

BOLTON: O. J. Hardwick, Reeve of Bolton and Warden of Peel County has resigned to become clerk of Bolton village. His salary will be \$2400. per annum.

STOUFFVILLE: Rev. Samuel Goudie, age 85, a veteran Mennonite minister died at his home here last week. He had served on eight charges of the Mennonite church.

UXBRIDGE: Rev. L. E. Atkinson of the United Church here has accepted a call to Caledon and will leave shortly for his new charge.

MARKHAM: Merchants here are co-operating to popularize Wednesday afternoon shopping. Free tickets to movie matinee are offered as an inducement for parents to shop while the kids enjoy a free show.

NEWMARKET: Funeral services were held July 2 for Dr. J. W. Wesley who for more than half a century was a prominent figure in the professional and public life of the district. He was born in Whitchurch Township in 1867.

UNIONVILLE: The funeral of the late Joseph Havelock Chant, age 88 years, was held from Central United Church, July 5.

NEWMARKET: The Citizens Band won first prize in the contest for bands from towns up to 10,000 population. This is the second consecutive year the band has won this award at the Waterloo competition.

TOTTENHAM: Property owners here will vote July 21 on the installation of a system of sanitary sewers.

AURORA: The first sod was turned last week for the erection of a new church hall by St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

VANDORF: Whitchurch township council has approved the purchase of 13 acres of land opposite the municipal building, which will be used for a park. The purchase price was \$3,500, and was recommended by the Township Planning Board. Members of the Lake Wilcox Ratepayers have asked the council to purchase land for park purposes at Lake Wilcox and the request is receiving consideration.

STOUFFVILLE: A recent by-law prohibits ample parking on the Main Street.

MARKHAM: J. M. Berwick has been named assessor for the village at a salary of \$275.

UNIONVILLE: J. Archie Fleming, Assessment Commissioner of Markham Township has been appointed Justice of the Peace in and for the County of York.

AURORA: Council is considering the installation of parking meters and the proposal is the subject of much controversy and difference of opinion among business men and citizens. The matter is still awaiting final decision.

CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. Alfred Hall of Toronto celebrated her 85th birthday last Friday, July 6, among her many relatives and friends in Richmond Hill. Open house was held by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murphy, Church Street, for Mrs. Hall, and during the afternoon and evening, one hundred and fifty well-wishers called to extend congratulations and wishes of many more years of happiness. Mrs. Hall will remain in the village for a short holiday.

Two Accidents King Sideroad

Two accidents took place at the same corner, the King sideroad and the 3rd concession, this past week. On Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, a drizzling rain was the cause of a bad accident, when Earl Davidson, driving from Yonge St., lost control of his car in a skid on the greasy pavement, turned over three times, and ended in a crash against a telephone pole. The car, a 1941 Ford, was completely smashed, but luckily the driver was unhurt. His passenger, Nels Julian of Woodbridge, had cuts about his ear, requiring 18 stitches before he was able to go home. Mr. Davidson was on his way to King where he had an appointment to purchase a new car, and to turn in his Ford Sedan. It has now been dismantled, and the engine, tires, and usable parts have been sold. The second accident took place two evenings later at 5:15 o'clock on Thursday. The King City Cold Storage truck, driven by Clark Archibald and Len Shropshires car met a-broadside. Mr. Shropshire, coming from the south, stopped at the Stop sign but started across the side road without observing the oncoming truck from Yonge St. The cars were not too badly damaged.



Pictured above is Rev. C. G. Higginson, B.A., B.D., whose induction service as minister of Richmond Hill United Church was held in the church last Wednesday evening. The service, conducted by Toronto Centre Presbytery, was in charge of the Rev. Roy Hicks of Manor Road United Church in Toronto.

Rev. J. O. Totton who has acted in the capacity of supply minister for the church, assisted, leading the gathering in prayer. The sermon was given by Rev. Harold Howey of Aurora United Church. After the ceremony a reception was held for Rev. and Mrs. Higginson and daughters Jean and Nancy to meet the members of the congregation and friends.

Rev. Higginson, who began his duties as pastor of the church last Sunday, was formerly minister of Prospect Park United Church in Toronto, and spent the past six years in that charge. Previously he served as a travelling missionary in the district north and west of Cochrane, and has had regular pastorates at Thornloe, Cookstown and Victoria Harbour. Rev. Higginson was ordained in 1933 after graduation from McMaster University and Emmanuel College.

Thornhill Couple Judges At Richmond Hill Flower Show

Richmond Hill Horticultural Society held its Delphinium Show in the auditorium of the public school last Wednesday evening with a wonderful display of roses and other varieties of flowers entered by members. The committee in charge of the show included R. D. Little, Mr. J. Beresford, Mrs. D. Gillard, Miss D. Flint and Mrs. E. Jackson.

The entries were judged by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone of Thornhill and winners were as follows:

- Delphinium, light blue or lavender: H. H. MacKay, R. D. Little, Mrs. D. Boyd. Delphinium, dark blue or purple, H. H. MacKay, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Anderson. Delphinium, white: Mrs. Banks, H. H. MacKay, Bill Beatty. Delphinium, 3 spikes, any colour: H. H. MacKay, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Anderson. Tea rose, any colour: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Strand, Mr. Delf. Tea Roses, 3 blooms, any colour: Mrs. Anderson. Polyanthus, 1 cluster, any color: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. G. Barker. Polyanthus, 3 clusters, any color: Mrs. Anderson. Climbing roses, any color: Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Barker, Lloyd Hawkes. Day Lilies, Mrs. Anderson. Lily, any other variety: Mrs. Dedlow, R. D. Little, Mrs. Gillard.

Coming Events

- 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
- JULY 16 - Monday. Meeting of Vaughan Twp. Council at the clerk's office, Maple. c1w2
- JULY 16 - Monday. Meeting of council at the Municipal offices at Unionville at 7 p.m. c1w2
- JULY 16 - Monday. Meeting of Richmond Hill council at the Municipal Hall at 7 p.m. Delegations wishing to appear are requested to advise Village Clerk three days in advance. c1w2

"Where prices meet purses" - in the classified ad. section. Telephone yours to Richmond Hill 9.

Thornhill Will Vote On Sidewalks Construction Programme Of \$8,500

The Trustees of Thornhill have called a public meeting of the ratepayers to lay before them plans for sidewalk construction in the village this year. The meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening July 19 and it is hoped there will be a large and representative attendance.

It is proposed to construct new concrete sidewalks on Yonge Street as outlined in advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue and the estimated cost of such construction is \$17,000. Of this amount the Department of Highways has agreed to pay fifty per cent, and the trustees feel that this is a very satisfactory arrangement. In urging support for the project, Trustee Chairman Wilfred Dean said "we have no assurance such a sharing of the cost by the Highways Department will be available next year."

The trustees who in addition to Chairman Dean are John E. MacNeil and Charles Smith have recommended that the village share of the sidewalk program amounting to \$8,500, be financed by the issuing of debentures over a term of five years. To authorize the debenture issue a vote of the ratepayers will be taken on Tuesday, July 24, when the polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

It is pointed out that the walks in the other business section are in bad shape and need replacement and that in other sections adequate permanent walks are urgently needed in the interests of the safety of the citizens. Located on the most heavily travelled highway in Canada, Thornhill like other Yonge Street municipalities has an ever-present traffic problem. "In the interest of business development, and as well in the interest of the preservation of the lives of our people adequate sidewalks are absolutely necessary" said Trustee Chairman Dean "and I hope our people will avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining them under a favorable agreement with the Ontario Department of Highways."

Miss Thompson Denies Having Forty Felines

In the last issue of The Liberal we reported that letters read at the meeting of Richmond Hill municipal council complained of the nuisance of cats kept by Miss Grace Thompson, Centre Street West. The letters in complaining of the nuisance estimated the number of cats kept as between thirty and forty.

Miss Thompson stated to The Liberal this week that never at any time has she had anything like thirty to forty cats. She stated also that any cats she does have are not allowed to run at large at night and that very rarely are they prowling.

North Yonge Bus Receipts On Increase

North Yonge buses showed an operating profit of \$2,813.03 for the month of May, compared with a profit of \$2,886.49 for May in 1950. The passenger revenue for the month was \$27,350.25 an increase of \$1,585.87 over the same month last year, or an increase of more than 6 per cent. Operating expenses for May were up approximately \$1755. over last year due mainly to increased mileage.

Passenger revenue for the first five months of this year shows an increase of \$6,230.75 over the same period last year or a gain of more than 5 per cent.

White Rose Station Offers Free Check-up

Des. Young is the new lessee of the White Rose Service Station, at Yonge and Benson, Richmond Hill, formerly called Mabley's garage. Now known as Hilltop Motors the garage will do repairs, washing and polishing to all makes of cars, with lubrication - on hydraulic hoist - the work done with the latest equipment. The station will also give towing service, the mechanical work done by licensed mechanics.

In this week's issue readers will notice a coupon which will entitle the bearer to one complete chassis and engine lubrication free of charge upon presentation to the Hilltop Motors, an opening offer to the public.

Thursday's Chuckle

A doctor had an urgent phone call from a gentleman saying his small son had swallowed his fountain pen. "All right! I'll come at once," replied the doctor. "What are you doing in the meantime?" Where to come the unexpected answer, "Using a pencil."

Lions Carnival Will Feature A Softball Game

A ladies' softball game at 6:30 p.m. will be a feature attraction at the Lions Carnival in Richmond Hill on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 6. The committee has been fortunate to secure as contenders in this game the Elgin Mills and Aurora teams. Both are well known diamond performers and the fans are assured of a keenly contested game.

Ed. Butlin in charge of the square dance competition states that entries are starting to come in and some high class "callin' and steppin'" will be highlights of the evening program. For the dancing Rus. Creighton and his orchestra will provide the music.

Lucky draw tickets for the 1951 Ford are still available and may be secured from members of the Lions Club and Richmond Hill business places.

Work Started On The Sewers

Two power shovels of the Marino Construction Co. swung into action Wednesday morning to start Richmond Hill's \$350,000 sewer installation project. A gang of about twenty men are on the job and another shovel will be started soon.

Start of the work was at the south easterly corner of the municipality where the disposal plant will be located. It is estimated that the work will progress at the rate of approximately 1000 feet per day, and the east side of the village will be done first. It is hoped the entire contract will be completed and the system in operation in less than a year.

Council held a special meeting Monday evening when preliminary plans were discussed for the issuing of debentures to cover the cost of the undertaking. Information received indicates that the debentures will have to bear a higher interest rate than that which prevailed a year ago.

New Constable In The Village

Constable Frank Moore who has been in charge of Richmond Hill police duties since January 1950 has been transferred by the provincial police authorities to Whitchurch Township and has taken up his new duties in that municipality.

Assigned to duty here is Constable R. P. Robbins, who is now policing the municipality. His hours are 4 p.m. to 12 p.m. but a phone call to Richmond Hill telephone operator for police calls will receive attention at all times. Constable Robbins is at present living at Oak Ridges but is anxious to obtain living accommodation in Richmond Hill.



Shown with their teacher, Miss E. Shaver are pupils of Room 8 Richmond Hill Public School, which has held its classes in the Municipal Building throughout the year.

Back row: Shirley Milligen, Helen White, Doreen Guest, Phyllis Harding, Helen Oliver, Ruth Cannon, Gail Sheardown, Katherine Koenig, Ruth Guppy, Susan Savage, Charmaine Putnam.

Third row: Ilga Petersons, Sandra Bunker, Doreen Mabley, Lois Perkins, Car-

Birds Of Another Feather

With summer in full splendor, nature takes its hand and showers us with many wild life and bird visitors, the most common to us in Richmond Hill being the Flying Auto Hawk, one of nature's most unusual birds.

A native of regions south of us, where throughout the week it is a most docile and industrious creature, every Friday afternoon it is stricken with an uncontrollable urge to fly north. Decking itself out in its most garish plumage, it scurries north in reckless abandon searching for something that bird experts have yet to discover, leaving in its wake a trail of disruption and disorder that is not akin to our other feathered friends.

About the only thing that arrests the Hawks' migration through Richmond Hill is a tall red and green monster on the corners of Yonge and Centre Streets - but after a slight pause and a shug of impatience off it flies northward into the unknown.

Not in common with other Hawks this species has no respect whatsoever for fellow creatures but pushes and jostles everything from its path. What pleasure it derives from its week-end sorties is hard to understand for on its return south on Sunday nights it can be observed to be a very tired and haggard creature with a look on its face as having been nowhere - maybe it hasn't, and perhaps it's one of nature's queer tricks, but certainly whilst the sun shines the Flying Auto Hawk will continue to get this strange urge every weekend.

New Sidewalk For Yonge St.

Councillor Wesley Middleton, chairman of the streets and sidewalks committee has been authorized by council to proceed with the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Yonge Street south from the Anglican Church to Vaughan Road.

Other sidewalk construction which has been petitioned for and considered by council will probably have to be postponed until next year owing to the difficulty in procuring cement.

A Cool Shave

Stan Ransom's barber shop on Yonge Street, south, Richmond Hill is now one of the coolest places in town. Stan has installed a Gilson refrigerating air conditioning unit, supplied by the Richmond Hill Electric Shop, so if anyone wants a shave or a haircut in comfort no matter what the temperature, Stan's is the place to go.

Lake Marie & King Athletic Assn. To Hold Carnival & Dance July 18

When the Lake Marie and King Athletic Association holds its annual carnival and dance at King Memorial Park, on July 18, the association will be celebrating its 30th annual event. A feature will be the drawing of the lucky ticket for the Meteor de Luxe Sedan. The pipe band of the Lorne Scots is an added interest and there will be Leo Paxton's orchestra for the dancing.

George Brown president of the Lake Marie and King Athletic Association, was remembering the days when Sir Henry Pellatt celebrated Dominion Day by inviting the countryside to a sports event at his country home at Lake Marie, now known as Mary Lake. "In those days we had a great soccer team in King," said Mr. Brown. "Sir Henry was very enthusiastic about football, and there was always a good game during the afternoon. Our best players were Ross Walker, George Hatley, Jim Burns, Vic, Billy and Elmer Orr, and the referees were Len Clement and Don McMillan. The celebration always ended with a dance."

This began 30 years ago, and was continued every year as long as Sir Henry lived at Lake Marie. Now the project is to raise money for a Memorial Hall, and the proceeds from the annual carnival go towards this fund.

Richmond Hill High School Mid Summer Exam Results

1st Class Honours 75-100%; 2nd Class Honours, 66-74; 3rd Class Honours, 60-65; credit, 50-59.

GRADE IX
With 80 percent or above in order of merit - remainder in alphabetical order.

Frazer, Catherine; Hogg, Jas.; Elson, John; Vautier, Jeannette; Nicholson, Gail; Crean, George; Heise, Marilyn; Langdon, Shirley.

Bowes, Ross; Craigie, Primrose; Evans, Catherine; Fletcher, Richard; Glenn, Gwyneth; Gohn, Donald; Heise, LeRoy; Holdgate, Donald; Horwood, Orin; Jones, Robert; Kaffer, Jean; Kent, Archie; Perkins, Joyce; Poole, Gordon; Vanderbent, David; Walker, Marian; Wilcox, Judith.

2nd Class Honours
Babcock, Carol; Banks, Donna; Bishton, Earl; Burns, Laurence; Denby, Danny; Farr, Ruth; Hart, David; Hull, Joan; Leucy, Pauline; Leuschner, Ronald; Lindsay, Bill; McDonald, Rosemary; Miner, Robert; Morrison, Sally; Orr, Verma; Pady, Lawrence; Ross, George; Sanderson, Mary; Sellick, Arthur; Smith, Charles; Vallance, David.

3rd Class Honours
Banks, James; Barber, Marjorie; Carroll, Melvin; Greenhead, Joan; Harrison, Mary; Jackman, Ann; Jarrett, Dorothy; Leonard, William; Lynett, Margaret; Palmer, Doreen; Robson, William; Snider, Ray; Stapeley, Denise; Stone, Yvonne; Vanderbent, Marie; Weir, Gloria.

Pass
Avison, Ewart; Bentley, June; Blackburn, Bruce; Boyington, Jessie; Brown, David; Bunce, Terry; Chittenden, Shirley; Clark, Ruth; Covell, Phillip; Curtis, Marilyn; Dolson, Douglas; Fletcher, James; Leech, John; Hooper, Dorothy; Lawrence, Paul; McClymont, Ian; McDonald, Melva; McLean, Joyce; Norris, Bruce; O'Hara, William; Parisi, Phyllis; Perring, Robert; Selby, Sandra; Shenfield, Gloria;

3rd Class Honours
Atkinson, Paul; Bennet, Ray; Berta, Nora; Brennan, Thomas; Deroches, Madeline; Easton, Joe; Gee, Shirley; Gray, Isabel; Grainger, Lloyd; Jones, Virginia; Juhl, Gail; Millen, Ronald; Murchison, Bruce; Nell, Elizabeth; Onak, Ronald; Ross, June; Ryman, Shirley; Wade, Joan; Watt, Donald; Youngberg, Elmer.

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Ash, John; Atkinson, John; Baker, Barbara; Billerman, Gerald; Boynton, David; Brillinger, Bruce; Brumwell, Wilbur; Cooper, Jack; Facer, Linda; Frazer, William; Holden, Fred; Latimer, Mary Lee; Mayhew, Keith; Nicol, Carolyn; O'Hara, Catherine; Pullen, Ronald; Smith, Gwen; Snider, Donald; Stephenson, Joan; Thomas, Helen; Walker, Fred; Wilson, Bill; Zinken, Sonia.

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