

The Liberal is always glad to receive social and personal items for this page and a call to Turner 4-1261 will receive courteous attention.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Herrington left on Thursday by motor for New York City and White Plains, N.Y., where they will spend a week or ten days.

Mr. C. E. Little was on hand at the Stouffville Flower Show, May 20, where he judged the exhibits.

A going-away shower for Mrs. Betty McGrath was held at the home of Mrs. E. Shepherd, Arnold St., on Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Association of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. A. Savage, Bathurst St.

Mrs. E. P. Taylor entertained recently at her home in Bayview in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Taylor.

The congregation of the Richmond Hill United Church celebrated the 72nd anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the present church building at last Sunday's service.

Rev. W. F. Wrixon officiated at the christening of David Hugh, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. H. Redelmeier, on Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill.

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John also won two awards, one for the Junior Vocal, boys under 7, in which he came 2nd, and in the boys under 8, junior vocal class in which he tied with Billy Potton of Toronto for second place.

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Richmond Hill Women's Institute met on Thursday, May 8, in the Public School auditorium. The president, Mrs. H. H. MacKay spoke of the conference she had attended in Guelph.

Forty-three mothers with their children attended the May Child Health Clinic in the Lions Community Hall. Mrs. G. Carter, Mrs. Large and Mrs. C. Harding were the volunteers for June and Mrs. R. Edean, Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. J. Dewsbury for July.

The District annual meeting is to be held at Wexford on Tuesday, June 3, at 10.30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. R. J. Marshall a Canadian Representative to the United Nations.

The annual picnic is to be a trip to Midland by bus on Tuesday, June 17.

Mrs. R. A. Bowes volunteered as convenor to look after the knitting and sewing for the York County Children's Aid.

The meeting agreed to sponsor the women's section for a projected Community Fall Fair being planned by the Lions Club. It was also decided that each member should earn talent money this summer to be turned in at the September meeting.

Mrs. F. Barnett favoured the meeting with two solos "Trees" and "In the Garden of Tomorrow" which were much enjoyed.

Roll call "The nationality of my grandparents" showed that the members had descended from many peoples of whom they were justly proud.

Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt, convenor of Historical Research, explained the introduction to the Tweedsmuir History. Since it was the suggestion of Lord Tweedsmuir that these histories be compiled, pictures of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir with a forenote written by them is included as well as a picture of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the Women's Institute.

Maps of Richmond Hill in the years 1885 and 1950 have been drawn and places of interest marked.

ked, a map of Yonge St. from Steele's sidewalk to King sidewalk with the names of all the holders of the original grants as well as lot numbers, a map and description of some thirty mills near Richmond Hill in the early days, an old tintype picture of the home of Abraham Law, Richmond Hill's first reeve as well as an election card used in the first election in 1878 were some of the contents shown.

The story of the Kinnear murder in the year 1843 on Yonge St. North was told as well as the story of Mrs. Susan Maxwell, a coloured person who lived in Richmond Hill for almost 60 years and who died in 1922 at the age of 117 years.

A number of interesting, unrelated facts about Richmond Hill under the title "Did You Know?" were much enjoyed.

Through the kindness of Mr. Geo. Sims, a former resident of Richmond Hill — in providing the information, the story of early days in Elgin Mills was also told. Of interest too was the picture of Mr. James Newton of Elgin Mills and the specifications and contract for a house to be built by Mr. Newton for a Mr. L. Smith in Thornhill in the year 1835 with the figuring on the back in £ s. and d. Also of interest were receipts given in 1850, also in sterling currency, for work done on the Elgin Sideroad when it was planked from Yonge St. to Cashel.

Mrs. Zuefelt explained these stories were only a small part of the historical matter she had collected concerning Richmond Hill and vicinity.

A cup of tea, delicious cookies and a friendly visit brought the meeting to a close.

Notes June 3 — District Annual at Wexford. Cars to leave Post Office at 9 a.m. If you wish to go let Mrs. H. H. MacKay know.

June 17 — Picnic to Midland. Bus leaves Post Office at 9 a.m. If you wish to go and have not registered yet, let Mrs. Zuefelt know.

Please return sewing and knitting to Mrs. R. Bowes, 31 Richmond Street.

SEVENTH OF EIGHT ARTICLES ON

The History Of Assessment And Municipal Taxation In Ontario

Fortunately in Ontario, we are allowed ample recourse to appeal against errors in our assessment or what we may consider an unjust assessment. The Assessment Act requires the assessor to make an assessment of our property each year and on the amount of this assessment is calculated the taxes which we will pay next year.

that you can compare the assessment of similar property and his method of determining values. If you are not satisfied with his explanation then you should enter your appeal to the Court of Revision which is composed of local citizens except where County Courts of Revision have been established. The appeal must be delivered in writing either by mail or personally to the Assessment Commissioner (if there be one) or to the Clerk of the municipality within the time limit.

The assessor has no control over the tax rate which is set by the local municipal council and their method is to divide the amount required to provide the municipal services for that year into the total taxable assessment and thus is determined the mill rate which in turn is applied against each taxable assessment as made by the local assessor. So in other words if you do not appeal against an unjust assessment you cannot appeal against the taxes set on this assessment.

The Court of Revision hearings are quite informal and there is no charge to enter an appeal. However, your efforts should be considered wasted unless you are unequally assessed as assessments today are being set at much below actual value, and you cannot honestly claim as a rule on over-assessment alone.

When the assessor decides on the value to place on a property he inserts this amount in the assessment roll opposite a description of the property. Then a few days prior to handling the completed assessment roll over to the municipal clerk he forwards to each taxpayer and ratepayer an assessment notice setting forth the amount of the assessment on his property.

Further Appeal Possible Now, if the Court of Revision should rule that your assessment is fair but you are still not satisfied, your next step is to appeal to the County or District Judge or the Ontario Municipal Board. However, if you appeal from the Court of Revision's decision direct to the Ontario Municipal Board, you have lost your opportunity of a further appeal to the Judge. Your appeal to the Judge follows the same form as appeals to the Court of Revision and must be entered within ten days after the Clerk has sent you by registered mail notification of the decision of the Court of Revision. There is also no charge for appeals to the County Judge.

If you are still not satisfied with the decision of the Judge or you intend to appeal direct from the decision of the Court of Revision to the Board, you have twenty-one days to appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board.

This period dates from the time of notification by the Clerk and your notice of appeal must be sent by registered mail not only to the Board but also a similar notice must be sent by registered mail to the municipality. A fee of \$25 for each property you appeal must accompany the notice to the Board. If you are successful in this appeal it is quite probable that the municipality will be ordered to refund you this amount. For involved or lengthy cases the charge will probably exceed \$25.00 but this charge comes later.

On questions of law but not on questions of fact or value, you may appeal to the Ontario Court of Appeal — but instances of this are not too common.

(Next week's article which concludes this series will advise you how to obtain a proper system of assessment and equalization if you do not already enjoy the benefits of one in your municipality.)

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

GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

RICHMOND HILL ANGLICAN CHURCH Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L. Th., Rector SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 8.30 a.m. — Holy Communion 10 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m. — Morning Prayer 4 p.m. — Holy Baptism All are welcome

LANGSTAFF BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, Rev. A. R. Jones Services Sunday, 11 a.m. — Bible School classes for all ages 7p.m. — Gospel Service Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting Thurs., 2 p.m. — Women's Missionary Meeting Fri., 8 p.m. — Young Peoples Soc.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH Rev. C. G. Higginson, B.A., B.D. Minister SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 9.45 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m. — The Rev. J. O. Totton 7 p.m. — The Minister

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH (2 miles south of Maple) Pastor: Rev. E. J. Fischer SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 Sunday School . . . . . 1.30 p.m. Sunday Service . . . . . 2.30 p.m.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Minister SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 10 a.m. — The Sunday School 11 a.m. — Divine Worship The Minister

ZION MEMORIAL CHURCH "The Church on the Hill" Finch Ave. E. at Don Mills Rd. SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1952 Toronto Policeman Jack Foster with his guitar Max Proctor to speak Maxine and Joan to sing Wednesday, May 21, 8 p.m. "THE FLAME" in color and sound The Untold Drama of Korea All Welcome

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH Rev. S. A. R. Wood, B.A., Rector THORNHILL SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 8 a.m. — Holy Communion 11 a.m. — Morning Prayer

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH Heise Hill Gormley Rev. A. L. Winger, Pastor 10 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m. — Worship Service 7 p.m. — Evangelistic 8 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Prayer Meeting The door of welcome stands open to all — COME!

THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH Minister, Rev. E. E. Kent, Th. D. SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 11 a.m. — Sunday School Anniversary Sunday School and congregation unite Nursery Dept. as usual All welcome.

NEWTONBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH One Block East of Yonge on Madawaska Ave., Stop 12B Pastor F. Vaughan B. Th. Services Sunday 9.45 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m. — Morning Worship 7 p.m. — Evening Service Thursday 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study Service Friday 2.30 p.m. — Ladies' Meeting 7 p.m. — Juniors 8 p.m. — Intermediates A warm welcome awaits you

THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Minister SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 11 a.m. — Divine Worship Rev. C. G. Boyd B.A., of St. Paul's Church, Peterborough 11.15 a.m. — The Church School Come and worship.

MAPLE PASTORAL CHARGE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Rev. P. J. Lambert, B.A., B.D., minister SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 Edgeley Church Service . . . . . 9.30 a.m. Sunday School . . . . . 10.30 a.m. Hope Sunday School . . . . . 10 a.m. Church Service . . . . . 11 a.m. Maple Sunday School . . . . . 10.30 a.m. Church Service . . . . . 7 p.m.

OARVILLE UNITED CHURCH Minister, Rev. E. E. Kent, Th. D. SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1952 2.30 p.m. — Sunday School Anniversary Sunday School and congregation unite

CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting in Concord School House Each Lord's Day evening at 7 p.m. Gospel Message Tune in CKEY (580) at 9.15 a.m. Heb. 2:3: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

RICHVALE - LANGSTAFF CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday 9.45 a.m. Charles Howitt School Sponsored by Anglican Church All are welcome.

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH, VAUGHAN Sunday School . . . . . 10 a.m. Worship . . . . . 11 a.m. Sunday School at Concord School House at 10 a.m.

Richvale Sunday School 2 P.M. Richvale Public School Spruce Street Feature Sound Film "BUILD HIGHER" Parents and Children all welcome

Thornhill Baptist Church STOP 17 (Ont. & Quebec Convention) Sunday School and Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a.m. REV. FRED HELPS Visitors Very Welcome

Ratepayers And Trustees Sch. Area No.1 Mark - Vaun. Meet. At a recent meeting of the Trustees of School Area 1 Markham and Vaughan the members met Ratepayers from Highland Park, Steeles Ave. W. and the west side of Yonge St., regarding the construction of the new Thornlea Public School in Highland Park.

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THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD In the matter of an application of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill for annexation of part of the Township of Markham. NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill has made an application to the Ontario Municipal Board for an order annexing the following described part of the Township of Markham to the Village of Richmond Hill, namely: "ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels and tract of land and premises situate, lying and being the north half of lot 44 and lots numbers 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 in the First Concession of the Township of Markham save and excepting the portion of the said lots now lying within the corporate limits of the Village of Richmond Hill."

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