

Large Crowd Enjoys First Annual Youth Council Dance

Miss Canada a Popular Visitor Makes Draw For Prizes "Sandy" the Cat Winner of Mantel Radio

"Sandy", a pet cat of the Ransom family, Centre St. East, Richmond Hill, was the winner of the beautiful mantel radio, first prize in a lucky draw at the Youth Council dance at the arena last Friday evening. Buying tickets for the family it was decided to include "Sandy" as a ticket holder just for luck, and the feline now enjoys the distinction of being the first cat in Canada to be the genuine owner of a radio. The draw for the lucky number was made by Miss Marion Saver of Newtonbrook, the Miss Canada of 1946 who was introduced to the audience by J. E. Smith, M.P. The record player, second prize in the draw, was won by Mr. Sparkes of Richvale, and third prize of \$15 by Violet Mihorean, Richmond Hill. In return for a nice introduction or just by plain luck Miss Canada drew the name of the local M.P. for the fourth prize of \$5.00.

The dance which featured music by the famous Bob Gimby and his orchestra attracted a crowd of nearly a thousand, and was a most successful event, reflecting great credit on members of the Youth Council who sponsored the event to mark the first anniversary of the organization. The Bob Gimby music and special numbers delighted the large crowd of dancers who showered congratulations on the sponsor: with the wish that the event be an annual affair. Novelty games on the midway provided fun in between dances and the members of the Women's Institute served dainty refreshments.

In introducing Miss Canada, J. E. Smith, M.P., expressed North York's pride in the honor brought the dis-

trict when at the Hamilton Centennial Miss Saver won the coveted beauty crown. "Since then she has visited Ottawa, Washington and many other centres here and in the United States, and wherever she has gone she has won the hearts of all with her grace, charm and beauty," said the North York Member. He also extended words of congratulation to the members of the Youth Council and in commending the work being done urged whole-hearted support for the young people by the whole community. A beautiful bouquet of Richmond Hill roses was presented to Miss Canada by Miss B. Forster of the Youth Council in appreciation of her assistance at the dance. Miss Saver graciously acknowledged the presentation and wished the Youth Council every success in the work being carried on here. "I wish every community could have the benefit of the work of a Youth Council such as yours," she said.

The proceeds of the dance were satisfactory and substantial and will be used in carrying out the Youth Council program in the interests of the young people of the district.

Whitchurch To Honor Ex-Service Personnel

One hundred and thirty-two ex-service personnel of Whitchurch Township will be honored by their home municipality soon. 109 men will receive engraved rings and 23 girls will be presented with suitably engraved lockets. The cost to the township for the presentations will be \$2210.00.

\$100,000 Small Change Now In Bids On Sewers

The fact that it is almost impossible to make a satisfactory contract for the installation of sewers was made evident this week when the Islington council opened tenders for the laying of sanitary and storm sewers.

One price quoted Islington for the laying of 11,500 feet of sanitary sewer on the Queen Elizabeth highway was \$99,979 while another tender for the same job called for \$213,110. The proposed sewer is 24 and 30 inch and there were six other tenders for it, the prices quoted ranging between the two foregoing figures.

Tenders were also opened for 7,400 feet of storm sewer of the 54 inch type. The lowest was \$55,752 and the highest \$180,710.

"You can see how difficult it is for any municipality to estimate accurately the cost of any contract anywhere when prices range like this," Frank McArthur, superintendent of works, told the council. Richmond Hill's inquiries as to

the cost of sewers has been similar, and it seems to council here that it would be impossible to put a definite price before the voters if it were intended to ask them to express their opinion on the subject at the polls.

Potato Weighs 2 Pounds, 1 Ounce

The Liberal Office window this week has displayed some monster potatoes which will take some beating. One from the garden of Albert Rjce tipped the scales at 2 pounds, one ounce. Can you beat it? Some fine tomatoes from the garden of Fred Sloan, Markham Rd., have shared admiration with the spuds.

\$1.25 PER BAG FOR SPUDS
Potato growers in the Ballantrae district, it is reported, are receiving \$1.25 per bag in the field for their potato crop.

Marry On \$14. Per Week? 'Absurd' Say 'Hill Folks

Members of the Women's Institute were asked this week whether a youth and a girl with total earnings of \$14 per week should be allowed to wed.

A woman police magistrate in the Isle of Wight refused a license to such a young couple when the mother of the girl asked the magistrate to deny them permission.

"If they couldn't live on that amount weekly in the Isle of Wight, they certainly couldn't live on it here," said the mother of a family of three girls. "It would be more than frugality they would have to practise, and then they wouldn't get away with it. Why such earnings would no more than pay a very modest rent in Richmond Hill."

"Even if the amount were doubled," said another mother, "two young people would have to watch every penny or their budget wouldn't balance. After the glamor of romance wears off they would find they were living in misery. I think that's the kind of thing that is responsible for so many separations."

"I read the item about the Isle of Wight case in the papers. The boy earns \$8 a week and the girl

26. Of course, they couldn't live even decently on that," said a third woman. "But what are you going to do with such cases. The outlook that the youth will ever make much more than double his present earnings isn't bright. What are such people to do? Are they to be denied the right to marry because their earning power happens to be below normal?"

York Black & White Show At Markham Fair, October 4th

The eighth annual York County Black and White Show will be held on Friday, October 4th, the first day of Markham Fair as usual, and according to the executive there promises to be a large entry again. The Eastern Ontario Regional Guernsey Show is also being held at Markham on October 4th. Judging will commence at 10.30.

On Saturday, in addition to the full line up of regular classes, the Toronto District Ayrshire Club is holding their special Ayrshire show.



REV. W. J. GALLAGHER, D.D.

Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches, who will be the guest preacher at the Combined Church Service to be held Sunday evening next in Richmond Hill United Church. The Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches are co-operating in this service sponsored by the Richmond Hill division of the Council of Laymen in support of the Canadian Council of Churches. The service will be conducted by three laymen, one from each of the co-operating churches assisted by the ministers of the three churches. The choirs of the three churches will lead in the singing and there will be special music by the Salvation Army Band of the Wychwood Citadel, Toronto.

Village Buys New Fire Truck

At a special meeting of Richmond Hill municipal council Wednesday night it was decided to order at once a new fire truck and equipment at a cost of approximately \$6075.00. The chassis will be purchased from Little Bros., Richmond Hill and the equipment will be built on it by the Bickle Seagrave Company of Woodstock. It is expected the equipment will be delivered ready for use in Richmond Hill before the end of this year.

Large Increase In Ration Book Issue

Increased Number Issued Shows Growth of District

Ration books issued here in Richmond Hill by Clerk Russell Lynett and his volunteer staff numbered 3,407, an increase of about 700 over the last issue. The large number of books were issued in two days and the distribution was so well organized that there was no difficulty and no delays. Mr. Lynett wishes to express his thanks for the co-operation of the citizens and the help of volunteer workers.

Books in the immediate district numbered well over 14,000 and the figures for the distribution centres were as follows: Victoria Square 375, Gormley 525, Buttonville 587, Oak Ridges 600, Richvale 797, Maple 1543, Thornhill 1957, Unionville 1484, Woodbridge 2970, and King City 945. All centres showed increases over the previous issue.

Derailment Means Anguish But Just Can't Be Helped Radial Passengers Smile

"Car off the tracks!" Of all sad words of tongue or pen, these are probably among the saddest to the home-bound radial passenger. The official report of the derailment fails utterly to convey anything of his anguish of spirit. That report reads somewhat as follows:—

"North bound Richmond Hill car went off the tracks just south of Steele's. Delay half an hour."

A derailment occurred several stops below Steele's Corners late last Monday afternoon. A wheel buckled under the axle or something of that sort was the cause. The 5.30 p.m. radial laden with passengers for the Richvale and Richmond Hill districts approached, and when the operator saw what the trouble was ahead, he announced the cause and added that there would be a delay. Folks whose regular stop was nearby left the car and started to walk—and to make their walk truly enjoyable what had been a drizzle became a genuine rain fall. Others remained on the car.

Then in about ten minutes up came the repair truck. Ten minutes more and the crew decided it was a major repair job that was involved. Ten

RICHMOND HILL YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTS CHESTER UNGER REEVE

New Officers Elected At Annual Meeting—Important Meeting Called For Friday Night

At the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Youth Council held Tuesday evening Chester Unger was elected Reeve for the coming year, succeeding James Butler Jr., the first Reeve, who retires after a very successful term. Basil Fox who has been an active worker since the inception of the organization is deputy reeve and the councillors are: Al Patchell, Sid Leppard, Eric Cruickshank, June Cooney, Jean Mills and Edna Patterson. The past reeve, James Butler Jr., remains as an advisory member of the executive.

The Youth Council is calling a meeting of all members at the Masonic Hall Friday evening, September 27th at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend to assist the

executive in drawing up the program of fall activities. Following the business session there will be a dance. Each member is asked to put on a recruiting drive and if possible bring along a new member to this meeting.

First event on the fall program will be a weiner roast to be held Saturday, October 5th at a time and place to be announced later. This function will be free to members and it is hoped to welcome many new members on this occasion.

The Youth Council asks the support of all young people of the community who are invited and urged to attend all meetings and help in planning the activities of this organization.

York County 50 Bus. Winter Wheat Club

Considerable interest has been stirred up in winter wheat yields this year through the 50 Bushel Club and based on randomized cuttings which were sent by the judges to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph for threshing, five of the sixteen contestants exceeded the 50 bushel target. They are (1) Leitchcroft Farm, Gormley, 60.5 bus. per acre; (2) Bruce Watson, Woodbridge, 59.7; (3) Sam Gough, Milliken, 54.4; (4) Wm. Jackson, Downsview, 52.2 and (5) Chas. Casey, Aurora, 52 bus. per acre.

The fields were scored as well for purity of variety, freedom from disease and weeds, uniformity of stand and general condition of the field. Prizes and scores were also awarded for this as follows: (1) Clark Young, Milliken, 89.5; (2) Bruce Watson, Woodbridge, 88.5; (3) Wm. McGriskin, Agincourt, 88; (4) David Davidson, Bellhaven, 87; (5) S. Lies, Wm. Bates, Agincourt, 85.5; Clifford Winger, Gormley, 85.5; Sam Gough, Milliken, 85.5.

Church To Celebrate 100th Anniversary

Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora, will celebrate the Hundredth Anniversary of their Church on Friday evening of this week with a public service in the church at 8 o'clock at which the following clergy will assist the Rector, Rev. R. K. Perdue, The Most Rev. D. T. Owen, D.D., Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of Canada, will preach the sermon. The Venerable F. J. Savers, Archdeacon of York will read the lessons, and the Rev. W. F. Wrixon, Rural Dean of West York, will take part of the service. It is expected that the other clergy will be present in the chancel of the church, and many former parishioners are expected to join with the congregation in this centennial year service.

Your Date Book

SEPT. 26—Plan to hear "The Davies", Canada's Newest Concert Company and most unique musical family. Hear this unusual and exciting concert at the Richmond Hill United Church.

OCT. 9—St. Mary's R.C. Church will sponsor their annual Turkey Supper and lucky draw in the Richmond Hill Arena. Plan to attend.

NEW FLOOR FOR THE 'HILL ARENA

Richmond Hill council in special session Wednesday night awarded the contract for laying a floor in the Arena at a price of \$3070. The floor will be a new type asphalt with smooth surface suitable for dancing, roller skating, badminton, etc. The Agricultural Society has agreed to contribute \$750 towards the work. Construction of the new floor will commence early in October and should be completed by November 1.

French Scholarship To Concord Vet.

James Leonard Tierney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tierney, formerly of Brockville, is one of fifty Canadian students to receive a scholarship given by the French government. He will go to France for the 1946-47 academic year to continue his studies. Leonard served with the Royal Canadian Navy for several years.

He was married on Sept. 7th and his bride, the former Mary O'Connor of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, sailed with him on Sept. 22nd from New York Harbour on a French liner for France.

The Liberal takes pleasure in congratulating and extending best wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Tierney.

CHRISTIE CLARK IS NAMED FOREMAN

Christie Clark was appointed by Richmond Hill council as village foreman at Wednesday night's meeting at a salary of \$1500 per annum. Mr. Clark will replace Leslie Baker who will take over the job of waterworks superintendent replacing Mr. H. B. Sterling who is retiring after many years service.

Farmers Tour York County Farm Land

Over fifty farmers and seedsmen attended the tour of pasture and potato demonstrations in York County last Friday arranged by the York County Crop Improvement Association and Agricultural Committee of York County to study various seed mixtures for long term pastures and potato fertilizer tests. Discussion on the projects throughout the day was led by N. J. Thomas of the O.A.C., Guelph and Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn.

Farms visited included Dalton Runney, Victoria Square; R. Baycroft, Gormley; R. Pearce, Aurora; J. H. Wallwork & Son, Ballantrae and Jack Petrie, Sharon. Pasture plots were located on all these farms except the latter who along with Messrs. Wallwork had potato plots on which an extra application of potash showed excellent results. The demonstration mixtures for pasture seeding aroused a great deal of attention having stood up so well through the dry weather.

Lunch was enjoyed at Percy Ash's picnic grounds overlooking Lake Wilcox where short addresses were made by Frank Marritt, Keswick, President of the York County Crop Improvement Association; Charles Hooper, Gormley, Chairman, County Agricultural Committee and Capt. S. C. Snively.

Village Repairing Memorial Flagpole

The flagpole at the War Memorial, Yonge St., Richmond Hill, was lowered for repairs and painting this week.

Good Neighbour Policy Prompts Offer For Loan To Village Of Fire Truck

Having Heard of Fire Truck Mishap Hespeler Village Wires Kind Offer—Declined With Thanks as Local Equipment Now Repaired and in Service—Council Hopeful For New Equipment Soon

Having read in the press of Richmond Hill's difficulties in obtaining fire fighting equipment and the break-down last week of the fire truck the Reeve of Hespeler immediately put in motion the "good neighbour policy" and wired Richmond Hill the offer of the loan of one truck owned by that village. "We appreciate very much the very fine gesture by the Village of Hespeler," said Reeve Neal, "but I am pleased to say that we have been able to repair our own equipment and we are hopeful it will stand up until we are able to get a new outfit."

For a long time the local council has been aware of the need of new equipment but like so many other places have not reached the stage where council members are hopeful suitable equipment may be purchased in the very near future. Richmond Hill Fire Brigade has over a long period of years been an efficient volunteer organization and council members are anxious that in purchasing new equipment the best possible should be procured.

The fire truck now in use was purchased in 1924 and has given excellent service over a long period of years. It has now reached the stage where it is agreed it must be re-

placed and negotiations for the purchase of new equipment have been going on for some time and are proceeding as rapidly as possible. Some alarmist reports in metropolitan papers need not cause concern to local residents, as every possible provision is being made by the Fire Brigade and the Municipality, and the regular fire fighting apparatus which has served the village for so many years is now in use.

LIONS DEPUTY GOVERNOR COMING TONIGHT

Fred Thompson of Newmarket, Deputy-District Governor, will visit Richmond Hill Lions Club at the regular meeting tonight (Thursday). The regular meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Zone Advisory Committee and about 30 Lions representing nine clubs are expected to attend.

STOREKEEPER FOR 40 YEARS DIES AT AGE 78

John Galloway, storekeeper at Hagerman's Corners, Markham Twp. for forty years, passed away Sept. 12th after several weeks illness in his 78th year.

Truck Tank Explosions Are Often Most Serious Youthful Drivers Warned

Provincial and local police authorities are calling attention this week to the similarity of two accidents that occurred on North Yonge St. within a few weeks of each other.

The first involved the death of the driver of a large transport that hit a Hydro pole. The fire in his truck started so quickly that he was burned alive in the cab. The second accident occurred early last Sunday morning when three youths in charge of a milk truck escaped death by seconds when they jumped from the vehicle after it had hit a Hydro pole and caused the heavily charged wires to fall.

William Somers, 20, Ernest, his 17 year old brother and Ray Rogers, a 16 year old companion, were the boys involved. They had swerved their truck to avoid an oncoming car. It came into collision with a pole, turned on its side and burst into flames while the driver of the car they swerved to avoid continued on his way without stopping.

"Truck driving is a job that appeals to many youths," a provincial officer told The Liberal, "and, of course, before they can get a license to drive they must show that they are competent drivers. In neither of the foregoing cases, is there anything to show the youths were not competent drivers, but I hold that in a dense fog such as enveloped the countryside on the occasion of both these accidents no driving should be allowed except that which is necessary and what driving is allowed, especially on the part of trucks, should not be in excess of 25 miles an hour."

"I understand the milk truck that figured in last Sunday's accident was going at a quite moderate speed. If that had not been so the driver and his companions might not today be alive. Fatal gasoline explosions in trucks that are overturned are becoming all too frequent."

Polish Veterans For York County

Announcement has been made that 4000 Polish Veterans with farm experience are being brought to Canada to work on farms and it is felt by both provincial and federal officials that these should help materially in helping out farmers who require steady help. They will be placed with farmers on a yearly contract but of course both parties must be satisfied.

These men who have been screened carefully by Canadian officials should arrive early in October and our Agricultural Representative, W. M. Cockburn, of Newmarket, has asked for at least 30 of these veterans for York farmers. Having taken their training in Scotland and been in contact with their English speaking allies, many can understand our language. Those interested should apply at once to the nearest National Employment Service Office or the Agricultural Representative for the necessary forms.

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— ALSO —

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