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ALWAYS NEWS AND A CARTOON

New Committees Named By Lions Extend Crippled Children Work

Richmond Hill Lions at their Directors' meeting last Wednesday laid plans for their Horse Show and Carnival on August 1, Civic Holiday. The committees who will guide the various activities of the club for the coming year were chosen as follows, the first named being the chairman:

Activities — Harry Charles, Lloyd Reid, Howard Jackman, Gordon Lewis, Allan Colwill, Lloyd Bell, Mel Malby, John Greene, Herb Sanderson, Morley Hall, Harold Mortson, Joe Parisi, Al Rice, Bill Cotton, Tom Taylor, Floyd Perkins, Ken Tomlin, and Bill Scandrett.

Attendance — Lauder Glass, Mel Malby, Andy Armstrong, Frank Schissler.

Sick and Visiting — Alf McLatchy, Claude Brethen, Harold Mortson.

Equipment — Gil Clubine, Les Baker, Paul Dubois.

Finance — Allan Bales, Frank Schissler, Russell Lynett.

Community Hall and Civic Projects — Paul Angle, Percy Hill, Andy Armstrong, Tom Lamb, Bob Little, Alf McLatchy, Dunc Chamney.

Constitution and By-Laws — Dick Edmunds, Jim Butler, Norm Bradshaw.

Boys and Girls Work — Ted Mansbridge, Doug Boyd, Ken Blanchard, Bob Craigie, George Fenwick, Gordon Lewis, Lloyd Bell.

Membership — Walt Mason, Stan Ransom, Paul Angle.

Programme — Bert Barber, Ed Butlin, Allan Colwill.

Bulletin — Dick Edmunds.

Health and Welfare — Herb Butt, John Greene, Jim Langstaff, Fred Hoover, Roy Herrington, Wyck Trench.

Education and Citizenship — Hugh MacKay, Bill Wagner, Frank Hogg, Harry Austin, Rand Phipps.

Public Relations — Ken Tomlin.

Door — Tom Taylor, Norm Chatterly, Jim Grainger, Ned Hill.

Auditors — Roy Herrington, Dunc Chamney.

Pianist — Harold Reid.

Song Leader — Rand Phipps.

Crippled Children — Ed Butlin, Len Clement, Jim Ellis, Ralph Paris, Archie McKinnon, John Wilson, Ira Kamer, Bill Neal, Dunc Chamney, Bill Horner.

These committees have been set up to serve this community in every possible way. The Crippled Children Committee is a new one and should perhaps be outlined. The Lions Club has set this committee up in co-operation with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children and covers the area from Langstaff on the south to the King side-road on the north and the second concessions of each township east and west. If any citizen in the area knows of a crippled child in his district he should contact the chairman of this committee, Lion Ed Butlin at Richmond Hill 265M.

All Richmond Hill Lions are reminded of the deadline for turning in their books of tickets on the new Ford Car — July 23, 1949.

Graduates



Pictured above is HELENA IRENE RANSOM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ransom, Richmond Hill, who received her diploma as a fully qualified nurse from Toronto General Hospital recently.

Incidentally, Helena was born at that hospital and, when she was taken home for the first time, was carried to the front door by Miss Helen Kelly. At her graduation Miss Ransom was presented with her diploma and pin by the same Miss Kelly, now superintendent of the Burnside Wing of the hospital.

The new nurse is a product of Richmond Hill's educational system, starting in the Public School at the age of five. She passed each year on her year's work and was ready for High School at the age of twelve. Graduating from High School before she was old enough to enter hospital training she worked in Morley's store for a year, going on from there to her nurse's training, which she completed in May this year.

Horse Show, Carnival And Dance Promise Fun On Civic Holiday

It won't be necessary to go far afield from Richmond Hill for fun and frolic on August 1st. The annual Horse Show and Carnival, sponsored by the Richmond Hill Lions Club, promises to make Civic Holiday in the Hill a jolly day and, if attendance is what may be reasonably expected, to give the Lions a big boost in their worthwhile welfare work.

Seven classes are open in the Horse Show to be held in the Park, starting at 1:30 p.m. They include: Novice Jumper, open to all horses which have not won a first prize in a jumping division at any show; Hunter Hack; Working Hunter, to be judged on even hunting pace, manners, way of going and style of jumping; Jumping Stake, open to all; Pair of hunters or jumpers;

Knock Down and Out Sweepstake, open to all; Consolation Class.

A midway, a "Safe Driving" exhibit, a fish pond, bingo and clowns will provide other forms of entertainment and Aunt Jemima and her pancakes will also be in evidence.

Modern and old time dancing will be on tap in the Arena from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Dick Walker and his orchestra providing the music.

At 11:30 p.m. excitement will run high when, at the dance, the lucky draw will be made for the 1949 Ford and outboard motor boat which have been on display in the village in recent months.

Admission to the grounds will be 25c and, as mentioned previously, proceeds will be used for the Lions welfare work.

Water Supply Now Guaranteed For Thornhill Swimming Pool

A flow of sixty gallons a minute was proved last week by J. N. Snider of Woodbridge in the well drilled for the Thornhill swimming pool. It removed all doubt of the adequacy of the water supply for the big pool.

Harry Upton, the general contractor, expects to start work this week on the building that will house the baths, locker rooms and other equipment. Most of the contracts for the work have been let by the Vaughan Township Recreational Committee and it is expected the pool will be open before school resumes in the fall.

The Vaughan Township Recreational Committee has received donations of accessories from various sources and, to encourage others to make contributions, has prepared a list of possibilities.

The following donations already have been made:

Pool underwater lights — Harry Lak has arranged for purchase of the lights and is willing to provide them at cost and install them free.

Labor — Bruce Robinson has volunteered to install the heating system and controls if the material is supplied.

Counter and tote basket racks — Donated by Answell Appliances.

Memorial stone tablets — donated by the Thornhill Women's Institute.

Landscaping — donated by the Thornhill Horticultural Society.

Shower curtains — donated by John MacNeil of Cleverly, MacNeil and Wallace.

500 cement blocks — donated by Harry Upton, the general contractor.

The following accessories are open for donation by anyone interested in the pool project: One three-metre diving board; one spring board; slide for wading pool; equipment for first aid room and office; wooden benches for the walk of the pool; 500 tote baskets for clothing; water polo ball; awning for large window on the pool side of the main building; door mat; oil burner; fuel oil storage tank; filing cabinet; small office desk; two rubber foot-disinfecting pans; rubber matting for dressing room, decorative fountain for the wading pool that could be a memorial.

Vaughan Twp. Building Permits Continue To Show Upward Trend

The average estimated cost of the hundred and ten new residences in Vaughan Township for which permits have been issued during the current year is \$5,702.00, figures recently released by H. C. H. Miller, township building inspector, indicate.

A breakdown of 1949 permits issued shows that the majority of new homes fall into the four to six thousand dollar class, approximately fifty of the hundred and ten being in this category. Next heaviest bracket is the six to eight thousand group, which takes in twenty-one new buildings. Five projects are in the nine to ten thousand dollar class and seven are in the ten thousand plus group.

The average amount estimated for a new home has risen from \$5,185.00, the figure for 1948, to the present figure

of \$5,702.00 — an increase of approximately \$500.00 per residence.

The issuance of permits shows a continuance of building activity in the township. While, so far, there is no spectacular increase for the present year the figures for last year — an all-time high are being well exceeded.

Permits issued in the township up to the end of June, 1948, totalled \$554,400, and covered 108 buildings. Up to June 30, 1949, 110 permits totalling \$627,250 had been issued.

Building permits were first issued in Vaughan Township in 1940 and since that time, with the exception of the war years, have shown a big increase every year, indicating the northward flow of population from Toronto. 1948 permits totalled \$1,487,951.00.

Lifetime Connection With School Severed

A teaching career of over thirty years has come to an end with the retirement from the Richmond Hill Public School staff of Mrs. R. H. Hickson, one of the village's best known and most popular teachers.

Mrs. Hickson first taught at Headford and then at Keswick until her marriage to the late Rev. John Foster Hickson. After Mr. Hickson's death she resumed her career, teaching at Whitevale, North Markham, Thornhill and, for the last four years at Richmond Hill and, as well, bringing up her three children, Nelson, Pearl and Helen.

Incidentally, Mrs. Hickson's connection with Richmond Hill Public School is a lifetime one. A native of the Hill, she went to public school and high school here, as did her late husband.

Richvale Junior, Louise Birchall, Has Extraordinary Artistic Record

This story is about ten year old Lucille Birchall of Richvale.

Last week Lucille was informed she had won her fifth honor diploma from the London College of Music (London, England) for her Speech and Drama exam, Advanced Intermediate Grade.

Lucille started her dramatic lessons at the age of six and has made rapid progress since. The exams are very difficult in fact they are rated as university work.

Lucille says her progress is due to her wonderful teacher, Miss Beth Lockerbie B.L.I., who is a radio actress who works very hard with her. Miss Lockerbie also put her through her speech and drama exams at the

Toronto Conservatory of Music, also winning a first-class honour diploma.

Lucille also studies at the Academy of Radio Arts, Toronto, finishing her third year in June with an A Plus rating for acting. December 7, 1947, Lucille started her radio career, appearing on the Ford program. She has been heard on John & Judy, Buckingham Theatre, Cooks Clock House, School Broadcasts, CBC Wednesday Night Programmes, Summer Theatre and many other programmes. She is one of the youngest children to pay income tax in Canada.

Lucille belongs to the Brownies and the school choir. She attends Richmond Hill Public School and will be in Grade 6 this fall.

Old Coin Discovered Close To Elgin Mills Needs Identification

This week's entry in the old coin club needs identification. It belongs to Mrs. Archie Savage, Elgin Mills Side Road, and was found by her late husband on their farm some years ago.

It bears no date and nothing on it indicates the country of its origin. The possibility is that it was issued — as was often the practice in olden times — by some local storekeeper.

In good preservation, the coin bears on one side the words: "No Labour, No Bread." In the centre is shown a man working on an old-fashioned threshing floor.

The obverse bears the words: "Speed the Plough — Halfpenny Token" and carries a reproduction of an ox team and plough.

The spot at which the coin was found, says Mrs. Savage, is believed to be an old Indian burying ground. Mounds which are to be seen there lend some authenticity to the belief and, in addition, a number of arrow heads have been found in the vicinity at various times.

Change Public School Entrance Age Four New Teachers Taken On Staff

When school starts again in the fall a new room in the basement of Richmond Hill's public school will help to ease the accommodation situation, says Jas. Grainger, secretary-treasurer of the Public School Board.

A slight change, due to provincial regulations, is being made in the ages at which children may enter school. They must be five years old on September 6th, the date on which school starts, before they can be accepted for kindergarten, instead of September 1st, the date previously announced by the local board.

Pupils for whom admittance to

Grade 1 is desired must be six years old on September 6th. In both cases proof of age will be required.

Four new teachers will be on the staff of the public school when it reopens. Miss E. Shaver from Iroquois, Ont., who has been teaching at Aultsville, will be one of them. Another will be Mrs. C. Lee of Headford, who was principal of a four room school in North York prior to her marriage.

Mr. Fred Bilson of Toronto, who has been teaching at Powassan, also comes to the Hill. The fourth new member of the staff is Mrs. R. C. McWhirter from Newtonbrook.

Four Vehicles In Early Morning Smash-Up Thornhill Hydro Service K.O.'d Two Hours

The dip in No. 11 Highway at the northern end of Thornhill looked like a battlefield for a few minutes on the morning of Saturday, July 11th, with four cars all hors de combat at the same time.

A Ford pick-up truck belonging to Sturdys of Keswick, going north, went out of control and swerved across to the west side of the highway, sideswiping a new car driven by A. Gotlib, 611 College Street, Toronto. The sturdy truck smashed down a tree and a hydro pole serving a residence, knocking out power in the village. Power service was interrupted for over two hours.

While driving past the scene of the accident, going south, a car driven by R. Isaacson, Oak Ridges, was forced to halt suddenly by the stopping of a car ahead, and was rammed in the rear by a truck belong-

ing to Levy Brothers Auto Parts, Toronto, driven by Michael Romavich.

Property damage to all vehicles involved in the dual accident was extensive, but the seven persons in the various conveyances escaped injury. The accidents took place at 7.45 a.m.

New Water Services Illustrate Growth

Indicative of the rapid growth of Richmond Hill and of the number of new houses under construction is the information given by the Municipal Hall to the effect that forty-one water services have been installed since the spring.

Total for the whole of 1948 was forty-five.

Local Trumpeter To Go To New York

Trumpeter Stanley Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Butler, Mill St., Richmond Hill, has been selected to accompany the Leaside Lions Band

to New York City for the great convention of Lions International. The feature of the convention will be Canada Night in Madison Square Gardens when all the trumpeters from Canada will be taking part. Stanley leaves for Malton airport on Monday next for New York City via American Airways.

Local Women Bowlers Win At Tottenham

Participating in the doubles tournament at Tottenham on July 6th, Mrs. J. Grainger and Mrs. Russell Lynett were second high for three wins, and consequently captured the second prize.

Mrs. Stan Pipher and Mrs. Al White also bowled at Tottenham.

At the Richmond Hill Bowling Club's regular jitney night last Thursday the prize was won by a rink composed of Mrs. Chamney, Mrs. Russell Lynett and Norm Chatterly.

The men's treble tournament, with the W. P. Mulock trophy as the goal, will be held at the local grounds on July 20th and on July 27th the Walker Hall Memorial Trophy will be played for.

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