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Sewer Constuction To Get Started In Village Monday

Contractor Asks Increase \$8,900 In Tender Price

Marino Construction Co. the contractors for the installation of sewers in Richmond Hill are busy this week moving equipment to the village and hope to have shovels operating Monday. The contractor has been standing by for some weeks awaiting final approval of the sewer project by the Ontario Municipal Board. The village engineer reported to the Tuesday night council session that the contractor was anxious to get started as quickly as possible. Reeve Neal and members of council gave assurance that this certainly was the wish of council.

School Area Staff Changes For Coming Year Announced

Jackson Taylor, chairman of the Trustee Board for School Area No. 1, Markham and Vaughan reports that the members have been busy arranging staff appointments and generally planning for the new term which will open in September. Staff appointments have now been completed and there will be several changes and additions when the new school year opens after the summer holidays. Mr. E. Dunlop has been appointed principal of the new Howitt School and his assistant will be Mr. Robert Everist. Both are formerly of the Richvale School. Members of the staff of the new school also will be Mrs. Hazel Hill of Bobcaygeon and Mrs. Eta Millar from Englehart, Northern Ontario.

Richvale Senior Room Shows Many Projects

In the Principal's room projects were undertaken for the year by small groups of pupils, who carried out a great deal of research, sending for much material from departments of the government and from various firms with which to elaborate the themes they had chosen. Three pupils took the Story of Oil, giving by word and picture the description of those who first find it and of those who develop it, with the rigs they use and different parts of the equipment. A cardboard model showing component parts of production and distribution was assembled by the students and set up in the classroom for all to study.

Coming Events

JULY 7 — Saturday. The Richmond Hill Presbyterian Congregational and Sunday School Picnic at Woodland Park. Cars leave the church at 2 p.m. \*1w1
JULY 9 — Monday. Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 will meet in the Masonic Hall, Thornhill. clw1
JULY 9 — Monday. Meeting of Langstaff Ratepayers Association at Langstaff Card Co. Plant on No. 7 Highway. clw1
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. c4w50

Square Dancers Will Compete At Lions Carnival

A large number of entries are expected for the square dance competition which will be a feature of the annual Lions Carnival in Richmond Hill on Monday, August 6. There will be a handsome trophy and attractive prizes for this event and points will be awarded for costumes as well as for dancing skill. The contest open to the world is sure to attract some of the best dance groups in the country and their competition for the splendid prizes offered is sure to make a fine attraction for the spectators. Lion Ed Butlin is in charge of the square dance feature.

In the afternoon following the big parade there will be a competition for the award of the prizes for the best decorated doll carriages. The youngsters with their fancy decked carriages will not be in the parade but they will have a little parade ground all their own at the park where the judging will take place.

The Lions Club members are busy these days preparing for Richmond Hill's big day which this year will be on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 6. The program of afternoon and evening attractions will be climaxed by the draw for the new 1951 Ford.

Forty Cats A Nuisance Say Neighbours

"We haven't the problem of dogs cleaned up yet, and now we're asked to do something about cats" said councillor Wesley Middleton when two letters were read at Tuesday's council meeting complaining about cats. Letters from Mrs. William Sayers and Mrs. Paul Dubois complained about the nuisance created by a large number of cats kept by Miss Grace Thompson, Centre St. West.

The letters estimated the number of cats kept by Miss Thompson as between thirty and forty and said that neighbours suffered from the stench created and from the noise of howling cat fights.

Council has a by-law licensing and regulating dogs, but nothing at all, which in any way would regulate the number of cats which may be kept in one place. It was decided it was a matter for the Board of Health and the letters of complaint were referred to that body and to the village solicitor.

O. M. MacKillop Honored By Teachers Association

The teachers association of Markham Township met at the home of Mr. O. M. MacKillop, Richmond Hill last Thursday night to honor him and Mrs. MacKillop on his retirement as inspector of public schools for Markham Township.

Due to the great influx in population it has been found necessary to appoint more inspectors in the district surrounding Toronto. Mr. MacKillop will still serve the schools in Whitechurch Township, and three of the teachers who have been with him in Markham have accepted schools in Whitechurch.

Mr. Robert Thomas of Hagerman's Corners Public School read the address and Miss Myrtle Hamill presented Mr. MacKillop with a Schaeffer pen and pencil set. Miss Muirhead presented Mrs. MacKillop with a beautiful piece of china. Dinner was served by the teachers association on the lawn and music and a sing song in the living room completed the evening.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Reeve Wm. Neal and Mrs. Neal celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday, June 30, with an afternoon and evening reception at their home on Yonge Street, Richmond Hill.

Holding open house for their host of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Neal were the recipients of kind wishes from their many visitors and received numerous gifts from relatives and friends on this happy occasion. During the afternoon Mrs. Roy Miller of Toronto poured tea and in the evening Mrs. Ken Bryce of Toronto assisted at the tea table.

Descendants Of Archie Cameron Mark 25th Gathering Of The Clan

Piped into Vellore Memorial Hall by piper Robert John King two hundred and eighty descendants of Archibald Cameron of Argyllshire, Scotland, gathered there last Saturday for the 25th annual picnic for the Cameron family in Canada. The original Archibald Cameron didn't come to Canada but four of his sons, Donald, William, Archibald and Hector, settled in this country on farms in and around Vaughan Township.

President of the Cameron Picnic Association is Archie Cameron Sr., a farmer at Vellore. Honorary presidents are Archie Cameron of Toronto and Wm. Cameron of Brandon, Manitoba. First vice-president is Ross Cameron of Owen Sound; second vice-president Ross Cameron of Woodbridge; secretary, Cameron MacNaughton of Toronto; treasurer Marshall McCurphy of King.

An all-day affair, the program ranged from a business meeting to entertainment consisting of sports, dancing and singing. Mrs. Currie of Toronto and Mary Lou Watts of Woodbridge were soloists with Mrs. Dr. McLean accompanying them. Ross Cameron of Owen Sound recited for the group with the Patterson sisters of Nashville singing several numbers. Keith Sherman of Owen Sound was violinist accompanied by Mrs. James Sherman. The Marwood Sisters of Toronto rendered duets on the piano accordion.

To celebrate the 25th gathering of the clan a birthday cake with 25 candles was made for the occasion. Mrs. Frank Witherspoon and Mrs. Jas. Brown of Woodbridge had the honor of blowing out the candles. Miss Agnes McCurphy of Toronto put the knife in the cake and Mrs. Lightbody cut the cake. These women represented a direct line of each of the four Cameron sons who originally came to Canada.

A presentation was made to Cameron MacNaughton of Toronto who has been secretary of the Association for the past 25 years. Mrs. MacNaughton was also presented with a gift as well as Mrs. Jas. Cameron of Weston, wife of the first vice-president.

A genealogical tree of the Cameron family has been compiled and edited by A. Cameron MacNaughton, K.C., a Toronto lawyer after years of research and was available at the picnic. There are some 2000 names on it, many of them great-great-grandsons and daughters of the original Archibald. Camerons from all across Canada attended the picnic coming from as far away as Victoria, B. C., with Mr. Curtis attending from there. Others came from Detroit, Michigan; Calgary, Alberta; Brandon, Manitoba; Owen Sound, Clarksburg and all of the surrounding districts.

The next Cameron re-union will be held in two years time.

Thornhill Man Wins Television At Lions Carnival Lucky Draw

Listed below are the prizes and lucky winners of the draw at the Thornhill and District Lions Carnival held last Friday and Saturday evenings. The lucky draw was made on Saturday night. Winners will receive their prizes by contacting Lion Jack Cooke, 1 Church Street, Langstaff, telephone Thornhill 78J.

- Television set, James Boyle, Thornhill; calf, Edith Amnden, 582 Melrose Ave.; binoculars, H. D. Lee, Langstaff; ham, A. Bevan, 168 Chisholm Ave.; toaster, J. L'Avanture, Thornhill; 5 gal. drum oil, Rick Everest, 17 Martin Cresc., Toronto; electric kettle, Mrs. Joan Scott, 448 Spadina Rd.; bag of flour, Roy Woods, York Mills; vacuum cleaner, Lorna Dean, 34 John St., Thornhill; food mixer, Miriam Austin, OKEY; flashlight, M. E. Redman, 6 Centre St., Thornhill; watch, Alice Gallinger, 654A Pape Ave., Toronto; flashlight, C. Maynard, Unionville; magazine rack, Gordon Kerswell, Unionville; electric clock, Jim Doyle, Thornhill; flashlight, R. Blackburn, Thornhill; mantle radio, Eunice Hicks, Langstaff; bag of flour, S. Griffiths, 75 Jackes Ave.; ham, Mary Henderson, Cheltenham; light fixtures, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Gormley R. R. 1; electric iron, E. Shelmerville, 43 Highland Park; 15 lbs. soap chips, Mary Francis, 409 Maple Leaf Dr., Downsview; nylon stockings, E. J. Miller, Waterloo; desk set, W. J. Abbott, 666 Oriole Pkwy.; pen and pencil set, Ethel Graham, Mount Albert; 2 theatre passes, Ray Hall, 4 Cassels Ave., Toronto; 2 auto race passes, Arnold McAllister, 59 Eglington East; flashlight, Cliff Beckett, 83 Pape Ave.; flashlight, R. Morrison, 100 Gladstone Ave.; flashlight, Mrs. Theo. Turner, 1568 Dundas St. W.; car washer, N. Moberly, Thornbank Rd., Thornhill; fancy biscuits, S. Ball, 228 Scarborough Rd.; Sport shirt, Walt Phillips, 595 Beresford Ave., Toronto; nylon stockings, Bert Morrison, 250 Fulton Ave.; 1 qt. varnish, Harry Nelson, Gormley R. R. 2; perfumes, G. Fotherby, 90 Regent Rd., Downsview; desk set, Mrs. Butler, Thornbank Road, Thornhill; cigars, Helen A. Lak, Green Lane, Thornhill; toaster, Suzanne Smith, 38 Valhalla Blvd.; ladies sweater, W. Riches, 618 Talbot St.; place mats, W. Link, 91 Yonge St., Toronto; 6 qts. motor oil, John Ellis, Richmond Hill; swimming pass, J. Walsh, 69 Hubert Ave.; cold storage locker, W. MacDonald, Box 14 Thornhill; car wash and lub., Marguerite Boyle, Thornhill; 6 qts. motor oil, Betty Rollinson, Garden Ave., Langstaff; light bulbs, R. H. Whaley, Thornhill; car wash and lub., Phyllis Fraser, Langstaff; bag of flour, John Barrowman, 49 Walpole Ave., Toronto; bag of flour, Walter E. Stubby, 571 Bedford Park Ave.; desk set, Floyd R. Perkins, Richmond Hill; light bulbs, R. Ketola, Thornhill; flashlight, Harold Little, 6350 Yonge St.; flashlight, A. J. Beede, Russell, Ont.; 6 qts. oil, Mrs. T. Jackson, Thornhill; 6 qts. oil, A. Wrecks, 436 Wellington St., Brantford; Loblaw voucher, Mary Kingcott, 21 Normandy Blvd., Toronto.

Holstein Herd To Return To First Canadian Home

The farm of Mr. L. V. Hatfield was sold recently to Mr. Cameron Boake of Downsview. The original owner, Simon Shunk, received a grant of 250 acres of land from the Crown in the year 1800. The land remained in the Shunk family for generations, passing from father to son. It became the showplace of the countryside as being the best built-on farm.

The first registered Holsteins in Canada were brought to this country by Simon Shunk.

The present large brick dwelling was built over 100 years ago and is today in an excellent state of preservation. The brick for the house was made right on the farm in a kiln, the remains of which may be seen to this day.

In due time the farm was sold to Mr. Kennedy who operated it as a holstein dairy farm for many years.

Alfred Stong Is New Fire Chief

Alf. Stong was appointed Chief of Richmond Hill Fire Brigade by the municipal council at Tuesday night's session. A member of the brigade since 1931 Chief Stong was recommended by retiring Chief Bert Cook as the unanimous choice of the members of the brigade. He will take over the direction of the local fire-fighters at once. Retiring Chief Bert Cook in presenting his resignation and recommendation to council expressed appreciation for the co-operation of council members and members of the brigade during the ten years he headed the department.

York County To Establish A Park At Lake Simcoe

York County Council at its session which concluded last Friday took steps which may lead to the establishment of a park area at Lake Simcoe. County Council authorized negotiations for an option for 90 days on the 585-acre Sibbald property on Lake Simcoe. The property contains considerable woodland, as well as 5,500 feet of lake frontage. The county is considering the land, priced at \$140,000, as a county public park.

The advisory committee of council suggested that Eildon Hall, located on the property, might be used as a county museum, where items relating to early county history might be displayed. In its report, the committee said it was "very much impressed" with the need for better facilities on the lake for York County residents. If the option is obtained, members will tour property and decide on the purchase at a special session.

Willowdale Man Is Electrocuted

Martien Tegelaers, 20, of Willowdale, was electrocuted Thursday at the Murray Enterprises plant where he started to work on Tuesday. He received the full force of an electric shock that rendered two other employees unconscious. Revived by doctors and the Richmond Hill fire department were Jim Collins and Fred Vessio. They were able to return to their homes. Company officials said Tegelaers' parents live in Holland and he has been in this country only a short time.

Bill Clubine Wrestles In Main Bout July 6th

In Richmond Hill Arena on Friday night, Billy Clubine gets his big chance when he tangles with "Bully" Paul Penchoff in the main bout of the Langstaff Recreation Committee's all-star wrestling card.

E. L. McCarron Is President Ratepayers For Second Term

Mr. E. L. McCarron was returned by acclamation as president of the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association for another year at its July 2 meeting at Oak Ridges. First vice-president is Daniel Cook, second vice-president Frank Stiver, recording-treasurer E. McCarty, secretary, George Goulay. Executive officers are Ernest Seal, Walter Borden, Max Martin and Richard Bull. Heads of the committees will be appointed by the executive.

Souvenirs and Valuable Prizes At Esso Station

There will be fifteen valuable prizes to lucky people who visit the fine new Esso Service Station at Thornhill on the opening days, Friday and Saturday of this week. Dave Robertson the proprietor extends a cordial invitation to all the people of the district to visit his attractive station and will have free souvenirs for everyone. One of the finest and most modern stations in the district is located on the west side of Yonge Street at the southerly limits of Thornhill.

Richmond Hill W.I. Represented At King

King Women's Institute was host to the other Institute members of the district last Saturday when Lady Eaton opened her home at Eaton Hall farm, King, to the ladies for the afternoon. Those from Richmond Hill who attended were Mrs. H. MacKay, Mrs. J. Pollard and Mrs. G. Clubine.

This tea was held in aid of the Institute's work at the York County Home, where the sitting room of the elderly ladies who reside there has been completely redecorated by members of the Institute. Over one hundred tickets were sold for the event, and a tour of the house and grounds with tea served in the large dining room was much enjoyed. Receiving the guests were Lady Eaton and Mrs. Ivan Specht.

Presentation To Headford Teacher

At the annual picnic at S. S. No. 3 Markham (Headford School) on Friday evening, June 29, Mrs. Gladys R. Cross, who has been their popular and capable teacher for the past two years, was honored by the community. After an address making special mention of her interest in the school and community, her co-operation and progressiveness, read by Marie Strigley, a set of beautiful table linen was presented to Mrs. Cross on behalf of the community by Ruth Dolson.

Previous to this occasion the Home and School Association, also mentioning her co-operation and interest, presented their teacher with a colourful and illustrated album of music. Mrs. Cross, stressing the co-operation of parents in her school projects graciously thanked all. Refreshments were served by the School Board and the Home and School Association.

Mrs. Cross who has also been serving the Toronto Normal Cehool as a critic teacher at Headford has accepted a position as principal of the new 5-room school being built at Lake Wilcox. The sincere good wishes of her pupils and Headford friends were extended to her at her departure.