

KING CITY CEMETERY

The annual meeting of all plot holders in King City Cemetery will be held on Saturday, January 22nd, 1949, at 2 o'clock in King Masonic Hall for election of officers and transaction of general business.

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J. S. WALKINGTON, Sec.-Treas.

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Minister of Highways

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2-E	N-32	Super Service	51	135	28.35	14.05	14.30
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

COUNCILLOR MABLEY
OUTLINES ARENA POLICY

Editor, The Liberal

Dear Sir:

I was interested to read in your last issue a letter from a Richmond Hill citizen expressing certain views regarding the operation of the Richmond Hill arena.

I appreciate very much the interest of this citizen and others who have taken the trouble to see me and discuss the matter. As a member of council I appreciate constructive and helpful criticism and always am ready and glad to receive suggestions how we can improve the operation of the arena or any other phase of municipal business.

As chairman of the arena commission there are some facts regarding the arena and its operation which I would like to draw to the attention of the ratepayers.

The arena was built by the municipality of Richmond Hill in 1927 and since its erection it has been operated by the municipality being in the special charge of the Parks and Buildings Committee.

It has been my privilege to be chairman of the Parks and Buildings Committee for the past two years, and I can speak for present council and state that the making of money is not the first concern in determining arena policy. I think it is fair to say that the object of this and of previous years is to have the rink render as much as possible recreation accommodation to the people of the district, and at the same time pay operating expenses and upkeep so that its operation will not be a burden on the taxpayers of Richmond Hill.

Last season was a profitable one and revenue exceeded operating expenses by some \$1500, but then too more than \$2200 was spent on repairs and improvements.

Thus far this has been a poor season and the arena has not been used extensively for one reason and one reason only that the weatherman has not provided enough cold weather.

This year the following organized groups have free use of the arena for the periods specified:

Richmond Hill public school every Thursday 3 to 4.30 p.m. and Friday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Richmond Hill High school every Thursday from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Figure Skaters every Saturday from 8.30 to 10.30 and practice periods Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Boys' Bantam Hockey every Tuesday and Friday 6 to 8 p.m.

Every organized group which has applied for use of the arena has been accommodated and there still is time available if any other groups want the ice and make application for it.

The rink is open for general skating every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night. After being assured no local organized hockey required the ice it was rented to Toronto organizations for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoon.

I wish to emphasize, Mr. Editor, that your council is most anxious to operate the arena in accordance with the wishes of the people. It is a job which during the winter months makes serious demands on the time of the arena chairman. I am pleased to give this time but in return I think should be entitled to the co-operation and sympathetic understanding of the citizens and groups desiring to use the rink. A little more spirit of patience and co-operation would make the task of trying to run the rink as a public service just a little less burdensome.

The arena is a real asset to Richmond Hill and surrounding district. If we didn't have one we'd be crying about the need for such a recreation centre. Now we have it, let's make the most possible use of it. To such an objective I can assure your readers the present council will give its whole hearted co-operation and support.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and assuring your last week's correspondent and all other citizens that we welcome suggestions, and help at any time.

Yours sincerely,
Cecil C. Mabley,
Chairman Arena Committee

**SALUTE TO PUBLIC SPIRITED
YOUNG MEN GIVING
YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines of appreciation for the good work that is being done for the small boys of Richmond Hill by four of our most public spirited young men, namely: Mr. H. J. Mills, Mr. T. Saul, Mr. E. Barrow and Mr. D. Mills.

If it was not for the earnest endeavours of these young men the boys which make up our four small boys hockey teams would possibly be the nucleus of another Gang.

These young men have spared no time or effort to help these boys to really take an interest in hockey. They have organized the boys, collected funds, and often dug deep themselves to get the required money for sweaters, sticks and other equipment.

I think the public of Richmond Hill should be very generous and help these boys to have a real healthy enjoyment of sport. I also think a great big "Thank you" should be extended to the four young men responsible for this endeavour as they have gone the whole way alone, with no help from any local organization.

Yours truly,
Signed: Credit Where Credit Is Due

**SUGGESTS ARTIFICIAL ICE
FOR RICHMOND HILL ARENA**

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Sir:

I was interested to read the letter in your last issue about the arena. Whatever we may criticize about the management the fact remains the big need is artificial ice. This winter is a good example. If you haven't the weather to make ice you simply can't carry on winter sports.

Richmond Hill is ideally situated for an artificial ice arena and I think it should be a paying proposition for the town as well as a great boon to sport.

Collingwood recently opened their arena with artificial ice with an ice surface the size of Maple Leaf Gardens at a cost I understand of about \$30,000.

We can talk till the end of time but we will never have successful winter sports until we have artificial ice.

Winter Sport Fan

**DISLIKE ANNEXATION
SUGGESTION**

The Editor,
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In reference to the suggestion in the January 13 issue of "The Liberal" of the proposed annexation of the Rumble Ave. subdivision to the Village of Richmond Hill, I am authorized by the members of the Rumble Ave. Ratepayers' Assn. to state that we will fight this move to the last ditch. We have no desire to share any part of the heavy tax burden now experienced by the Village, and which may be expected for many years to come. The Village has absolutely no advantages to offer us to join them.

Yours sincerely,
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REGARDING RECREATION

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of last week, a letter from an anonymous writer appealed for support in obtaining more facilities for recreation in Richmond Hill.

I think this is a legitimate appeal and it seems to me unfortunate that the writer chooses to remain anonymous. Leaving aside the best use of our facilities, I would like to remind the writer and all your readers, that the recently created Community Hall Board is at this moment working on plans for the immediate erection of a new Community Hall which will provide a real addition to recreational facilities in our village.

I wish to emphasize that, from the beginning this hall has been envisioned as a unit in a complete community centre, and that in addition to providing a desirable meeting place for all organized groups in the community, it can be used for

dances and such games as badminton, volley ball, table tennis, etc. It will be equipped with a modern kitchen, and will be available for banquets and dinners of all kinds.

The above are the minimum facilities which are already assured, and while they will probably not supply all our needs, they are a beginning, their provision is under way, and we may yet be able to include more, even in this initial project.

Let us not cry for the moon, but rather, let us all support the task we have already undertaken, and completing one step at a time we shall ultimately arrive at a goal that may now seem almost beyond our reach.

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Whitney Tennant Brown
Suddenly at his home in King, Whitney Tennant Brown, 50, son of Mrs. Eliza Nesbitt passed away early Saturday morning, January 8th, having suffered an attack of influenza, which aggravated a heart condition. Deceased was born at Lucknow, Ontario, son of the late John N. Brown and Mrs. Brown who is now Mrs. Nesbitt. In 1904 the family moved to Toronto and six years ago Whitney and his mother came to King and during the war years he had been employed by DeHavilland Aircraft. The loss is most keenly felt by his mother, who has had rather frail health and relied upon her son for assistance in their home. His passing was a great shock for the mother at six o'clock in the morning, who found her son kind and thoughtful in all his acts, never failing to attend to her needs. A sister, Mrs. N. McCutcheon of South Pasadena, Calif., and a brother, Wilfred in Toronto, also survive. Funeral service was held from King United Church, and burial made in King cemetery. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson of King was the officiating minister. Mrs. Nesbitt has the sympathy and condolence of her many friends at King.

Supper and Pictures

On Thursday, January 20th, a pot-luck supper will be given for the members of All Saints' Anglican W. A. at 6:30 p.m. when talent money for the year will be brought in and placed in the W. A. treasury. Afterward the public are invited to attend a fine set of slides based on the "Arctic" shown and explained by a great missionary, Rev. M. S. Flint, who spent four years in the Arctic region and later was chaplain in the R.A.F.

First W. A. Meet

Mrs. Roy Bowen, new president of Eversley W. A. presided at the first meeting of the New Year held at Mrs. Gellatly's January 5th. Readings were given by Jessie Gellatly and Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. H. Cairns conducted a contest. Mrs. Arthur Male took a bundle of clothing made by the W. A., to Tamblin's Toronto for shipment to England. Contents were: 10 pairs of pyjamas, 2 sweaters, 2 pairs baby mitts and 3 pairs bootees. They were made by the ladies in less than three months, and plans have been made to order more wool for knitting.

High School Notes

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Literary Society at Richmond Hill High School it was decided that the school should undertake the erection of a fitting memorial to the former students from the local high school who died overseas in World Wars I and II. This memorial is to be in the form of a bronze plaque to be erected in the main hall of the school. The school board started the fund by granting a splendid donation towards it. Letters are being sent out to ex-students who might feel that they should contribute to this undertaking. The students are working now to complete the campaign for funds by various school activities.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN
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Five Ontario farmers sailed January 15 for the British Isles where they will represent Canada at the International Plowing Match to be held at Saint's Field, County Down, Northern Ireland.

Members of the team include Rhys Bacher of Hagersville and Robert Timbers of Stouffville, winners in Esso Tractor Class at last year's International plowing match at Lindsay, Ont.; Alvin Mack of Cameron and Wilbert McFadden of Millbank, the Salada Tea champions, and Elliott Moses of Oshweken, a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association and team manager. Mr. Moses is a member of the Delaware tribe of the Six Nations.

The men sailed from New York on the new liner "Caronia" for a month's tour of the British Isles as guests of Imperial Oil Ltd. and the Salada Tea Co. Ltd. As well as participating in the plowing matches they will study British methods of agriculture and will visit many places of historical interest.

Although the Canadian farmers have never been abroad, when they visit Northern Ireland they will see old friends made last October at the International Plowing Match at Lindsay. It was the first time that a team from the British Isles had ever plowed in Canada and the Irish plowmen were a feature attraction of the match.

SALE REGISTERS

WED., FEB. 16, 1949 — Auction Sale of Dairy Cattle, Farm Stock, Implements, International Tractor on rubber, Thrasher, Hay, Grain, etc. on Lot 28, Con. 3, King Township, property of Raymond Haines. Sale starts at 1 p.m. Terms: Cash. No reserves, farm has been sold, Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

SAT., FEB. 19, 1949 — Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Electric Washers, Appliances, Dishes, Utensils; also, Ford-Ferguson Tractor, with some equipment. Properties of Late Mrs. Jarvis, also Brown, Hogg, Burkeholder, and others as listings At Prentice's Auction Rooms, Franklin House, Main St., Markham, Ont. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms: Cash. Extra Listings for this not accepted after January 26th. Ken & Clarke Prentice, Auctioneers, Markham phone 206.

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