

## Ross Linton Liberal Candidate In North York Outlines Policy In Coming Provincial Election

Ross Linton, the standard bearer for the Liberal Party in the Provincial election, North York riding was born into the tradition of the advocates of Responsible Representative Government and has worked out his beliefs by devoting much of his spare time in public service to his native county.

"It is one thing to talk glibly about this and that in the management of our public affairs," says Ross Linton "but it is another matter of greater importance and value to put one's views into practice. I believe in giving one's efforts, abilities and time, as much as can be spared from a busy industrial life to advocate those causes and services we hold important to the welfare of our community."

North York stands by itself in the history of Canadian development as the cradle of Responsible Government. And there are a great many families whose descendants hold to the same views as the Linton family.

It was in North York in the earlier years of the past century that "the new era of government by public opinion" was started.

"William Lyon Mackenzie may have been a reformer ahead of his time," says Ross Linton, "but the fruits of his life and work came after him and many of the things for which he fought, we now enjoy. And we must preserve them. Not only for ourselves, but for future generations."

Ross Linton points out that the Liberal Party has always adhered to the traditions of these early advocates of Responsible Government. Today he seeks office as an advocate of what his own forefathers fought for.

"I am seeking election to the Ontario Legislature in order to raise my voice with others in the continuance of the development of People's Government in the Dominion in general and the Province of Ontario in particular."

"Privilege is always assailing our rights and freedoms," states Ross Linton. "Many of the liberties enjoyed in Canada today since 1840 and much of the marvellous progress that has come to pass in Canada are due to the planning and ground work of the early Liberal pioneers for political progress in North York, and it is my intention to adhere to those traditions as the basic ground work of my service to people in North York whether it be as Councillor and Mayor of Aurora or in the Ontario Legislature."

In these busy distracting days when so much is happening in far off international fields, we have a tendency to belittle and overlook the urgent requirements of affairs closer at home. Because of these wider and deeper distractions certain people who are governed by an innate selfishness are doing their best to take advantage of this distraction and assail our privileges and freedoms by taking upon themselves the personal opportunity of advancing their own cause which is not necessarily to the advantage of the greater good of all the people.

"This is what has been happening in Ontario during the past two years. At the last Provincial election we heard much of the twenty-two promises which read very well on paper and for which cause a great many people of all political faiths voted for the Drew Government, but in the past two years we have seen a series of evasions of the Drew promises that have worked to the total disregard of the desires and expectations of the people and have promoted the political ambitions of the few."

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terest in local affairs to wane is when they lose much of the progress they have worked so hard to attain," says Ross Linton. "It is my intention to devote more time and energies to the service of North York in the Ontario Legislature so that the best possible advantages shall accrue, not only to the constituents of North York, but for the people of Ontario at large."

Ross Linton is a native son of North York. He was born in Vandorf, Whitchurch twp. He was educated in public school there and at Queensville and in high school at Elmvaie and Midland. He has spent most of his life in the town of Aurora where he has been talking about the Mayor for five years each, respectively. In all, ten years of service to the town.

In addition to his activities in the municipal government of Aurora he is a representative for the northern municipalities on the Toronto and York planning board and director on the York County Hospital Board. He is a member of the Aurora Board of Trade and takes an active interest in the Aurora Agricultural Society.

Placing his progressive viewpoints before the people, Ross Linton states that the only way to make progress is to work at it. You cannot get anywhere he served as Councillor and things that are needed. "You have to get right into the middle of things and work on them. Devote your time and energies in public service in order to be in a position to put what you believe into practical use."

"If you believe in Old Age Pensions, then work for them, don't just talk about them. I believe in an Old Age Pension limit at 65 years. I also believe that Old Age Pensions should be set, at least, at \$40 a month. I am not just talking about them, it is my intention to work for them and advocate them in the Ontario Legislature."

"I also believe through my experience in the Aurora Town Council and in other activities, that municipalities should have representation on the Provincial Hydro Commission," continued Ross Linton. "How can this tremendous public utility service be controlled by municipalities which are the real owners if the said municipalities have no representation on the commission."

Ross Linton also points out that the loss to the Province by the failure of the present Ontario Government to properly and fully co-operate with the Federal Government is enormous. "The personal opinion and inhibitions of a party leader should not be the cause of the whole Province suffering through lack of a properly co-operative effort with the Federal Government," said Ross Linton. "I believe that the cost to Ontario can be counted in large sums of money because of the present situation in Ontario, in its relations to Canada as a whole. And if there were no other reasons why the Drew Government should be defeated on June 7th, and there are many, this is certainly one reason why a new government should be elected to Queen's Park that will be governed by good sound business practice following a co-ordinated plan of the affairs of Ontario with the rest of the Dominion for the sake of further economic and social progress of the country as a whole."

Advocates of the election of Ross Linton in North York point to his personal services in public affairs during the past ten years to demonstrate their belief that he is fully trained not only in the affairs of his country, but in the affairs of the Province as a whole and he is the type of man who should be sent to Parliament to represent the people of North York.

It was an inspiring service, which will long be remembered by all present. Immediately following the service, the Rev. W. F. Wrixon, presented his class to the Bishop, who shook hands and had a word with each one. The following were confirmed: Roger Franklin, David Baker, Robert Bradshaw, Franklin Lord, David Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. Margaret Reid, Doreen Andrews, Diana Andrews, Shirley Noble, Melba Baker, Edith Atherton, Suzanne Noble, June Harding, Heather McLean, Elizabeth Lewis, Mary Bowden, Marjorie Boyles, Jessie Mabley, Audrey Lord, Winnie Friend, Barbara Hudson. Following the service, Bishop and Mrs. Beverley had lunch with the Rector and Mrs. Wrixon at their home on Roseview Avenue.

It has been intimated by the council of Vaughan Township that arrangements are being made to correct the levels of the ditches in the area.

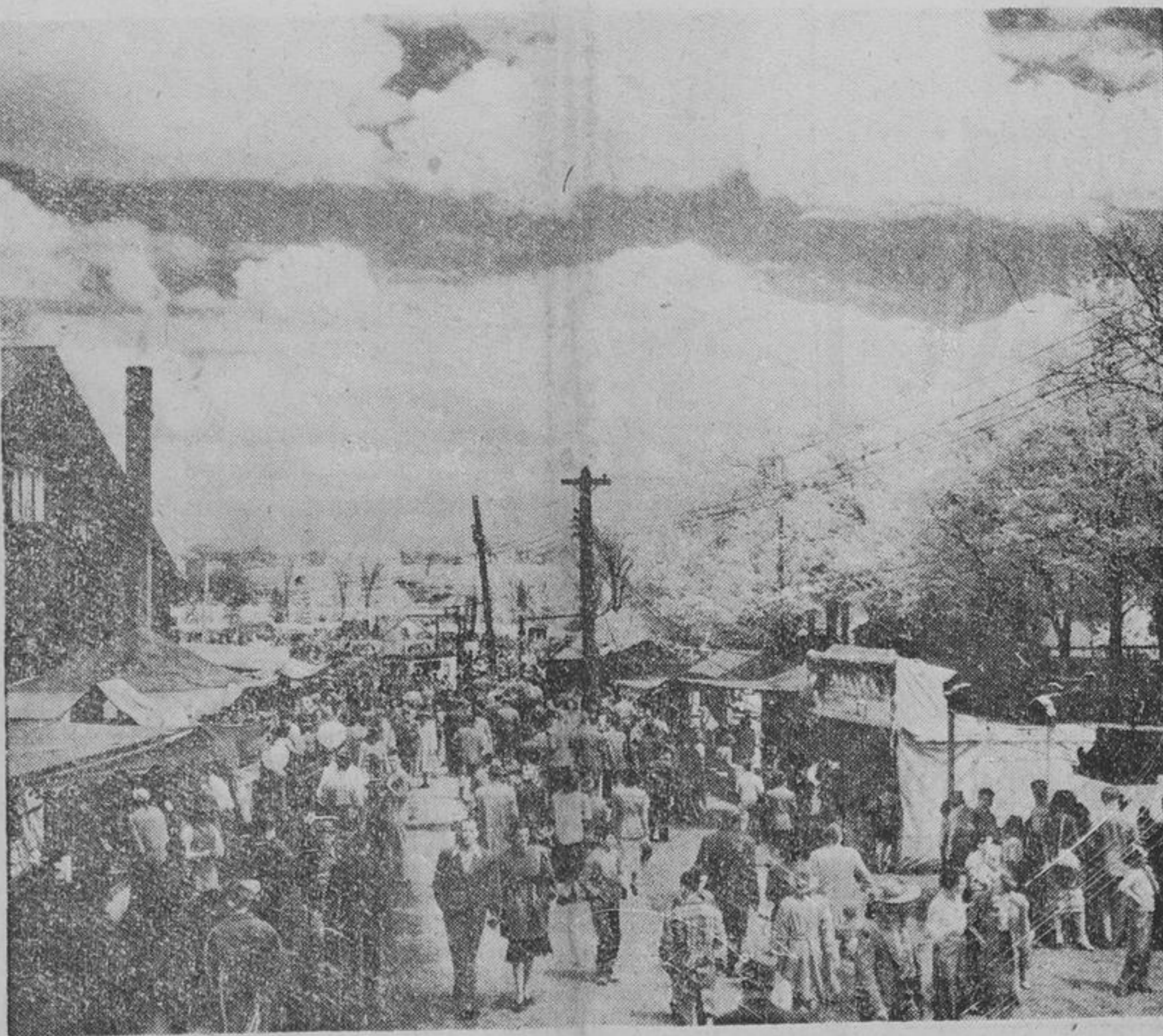
The township engineer will strike the grade for the ditches to allow proper drainage of roads. The trenches will then be altered to meet the proper level. It will then be up to the residents to either raise or lower their culverts to this proper level as the case may be so as to allow this drainage.

Considerable improvement in the road conditions should be noticed upon completion of this project as it will allow the water to drain freely thus preventing break-ups in the roadways.

**Hope for Home and School Club**  
The school board of the Richvale school district, consisting of Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. V. Arbuthnot and Mr. Jackson Taylor have expressed a desire to see the formation of a Home and School Club in the Area.

One of the more important features of an organization of this nature is the more personal fellowship between teacher and parent resulting in a better understanding of the problems and attitude of the scholars. Home and school clubs are a very well established asset in a great number

## RECORD CROWD AT RICHMOND HILL FAIR



A crowd estimated at well over 8,000 attended Richmond Hill Agricultural Society's 99th Annual Fair on Victoria Day. The large attendance was an all-time high record in the long history of the fair. The photo above shows the crowd gathering in the midway, which was a noisy hive of activity from early noon until late in the evening. The showing of horses was exceptionally fine, and some of the very best in Ontario competed in the various classes for light and heavy horses. There were many entries in all the saddle and jumping events and a thrilling program delighted the large crowd throughout the afternoon. Over 1,200 attended the dance in the arena at night, when music for dancing was provided by Russ, Cheighton and his orchestra.

## Bishop of Toronto Visits St. Mary's

There was standing room only at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill on Sunday morning last, when the Rector presented a large class to the Bishop, on his first official visit as the new Bishop of Toronto. The Rector welcomed the Bishop, and expressed what he believed was in the hearts of all present, that the Bishop might be spared long to be our chief Pastor, and that he and Mrs. Beverley be granted health and happiness. The Bishop then dedicated the gifts presented by the Evening Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary.

In his sermon, Bishop Beverley addressed himself chiefly to the confirmation class, taking as his text, Hosea 14: 5, 6. "I will be as the dew unto Israel; I shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon." The Bishop suggested to the new members how they could be as the dew of heaven among people who had little or no regard for the higher things of life. That they should set out to develop beauty of character, which was of much more importance than the so-called beauty of outward appearance. That they should be like the cedar tree setting its roots deep to do their part, by example and influence, in developing the young lives for future responsibility. He congratulated the congregation on the progress made, and wished them to know that he, as the new Bishop of the Diocese, had absolute confidence in the leadership of the Rector of the parish.

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## COMMUNITY CENTRE APPEAL DONATIONS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Total receipts in the Richmond Hill and District Community Centre Appeal continue to increase almost hourly. As of noon on Wednesday, a total of \$9,923.67 had been donated and pledged in the current campaign. This, in addition to the \$8,000 the Richmond Hill Lions Club had previously raised for the Community Hall, means that a total in excess of \$17,900 is now on hand. An additional \$8,000 is reasonably sure from other sources.

of school sections and cities throughout the province and their tendency has been to bring the educational standards where they exist up to a higher level.

Being voluntary, an organization of this nature usually has an unbiased opinion and gives teachers the chance of guiding the parents in deciding futures for the pupils as well as allowing the parents to meet the teachers on friendly terms and not just when a child is in trouble.

## North York Women's Institute District Meeting at Nobleton

### REEVE GOODFELLOW STRESSES VALUE OF COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

Reeve L. B. Goodfellow stressed the value of a County Health Unit plan for municipalities of North York, when he welcomed well over 200 attending North York District Women's Institute Annual Meeting held at Nobleton Hall, Friday, May 21st, chaired by Mrs. R. H. Corner, first vice-president, of Aurora.

The financial report submitted by Mrs. Beverly Sinclair, district secretary-treasurer indicated advancement. Total district receipts for 1947 and 1948 were \$15,682.04, while a standing balance of \$9,288.00 represents an increase of \$4,632.00 over the preceding year. Increased membership was indicated.

Reports by conveners of district standing committees were of exceptional quality and were complimented by Miss Anna P. Lewis, director of provincial Institutes. There was assurance of development and still greater responsibility on the part of branches, and work covered had embraced a large field of endeavour.

Displays of baby layettes, weaving and other articles attracted admiration.

Miss Lewis, representing the W.I. branch, Department of Agriculture, announced one district service for 1948 and 1949, as against two of former years. She urged increased attendance at the district project. "We have to budget for this service which is costly and it is up to individual branches to fully publicize the project," she declared. Attention to branch courses was emphasized for the same reason, and opportunity should be firmly grasped.

"Personality and Dress" was selected as the district co-operative project, with the alternative, "Developing Community Enterprise". The latter part of October or early November was the choice of time for project service. A motion to raise membership fee from 25 to 50 cents was defeated, but the district agreed that old secretarial books be preserved at Sharon Temple Museum.

Upon election as the new president for the coming year, to replace Mrs. J. E. Baines, of Keswick, who resigned because of illness, Mrs. Corner spoke of co-operation, the theme of the W.I. for this year. Together is the beginning, and keeping together the force that makes for progress and happy achievement, she stated.

Mrs. W. McClure, Brampton, Federated Director, brought greetings from the Provincial Board, asking branches to broaden horizons, with the thought it is hoped that registered scholarships may be established for Junior Women's Institutes and Home Making Clubs, with two trophies for food and clothing classes; winning shields to be placed in counties and silver spoons to permanent individual awards. She recommended more attention to standard and quality of goods, the study of agricultural trends, an interest in Tweedsmuir Village History competition, the need of active support and interest in rural schools, co-operation with the Ontario Educational Association to revive the ratepayers association and more contact with United States W.I. Highlighting the program were slides by Miss Lewis, depicting W.I.

development and scenes on the 50th anniversary celebration at Guelph last year.

Resolutions were passed to support organizations promoting legislation to enforce confinement and treatment for sex maniacs; to request the Ontario Department of Health to order fumigation of verminous homes, and their occupants; to enforce strict censorship of movie films, magazines, books and comics to help decrease juvenile delinquency; to provide pensions for permanently disabled citizens; to allow purchase of oleomargarine where desired; to abandon daylight saving time.

Reports were made on York County Federation of Agriculture and York County Children's Aid work. Chorus offered by King public school choir, directed by Mr. L. Harris and accompanied by Valerie Hunter, were well received, five numbers having been ably rendered. Solos by Mrs. C. Copson, Snowball, accompanied by Mrs. E. Copson were enjoyed.

Officers and Conveners elected were: President, Mrs. R. H. Corner; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. Baycroft, Mrs. E. Reddick and Mrs. Elton Armstrong; sec'y-treas., Mrs. B. Sinclair; federation representative, Mrs. C. W. Marchant; alternate, Mrs. J. Boak; York County Fed. of Agriculture, Mrs. Fred Proctor; Agric. and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Ross Armitage; home economics, Mrs. F. Williams; social welfare, Mrs. George Shoultz; historical research, Mrs. A. Hill; citizenship, Mrs. D. Rawlings; Resolutions, Mrs. A. Van Nostrand; publicity, Mrs. A. M. Colville.

### IMPORTANT RATEPAYERS MEETING WED., JUNE 2nd

Are the residents of the transportation area interested in better transportation? Do they know the relative costs of the various types of transportation? Have they sufficient information to vote on the matter?

A public meeting is being called by this Community Council to discuss transportation, on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1948, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Hall, Willowdale, stop 7A Yonge St. It is important to have as large an attendance as possible so as to have an accurate expression of public opinion. This is a meeting for "the man in the street". All are welcome.

Special speakers have been obtained. After the speakers have finished, any person may question the speakers, or express his or her views. Don't trust to your memory. Write down your ideas or questions and bring them to the meeting.

Speakers representing different points of view are: North York Township Council—Councillor F. W. Bartrem, K.C.; T.T.C.—a representative is expected; Buses, F. G. Fowler; Radials, W. W. Allison; Chairman, Mrs. A. N. Martin, chairman, Community Council.

Visitors from neighbouring municipalities will be especially welcomed.

Andy Clark, popular "neighbourly news" broadcaster, died last week at his York Mills home. Andy was dearly loved by a wide air audience and his familiar voice will be missed by thousands of regular listeners to this popular program.

## Hall For All in Richmond Hill Assured by Success of Campaign

Receipts of Canvass To Date Almost \$10,000—Results Gratifying Says Campaign Chairman P. E. Angle.

"The results of our appeal during the past two weeks have been most gratifying and a hall for Richmond Hill and district is now definitely in sight."

Such was the opinion expressed on Tuesday of this week by both Paul E. Angle, campaign chairman of the Richmond Hill and District Community Centre Appeal, and R. D. Little, chairman of the finance committee.

"Our general canvass is almost entirely completed," these two members of the Richmond Hill Lions Club told the Richmond Hill Liberal. "The gratifying thing about the general canvass is that, with a very few exceptions, every one called on has contributed to the appeal."

The total receipts on Tuesday morning of this week showed that a sum of \$9,068.32 has already been donated or pledged in the current Richmond Hill and District Community Centre Appeal. In addition to this the Richmond Hill Lions Club has already contributed the sum of \$8,000, raised through various functions during the past few years, making a total of \$17,068.32 now on hand. Still another \$8,000 is reasonably sure from other sources.

Last week, as reported in the Richmond Hill Liberal, a ruling made in January of this year by officials of the Taxation Division of the Department of Finance to the effect that contributions to appeals of a purely local nature would not be allowed as exemption for income tax purposes, was rescinded.

This means that contributions to the Richmond Hill and District Community Centre Appeal may now be claimed as an exemption for income tax purposes. Because of this the Campaign Committee feels that some residents of the district who have already contributed may wish to increase the amount of their donation

and as considerable call-backs have yet to be made, it has been decided to continue the appeal. The "special names" canvass, under the direction of John A. Greene, is still under way and is progressing favourably. Efforts are being made to have the "special names" canvass and the general canvass completed as quickly as possible. Residents of the district who may wish to increase the amount of their donation, or those who have not yet been canvassed, are urged to send their contributions to Fred Hoover, the campaign treasurer.

Because of the new ruling by Governmental officials which allows donations to the appeal as an exemption for income tax purposes, the Campaign Headquarters is now busily engaged in preparing official receipts which will go forward to all who have contributed \$1.00 or more.

Working voluntarily and giving generously of their time and energy, the members of the Richmond Hill Lions Club are certainly deserving of commendation for the zeal and enthusiasm with which they have undertaken this project and for the success which they have enjoyed thus far in their appeal.

A "hall for all" at Richmond Hill is now definitely in sight and this will fill a long-awaited civic need in this community. This hall will serve a variety of purposes and will provide everyone, young and old alike, the opportunity to enjoy numerous social, educational, cultural and recreational benefits.

If you have not already contributed to the Richmond Hill and District Community Centre Appeal you are urged to give as generously as your means will allow at your earliest opportunity. And be sure you keep your official receipt so that the contribution you give may be claimed as an exemption for income tax purposes.

## York County Junior Farmers Judging Competition June 3rd

WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR IN NEWMARKET DISTRICT

The annual York County Junior Farmers' Judging Competition and Girls' Achievement Day will be held in the Newmarket district, Wednesday, June 3rd, 1948. The boys are asked to register at the Ontario Department Agriculture Office before 8:30 a.m. D.S.T. The girls will register at the Anglican Parish Hall, D'Arcy Street, Newmarket, for their Achievement Day.

The competition will judge ten classes of livestock which will include two each of Dairy Cattle, Swine, Horses, Sheep and Beef Cattle. Reasons will be given on one breed in each class and the prize money will be based on total score. The competition will be divided into both a senior and junior group, the former for men under 30 and over 23, the latter for those under 23. Lunch will be provided at one of the farms. Particularly heavy eaters may arrange to bring along a few extras.

Owing to the reduction of the number of Chicago trips due to the limited accommodation, York County's boy winner will this year visit some other large American centre. The U.S.A. trip is open to all unmarried contestants except previous trip winners and those born prior to November 1st, 1922.

This award of \$50, donated by the York County Junior Farmers' Association, will be made on the basis of a creditable standing in two of the last three judging competitions, outstanding leadership including executive work in Junior Farmer activities, participation in project clubs such as calf, swine, or grain clubs, participation in Junior Farmer projects such as public speaking, home planning, dramatics, etc., and must be a member of a local Junior Farmer Association in York County.

Attractive exhibits of girls' work done during the past year will be featured under the two units "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom" and "Supper Club". The public are cordially invited to view these exhibits during the day. For outstanding accomplishment and under rules similar to the boys' award, this year a trip to Chicago has been arranged.

There will be a banquet in the evening at 6:30 in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Newmarket, at which time the names of the prize winners will be announced and the trophies and prizes awarded.

## Markham Council

James Butcher and William Connor, Markham Township weed inspectors, conferred with members of council at the last meeting and were instructed to be reasonable but to enforce the regulations of the Weed Act. Suggestions that roadside weeds should have better attention than in the past brought the assurance that weeds on township roads this year would be destroyed. The inspectors were asked to give property owners due warning but if they persisted in neglecting weeds township men should be put to work and the cost charged to the property owner.

The by-law was passed appointing the members of the township Planning Board. Mr. Milne Freeman was elected for three years; Mr. Walter Craig for two years, and Mr. W. J. Spears for one year, together with the reeve and deputy-reeve.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque for \$25, being the amount granted to the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society.

Some discussion took place regarding the Building By-laws. Building Inspector Fleming said that certain clauses should be changed to stop a lot of the cheaper building. It was mentioned that some people were living in so-called garages and were making no effort to build the dwelling. Once a home is established in one of these buildings it seems a hard task to remove the occupants. The inspector mentioned one person who had been in court for contravening this law and was fined, but still persists in living in a building for which he has no permit.

At the last meeting of Newmarket Lions Club Chester Best was nominated as president for the coming year.

The Quality Tea

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## ORANGE PEKOE