

Radials Likely To Run Until Rapid Transit Plan Complete

COMMISSION AUTHORIZES \$7,500 EXPENDITURE FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE — LINE SHOWS INCREASED PROFIT FOR JULY

Reeve P. C. Hill reported to the municipal council this week that the T. T. C. had approved the request of the North Yonge municipalities to continue operation of the line another year. He reported further that to maintain the line in operation an expenditure of \$7,500 would be required. This amount is made up of \$1400 for replacing 700 ties, \$1000 for maintenance of trolley wires and fittings, \$1000 for restubbing poles north of Steele's Ave. and \$4100 for maintenance work on cars.

Reeve Hill reported that the Commission had decided against replacement of switch at Stop 8, due to the cost which was estimated at \$5000. The T. T. C. report on the operation of the Radials for the month of July showed a profit of \$2,016.03, compared with an operating profit of \$1,253.29 for July 1947. Passenger revenue for July 1948 was \$19,595.51. This compares with \$17,976.39 for July 1947, an increase of \$1,619.12 or more than 9 per cent. Passenger revenue for the first seven months of 1948 shows an increase of \$5942.85 or 4.85 per cent when compared with the same period last year. Operating expenses were about \$800 more than of July last year due to increased mileage operated and to increased costs.

Fine New Quarters For Maple Cattle Breeders Assoc. Opened Thursday

From an abandoned pig pen to a palatial new barn and administration building in three years of operation is the story of the success and development of the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association, which entertained hundreds of visitors to-day on the occasion of the official opening of their new buildings. Norman Porter, President of the Association, presided and the guest speaker was Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture who expressed surprise and delight at the phenomenal growth of this Artificial Breeding Unit which started to serve one township and area of seven counties and parts of two others.

of the livestock, and splendid appointments of the new buildings were much admired by the many visitors. The new barn which replaces the remodelled pig pen is 126 ft. long and 38 ft. wide with sixteen box stalls, a hospital or isolation stall, feed room and breeding room. Located in front of this is the administration building, 30' x 40' where the management handles the affairs of the unit and processing, checking and shipping of semen is done. The membership has increased from 87 in June of 1945 to approximately 1260 at the present time including owners of Holstein, Jersey and Ayrshire herds, about half of which are grades.

It was open house all day with the modern buildings, as well as the bulls on display and the fine quality

Norman H. Porter is president of the Association, and G. W. Keffer, the first president, is now the secretary-manager.

Attention! All Pennsylvania Dutch And Others

Recently Prof. G. E. Reaman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Resor, of Scarborough Township, called upon the writer, for the purpose of discussing the history of the settlement of "the Pennsylvania Dutch" in Markham and adjacent townships.

While I am much interested — and hope that action will be taken — I am only an outsider: it is obvious that unless the "Dutch" portion of our population give wholehearted support to the proposal, it will be useless to bring the lecturer into the district.

Dr. Reaman is a native of Vaughan Township; is himself of Pennsylvania Dutch lineage, and is making a special study of settlements made by his people in various parts of what is now the Province of Ontario.

I am appealing to any who may be interested to take the trouble to write to me, by post card or letter, giving name, address, telephone, also stating whether of Dutch descent or a mere outsider like myself; also please state church affiliations. The result of this appeal will be forwarded to Prof. Reaman.

The University of Pennsylvania has established a department charged with studying the history of the Pennsylvania Dutch, their migrations from various countries in Europe; their history prior to their migration; their settlement in Pennsylvania; their various migrations to other parts of the United States and Ontario; the contribution which they and their descendants have made to the development of the North American continent, etc., etc. A member of the staff of the University of Pennsylvania is coming into Ontario this fall, and Dr. Reaman would like to have him lecture in this district in which so many descendants of the Dutch pioneers reside.

In my long acquaintance with my Dutch friends, I have noticed that one of their strongest characteristics is their observance of the Fifth Commandment: "Honor thy father and thy mother"; surely the preservation of the history of the achievements of our fathers is one way of observing the commandment; let us have such a response to this appeal that there will be no doubt that the children of today honor their forefathers.

Every reply that is received to this appeal will be accepted as a voice in approval of Prof. Reaman's suggestion. Please act promptly as time is short.

Alex D. Bruce,
R. R. Unionville, Ont.

WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT UNIONVILLE



Brigadier Colin Campbell O. B. E., D. S. O., Woodbridge, Ont., is shown as he unveiled the Markham Township War Memorial to those who paid the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II. The Memorial stands in Crosby Memorial Park, Unionville, and was unveiled and dedicated at an impressive ceremony last Sunday which was attended by a large and representative crowd. Reeve Vern Griffin presided, a combined choir led in the singing and music

was by the Queen's York Rangers Band. The invocation was by Rev. W. S. Butt and the scripture lesson was read by Rev. F. Herman. Ex-Reeve, W. C. Gohn, chairman of the Memorial Committee, thanked all who co-operated with the committee and called on J. E. Smith, M. P., who introduced Brigadier Campbell. The guest speaker delivered a fitting message paying tribute to those who died and calling on all to accept the challenge of their sacrifice and work

for a better world. The memorial was consecrated by Rev. S.A.R. Wood of Thornhill, after which wreaths were laid on the memorial by Deputy-Reeve Rummy and Councillor Timbers on behalf of the municipality and by a number of organizations and individuals. A parade of veterans and a unit of the Queen's York Rangers with Brigadier Campbell taking the salute completed the day's program.

Ontario Farmers Hit Jackpot With Record Crop Fall Wheat

EXPECT LARGE ACREAGE TO BE SOWN THIS FALL

For once, Ontario farmers hit the jackpot with a large acreage, a record yield and a good price, says A. H. Martin, Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Usually one or two of these requirements to profitable farming turn up in the agricultural slot machine, he adds, but very seldom do all three show in a row in the same season. Eight hundred and fifty thousand acres produced an estimated 27,500,000 bushels valued at \$56,000,000. That is not chicken feed literally or figuratively, because there is demand for this type of wheat, both for pastry flour for domestic consumption and for export. Never before has the Ontario winter wheat crop attracted so much attention as this year, and there is little doubt that, weather permitting, a large acreage of wheat will be seeded this fall.

Pointing out that many farmers may be wondering what varieties to sow, Mr. Martin says there is no dearth of good seed, and fortunately the lists of seed for sale are not cluttered up with a multiplicity of varieties. Of the white winter wheats, Dawson's Golden Chaff is the best known and most widely distributed. Cornell 595, originating in the United States, has caught on like wild fire in Ontario. In the red wheats, South Western Ontario has its Wilson and Ridgetown varieties and Eastern Ontario the Rideau, and occasionally the Egyptian Amber comes into prominence.

To show the relative yielding qualities of the chief varieties, Mr. Martin gives the following statistics: Average yield for four years at seven stations across Ontario: Cornell 595, 38.4 bushels; Wilson, 36.6 bushels; Dawsons, 35.8 bushels; Ridgetown, 33.7 bushels. Summary tests at Baden, Guelph and Brampton, 1948: Cornell 595, 41.9 bushels; Dawsons, 39.9 bushels; Eg-

gyptian Amber 35.7 bushels. Yields in rod row tests, Ottawa, 1948: Rideau, 59.5 bushels; Dawsons 51.1 bushels; Cornell, 595, 44.5 bushels; Egyptian Amber, 41 bushels.

Dawson's Golden Chaff, although not perfect, being susceptible to smut, has, however, stood the test of time, and is adaptable to most sections of Ontario. Cornell, in the short time it has been in the Province has become very popular. There is no doubt of its yielding ability and milling quality and its resistance to smut is very important. Its characteristics, however, are not yet sufficiently well established to pass registration standards. The winter hardiness of Rideau makes it an important variety for Eastern Ontario, and Ridgetown and Wilson have their place in South Western Ontario.

Full Time Police For The Village Debated By Council

MOTION TO HAVE PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER STATIONED HERE LAID OVER FOR MONTH

Commencing next year Richmond Hill is to have the services of a full time policeman. This much was decided at the regular meeting of the municipal council this week, but final decision on whether the village will enter into an agreement with the provincial police or engage a police officer of their own selection was laid over until the October meeting of council. Last month a representative of the Provincial police interviewed council and explained the plan whereby a provincial police officer is assigned to the municipality at a cost of \$1800 plus mileage allowance for use of his car.

Councillor Tom Taylor introduced the police question at Monday night's meeting and moved a resolution that the village enter into an agreement for the appointment of an officer by the provincial police. This was seconded by councillor Ken Tomlin. An amendment was moved by councillor Middleton that council insert an advertisement for a constable, and this was seconded by councillor Cecil Mabley.

Councillor Taylor said he favored getting the provincial police because we would get a trained officer who knew the law and police procedure. "Traffic conditions here are a disgrace," he said, "and when we start counting the expense of a full time police officer we should ask ourselves whether or not we can place a value on human life. The way traffic travels through Richmond Hill is certainly endangering the lives of our people." "And the worst offenders are the Star and Telegram trucks, and busses," said councillor Middleton.

Councillor Middleton said he had no particular objection to the provincials, but he feared that if one is engaged we soon will be told we must have two. "I don't know where the money is coming from" he said.

Councillor Tomlin strongly supported the motion for a provincial

police officer. "I'm sold on the idea" he said "because I think an outside man, well trained will give us impartial law enforcement without fear or favor."

Councillor Tomlin said the money came from only one source, the pockets of the people, but he thought the ratepayers of Richmond Hill were willing to pay for adequate police protection.

Councillor Mabley thought that if the village had a man engaged independent of the provincials the municipality would have more control over him.

Reeve Hill said that the non-observance of parking regulations constituted a menace to safety on Yonge Street.

After a lengthy discussion of the whole police question including the complaints about non-enforcement of local by-laws it was decided to leave final decision in the matter over for another month. Addressing councillor Taylor, Mr. Middleton said, "You withdraw your motion for a month and I'll withdraw my amendment. I'd like some time to consider the whole matter and there's no hurry for another month." Councillor Taylor agreed and the motion and amendment were withdrawn.

Fine Bloom Despite Drought Feature Richmond Hill Show

Despite the long season of dryness that all gardens have endured, some very fine blooms and vegetables were on display at the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society Fall Show in the Arena on Saturday last.

ables, A. Bales. Onesided bouquet of yellow flowers with other color, in vase or bowl, R. D. Little, Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Although competition was not as keen as in other years, it was very refreshing to note the enthusiasm of several new exhibitors as they displayed their garden produce worthy of the numerous prizes available.

Arrangement of plant foliage only, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. A. Bales.

Many flower lovers were attracted to the beautiful double begonia from Mrs. B. L. Anderson's garden, and the giant zinnia so artistically arranged by the deft fingers of Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, as well as the lovely color scheme that Mrs. J. P. Wilson chose for the plant arrangement and the exquisite daintiness of design in the miniature arrangement by Mrs. J. Dedlow, and as usual, the gorgeous gladioli exhibited by Miss Gwen Smith were very much admired.

Case of flowers for sick room, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, A. Bales, Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

In the garden produce section, Mrs. W. T. Cook's exhibit was worthy of winning the Robert Simpson prize and the wonderful variety of tomatoes that Bobby Risebrough exhibited had everyone keenly interested. Other prize winners were as follows: Asters, single, 3 sprays, Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Miniature bouquet, Mrs. J. Dedlow, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Snively.

Gladioli, named, 1 spike, pink, Miss Gwen Smith. Gladioli, 1 spike, red, Miss Gwen Smith. He'nenium, 3 stalks, Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Modernistic flower arrangement, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson

Petunia, frilled, 3 sprays with foliage, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Tuberosus begonia, 1 flower and leaf, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Zinnias, large, 3 blooms, with foliage, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Zinnias, Fantasy, Mrs. Allan Bales. Any flower not on list, Mrs. Allan Bales.

Beans, yellow, 12 pods, Miss Gwen Smith.

Arrangement featuring Gladioli, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. White bouquet in colored container, Mrs. A. Bales, Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Beets, any variety, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Miss Gwen Smith.

Arrangement of one flower only with foliage, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson. Mrs. B. L. Anderson, R. D. Little. Lady's Corsage, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mrs. A. Bales. Arrangement of fruit or veget-

Cucumber, Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Corn, yellow, Mrs. W. T. Cook. Carrots, Miss Gwen Smith.

Onion, large, Miss Gwen Smith, Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Potatoes, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Mr. Wells.

Squash, Hubbard, A. Bales. Tomatoes, red, Bobby Risebrough, Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Vegetable marrow, A. Bales. 6 Quart basket of Potatoes, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Miss Gwen Smith, Mrs. Dedlow.

6 Quart basket of Tomatoes, Bobby Risebrough.

Pears, 3 of any variety, Miss Gwen Smith.

New Exhibitors Class: Aster, double, 5 sprays, Mrs. W. T. Cook. Zinnias, 6 blooms, large flower, Mrs. C. H. Snively.

Gladioli, 3 spikes, any color, Mrs. Wells.

Open Class: Gladioli, 1 spike any color, Miss Gwen Smith.

Asters, double, 6 blooms, Miss Gwen Smith.

Shadow box, Miss Jane Little, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Original flower arrangement for formal dinner table. Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Display basket of Gladioli, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mrs. B. L. Anderson. Prizes were donated by Mr. W. A. Wagner, The Robert Simpson Co. Ltd., Mr. E. D. Little, Mr. C. E. Little, Mr. Allan Bales, and the local Society. The show was under the chairmanship of Mr Allan Bales and judged by Mr. Robt. Keith.

Won First Prize At The Ex.



The above bridal party, representing Unionville Women's Institute at the C. N. E. old time costume competition won the first prize. From left to right they are Mrs. J. Sabiston, Mrs. R. Perkins, Mrs. G. G. Maynard.

Queen Victoria Gown SPECIAL MENTION



At the early Canadian fashion show at the C. N. E. last week, Mrs. Duncan McKee of the Unionville Women's Institute, was given a special mention for her portrayal of Queen Victoria. One of Queen Victoria's own mourning dresses, the gown belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Toogood, who acquired it from a member of their family, who at one time worked in the royal household.

TO INSPECT ARENA ROOF

Representatives of an Oil Firm interviewed Richmond Hill council Monday evening and estimated it would cost about \$2000, to treat the arena roof with a highly recommended product. "I'm not sure it needs doing, we'll have a look at it first," said councillor Middleton. Members agreed to meet at the park soon for an inspection.

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