

News From Next Door

BRADFORD: Kenneth F. Wood was installed as president of the Lions Club by International Councilor R. D. Little at the club's installation meeting held recently in the village.

LINDSAY: Back lanes and alleys in Lindsay have had their faces lifted by Fire Chief A. Wylie. To insure maximum fire protection along main street, the Chief inspected all retail stores for rubbish and fire prevention methods, and states that any place of business which has refuse piled in its lanes will be subject to fines if it is not cleared away immediately.

BOWMANVILLE: Work is expected to commence this month on a new church in Bowmanville to house the Dutch congregation of the Christian Reformed Church of America.

BARRIE: Council was quoted a figure of \$150,000 by G. S. Reid and Associates, consulting engineers, to cover additions to the disposal plant.

UNIONVILLE: Having sold his farm, Mr. G. I. Hambly of the village, is in the process of building a new home. Recently thieves stole building materials, which included 92 bundles of roofing, 6 rolls of felt roofing paper, 2 kegs of nails and some tools, from the property. Mr. Hambly is offering \$100 reward for information leading to recovery of the stolen goods.

NEWMARKET: Whipper Billy Watson, noted wrestler, will make personal appearances in Newmarket schools to give talks on road safety. His appearance is sponsored by the local Home and School Association.

LINDSAY: Silverwood's and McMullen's Dairy have reported that they will not be resuming their usual summer Sunday milk deliveries during July and August. The other two dairies in the town will continue with Sunday deliveries.

STOUFFVILLE: The three ministers at present serving the parishes of the United Missionary Church in Mt. Joy, Gormley and Stouffville will remain in their charges for another term according to the report from the annual Ontario United Missionary Church Conference held recently at Stayner.

LINDSAY: Plans are well under way here for the building of a mammoth sports field for the town and it won't be long now before what is now Spencely Field will be the scene of lacrosse, football, soccer, hardball and playgrounds.

AURORA: Town Clerk, Harold N. Clarke submitted his resignation to council at its last meeting, to take effect July 20. Mr. Clarke said that he had long wanted to enter a mechanical line and that the opportunity had now presented itself.

BARRIE: The Curling Club-town council fight appeared as far from solution as ever at council's last meeting when council seemed split on the question of the town moving girders from the arena to the agricultural grounds for the club. No vote was taken and it was recommended to postpone the matter until more council members were present. Four members were absent from the meeting.

NEWMARKET: The Davis Leather Co. Ltd. will remain shut-down for an additional two weeks after the normal vacation periods in the first two weeks of July. This means that the plant will be closed a month. This action has been made necessary by an unusually severe slump affecting the entire leather industry on the continent.

LINDSAY: The Business and Professional Women's Club here has donated six life preservers to improve life-saving methods along the banks of the Scugog this summer. The preservers will be located along the banks of the river between the locks and the Rainbow bridge, with three on each bank.

STOUFFVILLE: Stouffville Lions Club has expended some \$1,400 in work of various kinds among local young people in the past year.

BARRIE: The surcharge on outside patients in the Royal Victoria Hospital was removed last week immediately following Simcoe County Council's approval of a building grant to hospitals in the county.

OFFICE MOVED TO RICHVALE

The E. T. Stephens Real Estate office is being moved from Toronto to a new building being erected opposite the Durie Variety Store between Stop 22A and Stop 23 on Yonge Street. Grading is in progress at present and it is expected to open the office within the next two weeks.

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878



Here is another picture of the remaining Grade 1 pupils taught by Miss M. Fockler at Richmond Hill Public School. Top row: David Grant, Paul Schurman, Lloyd Boss, Gregory Percy, Robert Upton, Andris Peterson, Johnny Todd, Stephen Burnie, Ray Harding, Miss M. B. Fockler.

Second Row: Robert Percival, Billy Bolton, Roger Hambly, Kent Boyce, Stanley Carlisle, Danny Putnam, Douglas Pratt, Paul Charles.

First Row: David Sims, Bernard Warnica, Carole Duncan, Margaret Bales, Donna Jean Pirie, Joanne Bonner, Sandra Phillips, Barbara Abbott, Linda Bennett.

Sewer Installation Work Is To Start Soon And Will Be Complete In Year

Richmond Hill's \$350,000 sewer project will get under way at once, it was announced this week by Reeve William Neal, following receipt of final approval from the Ontario Municipal Board. Village ratepayers have twice voted in favor of the undertaking which has been one of live discussion in municipal circles for some years.

Early this year the contract for the installation of sewers and the construction of the disposal plant was let to the Marino Construction Company. The contract price for the nearly nine miles of sewers is \$191,083, and for the disposal plant \$86,312. Added to this will be the cost of operating machinery estimated at some \$20,000, the engineer's fees, and the interest charges. The estimated total cost is about \$340,000, and the village is preparing financial arrangements up to \$350,000, so as to provide for any unexpected expenditures.

Two votes of the ratepayers have been taken on the project, and both were strongly in favor of going ahead with the sewer construction. At the time of the

last vote the estimated cost was \$300,000, and as the figures have now increased to \$350,000, it was necessary for the Municipal Board to hold a special sitting before giving approval to the project with the increased cost price.

The special sitting of the Board was held in Richmond Hill last Friday with vice-chairman Moore representing the Board. Reeve William Neal, members of council, engineer Redfern, and about fifteen ratepayers were in attendance. No objections were raised to the construction of a sewer system but some questions were asked regarding various details of plans and construction. Some property owners with large lots thought the frontage levy would be a considerable extra burden.

The engineer explained that a joint would be installed at the street line of every property and that the individual property owner bore the expense of construction from this point. He estimated this construction cost at from \$150 to \$200 per foot.

The Marino Construction Company has been standing by and is ready to commence operations at once, and it is expected the whole project will be completed and in operation within a year. The sewer construction project being launched marks an important step in the progress and development of Richmond Hill. For many years civic leaders and citizens have felt the need of this improvement which is now about to become a reality. There will be some inconvenience during the construction period but it will be for a comparatively short time and the contractors have given assurance that there will be as little interference as possible with regular traffic on village streets.

Big Day August 6

St. Andrews Girls Pipe Band Feature Attraction For The Richmond Hill Lions Carnival

There will be many features at the annual Carnival of the Richmond Hill Lions Club which will be held here on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 6. This annual event is always a big day in the community and this year several new attractions promise to add to the interest and enjoyment of the thousands who will attend.

The carnival which will be an afternoon and night affair will open with a parade at 1 p.m. which will be headed by the famous St. Andrews' Girls Pipe Band. The Lions are particularly happy to announce that this famous Band will be here for the big day, and the news will be welcomed by the people of the community. There's really something about a pipe band, and this girls' organization which has won fame throughout all Ontario is itself a major attraction well worth seeing and hearing.

The parade will include many features which will be announced from week to week in The Liberal, and one item already decided upon is a contest for decorated bicycles. Boys and girls are already starting to plan for this part of the parade and many fine entries are expected to compete for the prizes being offered by the Lions Club.

The midway is always a centre of attraction at the Carnival and this year not only will there be a lot of new and novel games, but all the games will be located in new and more attractive setting. For the monster dance at night music will be supplied by the pop-

ular Russ. Creighton and his well-known dance band. Russ, is well and favorably known throughout the district and his name and reputation are ample assurance that the music for modern and old time dancing will be of a high standard and popular with the dance fans.

Keen interest in the big carnival of course centres around the major prize, a fine new 1951 Ford, and the committee reports a gratifying sale of tickets. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Lions Club and at Richmond Hill and district business places. The second prize for the big draw is a beautiful mantle radio, and in addition there is a \$50 prize to the person selling the lucky first prize winning ticket.

J. Fox & S on Expand Business Build New Store In Richvale

J. Fox and Son are opening a new shop and show rooms on the corner of Hunt Lane and Yonge Street, Stop 24, in Richvale, the opening date to be Thursday, July 5, the grand opening continuing for the next two days. They are expanding their business to include the selling of a complete line of Monitor appliances, washers, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, etc.

Free door prizes will be given away to the ladies, and a guessing contest will be held, the winner to get a new Monitor Aerator Washer or one of the other valuable prizes on display.

Thursday's Chuckle

"Hey, there!" a passing motorist called to a hillbilly who was reclining under a tree, "Your house is on fire!" "Know it," the hillbilly replied without moving. "Well, why don't you do something about it?" "Doin' it now," the hillbilly replied. "Bin a-prayin' fer rain ever since she started."

Ottawa Man Buys Historical Residence

The historic home of Councilor Wesley Middleton of Richmond Hill has been sold to an Ottawa man, Mr. Fred Faussett, reports Harry Charles, representative for J. A. Wroughtly & Sons, Real Estate, Toronto. The house situated at 177 Yonge Street north was owned at one time by Col. Moodie, who was killed in the Rebellion of 1837 while trying to notify the Governor of York at the garrison in Toronto, that he had seen small parties of men moving south to meet their leader William Lyon Mackenzie.

Mr. Moodie was shot on Monday, December 4, 1837, approximately at the spot where Yonge Street at Montgomery now is, and which was then Montgomery's Tavern. At that time the house was situated on lot 49, Yonge Street, which is the land just north of Richmond Hill Farmer's Supply property. The house was originally built by Dr. A. Reid in 1820.

Mr. Middleton has purchased the home of Mr. J. S. Harvey on Mill Street.

As from July 1 the subscription rate for the Liberal will be increased to \$2.50. All subscriptions paid before this date will be accepted at the \$2.00 rate.

Hall Committee Reports

Construction To Commence On Lions Community Hall

United Church Congregation Presents Rev. & Mrs. Brethen With Gift Of Purse & Address

Reverend C. B. Brethen and Mrs. Brethen were presented at last Sunday's service with a purse of money and an illuminated address as a token of appreciation of the members of the United Church, Richmond Hill, for whom they had given so unstintingly of their time and energy during the past ten years of service at the Richmond Hill charge. Rev. Mr. Brethen is retiring from the active ministry because of illness.

After six months of absence from the pulpit Rev. Mr. Brethen preached a farewell sermon to the congregation he has served so untriflingly for the past decade. The church was filled almost to capacity with some of the gallery seats being taken. At the close of the service Mr. Paul E. Angle, chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee, briefly eulogized the person and the service rendered by both Rev. and Mrs. Brethen, and called upon Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, president of the Women's Association and a member of the Pastoral Relations Committee, to present the purse which contained \$500. After a few remarks Mrs. Sanderson made the presentation and pinned a corsage on Mrs. Brethen.

Mr. Angle explained that in view of the impersonal character of a gift of money, a message of congratulation had been prepared in order that these sentiments might remain in perpetuity. Mr. Angle called on Wm. C. Wilson,

a member of the Board of Stewards and also a member of the Pastoral Relations Committee to make the presentation. Mr. Wilson expressed his pleasure in having this opportunity to show his personal appreciation after he read the address he presented it to Rev. Brethen. The message which follows below was hand printed in color and framed:

To Reverend C. B. Brethen and Mrs. Brethen, Just ten years ago you came to the pastorate of Richmond Hill United Church. Now we come, with regret, to bid you farewell, and to honour you at our parting. In doing this we need only to submit that which you have justly earned, through your devoted service to this congregation.

Your ministry in the pulpit has at all times been that of an inspired messenger of the Creator, whom we all serve, ever expanding in vision and purpose with the march of time.

To the sick in body and the bereaved, you have been a comforter. To the sick in spirit you have been an inspiration. To all you pressing the real feelings of the have been friends.

Under your leadership our membership has almost doubled, and extensive improvements in equipment including new Sunday School and Parsonage accommodation has been provided.

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Construction is to begin immediately on the Community Hall being built by Richmond Hill Lions Club, it was reported at Thursday night's meeting by chairman of the Hall Committee, Paul E. Angle. The building is to be located on the corner of Pugsley Avenue and Centre Street east in Richmond Hill. Milton Heise, building contractor of the village, has been awarded the contract and will begin excavation right away. No definite date has been set as to the time of completion.

Installation of officers for the year 1951-52 was held at the same meeting with K. W. (Ken) Tomlin taking office as the Club's new president. In his acceptance speech Mr. Tomlin expressed the desire to increase the activities of the club during the coming year, which he hoped would be even more successful than the previous one. Mr. Mel Maltby is the retiring president.

First vice-president is W. E. Butlin, 2nd vice-president D. Boyd, 3rd vice-president Howard Jackman, secretary Jas. Butler, treasurer J. Allan Bales, Tail Twister Frank Schissler, Lion Tamer Rand Phipps. Lions H. H. Mackay, A. S. Barber, S. Ransom and Wm. Wagner were elected as directors. Retiring president Mel Maltby gave a resume of the club's projects during the past year.

Director's of the annual carnival reported that plans were well under way for the big event on the sixth of August, and that the sale of lucky draw tickets was going very well.

Bert Cook Resigns As Fire Chief

Fire Chief Bert Cook of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade announced his resignation to the firemen at their meeting last Thursday evening at the Fire Hall. Retiring due to ill health Mr. Cook has been 'chief' for the past ten years, succeeding the late H. J. Mills, and a member of the brigade for twenty-eight years. Mr. Cook's resignation will be submitted to council whose duty it is to name the next fire chief.

Horticulturists Hold Iris Show Delphiniums, Roses Displayed

The annual Iris Show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, was held in the Public School Auditorium, on Wednesday, June 20. While this date was a little late to expect a quantity of Iris, it was rather fortunate for other flowers not usually exhibited at the Iris Show.

Some very fine spikes of Delphinium were exhibited, and flowering shrubs were plentiful. Roses, symbolic of the month of June were attractively displayed in table arrangements, and the popularity of the miniature arrangements was quite evident by the large number exhibited.

A new feature of the Society is to include certain classes for new members, purposely to encourage them to take part in the educational side as well as the fun of winning a prize or two. So far, the idea has worked to the entire satisfaction of both parties, and it is hoped that more of the newer members will take advantage of this opportunity, as the seasonal shows are presented.

During the judging, Mr. R. D. Little, President of the Ontario Horticultural Association, paid his "official visit" to the local society, giving the members an outline of the work carried on by the governing body. He gave special praise to the work done by the Richmond Hill Society and the way in which the monthly meetings were conducted.

Following the judging Miss Margaret Dove and Mrs. Hooper, spoke at length on the do's and don'ts regarding exhibiting flowers, both specimens and arrangements, in the various classes, which proved very beneficial to all concerned.

As a token of the appreciation

of the Society, Mr. C. E. Little presented the two ladies with a coffee spoon in the delightful "Trefoil" pattern, Mr. Douglas Boyd's handiwork.

The door prize was won by Mrs. George and the prizes for the show were donated by Mrs. Wm. Redelmeier, Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Rev. J. Totton, Miss Helen Haldane, and the society. Members of the committee under the chairmanship of C. E. Little were Rev. J. Totton, Mr. D. Boyd, Mrs. H. MacKay, Miss Helen Haldane and Ted Little.

Prizewinners for the show were as follows: Class 1, Iris, specimen (Continued on page 2)

H. Jones Master Masonic Lodge

The installation and investiture of the new officers of Richmond Lodge, A.F. & A.M. was held Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall, with the ceremonies conducted by W. Bro. J. C. Murphy, assisted by past masters of the lodge.

Worshipful Brother Harold H. Jones was installed as the ruling master for the coming year with the following invested as officers: W. Bro. Rand Phipps, I.P.M., Bro. Norman Boore, S. W.; Bro. Allan White, J. W.; W. Bro. Arthur A. Eden, Chaplain; W. Bro. Norman Chatterley, Treasurer; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Roy Herrington, Secretary; Bro. Robert Johnston, S.D.; Bro. Harry Sayers, J. D.; W. Bro. Walter Scott, D. of C.; Bro. Harold Ince, I.G.; Bro. James Hamilton, S. S.; Bro. Jackson Taylor, J. S.; Bro. Jack Hollowell, Tyler.

Last Year For Debenture On Water System

Richmond Hill's \$95,000 water system will be completely paid for this year according to the report of Clerk Russell Lynett. The tank at the corner of Mill and Trench Streets, constructed in 1921, has reached the thirty year mark and for the first time is having repairs to its structure, but is still in good condition.

The first debenture was issued on August 15th, 1921, under the Reeveship of Thos. Trench. The mill rate at that time was 37.37. The village was not assessed for this until 1922 which probably was the principal cause of some part of the increase in the mill rate to 45.174. It is interesting to note that in 1923 the mill rate 51.310 mills was even higher than the present rate of 50 mills.

Coming Events

JULY 3 - Tuesday. Meeting of Vaughan Township Council at the Council Chambers in Maple at 1 p.m. clw51

JULY 3 - Tuesday. Regular meeting of School Area Board No. 1 of Vaughan and Markham, at Thornhill Public School at 8 p.m. Those who wish to meet with the board are asked to notify the secretary, Address School Area Board No. 1, Vaughan and Markham at Thornhill. clw52

JULY 4 - Wednesday. Meeting of Doncaster Ratepayers Association in Powell Road School, Thornhill. clw51

JULY 2-13 - Summer Bible School will be held at Concord

School each evening at 7 to 8.45. Classes for all ages, including adults. clw51

JULY 4 - Wednesday. Delphinium Show in the Public School Auditorium, sponsored by Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, an evening show. clw52

JULY 11 - Wednesday. Oak Ridges Carnival, Dance and Draw to be held on the school grounds, Draw for Television Set, Modern and old time dancing to Leo Paxton's Orchestra. Bingo, games and fun for all the family. clw50

To advise people of a special event at your church or school or club use a "Coming Events" notice

RICHMOND HILL LIONS' CARNIVAL MONDAY, AUG. 6.