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Provincial Police Request An Extra Policeman Here

Richmond Hill council was advised Monday night in a letter from William H. Stringer, Commissioner of Ontario Provincial Police that the latter body was prepared to terminate its contract for policing the village unless some consideration was given to a proposal for adding an additional constable to the village force.

At the meeting Monday, council decided to defer action until its first session in June. Meanwhile Deputy Reeve Tom Taylor will contact Provincial Police authorities at Toronto.

Recommendations to an additional constable comes from Inspector E. Hand stationed at Newmarket, the letter from Mr. Springer advised. Recommendations to this end was made at a former meeting of the council, the provincial force advising that because of increased population, it was advisable to secure an additional constable here.

Accept \$500 Grant The Council agreed to accept the offer of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission of \$500 to compensate the village for any damage that might have been done the arena or the park during the frequency conversion turnover last winter.

Whitchurch Twp.: Clifford Wallwork has been chosen president of the Conservation Club. He succeeds Les Harper.

UNIONVILLE: It is planned to construct a reservoir in conjunction with Crosby Arena. The purpose of this tank is to allow sediment which has affected pump installations to settle from the creek water.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY TWP.: Truckers of North Gwillimbury who do part of their business attending to the hauling needs of the municipality have been given a raise in pay from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per hour.

Doncaster Club Hears Community Hall Talk The Doncaster Community Ladies Club met Tuesday evening, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Motterhall, 110 Clarke Ave. There were eight visitors present.

The meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. Seeley, was opened by the singing of "O Canada" followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the monthly financial report was given. Twenty-two members answered the roll call and a new member, Mrs. Mackey, was added to the growing membership.

The president warmly welcomed the guests of the evening. A short business meeting followed. It was decided to hold over a few topics for discussion next month. Mrs. Seeley reported that the executive of the club had attended a meeting in the Powell Road school, April 24, held by the ladies of the Highland Park Division.

The business concluded, it was moved that the meeting be adjourned. The highlight of the evening, was the showing of coloured pictures by Mrs. J. Robison. These were much enjoyed by everyone.

Wins Scholarship A big surprise came to 16-year-old Harold Gribble of John St. when he received a telephone call from Woodbridge Sunday announcing he had won the Senior Elocution Scholarship at the recent York Music Festival.

Harold took part in Tuesday night's concert held in Robinson Auditorium, Woodbridge when he gave "The Prologue to Henry V" by Shakespeare. Mr. H. H. Sawdon presented the scholarship which was donated by Mr. Henderson, reeve of Woodbridge. This is the second scholarship for elocution which has been won by Harold at the York Music Festival since its inauguration four years ago.

Meet To Consider Garbage Area At the general meeting of the Langstaff Ratepayers Association held Monday evening, members learned that Markham Council advised that the approximate rate of 4.5 mills on assessed valuation, was the estimated cost to the taxpayer of the proposed garbage collection area from Steele's Avenue to No. 7 Highway.

The matter of municipal taxes was discussed and it was decided to write council requesting the issuance of bills early enough to leave a reasonable period between the date of receipt by the taxpayer and the date of first payment. This suggestion is being made owing to the fact that last year some tax papers were received only three or four days before first payment was due.

Four recommendations by the Executive were presented and unanimously passed. These were: 1. Cancellation of meetings during July and August. 2. All members will be notified by letter of June meeting. 3. Nomination of Executive members for the year 1952 will take place at the September meeting. 4. Election of executive members will be held at the October meeting.

The condition of Church Street and Benson Avenue was brought up by one of the members who stated some persons had been injured due to the very bad condition of these streets. It was decided to take up the matter with Council.

The association decided to write

Wills \$2,000

It has been disclosed that the late C. Aubrey Davis has left a sum of \$1,000 to each of two churches in King township. The little stone church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Strange is the beneficiary of \$1,000, the congregation has been notified. Mr. Davis was interested in the little church for many years and was generous to them with an annual contribution. His wife, the late Miss Pettit, was a teacher at the Strange school before her marriage. The King City United Church is the other church mentioned in Mr. Davis' will. His father, the late E. J. Davis, was a superintendent of the group.

It all began last Autumn when these three ladies visited the home dispensing jams and preserves as a friendly gift from King, W. I. They came away with the hope that a little brightness could be added to the lives of the people in the home, and they set about seeking ways and means of doing something practical about it. They decided to ask for help in remodeling the sitting room, which was a clean tidy place, but entirely lacking in any colour or cosiness, and feeling very much the drabness of institutional life. The committee asked permission if they could plan to do some brightening up of the place. When the new Commission was appointed Mr. W. W. Gardhouse gladly gave them the go ahead to do whatever they wished with the room.

First of all, they have addressed every group they could attend telling of this project, and asking for help. Then they have written letters to several members of the community to see how successful they might be. So far, this has resulted in cash donations amounting

to \$40.00, with many heartening assurances that money would be forthcoming if needed. With this money, the ladies have purchased 25 yards of material for drapes and chair coverings. Mr. Crawford Wells gave assistance in getting these materials, and a very attractive bright plastic drapery decorated with a country scene was chosen for the windows, with plain maroon chintz for the chairs.

Mrs. Specht reports that the aged women were presented with a television set by Mr. J. C. Leitch of Leitchcroft Farms. This television set is now placed in the sitting room for the exclusive use of the thirty old ladies who are enjoying it thoroughly. The old gentlemen have been remembered too, for Mr. Ball of Bill Ball Motors has kindly presented a similar set for them, and they are overjoyed at their good fortune.

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These pre-fabricated walls feature Foam Glass, a material which is noted for its insulating qualities. It has been used by the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission for its new garage and store at Islington and also by the Canadian Celanese corporation for a new paper mill in Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mr. Lawrence Bruce will be superintendent of the new factory, finishing touches on the construction of which are now being made. As a temporary measure, the company will use water from Richmond Hill, a contract having been signed with the municipality and the water will be trucked in tank cars to the plant.

COURT OF REVISION Township of Markham will hold a court of revision at Unionville on June 4 at 4 p.m. on assessments on three streets in Elmwood Park built by the municipality. The streets are Baker Ave., Elmwood Ave. and Henderson St.

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Home For Aged Ladies Made Comfortable By King Women

Mrs. Ivan Specht, Mrs. Roy Hollinshead and Mrs. T. L. Williams, as members of the Hospital Aid Group of the Women's Institute of King are very pleased with the results of their campaign for assistance in making the sitting room of the aged women at the Newmarket Home for the Aged, brighter, more comfortable, and more homelike.

"It is wonderful how kind people are when you appeal to them," said Mrs. Specht, convener of the group.

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Mutts Again Feature Fair

The Mutt Show, a popular feature of the Richmond Hill Trade Fair will be featured again at this year's show, E. V. Croth, director of the Fair, announced at a general meeting of the Business Men's Association on Tuesday night.

Mutts of all sizes, shapes and colors will be eligible for competition in the show, Mr. Croth announced. A goodly number of them are expected to compete for the seven prizes put up for this competition. Prizes, all of \$2 each are awarded in the following classes: largest dog, smallest dog, best dressed dog, dog with longest tail, dog with shortest tail, dogs doing best tricks, dogs eating dish of dog food in shortest time.

Mr. Croth also announced that display space in the Trade Fair had been oversubscribed and that definite allocations would go forth shortly. It was felt that it would

be better to stage the entire affair in the arena rather than use an outside marquee for special exhibits.

It was also announced that arrangements have been made to have an organ on the premises both Friday and Saturday and Charles Walkem of Toronto has been engaged as organist. He will officiate from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Municipal officials will officially open the fair on Friday night, June 15 and it is hoped to have Ontario Premier Leslie Frost in attendance on Saturday evening.

The television set, given as a grand prize in the draw is on display at Yerex's Electric while the second prize, a combination radio and record player, will be displayed at Hilltop Electric.

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IN THE THIRD GRADE: Third graders in Richmond Hill public school under the watchful eye of Mrs. Verna Styromo and all hoping to step up a notch in June are pictured here. Back row, from left: Peter With, Joe Perello, Howard Foster, Donald Stonehouse, Murray Giffen, Roddie Savage, Bobby Giles, Howard Politt, Bob Sanders, Clayton Harrison, Donald Johnson, Mrs. Styromo. Third row: John Archibald, Harley Bickmore, Bobbie Ross, Teddy Bailey, Bruce Cardwell, Donald

Heise, Edward Vallance, Jack Murphy, Douglas Johnson, Bruce Bridges, Jimmy Rushlow. Second row: Gordon O'Hara, Gary Donald, Barbara Jackman, Anne White, Lily Dawn Agar, Eleanor Bolton, Beverley Lee, Patricia Stone, Karen Kram, Delia Tinker, Marget Sundquist. Front row: Roger Harrison, Michael Burnie, Lawrence Clarke, Lawrence Butt, Elio Quintile, George Fraser, Richard Hook, Ross Wright, Bobby Attridge, just one big happy family.

Dedicate New Rectory Here Next Sunday

It was about eight months ago that the congregation of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, made final arrangements to proceed with the building of a Rectory. Today a very fine building stands next to the Church and is being admired by all who pass up and down Yonge Street.

Although a few last minute touches remain to be attended to, the new Rectory will be opened and dedicated on Sunday next, May 27, at 11 a.m. The ancient custom of presenting the keys will be performed by the Churchwardens, Mr. H. Stanford and Mr. C. J. Hart. The official opening will be performed by the Architect Mr. J. Albert Hewitt, of Richmond Hill, the dedication by the Rector, and it is expected that the Contractor, Mr. M. J. Heise, and some of his associates will be present.

The Rectory will remain open for the remainder of the day, for public inspection, and all are invited to come.

The Rectory, which will be one of the finest in the Diocese, is built of brick, with oil forced heating and air conditioning. There are four bedrooms and bath upstairs, living-room, dining-alcove, study, kitchen and wash room on the ground floor. The front door will have a little bit of old English in the form of a bronze British Lion door knocker, sent from England through the kindness of

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Inspector Leaving

Trustees of School Area No. 1 of Markham and Vaughan learned with regret last Thursday night that Inspector Chas. Howlett will be leaving Vaughan at the end of the present term.

Mr. Howlett, after whom the new school in the Richvale area is named, will be involved in a reshuffle of York township inspectorates. At the present time, the local inspector's territory includes Weston, Swansea, Mimico, New Toronto, Woodbridge, Long Branch, King and Vaughan townships. The latter two will be removed from his jurisdiction in the new setup.

Board members expressed keen regret at the departure of Mr. Howlett and stated he had played a big part in setting up the school area.

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Let Carrville Students Use New Building

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Jury Advises Protection At CNR Crossing

Strong recommendation that an electrical signal or other warning device be placed at the Canadian National railway crossing at Gormley on the Whitchurch-Markham town line road was made by a coroner's jury which convened in Richmond Hill last Wednesday night to investigate the death of Alonzo Thomas Gooding of Gormley.

Mr. Gooding, 66, rural mail carrier and retired minister in the United Missionary Church, was killed on May 3 when his car was struck at the crossing by a south-bound Canadian National freight train.

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Coming Events

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MAY 29 — Tuesday. The June meeting of the Evening Group of the United Church W.A. has been advanced to May 29. It will be held at the home of Mrs. J.A. bales, Mill St. There will be a talk on early Ontario textiles. Cars will leave the church at 7.45 p.m. All ladies welcome. c1w47

MAY 30 — Wednesday. The Lemoineville W.A. will present their 3-act play "Miss Chatterbox" in the Temperanceville United Church at 8.15 p.m. This play is sponsored by the Temperanceville Choir. Admission 35c and 20c. c1w47

MAY 31 — Thursday. The Richmond Hill Bowling Club will open the season on May 31. All former members and anyone interested in the game are invited to the opening night at 7.30 p.m. c1w47

JUNE 2 — Saturday. Opportunity sale of used clothing and articles in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill at 2 p.m. Tea will be served. Under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Business and Professional Women's Club. c1w46

JUNE 27. Wednesday. A strawberry festival will take place on the lawn of All Saints Anglican Church, King City, sponsored by the W.A. of the church. c1w47

JUNE 28, 29 — Thornhill District Lions Club Annual Carnival, Fun and Games, dance and stage show, fireworks. c1w47