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New Town Equivalent

1950 Building Permits Issued In Local Districts Total Nearly \$5,000,000 - Shows Big Increase

New Industry Scheduled For Carrville Road Area To Employ 50 Workers

A new plant, expected to employ about fifty hands, is scheduled to be in operation a short distance south of Richmond Hill by May 1st.

The information is contained in a statement made by V. S. Murray, general manager of Creaghan and Archibald, Ltd., concrete fabricators of Fleet Street West, Toronto. The firm has already taken out a \$60,000 permit for the erection of a plant on Yonge St., on the east side south of the Carrville Road, and work has commenced.

Burglar Alarm & Fast Action By OPP Stop Thornhill Thief

For the second time within a few months Thornhill Furs, situated in the MacNeil-Anstey Block at Thornhill was the scene of a break-in at 2.50 Thursday morning.

Sitting in the office of the Provincial Police detachment in the same block Contable W. Dewar of O.P.P., making out his reports, heard the recently installed burglar alarm ringing. Investigating, he found the front door of the fur store had been jimmied and was just in time to see the robber disappearing through this back door.

Council To Meet Twice Monthly

This year Richmond Hill municipal council will meet twice monthly on the first and third Monday of each month, rather than once monthly as in the past. This was decided Wednesday evening on suggestion of Councillor Wesley Middleton who pointed out that he thought the increasing volume of municipal business made such a move necessary.

Removal Of Tennis Court Mooted Parking Solution

Movement of the tennis court to the village park from its present location in rear of the Municipal Hall was suggested to Richmond Hill village council at its inaugural meeting by Reeve J. A. Greene.

Heavy Vote Of Oak Ridges & L. Wilcox Ratepayers Sends McCarron To Council

For the first time in memory the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox area succeeded in electing a direct representative to Whitechurch Township Council on January 1st, when E. L. McCarron, president of the Ratepayers Association and its nominee for council seat, won third place on the ballot. He will be the only new member of the council.



The five main contestants for the council seats were R. C. Baycroft, heading the poll with 779 votes, P. S. Legge second with 776 and E. L. McCarron third with 689. Unsuccessful candidates were Delos Graham with 558 and J. A. Clarke with 555.

Santa's Richmond Hill Post Office Helpers



Shown handling some of the many thousands of items which flowed through the Richmond Hill Post Office during the Christmas rush are (in the top picture) Mrs. Eileen Schrader, Mrs. E. Masters and Mr. W. Scrivener.

Additional Team To Play In Local Bantam League

As usual, weather will be the principal factor in determining the success of the Richmond Hill Hockey Club. The human element is all prepared — Mother Nature will have to do the rest.

- Growth of player interest is indicated by the fact that this year there will be five bantam teams in the league instead of four. The new team will be Boston and will be coached by Jack Hollowell. The other teams are Maple Leafs, with Elgin Barrow as coach; Detroit, in charge of Dick Mills; Canadiens, with Tim Saul doing the coaching; Chicago, which will be coached by Harold Mills. Tim Saul is president of the club this year, with Dick Mills as secretary.

Coming Events

- DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 21 — Mid-winter revival services at Gormley United Missionary Church. Speaker Rev. E. J. Wilson, Ottawa. Services week nights at 8 p.m. except Saturday. Sundays at 2.45 and 7.30 p.m. *1w27
- JANUARY 8 — Monday: Meeting of Langstaff Ratepayer's Association at Langstaff Card Company plant on No. 7 Highway. clw27
- JANUARY 9 — Tuesday: Richmond Hill Branch No. 375 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Comrade Frank Titshall on May Avenue, Stop 24A Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. *1w27
- JANUARY 17 — Wednesday: A meeting of Langstaff ratepayers (Vaughan) is to be held at the home of S. Worsdale, corner of Langstaff Road west and Fairview Avenue, at 8 p.m.

Dunlap Observatory Director Dr. Frank Hogg Dies Suddenly

Dr. Frank S. Hogg, director of the Dunlap Observatory at Richmond Hill, died Monday as the result of a heart attack. He was 46. A past president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, he headed the University of Toronto's department of astronomy and was one of the leading men in his field in Canada.



New Hockey Outfit Plays First Games During Next Week

Richmond Hill's new hockey team, an entry in the O.M.H.A., will play its first games next week. Sponsored by the Richmond Hill Business Men's Association, the juveniles who will later play in a league in which Port Perry, Sunderland, Stouffville and Lindsay will also be entries, will play against Newmarket Juvenile B at Newmarket on Tuesday and against Unionville Juvenile A on Friday.

Officials Named For 1951

Allan W. Walker, who has served Richmond Hill as auditor for the past 27 years, was re-appointed at the inaugural meeting Wednesday. His salary is \$250. Other appointments made by council were: W. S. Pocknell, re-appointed assessor at an annual salary of \$550, an increase of \$50; member Library Board, Garfield Yexex; weed inspector, Leslie Baker; fence viewers, N. Malloy, Chas. Graham, W. Cook; sheep valuator, L. H. Clement; relief officer, J. A. Mabley.