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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

WOODBRIDGE: The Dept. of Highways has announced that tenders have been let for resurfacing of portions of No. 7 Highway between Woodbridge and Highway No. 27.

WESTON: Mr. Wm. McGillivray, pioneer resident of Vaughan Twp., passed away here recently. He was in his 98th year.

SIBBALD'S PT.: Among the interesting relics recently added to the museum in the County Park here are instruments used by Geo. Everest, in his attempt to climb and survey Mt. Everest.

JACKSON'S PT.: The wave of thefts in resort areas hit here when Bonnie Boats Co. were robbed of over \$1200 worth of outboard motors.

MARKHAM: Village council has passed a by-law to establish a Memorial Centre at Morgan Park.

STOUFFVILLE: Council will pass a by-law to prohibit corner parking.

UXBRIDGE: Township tax rate has been boosted 5.6 mills. The county rate, school rate and township rate have all increased.

STOUFFVILLE: Town Council has approached the township of Whitchurch with a request for 50 acres in which to expand village boundaries.

AURORA: As part of its safety campaign, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Labatt Safe Driving Clinic.

NEWMARKET: Three delegates attending the A.C.W.W. conference in Toronto were guests of the local W. I. last week. They represented Ceylon and the Netherlands. Later the three ladies toured York County attended by Mayor George Vale and Mrs. Vale.

SCARBORO: A set of traffic lights is to be installed at the intersection of Eglinton Ave. and Kennedy Road. It is hoped that the number of accidents may be reduced at this point.

WOODBRIDGE: A woman was killed and four persons were injured last Sunday in a head-on collision between two cars on the Woodbridge Road, two miles south of here.

Mrs. John Orange, 37, of Pine Grove, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, was thrown part way through the windshield by the impact. She died in Humber Memorial Hospital from multiple throat cuts and a possible fractured skull. Mr. Orange was treated for cuts to his face and shoulders.

Police said the Orange auto collided with one driven by Frank Payne, 18, of Boon Ave., Toronto. He is charged with dangerous and careless driving.

STOUFFVILLE: Somersaulting in the air when his motorcycle hit a pot hole on the 9th line two miles north of here last Friday, Newton Madill, 24, of Stuffville, was rushed to Toronto East General hospital where he died the next day of head injuries.

He had undergone an emergency operation. He was on his way to see his wife at Musselman's Lake when he was flung to the rutted road.

PICKERING: Julie Hawkins, 12, Guild Road, Pickering, received both a reward and an official commendation after she turned over to the authorities a \$70 bag of silver found on a road here last Saturday. The money had been lost by a collecting agent.

NEWMARKET: Funeral services were held in Trinity United Church on August 17 for the late Rev. Robert Riddell McMath, 61, who had served in the ministry for 31 years.

He retired as minister of Newmarket United Church in 1942 and at the time of his death was ministering at Pine Orchard. Left to mourn the loss are his widow and two brothers.

Shirley Barnes

Richmond Hill High School Student Has High Honors In Departmental Exams

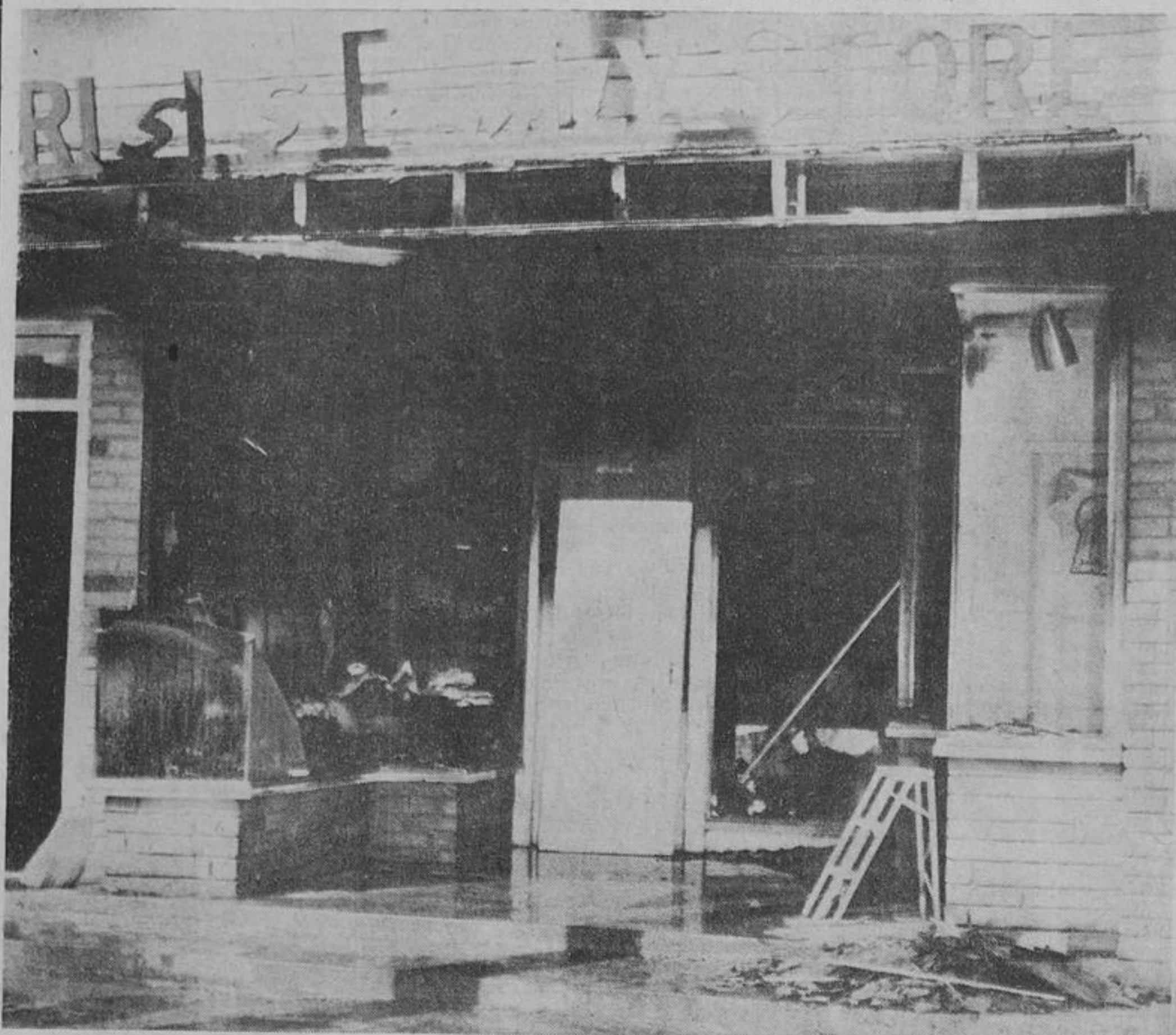
At the recent Upper School Departmental Examinations, Miss Shirley Barnes, of the Richmond Hill District High School, heads her class with the record of eight first class honours, and one second class honour, standings for a total of nine papers. Not only does Shirley top her class, she also joins the ranks of those students who may be said to stand among the highest in the province. Shirley plans to train as a nurse at Toronto Western Hospital.

It would appear that Shirley should be a brilliant career in her chosen profession. It was because of her decision to enter nursing that Shirley could not be persuaded to try for a university scholarship. Honourable mention for a high percentage of honours standing out of nine or ten papers tried goes to: Miss Marion Frazer with two firsts, two seconds, four thirds, and a credit. Miss Melba Baker with one first three seconds, two thirds and three credits. Mr. Ross Baker with one first, five seconds, one third, and three credits. Among those trying less than nine papers, honourable mention should go to Mr. Quintin Wright with three firsts and two seconds out of five, and Mr. Bert Moorby with two firsts, one third, and a credit out of four. Of all papers written 85.6% were successful.

Coming Events

AUGUST 26 — The next meeting of the Canadian War Brides' will be held on Wednesday, August 26, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Betty Rollinson, Garden Ave., Langstaff.

Local Store Suffers \$50,000 Fire Loss



Pictured above is the burnt-out premises of Parisi's Family Store which was destroyed in an early morning fire last Friday. Fortunately the Parisi family managed to escape before being trapped in their upstairs apartment by fire and smoke. Richmond Hill firemen battled the blaze.

A 2-hour fire which broke out in the early hours of last Friday morning completely gutted the interior of Parisi's Family Store located on Yonge Street here in the village. The fire of undetermined origin is believed to have broken out in the stock room and spread throughout the store. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000 which was covered by insurance. First discovery of the fire was by Mr. Mel Parisi. Carrying their two small children, Mr. and Mrs. Parisi fought their way through smoke and flames from their upstairs apartment to safety below. Their eldest son, John 20, leaped out a second story window on to a marquee and slid to the ground. A neighbour, Mrs. D. J. Ducharme, who lives in a separate apartment above the store, also escaped. "I woke up choking with smoke and saw it swirling into our bedroom," Parisi said. "I shook my wife, Eva, and ran to the front room to awaken John. Eva ran to

the children and snatched Paula three, from her crib. I couldn't wake John, so I grabbed Mel, six from his bed and started down the stairs. I intended to go back for John but when we reached the street we saw he had leaped from the window," he said. Mrs. Ducharme who heard Parisi shout followed the family down the stairs. All were in night attire. The Parisi's other daughter, Phyllis, 16, was away from home at the time. On escaping from the building the Parisi's immediately turned in the alarm for the Richmond Hill Brigade. Only the quick and efficient response of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade averted what might have been a disastrous loss to part of the village's business section. In the direction of Chief A. Stong, the local brigade went into action quickly, playing streams of water from five hoses on the blaze at the height of the inferno flames

shot out of the front of the store and a heavy pall of smoke hung about the area. Although no firemen were injured several of them did suffer slight effects from the heavy smoke. It is believed the fire had started early in the evening and remained undetected until 3 a.m. The proceedings were viewed by a large crowd of townspeople who were awakened by the smoke and sirens. The North York and Aurora Brigades also responded and stood by in case the fire showed signs of spreading. The Parisi apartment was damaged by the smoke and water as was the bakery next door. Immediate plans are under way for the complete renovation of the premises. In the meantime Mr. Parisi is preparing to hold a fire sale of what merchandise was saved. The Parisi's have taken up temporary residence in Toronto.

Markham Twp.

Request Opinion Of Three Councils On High School

Line Of Washing All That Is Left After King Fire

A line of clothing hanging near their home is all the property left to the family of Percy Lewis and his five children after fire burned their six-room home to the ground last Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis and her five children, age 5 to 16, were in Toronto when fire swept through their home at Humber Trails, a small community west of here. The father, a carpenter, was at work in Markham township. Police were still attempting to locate the family two hours after the fire was out. Aurora firemen, called to the scene by neighbors, who saw smoke billowing from the home, lost their way on back roads before finding the relatively new community. They arrived too late to save the home. Firemen said the fire was caused by an overheated coal stove left burning by the family when they left earlier in the day. Loss was estimated at \$6,000.

Boyle Dr. Residents Injured On Vacation Trip

Harold Good of Boyle Dr., his 11-year-old son George and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cromier were injured early Tuesday morning when a Colonial Coach bus went out of control on No. 2 Highway near Brockville and crashed into the Good's car on a narrow shoulder where they had stopped to rest. The injured were taken to Brockville Hospital. Mr. Good and his family were on their way to New Brunswick to spend their vacation with friends. Twin sons who were in the car with their family were uninjured. Mrs. Good who remained at home with an infant son was rushed to Brockville. After striking the car, the bus careened through the ditch and grazed a farm house causing considerable damage. The 37 passengers in the bus and the residents of the house escaped uninjured.

Decision To Be Made From 4 Different Type Schools

Markham Township will shortly request the three councils, namely, Vaughan Township and the Villages of Richmond Hill and Woodbridge, which along with Markham constitute the Richmond Hill High School District, for an expression of opinion as to which of four different types of school they prefer to be erected at Thornhill. This was the final decision reached at Tuesday's joint meeting of Markham Township council and four representatives of the Richmond Hill District High School Board, Chairman M. Kinnee, Markham's two representatives Trustee W. Dean and H. Collard and Trustee C. Smith, who represents School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan.

4 School Types
The councils concerned will be asked to study the following four different school types in preparation to voicing an opinion at a joint meeting Markham will call within the near future. The four school types are:
1. A 27-room purely academic school and gymnasium at an estimated cost of \$720,000, which will accommodate 810 pupils.
2. A 29-room school, academic with practical options, to accommodate 850 pupils at an estimated cost of \$650,000.
3. A 31-room academic school, with practical options. It would accommodate 890 pupils and cost an estimated \$675,000.
4. A purely academic 27-classroom school, to accommodate 810 pupils at an estimated cost of \$540,000.

Local Dealer Forsees Big Future For Small Autos

"Yes, on the whole, I think British cars are here to stay," said Derek Paget, English car specialist and proprietor of Paget's Auto Service at Elgin Mills, when interviewed recently. Within two years, Mr. Paget has developed his business into a rapidly growing concern featuring the Austin car agency, and has established an excellent repair and service centre offering an exclusive service for the ever-increasing number of English-car operators.

York County Plans To Retain New Park

Warden Asa Cook of York county council has stated York county park on the shore of Lake Simcoe will be retained by the county rather than signed over to the Toronto metropolitan administration. He said the county has already spent \$20,000 on a road into the park and planned to develop beaches, refreshment stands and amusements there. Council met at Vandorf last Tuesday when the 14 northern municipalities which form the remainder of the county after amalgamation discussed the Davis estate which has been offered as a county seat. The present county building on Adelaide St. E. in Toronto will probably be turned over to the Metropolitan administration as part of the settlement of the present county's assets.

Arrived In 1949

Coming to this country from England 1949 with excellent references, Mr. Paget brought a wealth of experience with him, covering all types of internal combustion motors from single cylinder ones to high power 24 cylinder aero-plane engines. Working backwards from big to small, he learned his original engineering trade at the Armstrong - Whitworth Co. plant at Coventry, England, where he was apprenticed to all the intricacies of aeroplane mechanics.

Wide Experience

Since turning his attention to automobiles, he has had considerable experience with almost all types of Continental and North American cars, and has managed shops in both England and Canada. In his own business, he is assisted by a licensed mechanic and a helper. Mr. Paget is ably assisted on the home front by Mrs. Paget, a daughter and a fine new son. The Pagets believe Canada is a land of opportunity for enterprising people and since coming to Canada in

King W. I. is Hostess To Delegates Of A.C.W.W.

Eight delegates to the triennial conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, were present at a meeting and picnic of the King City W. I. which was held at the home of Miss Blair Burrows on Tuesday afternoon, August 11. The delegates included Mrs. D. Elema-Bakker and Mrs. Dethmers, who came from Middleburg, Holland, and who told that in their country, when the son of the family marries, he takes over the farm, and the parents retire. Mrs. Elema's son has taken over the responsibility of her 150 acre farm, where barley, oats, sugar beets, peas and potatoes are the chief crops. Mrs. Elema is president of the National organization of Dutch Women's Institutes. While on this continent she has visited Dutch settlers who are living in such isolated places as Dawson Creek and Lynn Lake. Many of these Dutch families are finding their new homes very lonely, so different from their own little land where neighbours are near, but they tell Mrs. Elema that for the same income earned in Canada as earned in Holland they can give their families a better life in this country. This refers to the working class. Professional men and women have more difficult conditions to overcome.

In the United States the Women's Institutes are known as Groups of Home Extension and are not confined to rural membership. City clubs, and country women who have retired to small cities, find these groups congenial. Mrs. A. H. Torrey, Flint, and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, South Haven, who are past presidents of the Home Extension groups in their respective states of Michigan were U.S. delegates. Mrs. Torrey belongs to the local group which has a name of its own, "Come and Join Us". There are 18 members. Mrs. Spencer lives in the fruit section of Michigan where peaches are an important crop. On her farm a field of two acres of sour soil has been turned into a very profitable blueberry patch.

From the N. E. corner of Wyoming came Mrs. Elizabeth Grenier who is post mistress at Devil's Tower, president of the local Home Extension Clubs, a historian of the state of Wyoming and county historian, and a member of Devil's

27 Rejected Ballots

The soldier vote in the ridings of York North, York Centre and York Scarborough made little change in final election results, the Liberals polling a majority of the soldier vote in all three districts. In North York, Jack Smith, winning Liberal candidate, received 55 votes, C. A. Cathers, P.C., 39, and Donald Scott, C.C.F., 51. Four ballots were rejected making a total of 148 for North York. Elected Liberal candidate in York Centre, Al. Hollingworth, polled 111 soldier votes, Roy Thompson, P.C., 50, Wm. Newcombe, C.C.F., 17 and David Kashtan, L.P.P., 1. Three ballots were spoiled making the total vote in York Centre 182.

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Free Opening Offer

The garage at Stop 14A Yonge Street, formerly B & B Motors, has been taken over by Ross Motors, to be operated by Ross Urwin, Val and Morris Charlard of North York Township. "All have had previous experience in the garage business and emphasize the competent work of their licensed mechanic. They will sell B. A. Products and as a special opening offer are giving one gallon of gas free with every 10 gallons sold.

C.C.F. Arthur Elliott 44, and Social Credit, Stephen Thorlakson 6. Twenty ballots were rejected making a total vote of 346.

Announce Upper School Examination Results

R. H. District High School

I — 75-100%
II — 66-74%
III — 60-65%
C — 50-59%
E.C. — English Composition
E.L. — English Literature
Hist. — History
Alg. — Algebra
Geom. — Geometry
Trig. — Trigonometry & Statics
Bot. — Botany
Zo. — Zoology
Phys. — Physics
Chem. — Chemistry
L.A. — Latin Authors
L.C. — Latin Composition
Fr. A. — French Authors
Fr. C. — French Composition
G.A. — German Authors
G.C. — German Composition

Archibald, Ken: Alg. III; Geom. II; Trig. II.
Baker, Melba: E.C. II; E.L. I; Hist. II; Geom. III; Trig. II; Chem. III; Fr. A. I; Fr. C. I.
Baker, Ross: E.C. II; E.L. II; Hist. II; Alg. III; Geom. I; Phys. I; Phys. II; Chem. II; Fr. A. I; Fr. C. I.
Barnes Shirley: E. C. I; E. L. I; Hist. I; Zo. I; Chem. I; L. A. I; L. C. I; Fr. A. II; Fr. C. I.
Brumwell, Jean: Bot. I; Zo. I; Alg. I; Geom. I; E. C. I; E. L. I; Alg. I; Geom. I; Chem. III.
Dodd, Bill: E. L. I; Alg. II; Geom. I; Trig. II; Zo. I.
*Ewart, Tom: Bot. I.
Fowler, Douglas: Alg. I; Geom. I; Trig. III; Phys. I; Chem. III; Frazer, Marion: E. C. III; E. L. III; Hist. I; Zo. I; Chem. III; L. A. I; L. C. II; Fr. A. II; Fr. C. III.
Grinnell, Dave: E. C. I; E. L. I; Geom. I; Chem. I.
*Hill, Edward: E. C. I; Hist. II; Hood, Isabel: E. C. III; Hist. I; Bot. III; Zo. III; Chem. III.

James, Mary Lou: E. C. II; E. L. I; Hist. I; Geom. II; Trig. III; Zo. II; Chem. I; Fr. A. I; Fr. C. I; Kaffer, Rena: E. C. II; E. L. II; Geom. I; Trig. I; Zo. III.
Kell, John: Alg. I; Trig. II; Phys. II; G. C. I.
Large, Peter: E. C. II; E. L. III; Chem. I; Fr. A. I.
Maxwell, Elizabeth: E. C. I; E. L. I; Hist. II; Zo. II; Chem. III; Fr. A. I; Fr. C. I; G. A. III; G. C. I.
McCauley, Terry: E. L. I; Alg. III; Geom. II; Trig. I; Chem. I; Fr. A. I.
Miller, Bob: E. C. III; E. L. II; Geom. III; Trig. II; Phys. III; Chem. III.
Moorby, Bert: Geom. III; Bot. I; Zo. I; Fr. A. I.
Nichols, Lillian: E. C. I; E. L. I; Bot. II; Zo. I; Chem. III; L. A. I; L. C. III.
Selby, Roger: E. C. I; E. L. I; Alg. I; Geom. I; Trig. III; Zo. II; Chem. II; Fr. A. III; Fr. C. I.
*Sharpe, Gordon: Hist. I; Bot. I; Zo. I; Fr. A. I.
Smith, Eleanor: E. C. III; E. L. II; Hist. I; Zo. II; Chem. I; Fr. A. I; Fr. C. I; G. A. III; G. C. I.
Smith, Shirley: E. C. II; E. L. I; Bot. III; Zo. I; Chem. III.
Snider, John: E. C. I; E. L. I; Hist. III; Alg. II; Geom. III; Phys. I; Chem. II; Fr. A. I; Fr. C. I.
Tomlinson, Bob: Alg. I; Trig. I; Chem. I.
Uren, Janet: E. C. I; E. L. I; Hist. II; Alg. II; Trig. III; Phys. III; Chem. I; G. A. I.
Vlassoff, Larry: E. L. I; Geom. I; Trig. II; Phys. I; Fr. C. I; Wight, Quintin: Alg. II; Geom. II; Trig. I; Zo. I; Phys. I.
Those students indicated * are grade XII students trying one or more Upper School subjects.

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