

**Langstaff School Closed**

**School Area Board Backs Practical Option High School - Considering New Public School**

School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan Board members are discussing the possibility of the erection of a school at No. 7 Highway and Bayview to accommodate the ever-increasing student population in that district. This would bring the total number of schools under the Board's jurisdiction to eight. Chairman Keith Richan estimated at Tuesday's meeting the three major trouble spots will be in the No. 7 and Bayview district, the Charles Howitt School and Henderson Avenue School which will see the greatest increases in student population next September.

Co-ordinating Principal David Smith reported the School Area student population to be 1300 plus and estimated an increase to 1550 during the year if there is a 20 per cent upward trend as there was last year. This means 44 rooms will be needed for next year, seven above the present number.

"One hundred and ten pupils will be ready for the new school at No. 7 and Bayview if the 26 Thornlea children are brought north," commented Trustee Jackson Taylor.

"The reason we held the Langstaff addition down to five rooms instead of seven was to lessen the pressure on Langstaff and build on the north-east corner of No. 7 and Bayview," said Chairman Richan.

In a survey of the Howitt area there are at present 56 new homes being built.

**Close Langstaff School**  
The Board found it necessary to close Langstaff School until Tuesday because of insufficient heating facilities. School will begin as usual Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Evans of Langstaff has been hired as a full time teacher at a salary of \$2100. Mrs. Evans will begin teaching at Charles Howitt School, later being transferred to Langstaff. She has had

Waste paper totaling 96 tons was collected in one Saturday paper drive by Boy Scouts of Kitchener and Waterloo, Ont.

one and one-half years' teaching experience in Britain and has had recent supply work at Langstaff School.

**Good Financial Standing**  
Chairman Richan reported the Board to be in a healthy financial condition and not over-expending its budget. Dr. A. W. R. Doan was thanked by the Board for his work in an advisory capacity.

**Cancel Insurance**  
The Board cancelled its insurance policy for pupils since it was spending \$700, a year on premiums, the claims being well below this figure. Parents will be advised of this and an opportunity given them to join a voluntary insurance scheme sponsored by the Board providing there is sufficient interest shown. Cost per pupil per month would be approximately 25 cents.

**Back Vocational School**  
The Area Board stated its preference to the \$675,000 practical option High School without gymnasium if it is not expedient at the present time to build a gymnasium. After careful study of the area population it was felt a practical option school was the kind most needed for this district.

**Must Obtain Permits**  
Before any organization may make use of any of the Area schools for meetings a permit must be received from the Board secretary. The Board requests that this be done two weeks in

advance to enable the secretary to check the schedule.

**Final Approval Received**  
Final approval has been received from the Ontario Municipal Board regarding the issuance of debentures worth \$250,000 to cover cost of additions to Langstaff and Thornhill schools. An advance of \$50,000 of this amount was also granted the Board so that work may proceed.

**History Theme At Edgeley W.I Meet**

The regular monthly meeting of the Edgeley Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Neil of John St., Thornhill, with Mrs. Agnew in the chair. Each member brought something old with her and something from pioneer days if possible. The business of the meeting was shortened to give the members plenty of time to examine the large number of interesting items in Mrs. Neil's log home.

Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Spencer each brought a candle-wick bedspread woven in beautiful colors. The dyes for the spreads were obtained from berries, bark of different trees and onion skin which the pioneer women boiled and used to dye the candlewick before weaving. Another item of interest was a candlestick with snuffer and clips shown by Mrs. Dalziel. Mrs. Wilmore brought a watch 96 yrs. old. Several beautiful old brooches were passed around for inspection. Two tiny irons were shown by Mrs. Stong, one was probably a toy but the other was of the type used for tiny frills on baby clothes.

Mrs. Fierheller discussed a booth display at Woodbridge Fair showing how to display Xmas cards and giving several ideas for a table centre.

The hostess, Mrs. Neil, gave an interesting commentary on the Pennsylvania Dutch, the United Empire Loyalists who left their home in the thirteen colonies after the war they carved homes in Canada where they carved homes out of the wilderness, most of the time with nothing but an axe. Mrs. Neil read from about "50 Years Ago in Canada" by Height, in which the writer tells of a young couple starting out with a cow, a spool bed, an axe and several iron pots. They raised many children in those days to provide labour for the farms and homes. All the spinning was done at home after the babies were put to bed, the mother working for many hours. For entertainment people had apple peeling bees. All the young men brought their own apple peelers and when finished if the parents permitted games and dancing made the evening enjoyable. Clocks were made entirely from wood and cost £10 about \$50.

Mrs. Neil set a small table with the ironware and flat ware used in those days then she described a typical evening in a pioneer home. Father writing with a quill. Grandma knitting, daughters quilting for their hope chests and the smaller children whittling butter paddles, spoons and even mouse traps. Mrs. Neil said she hopes to be able to talk to the children on "Work and Play of Pioneer Children."

**No Residential Until Industrial**

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local development. The plan has already had the approval of the Metropolitan Planning Board. Councillor Jack Rice commented that he thought the provincial department in expressing objections were not sufficiently familiar with local conditions. "They are making objections without too much knowledge of our needs" he said.

**Snow Plowing**  
Council prepared for winter by letting the contract for snow plowing to Paul Street, the only tenderer. The rate \$5.00 per day for stand-by time, and \$5.75 per hour for operating time.

The clerk was authorized to complete agreements with property owners north of the village who will pay cost of new sewer construction.

**Beautiful War Memorial**  
William Ferguson representing the Horticultural Society made a very generous offer to landscape the grounds surrounding the war memorial in front of the public school. Mr. Ferguson said the Society would be glad to undertake the planting of pines and flowering shrubs and submitted a plan of beautification which was highly praised by members of council.

We deeply appreciate the interest and generous proposal of the Horticultural Society, said Reeve. W. J. Taylor and council unanimously accepted with thanks the kind offer.

Mr. Ferguson also suggested other structural changes in the memorial to make it include memorials for those who died in World War II. He suggested that the "hideous lamp standards" be removed and replaced by some kind of flood lighting to make the memorial stand out at night. He also suggested the removal of the gun and that the pedestal bearing names of those who served be placed in the centre position now occupied by the gun.

Structural suggestions in the memorial were referred by council to the committee appointed some time ago to consider best means of commemorating names of those paying the supreme sacrifice in World War II. The committee includes Ex-reeve William Neal, James Butler, J.P., Dr. Wilson and E. C. Mansbridge.

**Second Annual Richmond Hill COMMUNITY FAIR**

Friday & Saturday

**OCTOBER 16th & 17th**

IN THE LIONS COMMUNITY HALL, CENTRE STREET E.

*It is the purpose of the sponsoring groups to display the Arts and Leisure Pastimes of the people of this community*

**GENERAL RULES**

No material on display may be removed before 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 1953. Articles not removed Saturday must be picked up Monday, Oct. 19, between the hours 1 to 5 p.m. and 6.30 to 8 p.m. Please note entry hours for each division. For purposes of this show the Richmond Hill Community shall be deemed to extend from Langstaff to Jefferson and from the 4th of Markham to east side 3rd of Vaughan. Competitive entries will not be accepted outside this area. The show committee cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage incurred while articles are on display. Every reasonable safeguard will be taken to protect exhibits. Recognition will be made of entries placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in judging. One FREE admission ticket will be given to each exhibitor where an entry fee is charged.

**FAIR OPEN TO PUBLIC**

FRIDAY, OCT. 16 — 8 P.M. to 11 P.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 17 — 1 to 11 P.M.  
ADMISSION: ADULTS 25c; CHILDREN 10c.

**Horticultural Section**

Sponsored by Richmond Hill Horticultural Society  
Class 1 — Invitation Class  
Class 2 — Arrangement of dried material (driftwood in arrangement for effect.)  
Class 3 — Chrysanthemums, 6 sprays or stems (one variety or mixed)  
Class 4 — "For men only" — a Hallowe'en Pumpkin with face and accessories  
Class 5 — "Juniors only" (up to and including 15 yrs. of age) a diminutive arrangement not to exceed 8 inches in height or width (dried material may be used)  
Classes 2 to 5 inclusive open to all amateur gardeners in the area

With the exception of Class 3, materials need not necessarily be grown by the exhibitor. Do you have a gardening problem? (Lawns, trees, ornamental shrubs, spraying, etc.) Stop at the Horticultural Society's booth for free bulletins on these subjects issued by the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture.

**Art Gallery NON COMPETITIVE**

Pictures in any media except those made of fabric, Petit Point, etc., will be accepted for hanging. Submissions must be work of exhibitor. Label must be attached, giving name and address and phone number of artist. Age must be given if under 12 years of age. Multiple submissions by one artist may be subject to selection by committee in event of space limitations. Pictures must be mounted or framed for hanging. Pictures must be delivered to Lions Community Hall between the hours of 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 and until 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Show Chairman: Mrs. J. Rabinowich, TU. 4-2117

**Boys' & Girls' Work Shop**

Non-competitive Sponsored by Rotary Club  
A miniature workshop similar to one being set up in the basement of the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill. Boys and girls in the age group of 8-14 years meet there on two evenings each week and under supervision, make useful articles. Discarded toys are repaired and distributed to needy children in community. Show Chairman: L. D. Clement, TU. 4-1252

**High School Achievements**

Collections Wm. Campbell TU. 4-2185 Shop Work

**Junior Chamber of Commerce**

Display of Local Manufacturers Harold Ground TU. 4-2722

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**Household Arts Competition WOMEN'S DIVISION**

Sponsored by Richmond Hill Women's Institute  
Class A — PIE  
1. Apple Pie, closed. 2. Pumpkin Pie  
3. Fruit Pie, lattice top.  
CLASS B — CAKE  
1. White layer, 7 minute frosting  
2. Chocolate Layer, butter icing  
3. Sponge cake, uniced.  
CLASS C — 1. Tea Biscuits (6). 2. Bran Muffins (6).  
CLASS D TARTS — 1. Butter Tarts (6) 2. Lemon Tarts (6).  
CLASS E — BREAD  
1. Oblong white loaf. 2. Fruit Loaf.  
CLASS F — JAMS & JELLIES  
1. Jam group of 3 assorted 8 oz. jars.  
2. Jelly group of 3 assorted 8 oz. jars.  
CLASS G — PICKLES  
1. Cucumber Pickles, sweet, 1 pint jar.  
2. Chili Sauce, 1 pint jar.  
CLASS H — KNITTING  
1. Men's Fancy Socks. 2. Girl's Ankle Socks  
3. Boy's Sleeveless Pullover.  
4. Matched Set, bonnet, booties, jacket,  
CLASS I — CROCHETING (Infant Size)  
1. Matched Set, bonnet, booties, jacket, (infant size)  
2. Place Mats (4) with runner to match.  
CLASS J — HOUSEHOLD LINENS  
1. Luncheon Cloth, embroidered.  
2. Towels — monogrammed without lace  
3. Pillow Cases, embroidered with hand-made edging.  
CLASS K — SEWING  
1. Apron with bib, made from 1 yd. of material  
2. Apron, fancy with waist band.  
3. Child's Dress, smocked, (any age).  
CLASS L — MISCELLANEOUS  
1. Afghan (any stitch)  
2. Quilt (any pattern).  
3. A useful article made from a flour or sugar bag  
4. Stuffed toy.  
5. Dressed Doll.

A special prize will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest number of points.

**RULES:**

1. All entries must be in Lions Community Hall on Fri., Oct. 16, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on that day.
2. Each exhibitor to pay 10c entry fee in each class entered.
3. Each exhibitor to be allowed one free ticket to
4. All exhibits except "Special Entry" to be not more than one year old.
5. Competitors may make only one entry in each section of each class.
6. Cakes, pies, tarts, tea biscuits and bread to be exhibited on paper plates provided by the exhibitor.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. E. R. Jackson, TU. 4-1607; Mrs. J. Pollard, TU. 4-2126; Mrs. J. Dewsbury, TU. 4-1828; Mrs. W. Savers, TU. 4-1316; Mrs. R. Fox, TU. 4-1547; Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt, TU. 4-2138.

The Committee reserves the right to refuse any article for competition, which in their opinion does not comply with the rules set down.

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