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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1953

HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

STOUFFVILLE: Village Council, the Utilities commissioners and Public School Trustees were returned to office by acclamation.

UXBRIDGE: Reeve Isaac Catherwood and Deputy-Reeve John Ball received acclamations.

ARMITAGE: A two-room addition costing \$40,000, is being planned for the school.

AURORA: Telephone poles which have caused much irritation to motorists attempting to park on Yonge St., are being removed.

NEWMARKET: Herbert Gladman has been acclaimed mayor to succeed retiring mayor Joseph Vale. Also receiving acclamations were Reeve Joseph Dales and the new deputy-reeve, Mrs. Violet Robinson McNaughton.

NEWMARKET: The local Lions Club has pledged \$5,000 support to the York County Hospital building fund.

GEORGINA TWP.: The entire council and school board were returned by acclamation.

WOODBIDGE: Reeve Armstrong, the deputy and council received acclamation.

SCARBORO: The cornerstone of the new High School on Lawrence Ave., near Kennedy Road, was laid last week. The school will be named after Sir Winston Churchill.

KESWICK: Norman Doyle defeated for the North Westliffree reeve ship by six votes a year ago, Saturday was elected with a majority of 25, over Reeve Roy Pollock. All members of council were re-elected.

EAST YORK: Reeve Harry Simpson was returned by a substantial majority Monday, defeating deputy-reeve Mrs. Marie Taylor.

WOODBIDGE: Ed. W. Brown, 81 year old clerk of the village for the past 49 and a half years, presided over his 50th nomination last week. At the meeting Mr. Brown was chosen as chairman and a gift of appreciation was presented to him by Reeve Fred D. Armstrong.

Thursday's Chuckle

Just to show the enthusiasm of some of our local wolf cubs, one of the local cub leaders told us the following experience he had.

It seems that some of the non cubs had threatened three cub members with a severe beating. "If they do, try to persuade them to come to just one meeting to see the fun we have," said the cubmaster.

It was even better than the cubmaster had ever expected; three husky young cubs came to the next meeting carrying another youngster securely trussed with strong ropes.

1954 Auto Plates to be Blue on White

Ontario's 1954 auto license plates will have a white background with blue letters, a reverse of this year's plates, reports local distributor Bill Neal. The sale of new license plates will commence on January 2.

Coming Events

EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo sponsored by C.C.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night.

DECEMBER 11 - Friday, 8 p.m. Square dance with the Jefferson School Community Club. Door prize. Admission 35c. clw24

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DECEMBER 12 - Saturday. Shooting Match, turkeys and geese, Bill Baker's Farm, Bathurst St., 1 mile north of No. 7, at 1 p.m. Edgley Club. clw24

DECEMBER 13 - Sunday 8 p.m. Thornhill Baptist Church, a Firesire Carol Festival followed by refreshments and social evening. All welcome. clw24

DECEMBER 14 - Monday. Meeting of Thornhill L.O.L. No. 91 at the Masonic Hall, Thornhill. clw24

DECEMBER 14 - Monday. All members of Richmond Hill Community Swing are reminded not to forget the next dance at the High School gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. Bring a friend. No black rubber shoes. Beginners phone TU. 4-1747. clw24

DECEMBER 14 - Monday evening at 8:15 in the United Church, Thornhill. Special Christmas meeting of the Thornhill Home

Will Award Prizes

Rotary Urges Courtesy At Xmas, Dec. 10 to 24

The Rotary Club of Richmond Hill, in common with Rotary Clubs throughout the world, is interested in the fullest development of the individual as a member of his community. One of the four avenues through which this international service club movement seeks to develop its members is called Vocational Service. This simply means that the individual is asked to consider the various ways by means of which his vocation or calling in the community may be used to better serve the community.

Goodwill and understanding are among the most important elements in developing community spirit. In support of this belief, the Richmond Hill Rotary Club is sponsoring a practical experiment to develop a more vital awareness of the part which business and professional men are attempting to play in serving the community. For the period beginning December 10, and ending December 24 the citizens of Richmond Hill and District are being asked to report instances of courteous service observed by them while shopping or doing business in the Village. At this busy time of the year, when the demands of the public upon the business organizations of the community are heaviest, it should prove interesting to observe the courteous service

which business people undertake to give. They will be heartened and encouraged to give even more courteous service when they know that the general public is aware of what they are trying to do, and will take time to say so. The details of the campaign are set forth elsewhere in this issue. The important element of the experiment is that the busy folk of our community and district will take time to report for deserved recognition instances of courteous service which they have observed equally busy people extend to themselves or others at this Christmas season. The things that matter most, cost the least, and through this simple experiment in good human relations our community should derive much benefit.

Election Breakdown Richmond Hill Public School Bd. Trustees

TRUSTEES (3 to be elected)

Table with 6 columns: Name, Sub. 1, Sub. 2, Sub. 3, Sub. 4, Total. Rows include Butlin, xClement, Langstaff, xMabey, xMills.

Cancer Society Bridge and Euchre Held at Buttonville

On November 30, over 110 players were in attendance at a bridge and euchre held in Buttonville Hall, funds from which will provide gifts for the Christmas Gift Cupboard of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

W. I. members served light refreshments at the conclusion of play and prizes were distributed by Mrs. Gordon Purves, co-convenor with Mrs. Rachel Patterson, and Mrs. Charles Hooper, W.I. president.

Prize-winners were as follows: Bridge: Ladies 1st, Mrs. W. C. Cowan; second Mrs. Gardiner; 3rd Mrs. Cobden; 4th Mrs. Geo. Kelly. Men, 1st, Dr. Milburn; 2nd, James Grainger; 3rd Dr. Butler; 4th, W. H. Uphaw; 5th Dr. Cobden. Bridge prizes were donated by Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. Lloyd Stonehouse, Mrs. A. Nightingale, Mrs. O. Brooke and Mrs. E. Fierheller.

Euchre prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Fisher, 2nd, Mrs. F. Harrison; 3rd, Mrs.

Fountain; 4th, Mrs. Miles; 5th, Mrs. Sellers. Men's prizes: 1st, Russell Burr, 2nd Mr. Olmstead; 3rd, Newton Burr; 4th W. Parry Jr. These prizes were donated by W. I. members, Mrs. G. Francoy, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. O. Brooke, Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. A. Miller.

Kits Available For Soil Tests

The open fall has enabled a larger number of farmers than usual to take soil samples to be forwarded to the Soils Department of the Ontario Agricultural College for analysis, according to Agricultural Representative W. N. Cockburn of Newmarket, whose office carries a supply of soil boxes and instruction sheets for this purpose. With the results of these tests in farmers' hands early in the winter, they have a better idea of what mixture of fertilizer to order for spring.

Director of Art

Dr. C. D. Gaitskell Speaks on Art In Schools at York Simcoe Meet

About 90 attended the general meeting of the York-Simcoe Home and School Council in the Charles Howitt School in Richvale on Thursday evening last, when Dr. C. D. Gaitskell, Director of Art for the Ontario Department of Education was the guest speaker. Dr. Gaitskell was introduced by Mrs. P. A. McClelland, Honorary President of the York-Simcoe Home and School Council, who spoke of the Doctor's wide experience and of his influence on the accepted form of teaching art in Ontario schools today.

In his lecture, which was accompanied by coloured slides and two short moving pictures in colour, showing the contrast between children's work of the past and the present, Dr. Gaitskell described the experiences the children were showing in their paintings.

Development "No matter at what age children, or for that matter adults, begin to use any medium for expression, there is the initial period of getting the feel of that medium," the speaker began. Getting the feeling of what he is working with produces the meaningless results we see in the child's first efforts. "They make it first and name it afterward," the speaker has noticed. First comes the random scribble, then

North York Farmers Plan Xmas Market

York Farmers' Market at Thornhill which every week is attracting an increased number of customers every Saturday, has announced special Christmas and New Year's Market days. In addition to the regular Saturday market there will be a special Christmas Market Wednesday, December 23, open until 9 p.m. and Thursday, December 24, open until 6 p.m. The New Year's special market day will be Thursday, December 31.

Announce Results of Junior Farmer Machinery Club

Results for the Junior Farmer Machinery Club sponsored this year by the Unionville Junior Farmers have been announced by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Newmarket. The competition winner is Robt. Petch of Gormley R. R. 1 with a total score of 527 out of a possible 600. In second place is Ted Gough, of Milliken, with 504. Other competing members were Nelson Buchanan, Unionville; Jim Miller, Gormley; Don Brodie, Gormley; Wilbur Brumwell, Gormley; Ellis Britton, Agincourt; Gordon Brumwell, Gormley; Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill; Sam Snider, Unionville; George Hooper, Gormley; and Elson Miles, Milliken.

The purpose of this Club is to instruct in the proper safety and care and maintenance in the operation of modern farm machinery and is under the direction of the Agricultural Engineering Fieldman of the Agricultural Representative Branch. The meetings held monthly during the summer are arranged so that various types of machinery are discussed immediately before their seasonal operations begin. The members are required to keep manuals on which they are scored, listing adjustments and repairs made on the machinery on their home farms.

The Achievement Day for the club held at the farm of Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill, consisted of a utility plowing demonstration. The boys worked in pairs at their Achievement Day with each boy plowing a land while his team-mate acted as coach. The judge and instructor at the plowing demonstration was Mr. George Hostrower of Brampton. The two winning boys will represent York in the Inter-County competition held at Toronto in January.

Do You Want A Turkey For Christmas?

Or would you like to win \$200 in Canada Savings Bonds? If you are interested in either the Savings Bonds or in any one of the fifty, fresh killed turkeys, or even if you just want to try your luck at a monster Bingo game, don't miss the Christmas Party at the Richmond Hill Lions' Hall, on December 17 next at 8 p.m.

The proceeds of the party will of course go to the usual Lions' charitable causes. So in addition to getting a chance to win your own Christmas dinner, and much more besides, you will be contributing to the happiness and welfare of others in our community less fortunate than ourselves.

Open House 8.30 to 11 p.m.

Champion Bowlers Feature At Opening Ceremonies



ALF LEMASURIER

The new Reeve for Markham Township for 1954 Reeve-elect LeMasurier scored a decisive victory in Monday's voting when he defeated both the 1953 office holder Reeve W. Timbers and former Reeve C. Hooper. In a three-way race, Deputy-Reeve LeMasurier ran up an impressive total of 1289 votes as compared with Councillor Hooper's 776 votes and Reeve Timbers 671 votes. First elected to Council in 1951 Mr. LeMasurier last year successfully contested the Deputy-Reeveship and will now make a further move up to the office of Reeve.

Veteran Council member W. Clark gained the office of Deputy-Reeve for 1954 when he defeated former Deputy-Reeve D. Rumney in a two-way fight. Mr. Clark garnered 1490 votes to his only opponent's 991 votes.

Pass School By-Law

Village Assessment Up \$277,779.00 Next Year

Richmond Hill's much needed new Public School project advanced another step this week when the municipal council Monday night unanimously passed the debenture by-law providing for the raising of \$200,000, to cover the cost of construction and equipment. The by-law was given two readings, and the third awaits approval by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Members of council are hopeful the application will receive favorable consideration. A review of new assessment figures gave reason for optimism. Assessment just completed shows the total taxable assessment of the village as \$2,525,571.00 an increase of \$277,779.00 over last year. The addition of \$200,000 to the debenture debt will make the total come to a little over 28 per cent. It is hoped the Municipal Board will consider this well within the range of safety as far as local municipal credit is concerned. Last year the Board rejected a similar application from the village.

There was some discussion of parking regulations and approval was expressed of a current police drive for strict enforcement.

2 Are Injured In Langstaff Crash

Two men suffered painful injuries last Friday morning, December 4, about 8 p.m. in a crash at the Langstaff stoplight. C. D. Caughey of Newmarket, service manager at R. D. Little & Son received a fractured ankle and facial cuts while Austin Everatt of Richmond Hill sustained a fractured collar bone and neck and head abrasions.

The accident occurred when Neville Page of Richmond Hill pulled his southbound auto into the centre lane to make a left-hand turn. Mr. Everatt, who was travelling behind the Page auto, lost control of his car and swerved into the northbound lane where he crashed into Mr. Caughey's car.

The injured men were taken to the Toronto General hospital for treatment. Both cars were badly wrecked but the car driven by Mr. Page was undamaged.

P. C. Reid of the Thornhill O. P.P. detachment investigated. No charges were laid.

Celebrates 94th Birthday

The Liberal joins with the many friends in the area in extending congratulations and best wishes to Miss Janet Walkington of Maple, who celebrated her 94th birthday on December 9. Although Miss Walkington was not so well recently, she is now very much improved and at 94 still leads a very active life.

Bowling Centre Best In Canada Has Eight Lanes In A Luxurious Setting

Richmond Hill's new deluxe Bowling Centre will be officially opened Saturday evening, December 12. At the same time North Yonge Street's most attractive restaurant, the Richmond Theatre Grill will be opened to the public. People of the village and district are extended a cordial invitation to attend the opening when there will be special attractions and open house to give everyone an opportunity to inspect the premises and equipment.

The Richmond Bowl and the Richmond Theatre Grill when unveiled will present to the district eight bowling lanes of the most modern design in a most attractive setting and a restaurant richly decorated and equipped.

Tommy Mallen, World Champion Five Pin Bowler will be seen in action as a feature of the opening ceremonies. In addition there will be exhibition bowling by Acorn Willowdale Ladies and Brunswick-Balke, two of Canada's top ladies' five pin teams. Another attraction will be an exhibition of ten pins by two of Toronto's outstanding stars, Bob Sharron and Art Hicks.

The opening ceremonies for the Richmond Bowl will take place at 8:30 p.m. when the ribbon will be cut and the first bowl thrown by Reeve W. J. Taylor. Following the brief opening ceremonies there will be exhibition bowling by visiting champions and local teams.

Throughout the evening there will be open house in The Bowl and in the Theatre Grill which opens for business on that day. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to visit during the evening and the entire premises and equipment will be open for inspection.

The new Richmond Bowl has been greatly admired by many visitors during the past week. Fitted with all new equipment, the very finest obtainable, supplied by the famous Brunswick-Balke Co. the eight lanes provided this district with the very best in bowling facilities.

The Richmond Bowl is recognized as one of the most beautiful and attractive recreational centres in the country. It has a spacious lobby tastefully decorated in striking colors, richly broad-loomed floors, modern rest rooms and every convenience for the enjoyment of the popular game of bowling at its best. There is attractive accommodation for shoe rentals and coat checking.

Upstairs and opening into the lobby of the theatre is the Richmond Theatre Grill. Your host at this most modern restaurant will be Mr. Maurice E. Arnold, and he will be assisted by an experienced and well qualified staff. The Grill with accommodation for more than 100 has facilities for lunch counter service and a private dining room for more leisurely dining.

The Richmond Theatre Block erected just five years ago with the present addition is one of the most attractive in the district. The original building accommodates in addition to the Theatre, the office and plant of The Liberal, the offices of Jos. Rabinowitch and W. Schurman. The new addition is now occupied by The Richmond Bowl, the Richmond Theatre Grill and Mansbridge Jewellers. The space just north of Mansbridge Jewellers will be occupied January 1 by the office of the North York Health Unit. Both the original building and the 1953 addition were built for Richmond Amusement Co. Ltd., by Aurora Building Co. Ltd. The architects were the well-known firm of Gibson and Pokorny of Toronto.

In announcing the opening Ned Hill, manager of Richmond Amusement Co. Ltd., said, "We are very proud to open these new facilities for recreation and refreshment to people of Richmond Hill and district. We have spared neither effort nor expense in our effort to give Richmond Hill the best. We hope they will meet with a favorable reception and that during years to come they will give good service to this great and growing community."

Vaughan Turns Down Plan for Rouge Valley Conservation

Vaughan Township Council voted to turn down the request for their approval of the establishment of the Rouge Valley Conservation Area. At a meeting last Monday, Council was unanimous in its decision. The request was made following a meeting held recently in Markham township at which time a Conservation Authority was recommended.

Only a small portion of the Rouge Valley lies in Vaughan in the Jefferson Area. The rest of the township lies in the Don and Humber Valleys.

"Up until now," said Councillor John Perry, "conservation seems to be nothing more than an expensive theory."

Only when the government puts a little money into the thing will it be a success," added Reeve Marshall McMurchy.

Drainage Award Township solicitor Melville Grant and engineer Harold Babcock met with Council over the proposed Ball Subdivision drainage award. At a court of revision recently, several ratepayers living in the area to be drained complained of being assessed for the project. Council requested the engineer to take further levels in order that a more definite line might be established for assessment purposes on the project. Mr. Grant assured council that the Municipal Board had indicated that approval would be given, but he urged council where approval for school expenditures is required. "Some school boards seem to have a tendency to go ahead with their projects before approval is assured," said Mr. Grant.

50% Vote At King City

Alex Campbell, Robert McLeod, and Donald M. Findlay were elected as commissioners for the Police Village of King City as the result of Monday's election, which took place in the Masonic Hall.

With a total of 203 votes cast during the day, Alex Campbell carried the popular vote, with 172 in his favour. Robert McLeod, with 166, and Donald Findlay with 164 votes were returned as commissioners. Mr. McLeod for his second term and Mr. Findlay for his third successive year in office. Bryan Upjohn was supported by 37 votes.

The vote of 203 persons represented slightly less than half of the total of 416 who are eligible to elect the commissioners for the village.