

BARRIE: The new 70 bed Memorial Unit of the Royal Victoria Hospital is now officially open.

AURORA: A preliminary survey reveals that many of the merchants are in favour of retaining parking meters after the one year trial period.

NEWMARKET: The ground floor of the County Hospital is closed until September 1, because of the shortage of nurses to replace those on holiday in August.

UXBRIDGE: The new tax rate is 36.68 mills, only a .2 mill rise over last year.

SUTTON: The Council has hired a new constable at the salary of \$2,500 per annum.

ORILLIA: A by-pass on No. 11 Highway is to be built around the town to ease traffic conditions.

GRAVENHURST: Removal of the 30 mile speed limit signs on No. 11 has brought a storm of protest from the council.

COLDWATER: Steadily mounting water from Georgian Bay is flooding large areas of farm land in Matchedash and Tay townships.

NORTH YORK: Residents in the Lawrence Ave.-Wilson Ave. area have signed a petition protesting the proposed C.N.R. freight yards there.

WOODBRIDGE: Arthur W. Hollingshead passed away August 7, in his 89th year. He was born in King Twp. and attended school in Nobleton. He lived here since 1924 and last year celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hollingshead died March 11, 1952.

King And District Residents Travel To Ex. By Bus Aug. 27

For several years residents of King City and district have travelled to the Canadian National Exhibition by the busload and plans are underway again this year to visit the EX on Wednesday, August 27.

This is Pure Food Day, one of the most popular days of the whole Exhibition program. Mrs. L. Robb who looks after the arrangements, so well, is asking everyone who intends to go along by bus, to inform her, and to pay their fares, before Monday, August 25.

The cost to adults is \$1.85, which includes the return bus fare, plus admission to the grounds. For children the bus fare is half price, and most children will have admission tickets from school. The buses will leave King City at 1 p.m., and will leave the Exhibition Grounds at the end of the Grandstand Show.

Meeting Mon. Aug. 25

Jefferson Ratepayers To Discuss Bus Costs

Committee Gives Report Now Taxpayers To Decide

On July 1 a Ratepayers' meeting was held in Jefferson School, at which time it was stated that a committee would be formed to investigate the additional cost involved in an extension of the present school bus route.

This committee which has now been formed is comprised of a cross-section of those concerned with this vital question, namely, Messrs. Dickson Miller and Norman Burnett, trustees; Clayton Beynon and S. Powell, Townline and 2nd Concession Vaughan; Mrs. J. Mann, Elgin Mills Sideroad and 2nd Concession Markham and Mrs. H. G. Robertson, centre section.

Meeting at the home of Mr. Miller on August 17 this committee presented their findings and the following resume of the reports given at that meeting is for the perusal of all ratepayers in this school section.

Mr. Clayton Beynon pointed out that when Oak Ridges School Section provided bus service on Yonge St. and Lake Wilcox Road, it was maintained at the cost of the individual users who benefited from the service. During the past school year all bus service at Oak Ridges was discontinued.

Mrs. J. Mann reported that the Township School Area involving Thornlea, Charles Howard and Langstaff was served by two buses which travelled on Yonge St., along No. 7 Highway and a portion of Bayview. These buses travelled only the main highways, with the exception of a two-mile distance on Bayview which was added to assist several families with children who had over two miles to walk.

Mrs. H. G. Robertson, wrote to Mr. H. B. Galpin, School Inspector, requesting his views on the situation and the following is a portion of the reply received: "As far as I know now the only transportation of pupils on back roads to elementary schools takes place on account of one or other of the following conditions: 1. The pupils' home school is

Married In Scotland

Mr. & Mrs. James Duncan Mark Golden Wedding At Son's Home, Elgin Mills

(By Mrs. H. G. Robertson) Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Coniston, Ont., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, on Saturday, August 16, at the home of their son George Duncan, Brookside Road, Elgin Mills.

Married in 1902 in Aberdeen, Scotland, Jim Duncan came to Canada in 1911, leaving his wife Diana and their seven children in Scotland until he had established a home for them here. The boat Jim Duncan sailed on, docked at Quebec on a Sunday and he relates that at that time passengers were not allowed to disembark on that day. However, a friend of Jim's managed to smuggle him a sailor's outfit and in that garb he left the ship and explored Old Quebec all day with his friend. He boarded the ship again that night and came off officially the next day with the other passengers.

Jim Duncan had intended to go to Winnipeg, but stopping off at Copper Cliff he liked the place so well he stayed, and has lived in that district ever since, about 41 years.

Mrs. Duncan and the children joined him in 1912 and for a while Mr. Duncan was employed by International Nickel Co., living in a six-roomed brick house that rented for the sum of \$7.50 monthly. Later they settled at Coniston and their youngest son, Ronald, was born there in 1914.

At the early age of 14 Jim was in the Gordon Highlanders in Scotland where he acquired his tailoring trade. He studied in barracks and later attended Gordon's College, Aberdeen. Mr. Duncan's trade stood him in good stead when he left INCO for the town of Coniston from 1928-32 and only recently retired from the position of Tax Collector and Assessor for Coniston, which post he held for 21 years.

Last Saturday there were 50 guests at the anniversary supper held at the home of his son George Duncan, 45 of these being members of the family. Many others, living too far away to attend sent telegrams with good wishes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's three daughters, Sadie (Mrs. Richard Buckles), Dorcas (Mrs. Andy Gibson), Terence (Mrs. E. McInnes), Coniston and their families, three sons, George, Elgin Mills; Pat and Ronald of Coniston and their families. The eldest son, James, died at Copper Cliff in 1950 and another son, Bert, died in 1938. There are 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A cousin, James Lawson, who attended their wedding, which was held in his mother's home in Aberdeen a half century ago, and who is the only relative of Mrs. J. Duncan's to come out to Canada, motored from Sudbury with his wife to extend further good wishes to this happy couple.

Mrs. George Duncan Sr., excelled as a hostess with the sumptuous banquet she prepared for the guests. The head table was centred with a three-tiered anniversary cake decorated in white and gold, and made by Mrs. G. Duncan herself. Both tables had bouquets of bachelor-buttons and tiny gold flower-pots, containing trees of gold and silver. Tall standards of multi-coloured gladioli also graced the scene.

During the cutting of the cake Mrs. G. Duncan Jr. sang The Anniversary Waltz; after which Mrs. Jim Duncan opened countless cards, letters and telegrams. The cards contained gifts of money totalling a large sum. Mrs. Harriet Moore of Downsview presented Mrs. J. Duncan with a handsome purse and Jim Duncan received a monogrammed wallet.

Among others present were Mrs. J. Duncan Jr. and son of Copper Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allan, Kirkland Lake; Mrs. James, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckles, Pinegrove; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clune, Elgin Mills.

The James Duncans left for Detroit on Sunday and will return to Elgin Mills later on their trip back home.

St. and No. 7 Highway largely because it has been necessary to move pupils from one part of the Area to another in order to find accommodation for them. The bus does not go down the side streets and the pupils meet it at the nearest point on the main highways. I expect that the danger resulting from the traffic on these roads has been a factor also in determining the policy of the board. I believe, however, that the Area board hopes to reduce the amount of transportation that will be necessary in future when all of its present plans for new schools have been completed.

I have referred to two local situations because most of your ratepayers may be somewhat familiar with them, or could check with the boards mentioned if they cared to do so."

Continuing with the next report, Mr. Dickson Miller read estimates he had obtained from Mr. Gordon Mortonson, who operates the school bus service. These facts and figures from Mr. Mortonson outline the various costs of servicing the school area.

1. Yonge St. Bus service as provided in the past for all pupils of Jefferson School, 5 miles daily, \$120 monthly.

2. Yonge St. plus Townline to the 2nd Con. of Vaughan, 7 1/2 miles daily, \$165 monthly.

Will Make Tour Of Metropolitan Area

Reeve W. J. Taylor with members of Richmond Hill council and Planning Board, local officials, school board members, and representatives of local organizations will make an inspection tour of the Toronto Metropolitan area next Monday.

Arrangements for the tour have been made by Richmond Hill Development Company and accompanying the party will be representatives of the Company, also S. J. Raymond and R. Y. Doty of the C.N.R. Industrial department, W. A. Wilson, Toronto Industrial Commission, A. V. Crate of the Ontario Dept. of Planning, and Dr. E. G. Faludi, well-known Planning authority.

The party will leave Richmond Hill municipal offices at 2 p.m. Monday and make the tour by chartered bus.

T. Dawson Pres. Cottagers Assoc.

The Elmwood Park Cottagers Association Incorporated held its annual meeting and election of officers August 17.

The following members were elected to office for the ensuing year — President Mr. Tony Dawson; executive committee, P. Bernard, Mr. M. Tracy, Mr. A. Findlay, Mr. Wiles, Mr. James, Mr. Harry Hawker and Mr. A. Acton.

This association is made up of residents of Wildwood Avenue, Rosemary Avenue and Willowbank Road and was organized when Lake Wilcox was first developed as a summer resort. The beach at the end of these three streets has been improved and a playground with swings and slides is maintained for the children of members and their guests.

An annual corn roast is looked forward to and is a source of revenue for the association. The big event will be held this Saturday, August 23. The first prize in a draw will be a diamond ring and there are nine other prizes. There will also be numerous small prizes for novelty events, such as the fattest lady, etc.

Members in this association pay \$2.00 per family. This money along with profits from the corn roast and other events is used to maintain the beach and roads. At the present time there are 64 paid up members.

Mr. Toni Dawson, the incoming president paid tribute to the untiring efforts of the president for the past two years, Mr. Percy Bernard and the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clark, who also held office for two years.

Famous Man Buys Richvale Dog

Dr. James Campbell, V. S., Governor of the Canadian Kennel Club, Toronto Humane Society, lecturer at Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph, curator of Riverdale Zoo, has purchased the yellow Labrador Retriever "Dandyling of Blossomlee" from Miss Grant, 60 Yongehurst Rd., Richvale.

To Revise Bldg. By-Laws

Thornlea School Progressing Favourably Reports K. Richan

Chairman Keith Richan and Trustee Elmer Wilkins of School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan waited on Markham Township Council Monday regarding three matters affecting the new Thornlea Public School. Clerk C. Hooper reported the \$193,000 worth of debentures issued for the new building are ready to be signed by the Reeve. Once signed they will be forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board for Validation.

Mr. Richan felt this would be a poor time to attempt to sell the school debentures due to the adverse publicity appearing in the Toronto dailies concerning several townships adjacent to Toronto. Although Markham's finances are certainly sound the speaker stated reports indicate the bond houses are becoming somewhat cautious regarding municipal debentures, with the bank temporarily and sold at a later date.

Mr. Richan reported construction on the new school is progressing favourably and the contractor is maintaining his schedule.

As regards water for the new school Councillor A. Lennie of the township's Plumbing and Waterworks Committee informed the delegation that North York has agreed to sell the necessary water on the same basis as they are already supplying it to Highland Park. That is at the cost of \$1.00 per thousand gallons.

As to the question of roads leading into the school area, Mr. Richan reported the board has asked the two property owners situated on the south side of the easterly limits of Drury Ave. to dedicate 33 feet of their property for a road. The Council has agreed to extend Henderson Ave. in a southerly direction to intersect at the easterly extension of Drury Ave.

Building By-Law The attendance at the meeting of a four man delegation from Box Grove regarding the breaking of building laws by certain parties in

Auditor's Letter Not Acceptable

Six Tenders Received For New Markham Tp. Offices

The members of the Markham Township Council opened six tenders covering construction of their proposed new township offices at Buttonville, at their mid-month meeting held last Monday in Unionville. The bids ranged from a low of \$50,447 to a high of \$78,779. These tenders will now be considered further at a joint meeting of the Building Committee (Reeve Timbers, Deputy-Reeve James, and Councillor Hooper) and the Township Engineer. Tenders were submitted by the following: W. L. Stephens, Newmarket, \$78,779; C. A. Smith, Unionville, \$77,780; H. J. Morgan, \$66,538; W. Stephenson, Newtonbrook, \$59,440; Ward and Allen, Newmarket, \$56,900; and A. Declantis, Richmond Hill, \$50,447.

Keep Parcels Rolling

2 Meat Sandwiches Take Week's Ration In Britain

(By Mrs. H. G. Robertson) Mrs. Joan Moore, Richmond Hill, director of handicraft at the Orange Home School, has just returned from a six weeks trip to her home-town Dunfermline, Fife-shire, Scotland. Mrs. Moore, who has a delightful Scotch accent says, "Scotland is a bonnie country but it is good to be back in Canada."

Mrs. Moore said the food situation over there is very grim. The people themselves are very contented and would never mention scarcities in the food line, but she suggests that rather than send one large parcel at Christmas time, those who are interested should keep small parcels rolling all the time. Mrs. Moore said that if one made two meat sandwiches with their ration "they had had it" for the week. Butter allowed is 2 oz., sugar 1/2 lb. and 2 oz. of tea is the limit for the week. If the shopper is lucky she may obtain a small can of salmon and a can of fruit every six months.

The bus service in the British Isles is excellent and one may now travel by bus on all highways and byways.

Sailing on the S. S. Atlantic, Mrs. Moore has a photograph of an iceberg she sighted on the trip back. Going over to Scotland it was cold the passengers had to wear heavy clothing and the ship had to go 100 miles off course because of icebergs.

Richmond Hill District High School Upper School Results

Honours: 1 - 75 to 100%; 2 - 66 to 74%; 3 - 60 to 65%; Pass, c - 50 to 59%.

Outstanding, and deserving special mention this year, are three students who achieved high honor standings. David Hogg, from ten subjects written, achieved five first class thirds, three seconds and two thirds; Joan Schoonenburg (Schofield) four firsts and five seconds of nine papers; and David Graham, who, of five papers written, secured four firsts and one third.

Several other students have a high percentage of honor standings; among them Janice Dedlow, Dilys Whately and Murray Johnston deserve honourable mention.

Archibald, Kenneth: Trig. c; Chem. III; Phys. c. Bach, Jean: E. Comp. I; Geom. c; Chem. II; Lat. A; Lat. Comp. c; Briggs, Larry: E. Comp. II; E. Lit. III; Zo. c; Fr. Comp. c. Creelman, Leonard: E. Comp. II; Alg. III; Geom. III; Trig. III; Chem. III; Phys. c. Dedlow, Janice: E. Comp. I; E. Lit. II; Trig. c; Bot. III; Zo. III; Chem. I; Fr. A III; Fr. Comp. III. Dodds, William: E. Comp. II; Hist. c; Geom. c; Chem. II; Phys. II; Edmunds, Richard: E. Comp. III; E. Lit. III; Alg. c; Geom. c; Trig. c; Chem. III.

Catches Pike In Stream

Joe Barton, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barton of Spruce Avenue, Richvale, proved that he's a better fisherman than his Dad last Thursday night when he caught an eight pound pike in the stream just off the Carville Road.

The stream is only two or three feet deep but is a favorite fishing ground of Joe.

R.H. Boy Drowns Near Kingston

Tragedy hit the Willems family of 168 Lennox Ave., Richmond Hill when their eight year old son Joseph was drowned at Kingston on August 17. The family was holidaying at Wolfe Island at the time.

The lad slipped while playing on the dock and fell into the water. His father, Gerrard Willems and an unidentified man who was also present at the time of the accident attempted to save the child but the current was so strong that the boy was pulled under immediately.

The Willems family are immigrants from Holland and have been here about three years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Willems and his brother, Arrian.

FIRE AT VET. CLINIC Richmond Hill firemen answered a call Tuesday afternoon to Thornhill district, where a fire had started at Thornhill Veterinary Clinic, just outside the limits of the village.

Apparently an acetylene torch was being used and was the cause of setting one of the walls in the building on fire.

Sheep Attacked By Local Dogs

Two dogs from Richmond Hill were caught attacking the sheep at Magisroft, the farm of Dr. E. Clark Noble, Elgin Mills, last Sunday. The dogs were first noticed passing over the road. He attempted to rescue the sheep and attracted the attention of some passing neighbours and Mr. Alec Inglis, farm manager. The dogs beat a hasty retreat but they were followed by men in cars right into the village. The dogs belonged to Messrs. Harrington and Brown of Lawrence Ave., Richmond Hill. The animal belonging to Mr. Harrington was destroyed immediately but the other one was a Toronto dog only being boarded here.

One of the ewes was badly injured and two others suffered tears in a wool. In a matter of this nature, the township pays the farmer for whatever damage is done when the dogs cannot be traced but in this case, the owners are known and they will be held responsible for the damage.

J. Anderson Resigns As Treas. & Trustee

Lake Wilcox Community Association held its annual meeting and election of officers in the Community Hall, Wednesday, August 13. The resignation of Mr. J. Anderson as treasurer and trustee was accepted with regret. Mr. Anderson has been an active member ever since the organization of the association some twenty years ago. He has been a trustee for the hall for most of those years and has served the organization as president and secretary-treasurer and in many other capacities. He resigned because he felt that many younger men who are year round residents should now carry on.

Mr. Anderson read the financial statement covering the period since last November, showing that some \$1800 had been made through various activities such as bingo, dances and a carnival. The audited statement was accepted by the members present.

Mrs. C. L. Stephenson presided during the election of officers. Mr. George Gourlay was returned as president by acclamation. Mr. Ernie Seal was elected vice-president by acclamation. Treasurer is Mrs. K. Weston, secretary Mrs. R. Clyde. Executive members are Mrs. A. Marquis, Mr. R. Demers, Mr. Toni Dawson, Mr. Victor Willis, Mr. G. S. Clyde.

Trustees for the hall are Mr. Ernie Davidson, Mr. E. Acheson and Mr. Roy Hembruff. Mr. George Gourlay returned to the chair after the election and thanked the members for their confidence in him and asked that the executive and members work together to make this the best year the Lake Wilcox Association has ever had.

Horse Hit By Cruiser

A riding horse owned by Leslie Davies of Aurora was struck by a police cruiser about 2.30 a.m. last Friday. Escaping from a pasture field on the 2nd of King, the animal bolted when struck and was not found until the next afternoon.

Coming Events

AUGUST 22 — Friday. A Gala Street Dance, in Maple, sponsored by the Maple Volunteer Firemen. There will be modern and old time dancing, bingo and games, lucky door prizes. The music is in charge of Sally and her Musical Mates. Admission Adults 50c, children free. Proceeds for firemen's uniforms. c2w7

AUGUST 23 — Saturday. Dance at Lake Wilcox Community Hall, modern and old time dancing to Norm Burling and His Kingsmen, dancing 9-12 p.m. Ladies 50c, gentlemen 75c. tfc47

OCTOBER 4 — Saturday. A bazaar, home baking and afternoon tea under the auspices of Maple St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Opens at 3.00 p.m. In the Masonic Hall. clw8

DECEMBER 10 & 11 — Richmond Hill United Church Women's Association is sponsoring a cooking school on the evenings of December 10 and 11. Don't forget to keep these evenings free. clw8