

SUTTON: The York County Police Association presented the municipalities of Sutton, Georgina and North Gwillimbury with portraits of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh.

BEAVERTON: The town is being photographed by a Canadian television feature programme.

SCARBORO: Frigidair Products of Canada Ltd. has opened a new \$11,000,000 plant here.

SUTTON: Plans have been submitted to Ottawa for the erection of a 520 foot dock at the York County Park.

NORTH YORK: Two new public schools are planned for the area next year.

Favors Present Bus Fare Rates

Reeve Marshall McMurchy of Vaughan Township in conversation with The Liberal today stated he favored retaining the new schedule of North York bus fares until it can be established by an sufficient to pay operating expenses.

Population Increase In Whitchurch Twp.

Population in the Township of Whitchurch increased by 301 during the past year, it was revealed when the assessor's report was presented to council.

Leaves For Africa As Missionary

Miss Madeline Hope George, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laughlin, 49 Highland Lane, Richmond Hill, sailed on the Queen Mary early this month for Tanganyika, British East Africa, where she will spend the next five years as a missionary in the leper colony there.

People read it to find out "what's doing" — the "Coming Events" column of The Liberal. It does a job cheaply, easily, quickly. Telephone Turner 4-1261.

Coming Events

- OCTOBER 25 — Saturday. Bazaar Thornhill Presbyterian Church Hall. Aspsuces of the Fortnighters Club. Time 3.00 p.m. c3w15
OCTOBER 26 — Sunday. Anniversary services at Victoria Square United Church. The guest speaker will be Rev. Terry V. Hart of Kirkland Lake United Church. Special music at 11 a.m. by Victoria Square United Church choir. Special music at 7.30 p.m. by Woodbridge United Church Choir. Everyone welcome. clw17
OCTOBER 27 — Monday. Square Dance at the Lions Hall, Aurora, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50c. c3w15
OCTOBER 29 — Wednesday. Autumn tea and bake sale at Carrville United Church from 2.30 to 5 p.m., sponsored by the W.A. clw17
OCTOBER 29 — Wednesday. A meeting of the Canadian War Brides Association will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Rollinson, Wood Lane, Richmond Hill. clw17
OCTOBER 29 — Wednesday. Bingo will be held under the auspices of L.O.L. 2363 in the Orange Hall at 8 p.m. General games. Share the Wealth. Jack Pot \$10. General admission 35c. c2w16
OCTOBER 30 — Thursday. Hal- lowe'en Buffet Supper at Trinity Church Hall, Thornhill, 5.30-8 p.m. Adults \$1.25, children 75c. Admission by ticket only. c2w15
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Nominating Committee Set Up

Harry LeMasurier Guest Speaker At Newly Formed O. Ridges Ratepayers As'n

By Mrs. C. L. Stephenson
The Oak Ridges United Ratepayers Association held its second meeting in Oak Ridges School, on Tuesday, October 21. President Jack Carlo presided and the secretary Vernon Sheldrake read the minutes. Mr. Harry LeMasurier of the Langstaff Ratepayers Association was guest speaker and outlined on the blackboard the qualities that make for good citizenship.

A. Melecci Retiring As Choirmaster And Organist United Church

An era in the musical life of the Richmond Hill United Church will end this Sunday when Mr. Adelmo Melecci, organist and choirmaster for the past 29 years will conduct his last musical service.

Due to his increased musical obligations of late, which include his larger classes plus rather extensive travelling for a firm of music publishers Mr. Melecci is reluctantly relinquishing his post at the United Church. However he won't be completely excluded from the field of Church Music as he plans to accept the position of choirmaster and organist at the Willowdale United Church, which is situated in his home district.

Only five of the originals of those who started out with Mr. Melecci in his first choir 29 years ago still remain. They are Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. M. Dolan, Mrs. W. Tyndall, Lauder Glass and Wesley Middleton.

Sewers Complete Early December

Reeve W. J. Taylor stated this morning that construction work on the sewers is nearly completed, and it is expected the system will be in operation early in December.

The Reeve reported also that preliminary work in preparation for Yonge Street paving is progressing well and favored with good weather actual paving should start early next week and be completed by the week end.

Back - Draft Fills House With Smoke From Heater

Richmond Hill fire brigade answered a call to 26 Crestwood Rd. on Wednesday morning. When they arrived they discovered that high winds had created a back-draft in the chimney causing smoke and fumes from a space heater to be forced back into the house.

Presbyterian Church 135th Anniversary

A large attendance of members, former members and friends of Richmond Hill Presbyterian church is expected next Sunday morning when the congregation will celebrate its 135th anniversary.

The guest speaker on this historical occasion will be Dr. D. V. Wade, M.A., Professor and Lecturer in Knox College. Dr. Wade is one of the outstanding speakers in the church and his message is sure to be helpful and inspiring.

SCARBORO: The 30 mile speed limit is being extended to all the thicker populated areas of the township.

North Yonge Bus Line

Markham Twp. Follows North York In Requesting T. T. C. To Revert Back To 1951 Bus Fares

Markham township has fallen in behind North York township in requesting the TTC to immediately revert back to the 1951 fare structure and schedules in the case of the North Yonge Bus Line. The following resolution received the unanimous support of the Council at last Monday's meeting.

Municipal Board To Rule

Richmond Hill Against Any Immediate Cut In Bus Fares

Fine Weather, Large Entry At King & Vaughan Match

Favored by ideal weather the annual King and Vaughan Plowing Match held Tuesday afternoon at the farm of James Reid, Kleinburg, attracted a large entry, a splendid crowd and was featured by excellent quality plowing and an interesting machinery exhibition.

There were 53 entries and while this is by no means a record, it is the largest entry in recent years. Work was completed at an early hour and President Carl Shaw and secretary Ray Jennings officiated at the prize distribution following a sumptuous supper served by the W.A. of Kleinburg church.

Prize winners were: Class 1 Sod, Stan May, Hornby, Norman Jarvis, Markham. Class 2 Sod, Gerald Bell, Woodville, H. Thaxter, Uxbridge. Class 3, sod, horses, Ivan Bell, Kirkfield. Class 4 Stubble, horses, L. Fielding, Woodville. Class 5 Stubble, Bill Thomas, Maple. Class 6 Stubble, horses, Merl

Timbers, Stouffville, Andrew Watson, Woodbridge. Class 7 (no entries). Class 8 Sod, tractors, Joe Tran, Claremont, Bob Timbers, Stouffville. Class 9 Sod tractors, Don Dunceld, Claremont, Bill Dickson, Brampton. Class 10 tractor 3 furrow, L. C. Kennedy, Agincourt, Grant Wells, Stouffville. Class 11 tractor stubble, John Richards, King, John Mitchell, Maple. Class 12 Tractor, stubble, Don Smith, Mt. Albert, Arnold Howden, Milton. Class 13, Ford Special, Eleanor Armstrong, Brampton, Jim Hamilton, Sutton. Class 14 tractor, J. Hinds, Woodbridge, Ted Trover, Woodbridge. Class 15 for secondary school students, David Vallance, Richmond Hill High, Tom Pick, Richmond Hill High. Esso Championship tractor, Norman Robson, Maple, Horse Class, Norman Jarvis, Markham.

Treasurer To Start Work Monday

Unionville Delegation Renew Offer Of Free Land For New Markham Township Offices

As scheduled a six-man delegation from Unionville under the chairmanship of Mr. A. K. Harrington and including Messrs. M. Findlay, A. Glenn, H. M. Tandy, K. E. Deacon and F. E. Billingsly, Council at Monday's regular meeting in order to renew Mr. L. F. Flaska's offer of free land on which to build the new township offices.

Mr. J. E. Teetzel waited on Council in order to object strenuously to the condition of the roads in Harding Park Subdivision. "I have" stated the speaker, "requested the Road Superintendent to fill in the pot-holes but I have received no action". Mr. Teetzel claimed there hasn't been a yard of gravel put on the roads since they were put in.

Mr. Teetzel "I dare say no more than \$200, has been spent by the township since the people began paying taxes, yet \$2,000 will be taken out of Harding Park in taxes for township purposes alone in 1952." Reeve Timbers — "This is the first time I have heard of it." The Road Superintendent reported the roads need scraping and gravel. Road Committee Chairman Mr. James delegated Mr. Buchanan to look into the matter.

"Has", asked Mr. LeMasurier, "all the road budget for gravel been spent?" "No", replied Mr. Buchanan. "Don't forget", stated Mr. C. Hooper, "we took money out of the gravel fund and transferred it to the calcium fund." Mr. W. Renny, Helen Ave., just south of Unionville complained of the condition of the road and ditch near his property. Mr. Renny stated the Council had promised to do the work some two months ago, but still no action had been taken.

First In Series Of Talks About Fire Fighting

Thursday of last week marked the beginning of a special series of instruction on fire fighting for the Fire Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs of the Richmond Hill, Unionville, Markham Village and Stouffville brigades.

Brother & Sister To Marry Sister & Brother

A precedent will be set in Richmond Hill next Saturday, October 25, when brother and sister marry brother and sister. Now this in itself is unusual but these young couples will be wed in a double ceremony and it is the first time such a wedding has taken place in the history of the village and perhaps of the district.

Suggests Wait And See Result New Rate Boost

Richmond Hill council refused to concur in a North York Ratepayers' suggestion that bus fares and service on the North Yonge line revert to the 1951 level pending a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board. The matter was discussed at a meeting held Monday evening when a letter was read from North York Township advising that the Ontario Municipal Board had been asked to give a ruling on bus fares in the township.

Bus fares and zone structure on the North Yonge line were revised on the recommendation of the TTC and became effective September 8. The fares increase the first since the inception of the service 25 years ago, came after several months of decreasing revenue, increased expenses and increasing deficits.

Early in October at a meeting of the Transportation Commission for the North York district the TTC reported that indications were that the new schedule would put the service on a paying basis but it was too soon to properly assess the results of the increase. It was decided to continue the new schedule until a longer period of operation would give a more clear indication of the position of the line.

Largely attended ratepayers meetings in North York township strongly protested against the new schedule of fares and urged that fares and operating schedule immediately be returned to the 1951 level and suggested a modified schedule of rate increases.

At the ratepayers' meeting held in Earl Haig School strong criticism was directed against the North York Commission composed of the Reeves of the Municipalities of North York, Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill, and against the TTC engaged under contract by the municipalities to operate the service.

The increases were said to be excessive and unequalized, varying it was claimed from 15 per cent in some zones to 130 per cent in others. The over-all increase it was stated amounts to 52 per cent while the ratepayers suggested modified schedule of increases would be 13 per cent.

Councillor Floyd R. Perkins represented Richmond Hill council at the ratepayers meeting and reported to his colleagues Monday night that he thought the ratepayers' association had brought out many interesting points concerning the service. "For instance," he said, "it was questioned whether or not the line needed the service of fifteen inspectors."

Councillor Perkins said the ratepayers of North York had questioned the operating situation when from 1947 to 1951 there had been a 60 per cent increase in passenger fares carried, but only an increase in the same period of 45 per cent in passenger revenue.

Deputy-Reeve Tomlin in urging that new increased fares be retained said it was unthinkable that non-bus riders should be taxed to pay deficit on bus line. He pointed out further that a fare increase was inevitable due to increased costs as there had been no increase since the inception of the line.

Following a lengthy discussion of the question Reeve W. J. Taylor and members agreed the new increased fares should be continued for a trial period sufficient to establish a pattern of operating results and then a revision could be considered. It was suggested that since North York had submitted the matter to the Railway Board the wise action would be to await the decision before taking any action.

To the end of August the bus line showed an operating loss for the year of \$17,187, compared with an operating profit for the same period of 1951 of \$13,104.

To Represent Area in York County Contest

Hazel Legault Pupil At Powell Rd. School Winner School Area No. 1 Public Speaking Contest

Miss Hazel Legault, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Legault, 32 Glen Cameron Ave., Doncaster, won first place in the Public Speaking Contest held for the students in School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan. Miss Legault, a Grade 8 pupil from Powell Road School will now represent School Area No. 1 in the York County Public Speaking Contests to be held shortly. She also was the proud recipient of the Area Public Speaking Trophy donated by Board Trustee Nathan Hicks. This trophy will be retained in her home school of Powell Road for one year.

Miss Legault was among 12 participants, all Grade 7 and 8 students from schools in the area who took part in this oratorical contest. Each student was allowed to pick his or her own topic for the prepared speech, while topics were assigned in the impromptu speech. Those participating had to give a five minute prepared address, and a 3 minute impromptu address. Each child taking part received a suitable book from the Board of Trustees as a reward for their efforts in this contest.

The Judges found the picking of a winner quite difficult as the children all proved themselves well versed in the art of public speaking. The Panel of Judges was composed of the Rev. E. E. Kent, Minister of the Thornhill United Church, Mr. Hugh Martin, Music Supervisor for School Area No. 1, and Sam Cook, Editor of the Liberal.

Those children participating and their schools are as follows: Hazel Legault, Powell Road; Patsy Collins, Powell Road; Kathleen Bonner, Richvale; Betty Dubkowski, Richvale; John Cole, Thornlea; Richard Barbour, Thornlea; Maria Anker, Langstaff; Jill Wishart, Thornlea; Peter LeMasurier, Langstaff; Bob McGhee, Thornhill; Barbara Jean Wickert, Charles Hoyt; Muriel Ann Alexander, Charles Hoyt.

N. Lothian Elected President Of King Twp. Teachers Association

At the monthly meeting of the Teachers of King Township Association held on Wednesday afternoon, October 15, in Kettleby United Church, Neil Lothian, Oak Ridges School, was elected president for the ensuing year. Stanley Bennett, New Scotland school, is past president. The next teachers' meeting will be held at Oak Ridges school on November 20. A feature of the afternoon was a demonstration of singing by the youngest pupils of Schomberg School, who were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Fay Brown, gave their first performance before an audience. There were 35 little boys and girls in the choir, with a few who had been at school for only a month, and on to those who had only been trained by Miss Brown for a few minutes each day during their two years at school. Miss Georgina Barton, music supervisor, who accompanied the singers, explained to her audience how the children were using a higher, more childlike and sweeter tone as they learned tone production and music appreciation. It was a delightful concert.