating the store.

"It will be the aim of Miss Haldane," said Mr. Eden, "to continue and make more perfect the service we have been trying to give, and I would ask all my friends and customers to treat her as they have treated me during all these years, and I can guarantee to them in return unflinching loyalty to their interests."

"I have enjoyed every moment of the time I have spent in the grocery business in Richmond Hill, and I am conscious of the fact, far more conscious of it than I like to be, that I will miss the many daily contacts I have been able to make. "For Richmond Hill, I can foresee a period of steady and continuous

growth. Already one notes many new faces, and there will be many more, the faces of people who recognize that Richmond Hill is the ideal village in which to live.

Robert Mansbridge Opening Own Store

Robert Mansbridge, for 26 years associated with Mr. Jerry Smith, announces that he is opening a business of his own in North Toronto as a general retail jeweler, specializing in the sale and repair of watches. The new store will be known as "Richmond Jewellers" and Mr. Mansbridge's daughter, Betty, will be on the staff. It will be opened sometime during July.

Dog Leads Search Party To Spot Where Lost Boy Slept Near Buttonville

A story comes from Buttonville which will warm the hearts of those who regard the dog as "man's best friend". It tells how a three-year-old boy, David Hobbs of Toronto, was watched over during the night by a farm collie "Chum" on the farm of J. Calvert, where he had accompanied his father. Playing with the dog, the boy had wandered off and disappeared. Father and neighbors searched throughout the night without success. It was not until some time the following morning that the

boy was found wandering on the farm of T. Russell, in tears, but none the worse for a night in the open. The dog went to the house early in the morning and, accompanying him searchers found the spot in the long grass where the boy had been sleeping, but he had gone. It was supposed that David had gone to sleep and that Chum had curled up beside him to keep him warm.

Chum is a nine-months-old Scotch Collie and is said to be a very friendly pup and a favorite with children in the district.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 22
JOHN WAYNE, VERA HRUBA in
"DAKOTA"

— ALSO —
TOM NEAL, MARGARET LINDSAY in
"CLUB HAVANA"

NEWS

MONDAY and TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 25
PHYLISS CALVERT, STEWART GRANGER in
"MADONNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS"
SCIENCE GOES FISHING

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., JUNE 26 TO 29
BETTY HUTTON, BARRY FITZGERALD, B-G DE SYLVA in
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 21, 22

"STATE FAIR"
in GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR
Starring DANA ANDREWS, DICK HAYMES
Also on the same program
"SING YOUR WAY HOME"
With JACK HALEY, ANNE JEFFREYS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 25, 26

"PARDON MY PAST"
Starring FRED MACMURRAY
— AND —
"THE STRANGE AFFAIR OF UNCLE HARRY"
With GERALDINE FITZGERALD, GEORGE SANDERS