

When a duck lays an egg, no one knows it but the duck. When a hen lays an egg, she cackles the event to the whole world. Perhaps this accounts for the fact that hen eggs outsell duck eggs!

UXBRIDGE: The township Council has entered into an agreement for 1953 with the Mount Albert Fire Brigade for protection in the area covered by the Mount Albert telephone.

SCARBORO: A \$3,000,000 residential area will be developed along the "Golden Mile" between Eglinton and Lawrence Aves.

PICKERING: Township road employees requesting a reduction in working hours from 50 to 40 hrs. with the same take-home pay were granted a 55 hour week and an increase from \$1 to \$1.20 per hour.

UXBRIDGE: Mr. H. J. Cave, owner of the Uxbridge Times-Journal since 1930 has sold the paper to Mr. Peter Hvidsten, a native of Norway.

NEWMARKET: The Toronto and York Roads Commission has recommended that "Con. 4 from Pleasantville Corner, between Vandorf and Newmarket, straight north to Sprague's Corners become a County Road.

Toronto Youth Dies In Crash

Daniel Joseph Coffey, 19, Manor Rd., Toronto, was killed instantly just before noon Wednesday when his light panel truck crashed into a tree at Stop 23 on Yonge St. and Carville Rd.

Circulation Figures Up In King City Library

There were 2,072 books circulated from King Memorial Library last year, was the report given on Thursday evening, January 18, when the annual meeting was held in the parish rooms of All Saints Church.

Horticultural Society House Plants Show

A house plant show and clinic will be the highlight of the January meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society.

K. Richan Chairman School Area 1. Board

Mr. Keith Richan has been re-elected Chairman of School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan Board for 1953, while Jackson Taylor has been re-elected Vice-Chairman.

FIRE AT CROSBY AVE.

Fire broke out at the Williams' home on Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill, last Friday noon, fire starting from a back draft from the space heater.

Markham Twp. Slashes Road Budget - \$22,250

At a wide-open meeting, punctuated by spirited discussion and heated debate, Markham Township Council Monday set its 1953 Road budget at \$142,300. In an economy move, the new Road Committee under the chairmanship of Councillor W. Clark and including committee member Reeve V. Timbers, slashed the record high 1952 road budget by \$22,250.

This budget was approved by a majority decision of council with the only dissenting vote being cast by Councillor C. Hooper. The budget, which now must be forwarded to the Department of Highways by January 28, will be examined by the Department for grant purposes.

Hooper Criticizes Budget

Initial discussion of the road budget had scarcely begun when Councillor Hooper (who with ex-deputy-reeve James served on the 1952 road committee) attacked Reeve Timbers and Councillor Clark with a bitter tirade. Mr. Hooper: "According to what I hear, the road committee has already submitted its new budget to the Department of Highways before coming to Council".

Miscellaneous Items Reduced

Further discussion centred around the allotment in the budget to cover the police villages of Thornhill and Unionville and the fact that all the bills covering the erection of the township's new \$40,000 garage have not yet been received.

Percy Barker, President Annual Meeting York County Holstein Club Held In R. Hill

The annual meeting of the York County Holstein Club, meeting at Richmond Hill on Wednesday of last week, again packed the Masonic Hall to capacity to hear a native of York County, Mr. Geo. R. Paterson, director of the Agriculture and Fisheries Branch of the Dept. of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa.

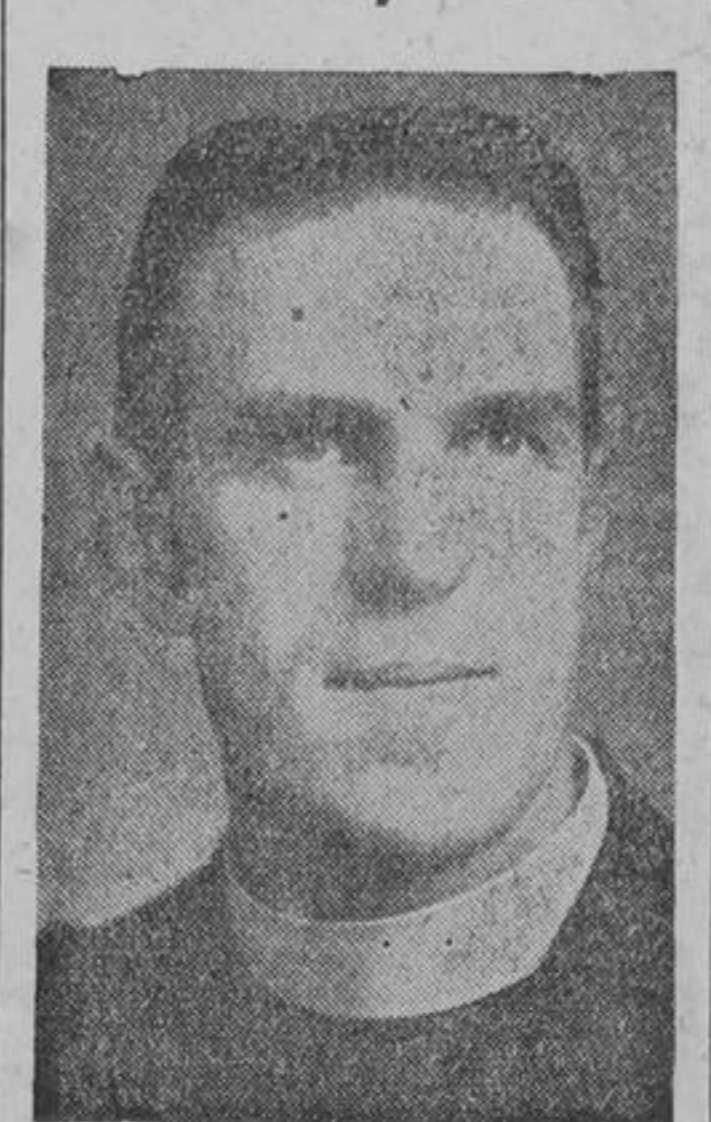
Temperance Fed. To Meet At King

It has been announced that the Annual Convention of the North Unit of the Ontario Temperance Federation will be held at King on February 13.

Sisters Reunited After 39 Years

On May 1, 1914, Mrs. Arthur Gale said goodbye to her family in England, when she left for her future home in Maple. Her sister, Miss Beatrice Robinson, left Birmingham after Christmas, and arrived in Maple on January 5. In all these 39 years the sisters had never met again.

Rev. A. A. Chote To Be The New Rector Of St. Mary's Church



A man who has distinguished himself in many fields, the Reverend Arthur A. Chote, the new rector of St. Mary's Anglican church, will conduct his first service at St. Mary's on Sunday, February 1.

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Wally Hodgins Opening New Store

Mr. Wally Hodgins popular Newbroom TV and appliance dealer is presently being kept quite busy laying plans for the Grand Opening of his new premises at 6172 Yonge St. east south of Steeles Ave. on Saturday, January 31.

No Change For Thirty Years Councillor Middleton Urges Revision Of Water Rates

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Ten Home & School Associations In Area To Meet February 23rd

"Children's reading habits always reflect those of their parents," stated Miss Helen Armstrong at the Concord Home and School Association meeting on January 12.

Council Budgets \$30,000 For Maintenance Of Roads

"Our water rates have been the same for the past thirty years and I think it's about time we raised them," was one of councillor Middleton's suggestions to Richmond Hill village fathers at their regular meeting Monday night.

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Coming Events

- JANUARY 22 - Thursday. Bingo sponsored by L.O.L. No. 2368 in Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night.
- JANUARY 23 - Friday, 8 p.m. Jefferson School Community Club is having an evening of square-dancing and cards at the school. Admission 25c.
- JANUARY 23 - and every Friday. Bingo in St. Luke's Hall, Colborne Street, Thornhill, at 8.15 p.m. Special door prize plus Share the Wealth. Admission 50c. Seating capacity 250 people. Everyone welcome.
- JANUARY 23 - Friday. Weekly Euchre Party St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Cards 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Delightful lunch. A pleasant evening. Admission 50c. Convenes Mrs. William Sheehan and Mrs. James Christian.
- JANUARY 26 - Monday. The annual meeting and election of officers of the Aurora and District Progressive Association will be held at the Graystones, Aurora, at 8 p.m.
- JANUARY 27 - Tuesday 8 p.m. Shriiffs presenting "Fashion in Foods" to be held in the United Church Hall. Refreshments and Lucky Door Prizes. Admission 25c.
- JANUARY 28 - Wednesday at 8 p.m. Kingcrafts regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in King City United Church basement. Each member is asked to invite her husband, or a friend, to view the coloured pictures that will be shown by Sir Ellisworth Flavell in the church auditorium at 8.30 o'clock.
- JANUARY 30 - Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A rummage sale under the auspices of King City Women's Institute in King City United Church basement. Tea will be served.
- FEBRUARY 11 - A Valentine Luncheon will be served by Richmond Hill United Church W. A. Guest speaker, Mrs. R. O. Hurst, will speak on "Spring Fashions for the Mind".
- FEBRUARY 12 & 14 - It's getting nearer to the dates of "Charlie's Aunt" presented in Trinity Church, Thornhill. Tickets available at Griffin's, Thornhill and Spence's Hardware, Highland Park. clw30
- FEBRUARY 18 - Wed. 8 p.m. Shriiffs' Fashions in Food, presenting attractive styles in Modern Desserts. Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Sunday School room. Sponsored by Evening Auxiliary. Admission 35c. Tickets may be obtained from any member. clw30
- NORTH GWILLIMBURY: Council has given permission for the construction of dykes as a preliminary step in the project to reclaim nearly 500 acres of the Holland Marsh.