



A synopsis of pictures to be shown locally in the near future, for the information of movie-goers.

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Discuss Disposal

Area "Housekeeping" May Improve Through Three-Council Co-operation

Richmond Hill To Go On Air Merchants Sponsor Broadcasts

Richmond Hill is to go "on the air."

Through the co-operation of certain local merchants and radio station CHUM a Richmond Hill program will be heard every Thursday for the next six weeks at 1.15 to 1.45 p.m.

Following the popular trend of the day the broadcasts will be of the "Quiz contest" variety. Back of them will be "radio nights" at the Richmond Theatre, the first of which is scheduled for Friday, October 28.

Audience To Participate

The nights at the theatre will be of the "audience participation" character, with those attending the show taking part. Those called to the microphone will be given the chance to answer certain questions, with prizes going to those who answer them correctly. Free theatre tickets and souvenirs will be given to those who are lucky enough to be called to the mike. Parts of the theatre night programs will go out over the air as

delayed broadcasts on each weekly presentation on Thursdays, until the whole of each theatre night program has been heard.

Initial step in the six-week program took place at Lawrence Folliott's Summit View Drive-In on October 26, when a number of local citizens were "quizzed" for the preliminary broadcast on October 27. Future programs, as stated, will be based on the theatre nights, the first on October 28 and the second on November 18.

To Publicize District

Tied in to the Thursday broadcasts will be comments on Richmond Hill and its progress which through radio station CHUM (1050 on the dial) will cover Southern Ontario.

The broadcasts and the theatre nights are being sponsored by the Richmond Theatre, Summit View Drive-In; Bob Craigie's Men's Wear; Richmond Hill Hardware; Harold Morton, Massey Harris dealer; Richmond Hill Taxi; Yerex Electric.

Four Fore Paws

Not to be outdone by Elgin Mills, which recently reported a cat with seven claws on each front foot, Oak Ridges has come up with a cat with two sets of paws on each front leg.

The freak is in the possession of Mrs. O. Boyle and is a wanderer which, a short time ago, decided that the meals in the Boyle home looked good to it.

Veterans Plan Remembrance Get-Together

Members of the Vaughan and Richmond Hill branch of the York County Veterans are planning to mark the Remembrance Day period with a special meeting to be held in Richmond Hill Municipal Hall on the evening of Tuesday, November 1. They are inviting all veterans in the area, irrespective of whatever unit they served with, to join in the doings on that evening.

Besides making arrangements for participation in the Municipal Remembrance Day ceremonies on Sunday, November 6, the veterans intend to have an old-fashioned get-together and to mix plans for the future with recollections of the past. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Special speaker for the occasion will be Lieut.-Col. F. J. Pickering, managing editor of The Liberal.

Brathwaite Store Re-Opens Nov. 12

Alterations to the Brathwaite Hardware store have progressed to such an extent that the official "re-opening" is slated for November 12. Special announcements regarding the event are to be announced at an early date. They will be of interest to all citizens.

Three Municipal Councils Meet To Discuss Unified Action Over Problem Concerning All District

Establishment of an incinerator which would serve the townships of Vaughan and Markham and the village of Richmond Hill was discussed at a meeting at the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, on October 24, when Reeves and councillors of three municipalities met for the purpose of exploring possible action along these lines.

"We can build an incinerator that will dispose of our garbage today, but we must also think of the future," said Reeve Vern Griffin of Markham Township "and build such a one as will make an addition later on possible." Richmond Hill, too, is facing a garbage disposal problem, finding it necessary to dispose of 9 tons of garbage a week, which would be approximately 500 tons a year. All the available land in Richmond Hill has been used up. Vaughan Township has at present only one "dump" and finds it quite inadequate to handle the needs of residents.

It was suggested that the municipalities of Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham should share the cost of the building of such an incinerator. The exact cost of such a project is not yet known, but it was decided that the Reeves of the three councils, Reeve P. C. Hill, Richmond Hill, Reeve Vern Griffin, Markham Township, Reeve J. Hawstrawser, Vaughan Township, and any councillors who are able, plus a consulting engineer, would inspect an incinerator at Tonawanda, N. Y. and make a complete report to the combined councils. This incinerator would serve approximately 10,000 people, at the present time.

Elmwood Water Supply

The Township of Markham put in a plea to Richmond Hill council asking for a supply of water for the Elmwood Park division.

"If we have the water to give, we'll give it," said Reeve Hill. Condition of the Hill's water supply is not yet known, but with the operation of the new well the village will get twice as much water as before. Markham Twp. council plans to pay Richmond Hill on a gallonage basis. Nothing definite can be decided until the spring.

Curlers To Encourage Novices Elect Bert Barber President

Determination to really put curling "on the map" in Richmond Hill this year was the keynote of the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Curling Club — a determination which was immediately translated into action.

Inducement to younger citizens to join in the grand old sport was selected as the method by which interest in curling would be strengthened in the Hill. As a means to that end novice's fees were set at \$5. for the season, with fees for High School students under twenty being placed at \$2.00.

At the well-attended meeting curlers chose Bert Barber as president, with Dunc. Chamney as vice-president. Secretary-treasurer is W. Trench. Wilton Young was made chairman of the curling committee. The bridge committee is headed by Dr. Young, and the euchre committee by George Fuller.

Arrangements for the ice, etc., have all been made and, judging from the enthusiasm shown by members, an outstanding season is in prospect once the present summer weather vacates the premises.

Masons Honour Dunc. Chamney Present Gift

Feeling that it was a distinct honour to have one of their number as a member of Grand Lodge, members of Richmond Lodge, A. F. & A. M., expressed their appreciation by presenting the popular Duncan Chamney with Grand Lodge regalia at a recent gathering.

Mr. Chamney, just a few months ago, was appointed Junior Steward, Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Recognizing his consistent good work and good attendance, brother Masons paid their tribute at District Deputy night, when Rt. Wor. Bro. Bertram Smith, Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District C, was present. The presentation was made by an old friend and fellow worker in several fields, James Pollard.

Telephone Officials Visit Richmond Hill Following Complaint

Visitors to Richmond Hill last week were Mr. S. R. van Dusen, regional manager of the Bell Telephone Company, whose headquarters are at Newmarket, and Mr. J. E. Hayne, district manager of the big Central District of the same company, from Toronto.

Their visit followed complaints about the character of service which Richmond Hill subscribers were getting and both officials spent some time in discussing problems with interested citizens and in outlining plans which it is hoped will lead to a rectification of conditions within not too long a period.

Art And Photography Contest Held By King Library Board Produces Many Fine Displays

The art and photography contest and adult exhibit, sponsored by King Memorial Library Board at Open Library Night on October 19 proved successful both in entries and appreciation of parents, friends and teachers. The competition held for grades 1 to 4 in the junior class and 2 to 3 for the seniors comprised some 90 entries in art and nearly 30 in photography from local and district artists, on a non-competitive basis, interested both children and adults. The event was the first of its kind held here, and was the result of months of planning by the library board, of which Mr. J. L. Grew is chairman. With the assistance of the teachers of these three schools, Mr. Grew and the board feel well repaid for their effort to make this initial project what it was created for, namely to extend and develop appreciation of art and to acquaint more persons with the character and atmosphere of King Associate Library. Primarily, said Mr. Grew, introducing the various judges, the project grew from a desire to publicize the library which will one day become a "public library." In the field of photography there was likewise imagination and good subject matter.

Mr. Frank Fogg and Mr. Oscar Cahen, commercial artists living near King judged the art studies on the basis of originality and color. They felt there were too few prizes to allow for adequate distribution of their opinions over the number of exhibitors. Randolph Lockhart and James Snelgrove judged the snapshots for imagination content which Mr. Snelgrove termed excellent.

Chief Librarian Speaks

As explained by Miss M. Jarvis, chief librarian, the posters for advertising purposes so often done by students of the school had proven good in the past, it was

agreed by the library board some form of creative expression should be allowed. One teacher took her class for out-door sketching.

The adult display was loaned by Mrs. J. Ogilvy in water colour, flower studies; Miss Janet Walkington of Maple, oils and flower studies in water colours; Mrs. Morley Kinnee of Maple, oil landscape; Miss M. Jarvis, water colour landscapes; and Mr. Gordon Wells, still life in oils, and a large photography display of unusual character, formerly exhibited in Canadian Camera Shows, and several of them prize winners in outstanding shows.

To the art prize winners were given art books, and to the honorable mention winners, packets of art paper. Prize winners in snapshot were given snapshot books and the others, post card size books. The board, teachers and others gave considerable effort and time to hang pictures in Memorial Hall; to arrange library appointments and prepare the lunch served to everyone. Mr. Fogg and Mr. Cahen joined the library membership.

Prize winners of the contest:

Seniors Art: 1, Suzanne Grew, King School; 2, Kay Campbell, Kinghorn school, grade 5. Honorable mention in order of merit: Patsy Simpson, King school, grade 8; Julia Bell, King, grade 7; June Peck, King, grade 6; Maureen Wellesley Eversley, grade 6; Helen Peck, King, grade 8.

Junior Art: 1, Ruth Baker, Eversley, grade 2; 2, Ronald Williams, King, grade 4. Hon. mention: Susan Ogilvy, King, aged 6 years, grade 1; Roderick Crossley, grade 3; Caroline Ogilvy, King, grade 4.

Photography: 1, Bertie Archibald, King, grade 6; 2, Eric Wells, King, grade 5. Hon. mention, Carol Hatley, Eversley, grade 7; Audrey Brown, King, grade 8.

Will Not Be Candidate For Council Says Mabley-Other Members Stand

Doubts as to whether there will be an election for councillors in Richmond Hill this year have probably been removed by the declaration by Councillor Cec. Mabley that he does not intend to run for office for 1950.

After serving three years Councillor Mabley says that his change of business (he has recently joined the Jones Coal Company) prevents him from devoting the necessary time to municipal affairs.

Reeve Percy Hill has stated to The Liberal that he will offer his services for a further term and Councillors Ken Tomlin, Wes. Middleton and Tom Taylor have

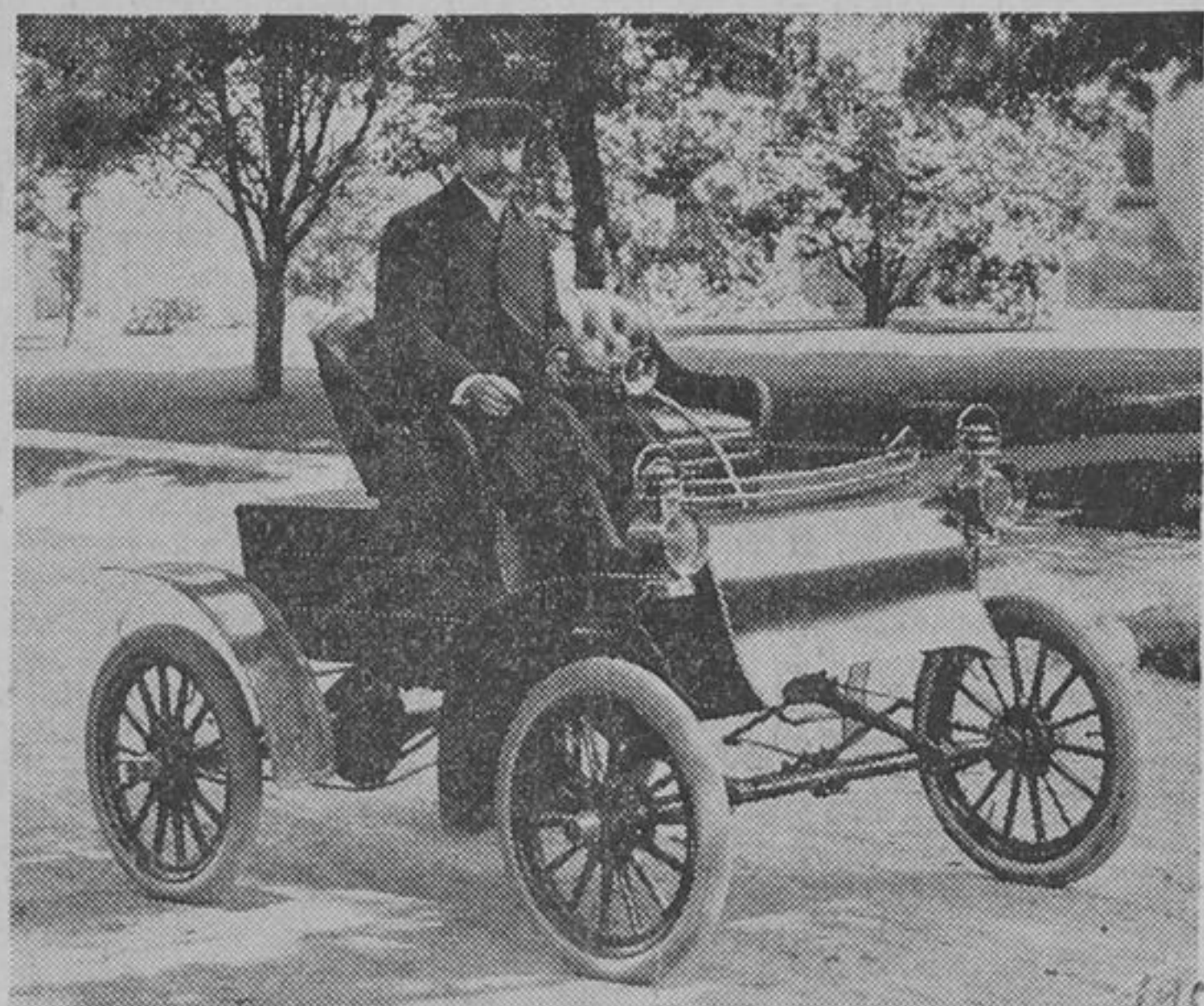
also intimated that they will stand for re-election.

Council To Prohibit Lorne Ave. Parking

Instructions have been given to Village Clerk Russell Lynett to have a by-law prepared banning parking on the north side of Lorne Avenue.

Discussing the situation on the street, members of the Richmond Hill council expressed the thought that parking on both sides of the thoroughfare created a somewhat dangerous situation in connection with traffic to and from the park.

"Speed Artist" Of 1903



"It couldn't possibly travel more than 10 miles per hour, and if we hit a bit of heavy sand we just stayed there," H. B. Stirling, one of Richmond Hill's "old timers," turned the pages back some odd 46 years, with these words, to the photograph shown above.

Mr. Stirling, known to local residents as the former manager of the Water Works of the Village of Richmond Hill, and as the installer of the village's first electric light system, is pictured above in his first automobile.

The picture was taken about 1903 at the spot where the old Toronto Junction used to be located, at the corner of Annette and Keele Streets, in the Humber district. Take note of the coal oil lamps on each side of the auto, the crank used to start it, the solid tires, the awkward handle used as a steering gear. Mr. Stirling isn't just quite sure what model the car was, but knows that it was one of the first.

Mr. Stirling experienced her first automobile ride in Toronto with Sir John Eaton and found it rather a frightening event. "The car was so open and so high I felt as if I were perched up in the air," Mr. Stirling, whose relation, by the way, was one of the Fathers of Confederation, Col. Gray of Charlottetown by name, has had an automobile ever since his first one and "wouldn't be without one for the world," — which speaks well for the automobile industry.

Know Your Neighbour



A lifetime spent in the development and study of mining and oil provides the background of E. W. SANDERSON, pictured above, president and managing director of the Petrolane Corporation at Thornhill.

A Torontonian by birth, he spent twelve years in the sales division of the Imperial Oil Company and, for a considerable time after that, was engaged in mining and oil development, particularly in Western Canada.

His wide experience in the business was turned to the country's benefit during the last war, when he spent three and a half years working with the Oil Controller for Canada. Incidentally, that was his second period of service to the Dominion in time for war for, in the 1914-1918 conflict, he spent over three years with the Royal Flying Corps.

Fifteen years, he says, have been spent in the study of the business in which he is now engaged — the bottled gas industry. And if you want to get him started on his favourite topic, which happens to be that same industry, he'll reel off facts and figures for you by the yard. According to him bottled gas — with of course Petrolane leading the field — can do everything but talk. He'll prove that to you by spilling out a terrific list of domestic and industrial uses and by pointing out that in 1922 some 223,000 gallons of liquid petroleum gas were used — a figure that increased to the amazing amount of nearly three billion — that's billion — gallons in 1948. Those figures, of course, are for the North American continent.

The Petrolane Corporation, which Mr. Sanderson heads, opened in Thornhill in 1947. Reason for that location, he says, was because this district was headed for one of the greatest developments in the history of the Dominion. Events since seem to have done little to shake his faith and an interesting statement confirming his belief is to be expected in the near future.

The photo of Mr. Sanderson, like all others in this "Know Your Neighbour" series, was taken by Edmund Soame, "The Studio," 1720 Avenue Road.

Coming Events

The Richmond Hill Girl Guide and Brownie "Cookie Day" will be on October 29, not October 22, as previously stated. Cookies will be delivered on October 29. 1w16

OCTOBER 31 — S. S. 4 Markham and No. 21 Vaughan is planning to hold a Halloween Party on Monday, October 31, at 7.30 p.m. at the Parish Hall of St. John's Anglican Church. Bus transportation will be provided leaving Elgin Mills at 7 p.m. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

NOV. 3 — The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ball, Arnold St. Mrs. A. R. McMurry, vice-president of the Council Executive, will speak on her visit to the annual meeting held in Calgary recently.

A bridge and euchre party will be held on Friday, November 4, in the High School Gym at 8 p.m., under the combined sponsorship of the Women's Institute, the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans, and the Mothers Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts. This party is being held to raise money to buy chairs and other equipment for their new room in the Municipal Hall. Everyone welcome. Tickets 50c. Good prizes. 2w16

NOVEMBER 1 — St. Mary's Anglican W. A. will hold their business and devotional meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 1, at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Members are reminded to bring their United Thankoffering Boxes.

NOVEMBER 2 — Dr. Willinsky Travelogue "Mediterranean Cruise" sponsored by evening group of the W.A. of the Richmond Hill United Church, Wednesday, November 2, 8 p.m. Tickets 50c and 35c. clw17

The need for relief in Europe is still urgent. The W.M.S. of the United Church (afternoon auxiliary) plans to pack at the close of their Thankoffering meeting on November 3, a bale of used clothing to send through World Church Relief. Contributions of clean used clothing would be welcomed. The Thankoffering meeting that day will have as guest speaker, Miss S. P. Canara, who recently graduated from Western hospital and who returns in December to her homeland for work with the United Church Mission. 1w16

NOVEMBER 6 — On Sunday, November 6, at 11 a.m. Dr. "Bob" McClure, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.I.C.S., Medical Missionary and Field Director of the International Red Cross in China will be guest speaker. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER 12 — Bazaar of the preacher at Richmond Hill United Ladies Guild of Thornhill United Church at 2 p.m. at the Sunday School rooms. Baking, handmade goods, afternoon tea.

Turn those unwanted items into cash. Dispose of them by telephoning Richmond Hill 9 and inserting a classified ad.



Here are JOAN FONTAINE and BING CROSBY, co-starring in Paramount's Technicolor musical production, "The Emperor Waltz."