



WILLOWDALE: A campaign will be carried on to raise \$15,000 for the North York Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Three V.O.N. nurses carry on the work of the organization in the township and last year made 7,674 calls.

STOUFFVILLE: Motorists are finding it expensive to speed in this village. In the past two weeks car drivers paid fines amounting to \$343.

UNIONVILLE: Mrs. Sidney Merchant won a handsome wrist watch in the Starkman contest at the C. N. E.

NEWMARKET: Rev. M. J. Aiken was inducted as Minister of Trinity United Church here this week.

WILLOWDALE: North York Twp. council recently sold a million dollars municipal debentures on the New York market.

WOODBRIDGE: Mrs. Mae Bagg won third prize in a class of 90 entries for her specially designed christening cake. She also won first prize for butter tarts and dark fruit cake and tea biscuits.

AURORA: Dairies have gone on a new five day week for deliveries. There will be no deliveries on Wednesday and Sunday.

WILLOWDALE: North York Community Council in co-operation with the municipal council plan a free chest x-ray campaign this fall.

AURORA: Municipal assessment for the year 1951 has increased \$555,725 over the previous year.

The Hill To Help Feature Historic Mail Deliveries

Pages from Canadian History will come to life in Richmond Hill next week in vivid portrayal of mail delivery throughout the years. Indian runners, Pony Express riders, a stage coach, a wood-burning locomotive and a helicopter will all participate in carrying almost 7,000 letters from the Richmond Hill Post Office to Toronto.

This has been arranged in connection with the Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition, with the full co-operation of the Postal Department. The exhibition is being held at the Automotive Building, Exhibition Grounds all next week, and a highlight of the proceedings will be the receipt of mail by all the conveyances at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 27.

On Tuesday, September 25, at 12.30 noon the first shipment of this special mail will be made by rail, the locomotive being one of the old woodburners.

Thursday will see the Stage Coach leave at 10 a.m., the Pony Express at 11 to 11.30 a.m., the Indian Runners at 12.30 noon, and the helicopter at 1.30 p.m. All are scheduled to arrive simultaneously at the Exhibition Grounds.

First To Go From Richmond Hill

Boer War Recruit Given Jerry Smith Watch By Community Returns It Now For Check-up

When he entered Sunnybrook hospital recently for treatment, Mr. George Schell was asked by the attendant to give his regimental number. "Number 115," said Mr. Schell proudly.

"When on earth was that war," was the reply, much to the 77-year-old veteran's amusement.

THAT war for the information of our readers was the Boer War - and Mr. Schell has the distinction of being the only recruit to go from Richmond Hill. Born and raised near the village - his home was on Yonge Street - he is the son of Richmond Hill, he is the son of the late Annie Woods of the second concession of Vaughan Township, and Chris Schell of Richmond Hill. Mr. Schell is a first cousin of the Walter Reamans of Carrville Road. He attended the Richmond Hill Public School. Joining up soon after the outbreak of the war when he was twenty-five with C Battery, 2nd Canadian Regiment, he served as a driver for two years, taking part in four campaigns - Transvaal, Orange Free State, Rhodesia and Cape Colony. For this he received four

maker, Mr. Jerry Smith, who now lives at the same home on Yonge Street, Richmond Hill as he did then. The inscription on the back of the watch reads "Presented to Driver Schell, No. 115, C. Battery, 2nd Canadian Contingent to South Africa, by the Ladies Auxiliary of Richmond Hill, January 17, 1901. On the other end of the chain is a gold locket presented to him on the same day by the citizens of Richmond Hill.

That was fifty years ago and the watch is still in excellent condition. When in the Liberal Office this week, Mr. Schell was planning to take the watch across the street to Mr. Smith to have him examine it for any needed repairs. "I would not take it to anyone else," he said, "because 'when they went off it was enough to deafen a man,' he said.

Upon his return from the war in 1901, a carnival and reception was held in Richmond Hill in his honor. Mrs. Hattie Gamble presenting him with a gold watch and chain on behalf of Ladies Auxiliary of Richmond Hill. The watch was made by the village's own watch-

Thornhill Lions Hear Report Carnival Profits

The Thornhill and District Lions Club held its first fall meeting on September 17 with a record attendance. Lion Harold Frye, the club treasurer reported that the present net profit on the Summer Carnival was \$1,846.00. Lion Dick Jeffery who was Chairman of the Carnival Committee was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers in appreciation of the time and effort he had put into the organization and operation of the Carnival, largely contributing to its success.

Lion George Rowsell was appointed chairman of the Health & Welfare committee and was assured of the co-operation of not only the members of that committee, but all the club members as well. Lion Frank Harris was able to exhibit a sample of the new street signs for the area, and assured the members of the club that the signs would be going up as soon as the posts are obtained.

Lion Frank Maw, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee reported that tentative arrangements

Local Resident Author of New Book

A resident of Richmond Hill Rev. Ralph S. Mason has just had published through the Ryerson Press in Toronto a most interesting book entitled "100 years of Canadian Stamps." Mr. Mason is a retired Anglican clergyman presently residing at the corner of Yonge and Elmwood streets in the south end of the village.

He has been an ardent student and collector of Canadian stamps from his youth, and has told his story in a pleasing and informative manner. Mr. Mason's column "The Stamp Club" appeared in one of the Toronto dailies over a period of about twenty years.

Tells Of Trip To Britain & France

Mrs. Lucy Dickie was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church held at her home, Yonge Street, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dickie gave a delightful and interesting talk on her recent trip to Britain and France. A highlight of the trip was her visit to the "Trooping of the Colors" on the King's Birthday in London, and proving that it is a small world after all. Mrs. Dickie said the couple sitting next to her at this colorful ceremony were from Maple and a couple close by were from the Kingsway district in Toronto.

Arrangements were completed during the evening for an open meeting to be held in the Sunday School Room of the Church on October 2. The public is invited to this meeting at which the guest speaker will be Miss Mary Jane Scott, well known columnist of the Globe and Mail.

Plans for the annual fall bazaar were discussed and it was decided to recommend to the Women's Association that it be held Saturday, November 17.

Orange Tag Day

Don't forget the Royal True Blue and Orange Home Tag Day to be held this Saturday, September 22.

Reeve W. Neal Attends Conservation Meet

Last Monday Reeve William Neal represented York County at a meeting of the Ont. Conservation and Reformation Association Zone 3 held in Barrie. Those present heard an interesting talk on soil conservation by Professor McConeky and were also shown films. Later in the program the delegates were taken on a tour through the Hendrie and Midhurst reforestation areas.

Vaughan Tp. Council On Inspection Tour

Vaughan Township council met in special session this week and made an inspection tour of the Yonge Street area investigating properties where special problems have arisen in recent months. The council first visited May Avenue and inspected the William Milne property where there have been some difficulties with the regulations of the Township restriction by-law.

Council also considered the erection of a dwelling on the west half of lot 41, plan 1987 by Stephen Hunkin with a front yard of only 20 feet and contrary to the Township by-laws.

Next an inspection was made of the Charles Howitt School relative to the complaints made to Vaughan council.

Extensive Building Markham Twp.

There has been extensive building in Markham Township this year, according to Building Inspector Ross Norton. June was a record month with permits issued for buildings to the amount of \$375,000, and this mostly for homes.

There was a slowing down in July and August but in recent weeks there has again been a marked upward swing in building activity.

New Music Supervisor For R. H. Public School

Beginning the last week of September the children of the Richmond Hill Public School will have a new music supervisor in the person of Mr. Arthur F. Williams. Mr. Williams who is the organist at St. Mathias's Anglican Church, Toronto, and a music professor was appointed to this new position at last Thursday's meeting of the Public School Board. The new appointee also meets the requirements of a music supervisor as laid down by the Ontario Department of Education. At present Mr. Williams is teaching in eight schools east of Richmond Hill and was desirous of securing the appointment in order to consolidate his teaching area.

There were three applicants for the position and the members of the Board with James Pollard in the chair gave careful consideration to each one. After some rather extensive deliberation it was moved by Mr. A. Armstrong that Mr. Williams be hired to teach music in the fourteen graded classes, a total of ten and a half hours per week at a charge of \$10.00 per class per month, and to undertake two musical programs during the school year. His total stipend will be approximately \$1400.00. This motion was seconded by Mrs. B. Langstaff, and subsequently carried by the Board. The secretary, James Grainger was then instructed to draw up the standard contract form and make arrangements to secure Mr. Williams' signature on it. The new supervisor will confer with Mr. Walter Scott in regards to a time table.

During the meeting Mrs. Ed. Butlin appeared before the Board on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Scouts and Cubs and requested the use of the school auditorium for a Halloween dance. The proceeds of the dance will be used to finance the Scouts and Cubs new headquarters. This request was granted.

The Board appointed Mr. Len Clement as a committee of one to confer with Mr. G. Mortonson with regard to the district presently being served by the school bus. He will report back to the Board on the strength of his findings, at which time consideration will be given to revising the present limits.

Board members decided that in the cases of organizations applying to rent the school auditorium, those requests will be granted wherever possible. However, it is felt that in the case of minor organizations, their requests cannot be filled. Each individual application will be carefully reviewed by the Board before any decision is reached. Mr. Bert Barber was appointed as a committee of one to explore the possibility of erecting bicycle racks at the school. The number required would be fifty for the boys and fifteen for the girls. Mr. Walter Scott, the school principal, suggested that some action should be taken to stop the practice of certain students carving their initials on the school's new desks. The Board showed concern over the matter and decided to cover the expense of sanding down and repainting the damaged furniture. However, in the future the parents of the guilty parties will be asked to bear the expense of removing their children's initials.

The final item of business was a motion requesting the Village Council to acknowledge immediately the Board's requests to have erected at the north and south ends of the Village, school signs designating it as a school area. This step was taken in order to ensure the safety of the school children. During the evening accounts totalling \$1,109.43 were passed by members of the Board.

Dr. Martin Addressess Langstaff Home & School Commencement

Mr. E. C. Bell presided at the Langstaff Home and School Association annual Commencement and prize giving, held in the public school last week. Mr. Bell welcomed the children, their parents and special guests of the evening, Dr. T. W. Martin, the speaker; Mr. H. B. Galpin, the school inspector; Mr. S. Griffiths, chairman of the school area board; Mr. David Smith, the principal; and Mr. Ernest Dunning, principal of the new school on the Scott sub-division who is assisting at the Langstaff school until the Charles Howitt school is ready. In his welcome, Mr. Bell also included the rest of the staff, Mrs. S. Cousins, Miss I. Ritchie and Mr. P. Kurita.

Mr. Bell then made the presentation of the writing prizes, a bank, to the following: Grade I June Martin; grade II, Paul Page; grade III, Frances Charles; grade IV, Ann Page; grade V Kay Hotchkiss; grade VI, Bob Poole; grade VII, Jean Roberts; grade VIII, Elinor Garner.

Linda Bell and Edward Ellison, grade 8 students, tied for top place for the proficiency prize, which was presented by a former winner, Gail Nicholson, following a brief explanation by Mr. Smith. Both students received silver cups.

Mr. Griffiths, who is also a member of the Powell Road Home and School, made the presentation of the scholarship award to Michael Oddy. He explained that a cheque for \$25 is awarded to the grade 8 student who in the past year has scored the highest marks for manners, co-operation, democratic attitude and scholastic effort. Mr. Gordon Campbell Smith expressed the thanks of those present.

Mr. Galpin then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. T. W. Martin. Dr. Martin was born at Hagersville and on graduating from high school at seventeen began teaching on a 3rd class certificate in Northern Ontario. He served overseas in the first World War and on his return attended the Faculty of Education now known as the College of Education. On graduation he started to teach in Toronto where he has been ever since as teacher, principal and inspector. While teaching he secured his B.A. and Doctor of Paedagogy at the University of Toronto.

After greeting the meeting, Dr. Martin addressed his remarks particularly to the young graduates. He told them that because in the next 5 or 6 years they would have trouble in getting along with older people, his talk was going to be "The Care and Feeding of Parents."

He divided the parents into various groups, calling the first "The Haranguers," the ones who say

Richmond Hill Council Decides To Expropriate Property For Sewers

The members of the Richmond Hill Council took drastic action at their Tuesday night meeting when they passed a motion instructing their solicitor to start expropriation proceedings against a proposed easement across the Mills territory. This motion was moved with deep regret by Mr. Wes. Middleton and seconded by Mr. Floyd Perkins. The easement has become necessary in order to complete the village's new sewage system. If the village were forced to go around the Mills property it would cost the municipality an additional \$21,000. Thus the council felt that in order to save the taxpayers this unnecessary additional expenditure they would begin expropriation proceedings.

The recent application by the Bell Telephone Co. for the right to increase their rates, received determined opposition from Reeve William Neal. Mr. Neal felt that the proposed action of the Bell to transfer their Richmond Hill telephone listings from the Toronto directory to the Newmarket directory would have an adverse effect on the village's business houses, and for this reason among others their application should be opposed. Councillor Ken Tomlin said that he could sympathize with the Bell at times but that he felt they must be stopped somewhere. Tomlin didn't wish to see their stock drop on the open market, however he said that the company is attempting to dictate to the public. Clerk Lynett was then instructed to write to the Board of Transport Commissioners in Ottawa and oppose the increase.

Ed. Butlin Recreation Instructor Mr. W. E. (Ed) Butlin, of Richmond Hill, this week received his certificate qualifying him as a Social Recreation Instructor, from the Department of Education. Mr. Butlin was awarded this certificate as the result of a one week course which he took in August at Skylift Lodge, Dagmar, sponsored by the Department to instruct leaders in recreational activities. He attended twenty classes altogether with twenty-five persons from all over Ontario.

First Home & School Meeting At O. Ridges

Oak Ridges Home and School opened the season recently with Mrs. P. A. McClelland, the president of York Council as the guest speaker. Her subject "What parents expect from the Home and School."

Four things the children need to have stressed were brought out. Rest, at least eight hours sleep, a good breakfast, cleanliness, be on time, and carefulness on the highway. She was glad to hear that Elmer, the Safety Elephant, is coming to Oak Ridges. He will be presented to the school on Monday, September 24, at 2.30, by Mrs. Bob Woolley, past president of the Home and School. A representative of the Telegram, who sponsored Elmer, will be present, as well as school board members and Provincial Police Constable Melbourne, who will address the school on safety measures. Parents and friends are invited to attend, this important event. Mrs. John Gemmill and Mr. E. W. Musson were instrumental in having Elmer brought to the school.

The musical program was provided by Miss Shirley Hare, Temperanceville, who sang "A basket of old fashioned roses" accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Hare and Mr. Bernard Boyd, Toronto, who sang "Donegal" and did several tap dances, also accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Boyd of Temperanceville. A vote was taken on a change of date for the H&S meetings and the 4th Tuesday was decided on as the regular night.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. John Gemmill poured tea. Mrs. Robert Ash and her committee, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Knuckley, and Mrs. Gemmill had arranged a pretty table complete with flowers and a silver tea service, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Ted Bunker Injured In Road Accident

Mr. Ted Bunker of the South Rd., Lake Wilcox, was involved in an accident Friday eve. Driving from work with his brother, Bill Bunker, in a truck, they were waiting, just north of Richmond Hill, on Yonge Street for traffic to clear, when a gravel truck forced out of the traffic line by a car cutting in, went into a skid and crashed into the truck. Mr. Ted Bunker was thrown through the windshield and suffered cuts requiring stitches to his head and chin, and injuries to his knee.

Concord Public School Has Large Enrollment

There are 83 pupils enrolled at Concord School this term. Forty-two pupils are in the Senior room and 41 in the Junior room. Of these 13 are beginners in Grade I and 5 are beginning their last year of public school.

This year, for the first time, all the text books are provided for the children by the board.

Thursday's Chuckle

Teacher: Take thirteen from twenty. What's the difference? Johnny: That's what I say, what's the difference.

Vaughan Council Lets Tender For Const. Thornhill Culvert

The members of the Vaughan Council met with their Township Planning Board on September 19, in the council chambers at Maple. An informative discussion followed on the various problems arising from the development of the township.

As its next item of business the council considered the granting of a tender for the construction of a culvert on Brooke Street in Thornhill. The following tenders were submitted to the council: W. J. McIntosh \$3,920.00; Hill Engineering Co., \$3,120.00; Finnigan Const. Co., \$3,007.50; John Patterson Const., \$3,832.00; K. J. Beamish Const. Co., \$4,820.00; N. Desante, \$4,362.00; Youngman Const. Co., \$2,950.00. It was moved by Jas. H. Robson, and seconded by Wm. J. Agar, that the Township of Vaughan accept the tender of Finnigan Construction Co. for the construction of a culvert on Brooke Street in Thornhill at a price of \$3,007.50, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways and the approval of the Trustees of Thornhill Police Village and the signing of the contract with the Township of Vaughan.

The members approved a request by George Kerr for an additional 5c per hour while employed by Vaughan to assist with the work done on the township roads. The council then adjourned until their September 20 meeting with the Township Planning Board.

Markham Twp. Inspector Charges Four In Court

Four residents of Markham Township appeared in Willowdale court Monday charged with infractions of the Building and Land Restriction By-law. In all cases convictions were registered.

Charges were laid by Ross Norton, Markham Township Building Inspector and were heard by Magistrate Hollinrake. Edmond Watson, concession 4 was fined \$25 and costs after Building Inspector Norton pointed out that the accused had been living in a basement since last November.

George Kent, lot 15, con 2, obtained a permit in 1950 to erect a house and garage. Last November he moved into the garage and has continued to live there ever since despite frequent warnings that it was contrary to by-law. A fine of \$25, and costs was imposed. E. J. Carter, Carrville Road was fined \$25, and costs for infraction of the by-law. After obtaining a permit for erection of house and garage he built only the garage where he lived for some time. Trailer dwellers are not allowed anywhere in Markham Township, and Frank Jessop, lot 8, con. 4, appeared charged with living in a trailer for more than a year despite many warnings from the authorities. He was given a remand for two weeks.

Inspector Norton in an interview with The Liberal stated that the municipality has no desire to be harsh with anyone and in all cases ample warning is given to offenders against municipal regulations. However he said that on the other hand when people persist in offences against the regulations the authorities have no alternative but to take the offenders to court.

Coming Events

- SEPTEMBER 20 - Thurs. Euchre at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8.30 at the Parish Hall. Convenors are Mrs. O. Murphy, Mrs. Houlihan. clw12
SEPTEMBER 22 - Saturday. The Vaughan Women Workers Bake Sale to be held in Richvale School at 2.30 p.m. clw12
SEPTEMBER 23 - Sunday. Harvest Festival Services St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. Farmers and their families will be welcome. Guest preacher Rev. M. P. Wilkinson, Toronto. Gifts of fruit and vegetables will be received for the children at the Orange Home. *2w11
SEPTEMBER 24 - Mon. Regular meeting of West Langstaff Ratepayers Association in Langstaff Public School at 8 p.m. clw12
SEPTEMBER 26 - Wed. Euchre and freeze-out, at 8 p.m. in the Richmond Hill Masonic Hall, under the auspices of L.O.L. 2368. Admission 35c, freeze-out 15c; prizes and lunch. *1w12
SEPTEMBER 27 - Thornhill Horticultural Society Fall Show, 8 p.m. United Church Hall, Mr. Victor Grainger, guest speaker. All welcome. clw12
SEPTEMBER 28 - Friday. Dance at Laskay Hall under the auspices of Laskay Women's Institute. 9.