

Navy Discipline and Training Aid Local Boys Citizenship

Richmond Hill may be a long way from salt water but quite a number of local boys have indicated their interest in seafaring matters — and especially their desire to serve their country in a possible time of need — by joining the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps.

Seven local boys are serving in the Sea Cadet band, and approximately twenty from the district are members of the Corps.

They made every Tuesday evening with the Willowdale Division named R.C.S.C. Ontario, and gathered at Armour Heights Public School. The Navy League has chartered a bus from Langdon's Coach Lines which transports the cadets to and from their parades.

The Willowdale Division, part of the Canada-wide Sea Cadet movement, instructs cadets in certain phases of naval activities. There is a trumpet band for those musically inclined and sports for all. An outstanding activity of the Corps is the summer camp, which this year will be held from July 4th to July 18th. Attendance at camp is voluntary and no expense on the part of parents is involved.

Naturally, being a Navy organi-

zation, a high standard of discipline is demanded of cadets. The Navy League has the proud record of never having had a Sea Cadet appear in Juvenile Court and the training and discipline which is given the boys, who are ages fourteen to eighteen is fitting them to become the best type of citizen.

Boys interested in joining the Sea Cadets can secure full information from Chief Petty Officer Bill Zuefelt, Richmond Hill 92J, or Lt. Geo. Hart, Richmond Hill 278R, who will be glad to give all details.

NEW WELL IS PRODUCING AMPLE FLOW CLEAR WATER

The new village well is now producing a flow of three hundred gallons per minute of clear water and drillers are preparing to leave the site.

Preparations are being made to install permanent pumping equipment and to build a pump house. It is expected that this work will be completed within the next two or three months.

The original contract called for a minimum flow of 150 gallons per minute.

60 Cycle Change Likely To Occur In Fall Of 1950

Change from 25 cycle to 60 cycle is likely to take place in Richmond Hill in the fall of 1950, states L. J. Roy, local manager of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Some surveys in connection with the big job have already been completed, he states.

First area in the province to be affected by the changeover will be Scarborough, where conversion is scheduled to take place this fall.

The local Hydro set-up is very busy, says Manager Roy. Many new installations have been made recently and it is expected that the number will increase materially on account of the large building program in the district.

Former Councillor 77 Next Saturday

Sixty years' continuous occupancy of one seat in the same church must be a record or near record.

Credit for it goes to one of Richmond Hill's oldest and best known residents, Joseph A. Monkman, who will celebrate his 77th birthday on Friday, April 29. Mr. Monkman has attended the Presbyterian church for the greater part of his life and during the entire period has occupied not only the same pew, but also the same seat in that pew.

Born at York Mills, Mr. Monkman afterwards farmed at Richvale, on property which is now being built up rapidly. He has lived in Richmond Hill for the last thirty-six years and served for twelve years on the village council. After giving up farming, he engaged in the building business and in recent years has been associated with Shepherd and Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Monkman, who celebrated their golden wedding five years ago, lost their oldest son in the First Great War, in which he served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Joining in the birthday celebrations will be their other son, Russell, of Richmond Hill, and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bourne, who lives at Elgin Side Road and Bathurst Streets.

Noted Psychologist Will Address Next Get-together Of Lions Club



Mr. Kenneth H. Rogers

Guest speaker at the next meeting of the Richmond Hill Lions Club will be Kenneth H. Rogers of Toronto, who, before joining the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, was for thirteen years Executive Secretary of the Big Brother movement of Toronto.

Mr. Rogers was formerly full-time lecturer in Psychology at the University of Toronto and was part-time Psychologist of the Juvenile Court for some years. For four years he has been director of the Mental Hygiene Clinic at the Infant's Home in Toronto. He received his Master of Arts degree from Toronto University in 1928 and his Ph. D. degree in 1933.

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Brother movement Mr. Rogers was a special lecturer at the University of Toronto, Department of University Extension and, for four years, Consultant Psychologist to the Protestant Children's Home.

A member of the Lions Club of Toronto, (Central) he was Deputy District Governor of Lions International one year and chairman of the Board of Governors for District A, which includes Ontario and Quebec.

The list of committees and boards on which Mr. Rogers has served is a lengthy one. He was one of the three persons who prepared a report on "A plan for reduction of juvenile delinquency in Toronto," which was requested by the City Council in 1943. In addition he was chairman, National Committee of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of United States and Canada, 1939-1940; member, National Personnel Committee for Y. M. C. A. War Services, 1941-1945; vice-chairman, National Advisory Council of Service Clubs of Canada, 1943-1946; member, Social Problems Committee, Youth Services Department, Community Chest of Greater Toronto, 1948-1949; chairman, Recreation Committee, Town of Leaside, 1947-1948; chairman, Division of Delinquency and Crime, Canadian Welfare Council, 1940 to the present; member, Board of Governors, Canadian Welfare Council, 1940 to the present; member, special committee on Sex Offenders, Canadian Penal Association, etc.

Now assistant to the executive director of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, Mr. Rogers has had over forty of his articles and reports in the fields of psychology, boys' work and social work published. Noteworthy are two books entitled "Boys are worth it," and "Street gangs in Toronto."

Financial Position Is Strong Markham Twp. Statement Shows

The Township of Markham financial statement for 1948, recently released by the auditors, shows the township to be in an extremely favourable financial position.

Particularly notable is the fact that, outside of school debentures, the township has a debenture debt of only \$1,061.48, covering the Elmwood Park Waterworks. This debenture is retireable from 1949 to 1955.

School debentures, which of course are covered by assessment on the school sections involved, and are only a secondary liability on the part of the township, amount to \$73,661.04.

A surplus of \$7,658.72 marked 1948 operations, income for the year being \$1,032,215.19 and expenditures \$95,556.47.

The auditor's statement of 1948 income and expenditures follows:

INCOME	
Township Rates	55,952.84
Less credited to Unionville being fire costs included in township rates	139.66
Penalties and interest on tax arrears	55,813.18
Provincial Subsidy	5,996.61
Less credited to Thornhill	198.59
Dog taxes	5,798.02
Provincial grant re direct relief	1,282.92
Pheasant licenses	1,324.50
Pool room license	4.00
Police court fines	49.83
Thornhill for services, 1 1/2 mills	247.89
Building permits	1,093.00
Sundry income	149.00
Thornhill, share of charity	90.16
Provincial highway subsidy including adjustment of estimate, 31st December 1947, less credited to Thornhill	31,894.42
Surplus, county rates	1,610.02
Surplus, sale of real estate	20.00
	\$103,215.19
EXPENDITURE	
Election Expenses	242.15
Board of Health and Public Health Nurse	2,489.70
Less receivable, Markham Village	550.44
Charity and relief	3,356.48
Less sundry receipt	181.99
Fire costs	3,811.42
Bounty and game wardens	585.89
Special re C.P.R. warning signal	889.02
Sundry	354.43
Township hall and office building expenses	2,124.28
Hospitalization, less refunds	900.67
Legal and law enforcement costs	4,480.73
Printing and stationery	1,209.65
Road department expenditure, net	62,298.95
Salaries and allowances (excluding Road department) but including a provision for Planning Board	11,434.35
Sheep killed by dogs, net	355.50
Write-off taxes	57.91
Additional provision for unpaid taxes	1,000.00
Sundry grants	365.00
Interest and collection charges	422.77
	95,556.47
Excess of income over expenditure for year	7,658.72
	\$103,215.19

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Always a Cartoon and News

Maple Branch, Women's Institute Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

Eight past presidents and thirteen past secretaries were present when the Maple Branch, Women's Institute, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at Maple, with ninety-five in attendance at a luncheon.

Two persons who had been members for fifty years continuously, Mrs. H. C. Bailey and Mrs. Joshua Manning, were presented with pins and life memberships. Presentations were made by Mrs. B. O. Nixon and addresses read by Mrs. M. Palmer.

Luncheon tables were decorated in Institute colours, blue and gold, and Mrs. Norman McCullough, president, occupied the chair.

The birthday cake made by Mrs. V. Orr was cut by Mrs. W. T. Cook of Richmond Hill, who was first secretary of the Maple W. I. Members answered roll call by stating the number of years they had been members of the branch, which is the fourth of the 1,300 branches of the Women's Institute to celebrate a fiftieth anniversary. Representatives from the Edgely, King and Vellore branches were present.

Address on Holland
An illustrated address on Holland was given by Mrs. Anna P. Lewis, Director of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service, who attended the Amsterdam Conference two years ago.

Greetings were received from Hon. T. Kennedy, Premier of Ontario;

Mrs. John Snider, Thistleton, District President of the W.I.; Mrs. E. Harris of Maple, District Secretary, and from many neighbouring branches. Demonstrations of spinning and weaving were given by Mrs. Charles Agnew, assisted by Mrs. Ella Whitmore, both of Edgely. Songs were given by Mrs. F. S. Rumble and Mrs. Roy Fierheller, with Mrs. Wm. Noble as accompanist. A vote of thanks to all who had co-operated to make the occasion the success it was moved by Mrs. V. Payne.

Same Premises
The luncheon was held on the same premises as the first meeting of the Maple branch of the W. I. fifty years ago.

The past presidents who were present were: Mrs. H. C. Bailey; Mrs. J. Manning; Mrs. M. Palmer; Mrs. P. White; Mrs. Dorothy Smith; Mrs. A. E. Snider; Mrs. N. Payne; Mrs. N. McCullough. Unable to be present were Mrs. J. B. McLean, Mrs. T. F. Jackson, Mrs. C. Y. Robeson.

Past secretaries in attendance at the luncheon were: Mrs. W. T. Cook; Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Mrs. Russel Rumble, Mrs. Wm. Oliver, Mrs. Ross Anderson, Mrs. G. W. Matheson, Mrs. J. Manning, Mrs. Roy Fierheller, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. George Lloyd, Mrs. H. Todd, Mrs. F. S. Rumble, Mrs. J. Leece, Mrs. J. McMahon and Mrs. T. F. Jackson were unable to be present.

Markham Township Council Approves Factory Erection

Markham Township councillors, with Reeve Vern Griffin in the chair held a "clean-up" meeting on Friday, April 22nd, and gave approval to an application for authority to build a new factory at Steele's and Yonge, subject to building regulations, etc.

The proposed factory, it is stated, will be erected by a boat manufacturer and will take the form of a building sixty by eighty feet. Ten to twelve hands will be employed initially.

Council was advised that the Department of Highways had given approval to the 1949 road budget of \$3,000. Last year's budget amounted to \$60,000, the increase this year being caused by the purchase of new equipment. It is not anticipated that the whole of the budget will be used but the figure has been set to provide for contingencies on account of growth.

Three years ago the township road budget was only \$40,000. The increase has been brought about because of the provision of adequate equipment and the rapid growth of township population.

Horticultural Highlights

When Gabriel blew his horn, it meant something and this week King trumpet arousing all the other daffodils to look their best for the Daffodil Show, to be held on Saturday, April 30, in the Auditorium of the Public School.

Perhaps you haven't any King Alfreds or Texans, but who cares as long as you have a daffodil of some kind, we would all like to see it, how about that African Violet. Everybody has them. Maybe yours is different. Bring it to the Daffodil Show and let us all see it, or perhaps you are the artistic type, especially with foliage. There are several varieties around. They do not have to be the cultivated kind. Remember the lovely arrangement that Mrs. J. P. Wilson entered in the Fall Show last year? It was nature in the raw with the human touch which made it so attractive, and you could do it too if you only tried, how about it.

Have you always been an 'also ran' in previous shows? Then this is your year, for if you read the bulletins carefully you will see the classes arranged specially for you, so take advantage of it, will you.

This is your Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, make use of it by supporting it and come to the Daffodil Show, with that Daffodil feeling that God's in His heaven, all's right with the world.

Taxpayers Approve Steele's Corners School Site Deal

Final approval of a site for a new school to serve the southern end of the area was given by taxpayers of Union School Section No. 1 of Markham and Vaughan at a meeting held at Thornhill. By a unanimous vote the trustees were authorized to proceed with negotiations for a four-acre site, part of the Franceschini farm, lying on the west side of Yonge Street, about one thousand feet in and a quarter mile north of Steele's Corners.

G. A. Cruteber of Thornhill acted as chairman of the meeting and the report of the trustees of the section was presented by Fred Overbury, their chairman.

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OAK RIDGES MAN INJURED IN RICHMOND HILL CRASH

Wet streets and the old car tracks combined caused serious injuries to George Margerum, Oak Ridges, when his car went out of control at the north end of the village on April 22nd.

Margerum was alone in the car at the time of the accident, which took place at 5 p.m. The vehicle, an old model Plymouth, smashed head on into a tree on the east side of the street and was extensively damaged. So severe was the impact that parts of the car were imbedded in the tree. A freak feature of the accident was the fact that, when his head was smashed against the windshield, Margerum's hair and scalp were caught so tightly by the shattered glass that the hair had to be cut before he could be removed.

The accident victim was removed to Toronto General Hospital.

VILLAGE CLERK PREPARING MOST UNWELCOME MAILING

One of these days shortly Village Clerk Russell Lynett will probably be the best customer of Richmond Hill Post Office for the day. Recipients of his letters, however, will not be particularly pleased to hear from him as the envelopes which he will send out will contain their annual tax bills.

Bills are now under preparation and are expected to reach taxpayers shortly.

TROUT FISHING TO OPEN DAY AHEAD OF MAY 1ST

Just because May 1st falls on a Sunday this year it won't be necessary for fishing enthusiasts to spend the week-end waiting anxiously for Monday morning.

The speckled trout season will open on the morning of April 30th, the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests has announced. Pickering fishing becomes legal May 14th.

GRASS FIRE CONTROLLED

Richmond Hill fireman were called out once during the past week, the occasion being a grass fire at the Frank Barnett place south of the village. The blaze was brought under control speedily.

Will Oil Richvale Roads If Owners Request and Pay

Residents of Spruce, Oak and Edgely Avenues, Richvale, may have their streets oiled under certain conditions, members of Vaughan Township Council decided at a meeting held recently.

Township Clerk J. M. McDonald was instructed to notify all persons owning property on the above-mentioned streets that on receipt of requests from 66% of the property owners representing at least 50% of the assessed value the Council would proceed with the work if property owners agreed to pay five mills additional on their taxes.

Estimated cost of the oiling is \$500 per mile for a road with a twenty foot driving surface, and 10% less for a road with a driving surface of 18 ft.

Consideration was given by Council to a draft agreement prepared by Melville Grant, township solicitor, and covering occupation of temporary buildings while houses are under construction. In cases where persons wish to reside in such temporary buildings or basements they must now post a cash bond of \$300 with the township, such deposit being refundable when, in the opinion of the council, construction of a permanent building has reached a satisfactory stage.

Following its meeting of April 19, the township council inspected township roads.

MONEY AND VARIED ITEMS FOUND HIDDEN ON MILL ST.

Who lost a fishing line, a Boy Scout knife, half a dozen packages of seeds, together with a wallet containing a sum of money, and other sundry items?

Apparently hidden in a bush on Mill Street, the property was found by a boy who turned it over to P. C. Frank Moore and is now in his possession at the Municipal Office, where the loser may obtain it by proving ownership.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS SCARCE, SAYS R. H. KANE

Reporting the sale of two houses and a number of building lots in recent days R. H. Kane, local realtor, states that a distinct shortage in desirable building lots is becoming apparent.

Demand for small properties of one and two acres is heavy, says Mr. Kane, with demand far exceeding supply.

What are you doing nowadays? Trying to earn an honest living? Well you certainly won't have much competition.

Maple Village To Have Subsidiary Planning Board

The Planning Board and Council of the Township of Vaughan met with approximately one hundred residents of the village of Maple in the Masonic Hall on Monday, April 25.

Reeve John Hostrawser was in the chair and briefly outlined the need of planning and controlling development in municipalities as recognized and sponsored by the Provincial Government.

Activities of the Vaughan Planning Board for the past nine months were reviewed briefly by Mrs. Thomas Keffler, chairman.

It was recommended that a subsidiary planning board for the village of Maple be established in order to assist the township planning board in controlling development in and around Maple.

By-laws already enacted controlling the erection of dwellings and the sale of land were explained to those present.

Dr. F. W. Routley, William Stephens (former Reeve of Etobicoke Township), Willis MacLachlan, M. K. L. Miller, George Sanderson, Harry Chapman and others expressed their views regarding the desirability of regulating development in and about the village by a local board.

Later Mr. K. Miller, chairman of trustees for the village of Maple, assumed the chair. After some discussion the meeting approved the establishment of a subsidiary board of nine members.

Twenty nominations were received and, after considering these, the three village trustees directed that another meeting be arranged for Monday, May 11, at which elections would be held.

PICTURES TO EDUCATE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS IN ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Before going on their holidays pupils of Richmond Hill Public School will be given additional instruction designed to ensure their safety during the summer months.

Plans are being made by Principal W. Scott to stage showings of special films developed by the Ontario Safety League which will point out to the children the hazards which they face, and methods of avoiding accidents.

Pointing out that his school now has over four hundred pupils, Mr. Scott says that it is possible that two showings of the films may be given in order to ensure that all children see them effectively.