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Your Co-operation Please

In our last issue Reeve William Neal on behalf of the municipal council of Richmond Hill directed a timely plea to the citizens generally for patience and co-operation during sewer installation operations.

As the Reeve's message stated there will of necessity be some inconvenience during these operations. Streets will be closed, traffic will be diverted, driveways will be blocked, there will be noise and dust. A co-operative and efficient contractor will keep these at a minimum, but there just has to be some disturbance of the ordinary way of life during a major undertaking of this extent.

The inconvenience will be most noticeable when operations reach Yonge Street sometime after Labor Day. The sewer will be dug on the west side of Yonge Street, and will be completed just as quickly as skill and modern machinery can combine to do the job.

The trench will be filled but some time will have to elapse before the Highways Department can carry out its plans for re-paving throughout the entire length of the village.

It is during this period that the council asks the friendly and kindly indulgence of local people and those who use our village streets. We are sure this will be gladly and wholeheartedly forthcoming.

When tempted to take a "beef" to the Reeve or council remember that this is just temporary inconvenience in order that the village may have years benefit from modern conveniences.

Fall Fairs Coming Up

For some time publicity material for the Canadian National Exhibition has been reaching our desk, and the familiar CNE posters have made their appearance throughout the countryside. All this is a sure reminder that the summer is fleeting past, and that autumn and the fall fair season are approaching.

Richmond Hill's own Fair is a spring event, but Markham, Schomberg and Woodbridge like the majority of Agricultural Societies throughout the province hold fall fairs. All are old established but up-to-date progressive institutions which are generously patronized and looked forward to with interest and anticipation every year.

Agricultural fairs are as old as recorded history. The first organized one in Canada was held at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1765. Since then fairs, predominantly agricultural, have spread westward until now there is an annual exhibition in hundreds of cities, towns and villages. They have made, and continue to make, an im-

measurable contribution toward the solidarity and progress of Canada.

Large or small, agricultural fairs are now well-established features of community life. Besides providing all the fun of the fair they are an ideal meeting-place for farmers in surrounding areas to gather and get some idea of what other farmers are doing and to find out what is new in agriculture. To the farm boys and girls they are often the culmination of weeks of work when their entries of livestock, grains, and other farm products are judged.

The increasing interest shown in agricultural fairs by the general public has been most marked during the last decade and many of these visitors are genuinely interested in finding out more of Canada's basic industry. They are too, the farmers' customers and the more they can learn of farming and farm problems, the more understanding there will be of the difficulties which farmers often face and the decisions they are called upon to make.

Keep The Fares Low

Over the years North Yonge Transportation has yielded substantial operating profits which accrued to the benefit of taxpayers in the transportation area. In recent months due to increased operating costs these surpluses to which we have become accustomed have been very materially reduced, and suggestions have been heard that fares might be increased.

Adequate transportation is vital to the growth and development of any district, and low transportation fares are an

asset to any community. Fares should be high enough to maintain the necessary service and no higher.

Diminishing profits are no justification for a suggestion of higher fares on North Yonge buses. As long as the present fare schedule pays the cost of the service it should be maintained.

There are many suggestions for improved transportation service on North Yonge Street which might be considered, but increased fares is not one of them.

U.N. Representative Discusses Kashmir Problem



Undiscouraged by past efforts to settle the dispute between India and Pakistan over control of the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir by peaceful means, the United Nations Security Council has assigned a new U.N. Representative for India and Pakistan to carry out the demilitarization of the state as a prelude to a U.N. supervised plebiscite to determine Kashmir's political future. Here, the new U.N. Representative Dr. Frank P. Graham (left) discusses situation with Pakistan's Minister Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan.



EMANCIPATION

In Louis Fischer's "Life of Mahatma Gandhi" he shows how often Gandhi antagonized his Indian friends by refusing to join savage attacks against the British. Much as he wanted India to be independent he knew that political freedom was not nearly as important as being worthy of it.

He said: "I am not interested in freeing India from the British yoke. I am bent on freeing India from any yoke whatever." It was not the British who worried Gandhi so much as the hotheads and vicious men of his own country. As a matter of fact he had a deep-seated respect and admiration for British character; what he worried over was whether his people were ready for self-government. He knew that passing all the resolutions in the world were empty and vain if they were not inwardly observed.

The Jews of Christ's day felt acutely their political servitude to Rome. They hated it and time after time rebellions broke out which were only subdued after severe fighting and much bloodshed. Terrible scenes took place whenever they held a patriotic anniversary.

Jesus sought to convince them that the real slavery was not political but spiritual. He said: "Every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin," and again, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." In substance Jesus said: "That which makes you slaves is not the Roman Empire but your ignorance, and the evil passions. You want emancipation, but that is an inward more than an outward condition."

The real slavery is inward. In the Bay of Naples are many of the most beautiful islands in the world. Even in the palmy days of ancient Rome the wealthy built their beautiful palaces there where the scenery was perfect. On one of these fairy islands the Italian Government has a penal colony — the inhabitants are convicts; fettered, watched, driven and scourged. What does all the magnificent beauty mean to those prisoners? We imagine very little. They are unhappy and discontented because they are not free; unsurpassed scenery only exasperates them.

Freedom is one of the magic words of our language as slavery is detested. A man who had spent

some time in a penitentiary told me that the humiliation of being confined and distrusted was for him the severest punishment. Men often abuse their freedom but countless books and poems have been written in praise of it.

One of the strangest misconceptions of religion is to think of it as a straight-jacket — something which simply restrains and subdues. Truly religion makes for liberty. Nearly thirty centuries ago a devout Jew said: "I delight to do Thy will, O my God." Note that frame of mind. He didn't say he accepted God's will or was reconciled to it but he delighted to do it. Here is ideal freedom; a man who finds himself in full accord with God's will.

When a critic told Tennyson that he obeyed the laws of good poetry, the poet replied: "I am glad I do observe these laws but I never knew it." There you have a perfect illustration of what happens in spiritual living. As far as we know Jesus never hesitated. He did and said the right thing because he was in perfect harmony with God.

You see a good typist at work. She doesn't hesitate, a beginner does and plods along uncertainly and it sounds like static on the radio. But a first-class typist does it correctly without the slightest hesitation.

Is it possible for us to reach a condition where we shall really delight to do the right thing? Well, some of us have a long way to go but that is our goal. There is the perfect emancipation. I am sure I have known some people for whom to do right was second nature. They had reached a stage in their spiritual development where their impulses and motives were sound and wholesome. And the people who arrive there are free; emancipated and happy.

True liberty is of the spirit; inward rather than outward. The Apostle Paul wrote many of his letters in jail and John Bunyan penned his Pilgrim's Progress while behind prison walls. All of which shows that you can't put a man's soul in jail.

Our quotation for today is a saying of Jesus: "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

C. E. Little Guest CIBC Program

Mr. C. E. Little, Mill Street, president-elect of the American Delphinium Society, an honor which he brings to Canada since it will be the first time in the history of the society that it will have a Canadian president, was the guest on the radio program "Byways of Beauty", last Saturday afternoon over station CJCB.

Mr. Little, interviewed by Earl Cox, told of the aims and the work of the American Delphinium Society as well as talking about the Iris and Delphinium in which he specializes. "The American Delphinium Society, said Mr. Little is a non-profit organization made up of people who are devoted to growing better delphinium and it issues a Year Book, and four Quarterly Bulletins which contain helpful articles on all different phases of delphinium culture." Quite a lot of shows are held in various parts of the United States and Canada and it is hoped to stage a Delphinium Show in Toronto next year, which will be official headquarters of the society at that time.

In discussing the sowing of delphinium seed, Mr. Little said that while many people prefer to sow the seed during the month of August, he would rather sow his own seed in the Spring of the year. At present he has a nice lot of bloom from seed that was sown last March. Delphinium seed will lose its vitality if it's kept in the open, so Mr. Little suggests that it be kept in the refrigerator at a temperature of about fifty degrees. If this is done the seeds will retain their vitality for years.

In talking about the planting of the iris bulb Mr. Little said that the iris rhizome, the fleshy bulbous parts should be about one inch below the surface, not as has often been said like a 'duck on water'!

There is also an Iris Society, Region 16 of the American Iris Society which takes in Canada, and is also known as the Canadian Iris Society.

HERE'S HEALTH



Minstrels all, should sing a ballad To the merits of the salad!

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

New Crest For Richmond Hill District High School

Richmond Hill District High School Board is offering a \$15 prize for a new crest, to incorporate symbolically all or part of the crests or seals of the four Municipalities composing the area, plus the present High School crest.

The competition is open to all the present students of Richmond Hill District High School and to all former students of R.H.S.S., who are not professional artists or engaged professionally in work based on artistry and design.

The contest is to close on September 14th and all entries must be submitted by that date. Completed designs may be left at the secretary's office in the new wing until 4 p.m. of September 14, 1951. Entries from a distance, post-marked September 14, will be admitted.

Entrants are asked not to write or print their names (or other identifying marks) on the front of their entries. Simplicity and clarity of design will be taken into consideration at the time of judging. School colours are green and white.

Copies of the four municipal crests and of the school crest may be secured from the Secretary of the Board — Mrs. J. R. McAllister, Richmond Hill Post Office by submitting a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The award to the designer of the selected crest will be made on the night of the official opening.

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