

News From Next Door

N. GWILLIMBURY: 1953 Reeve R. J. Pollock will demand a recount of votes after his defeat by 23 votes.
SUTTON: Re-assessment has increased the village's total assessment from \$1,074,000, up to \$1,662,735 a jump of almost 50%.

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Final Session Of Village Council For Year 1953

The curtain was rung down on the municipal year with the final meeting of the 1953 Richmond Hill Council Monday evening. The year closed in an atmosphere of harmony and good will and general satisfaction with a year of exceptional activity and progress.
Reeve W. J. Taylor in reviewing the work of the year thanked his associates on council and all village officials and staff members for their support and co-operation. The Reeve expressed regret on the retirement of Councillor Rice and paid tribute to his public service as councillor and Planning Board member.

Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.
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\$25,000 Loan To Maple Community Centre

Last week Vaughan Township council gave first and second reading to a motion to raise by loan \$25,000 to assist in the renovating and enlarging of the Community Centre at Maple.
The project will be a memorial in commemoration of those from Maple who served in Her Majesty's forces.

Special Services Mark Christmas At R.H. United

At the Richmond Hill United Church last Sunday two beautiful services were held for the congregation and guests of the church a pageant of Christmas.
At the morning service, the minister, Reverend C. G. Higginson spoke on "The Joy of Christmas" and in the evening brought a Christmas message to his congregation.

Garbage Collection

A special notice re holiday week garbage collection in Richmond Hill appears in this issue. Citizens are urged to note change in arrangements and co-operate by placing garbage out on the proper days.

Former Resident Dies In 99th Year

Mr. George Jones, former resident of Pemberton Crescent, died at his residence on December 20th, 1953 in his 99th year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Grainger, Toronto.

Mrs. P. C. Hill Retires From High School Bd.

At Monday night's meeting of the Richmond Hill Village council, a communication was read from Mrs. P. C. Hill, village appointee on the Richmond Hill District High School Board, tendering her resignation as trustee. Mrs. Hill's term would expire until December 1954, but she asked to be relieved of her duties at the end of this year.

English Teachers at Preview Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar"

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gave a private screening of Julius Caesar to the Heads of English Departments in the Toronto area. Miss Edna Lizard, Head of Richmond Hill District High School English Dept. was one of the 25 invited. She reports that this film is remarkable as a production of Shakespeare's great tragedy.

Whitchurch To Ask Province Organize Rouge River-Dufferin Creek Conservation Authority

At a meeting of Whitchurch Township Council on December 15 a letter was read from E. E. Patterson of Agincourt R.R. 1 asking that Whitchurch Council petition the Provincial Government to call a meeting to organize an authority to conserve the resources of the Rouge River and Dufferin Creek and their branches.

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Remember Your Mailman

Christmas is a time when we like to remember those who during the year have rendered special service. High up on this list with those in rural areas is the mail man, who with unflinching regularity in all kinds of weather brings the daily mail.

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Pass Drive-In Theatre

Vaughan Bylaw Provides Employee Pension Plan

At a mid-month meeting last week, Vaughan Township Council passed a by-law which will provide a pension scheme for township employees. This has been the subject of discussion for considerable time while the various plans were being investigated and has now reached the finalizing point. Over 20 township employees will stand to benefit by the plan.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Patton Of King Celebrate Golden Anniversary

A Golden Wedding Day at the Christmas season made a delightful occasion for the celebration that will be long remembered by the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, who were at home to their many friends on Monday, December 21, their 50th wedding anniversary. All after-noon and evening friends and neighbors numbering over 200, called to congratulate the bride and groom, and share in the happiness of the day.

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Whitchurch Reeve, I. McLaughlin, Pres. North York Plowmen

Plowing enthusiasts of the North York Plowmen's Association at the annual meeting held in Sharon recently named Ivan McLaughlin, Reeve of Whitchurch, to head the organization for 1954. Year by year the North York match seems to assume larger interest and importance and prestige.

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