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**'53 Dog Show To Be Held Here**

It has been reported by the officers of the Aurora and District Kennel Club that the annual International Dog Show will be held in Richmond Hill this year. Aurora has been host to the show for the past two years, however the executive felt that as more suitable accommodation could be obtained in Richmond Hill, it would be wise to change their plans. The usual policy of donating 50 percent of the profits from the show to a worthy charity or organization will continue this year. It is reported that 40 percent of the profits will go to the York County Hospital in Newmarket.

**Aurora Gains Tie**

Aurora Wilson's drew up into a first-place tie with Newmarket Specialties in the North York Juvenile Hockey League race when they eased out a 4-3 win over the Specialties Tuesday night. Ted Rogers, Bob Andrews, Steve Mills and John Richards scored the Aurora counters. Merlyn Bales, Geo. Davis and Glen Keffer notched the Newmarket goals.

**Date Not Definite**

**Four Townships To Meet Soon To Discuss Uniform Land Use By-Law & Building Restrictions**

"Councils of King, Whitchurch, Vaughan and Markham Townships are meeting in the near future to discuss building restrictions and land-use laws with a view to making them uniform in the four townships," stated Reeve Elton Armstrong of King Township to a delegation from Oak Ridges United Ratepayers at council's meeting Monday night. The delegation headed by Jack Carlo, and consisting of Harry Cartner and Daniel Cook, waited on council to discuss the Cressy sub-division and building restrictions in the township.

Asked by Mr. Carlo if King Township had a Planning Board, Reeve Armstrong replied, "Yes, we have. We use the Toronto and York Planning Board By-Laws which cover the County of York. The delegation was given a copy of the township's building by-law which states that a building permit must be obtained, the lot must contain 15,000 square feet, and be surveyed before construction is started. It continues that the foundation for the structure must be of concrete and extend into the ground for a depth of four feet, or below the frost line. No dwelling can be less than three rooms, one of these not to be less than 140 square feet, the other rooms not less than 100. The ceiling must be eight feet clear above the floor.

This by-law covers in further detail the size of joists and construction of walls, roof, chimney, and all other details. A copy of this by-law may be obtained from the township clerk at Nobleton at any time. Reeve Armstrong assured the delegation that council will strictly enforce the building by-law and asked anyone who knows of violations of this by-law to report the incident to the clerk.

**Ask Culvert Labeled**  
Daniel Cook asked council what is being done about lowering the culvert at the King sidereal on Yonge Street, which is keeping the ditches in Whitchurch township, east of Yonge Street from functioning adequately, because it is 14 inches higher than said ditches. The Reeve replied that the matter was being investigated now, as to whether it was responsibility of King Township, or the Department of Highways. Either of these departments will take care of the culvert when the answer is received.

**School Board Delegations**  
Richard Bull and Jack Blyth, representing Oak Ridges School, presented a brief to council dealing with the same building problems from the school board's viewpoint. They are anxious that steps be taken at once to provide the township with a land-use by-law and restrictions on buildings that will enforce the building of houses that will provide enough assessment to cover at least some of the cost of educating the children that such homes will produce. Mr. Bull stated that estimated cost per child is \$140, they are faced with providing accommodation for 60 more children next September. They are using a basement room now and further accommodation will have to be built.

Reeve Armstrong assured them that their problems were the township's problems and that council was glad to have the school board discuss their troubles with council. "In this way together a solution might be found," he added.

**Build School For Sch. Area 1 King York Hog Producers**

When, at a recent meeting, the trustees put their signatures to a building contract, the school of the newly formed King Twp. School Area No. 1 was one step nearer to being a reality. Final approval of the project by the Municipal Board is almost a certainty because the project has already received the blessing of the Ontario Department of Education. The building, which is to cost \$110,400, will be erected by the C. A. Smith Contracting Co. of Toronto and the Board will pay 1 1/2% premium for winter construction.

This meeting was under the chairmanship of Carl Black and the members of the board are Albert Farren, vice-chairman; Earl Cook, Frank Beatty and John Fawcett. Harry Burns was appointed secretary for the board and the chairman spoke favourably of the work on negotiations already done by Mr. Burns.

The recently appointed Inspector of Public Schools, Maynard Hallman, was present at this meeting.

**History Of Edgeley W.I.**

**1913-1953**  
by Mrs. R. Stuart Edgeley Correspondent  
Edgeley Women's Institute was organized on the afternoon of January 23, 1913, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, Edgeley. This branch was formed and started by Mrs. W. O. Duncan, West York District President, and Mrs. Lambie, District Secretary. Mrs. Alfred Watts, who later organized the Women's Institutes in England and still later became the first President of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, was also present and addressed the meeting that same day. The first officers of the newly elected branch were: President, Mrs. Edgar Kennedy; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Dalziel; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Fred Bag; secretary-treasurer, Miss Violet Altchison; directors, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, Mrs. Jas. Robb, Mrs. Bag; musical committee, Mrs. F. Bag, Miss G. Locke.

The meetings were held the second Wednesday of each month and the members agreed to follow the Institute ideals and improve themselves in their home and their community. **Agriculture**  
As to their Agricultural work, at first a Harvest Festival was held and a joint meeting took place of the Farmer's Club and the W.I. in the Community Hall. As the work progressed, the Branch linked with the Woodbridge Horticultural Society in 1924. Valuable papers by the members as well as speakers held a prominent part in many programmes. The group catered to ploughmen's suppers, and to milk producers' suppers. More recently they served lunches at farm sales. The first talk on the Federation of Agriculture was given in 1944, enlightening the members greatly as to current issues taking place as regards to agriculture executive progress. **Canadian Industries**  
In the early days of the Edgeley Branch there was little attention given Canadian Industries. Since the formation of standing committees in 1924, there were signs of increasing interest created by explanatory papers and some trips to nearby plants. Two such trips were to Robinson's Converters and Dyers of Cotton in Woodbridge and to the packing plant of Holland River just south of Bradford. With the development of new textiles, plastics, synthetic rubber, soy bean manufacture, etc., much can be gained by the W. I. member in further study of Canadian Industries.

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**Markham Tp. Wants More Facts Before Increasing Their Grant To Health Unit**

At Monday's regular meeting Markham Township Council re-visited its earlier decision to take to further action on a request from the York County Health Unit for additional funds until such time as the municipality has secured further information from the provincial Minister of Health and the other municipalities concerned.

The Health Unit, which is composed of 11 municipalities situated north of Steeles Avenue, has asked these member municipalities for a larger operating grant this year. In 1952 the municipalities were each assessed three-quarters of a mill on the equalized assessment to pay the cost of operating the Unit. The assessment cannot be increased beyond one mill without gaining prior consent from the provincial government.

If the 1953 financial plan set forth by the Health Unit finally proves acceptable to the municipality the grant would then be based on one mill on the equalized assessment plus twenty-five cents per capita. Last year Markham Township was assessed for \$4,324. Under the new plan the Township would have to pay out an additional \$2,000 in 1953.

Reeve Timbers felt the matter should be given further study before a final decision is made. Councillor A. Lennie stated the increased grant was due in part to the necessity of paying higher salaries to the staff in order to bring them up to the provincial level. "When we first entered this unit," stated Mr. Timbers "it was clearly understood we wouldn't be assessed anything above one mill." Councillor Hooper: "I can't see where the Unit has any authority to levy on a per capita basis." Deputy-Reeve A. LeMasurier: "The whole thing will prove most unfortunate if the Health Unit has to curtail essential services."

Markham Township will be represented by Deputy-Reeve A. Le-

Masurier at a special meeting of the Health Unit scheduled to be held in Newmarket on February 11.

**Extend & Improve Hydro For Village**

Expenditure of \$60,000 has been approved by Ontario Hydro for the village of Richmond Hill to effect extensions and improvements to the electrical distribution system in the village this year, Reeve W. J. Taylor announced this week. This expenditure also includes the purchase of Ontario Hydro rural lines and equipment in the area annexed by Richmond Hill. The addition of the new distribution facilities for the local system is in keeping with the Richmond Hill Hydro's policy of giving the best possible service to its customers.

The facilities, Reeve Taylor stated, will be financed from the issue of bonds. Pertaining to these improvements council instructed clerk Lynett to prepare a by-law to borrow \$60,000 for Hydro purposes, on a 20-year debenture plan, paying 5 per cent interest. The motion was moved by Deputy-Reeve Tomlin, seconded by councillor Perkins.

**To Hold Recital**

Miss Ann Dumbleton, noted mezzo-contralto, who lives at Woodbridge, will present an evening of song at Eaton Auditorium this weekend. She will be accompanied by Dalton McLaughlin. Miss Dumbleton has been soloist at St. Anne's and Yorkminster churches and at present is supervisor of music in Woodbridge and Etobicoke schools. Several of her pupils under the name of the "Queen Ann Singers" are well known for their group work.

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**Teston United Church Holds Annual Congregation Meet**

At the annual meeting of Teston United Church, held on January 14, the treasurer presented a picture of healthy finances for the church for the year 1952. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,428, and the money raised by all organizations totalled \$3,089.

During the meeting, the following reports were given by the various committees. The secretary for the Sunday School reported Sunday School was held on 48 Sundays with an average attendance of 35. The Sunday School gave \$43 to Missions, and had raised \$389 during the year.

The Baby Band had 21 members and sent \$23.00 to Toronto Centre Presbyterial. Total receipts for the choir fund for the year were \$238 and there is \$67 in the organ fund.

The Fellowship Group had held 19 meetings during the year and total receipts for the year were \$285. They gave \$25.00 to Missions. The M. & M. Treasurer reported \$289 sent to Missions. The W. A. reported 32 members and the quilt committee made 19 and quilted four quilts, bringing a profit of \$137.00. Total receipts for the W. A. were \$433. Mrs. E. Hadwen reported for the Flower Committee that its receipts for the year amounted to \$70. Twenty dollars was sent to The Ontario Temperance Federation, \$45.00 was given to the United Church Training School Building Fund and \$30.00 to the United Church Extension Fund.

**Born On City Hall Site**

**Printer Retires After 48 Years With Tely-Plans Trip To Florida**

Robert J. Spanton was 18 years old when he braved the bitter cold one day just after the turn of the century to go skating in North Toronto. There he met a friend who offered him a job and as a result became a printer. Last weekend Bert Spanton of Langstaff now 71, will go skating again, weather permitting, after winding up 48 years' service as a printer with The Telegram.

"And I won't have to worry about being too tired afterward to come into work," said the white-haired composing room night foreman as he prepared for his official retirement Friday night. Bert, as he is known to all his associates, likes plenty of fresh air. "I plan to do a lot of skating, swimming and golfing now that I have time on my hands."

But all the fresh air in the world will never erase the smell of printer's ink. "It's the best smell in the world," he maintains, pointing out that "if my eyes weren't going on me I'd stick around for another 48 years."

Failing vision, which has made it necessary for the night foreman to use a magnifying glass, has finally forced him to retire. Composing room superintendent Sy Statham presented Bert with a picture painted by Frank Drake, night staff printer, and a set of pipes and a lighter "from the boys" at a gathering in the Telegram composing room last Friday night.

**Opening On Mail And Empire**  
Bert was born in a house on the site of the present City Hall. He had never given any thought to becoming a printer until his skating companion told him of an opening for an apprentice printer on the Mail and Empire.

There he spent five years at his apprenticeship, leaving only once when he joined the army to see action in the Boer War. He got as far as Halifax when the war ended. Coming to the Evening Telegram in 1904 as a journeyman printer, Bert Spanton rose through the composing room to chief copy reader and then to night foreman 30 years ago.

During his term with the newspaper he has seen many changes. "When I first came here there was only a day shift and the total of employees for all departments was 35. Now I have that many on my night staff alone in the composing room," he said. "Go To It."

When he took charge of the night staff only a few columns of type were set each night. Today his men set between 20 and 40 columns.

The young printer today who grumbles about being worked too hard, according to Bert, doesn't realize how easy he has it. "Everything seems to be done by machine today. Those ads they set by machine now are easy to handle in comparison to the major ads which we had to make up by hand way back when," he recalled.

Bert joined The Telegram in the days of its founder John Ross Robertson. He has seen it operated by trustees and two succeeding publishers.

A word of advice for any young fellow who wants to be a printer. "Go to it. It's the best job in the world. I wouldn't trade it for anything else."

Mr. and Mrs. Spanton are planning to leave soon on a trip to Florida where Mr. Spanton can soak in all that fresh air and sunshine he likes so well.

**WATCH**  
FOR NEXT WEEKS GRAND OPENING of the PALM ROOM DINING LOUNGE at the SUMMIT VIEW DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT 2 1/2 miles north of Richmond Hill on No. 11 Highway PLAN NOW TO CELEBRATE VALENTINES AT THE **PALM ROOM**

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