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Picked For High Honour

Air Cadet Michael McCleave of 246 Cadet Squadron in Toronto, and son of Mrs. H. McCleave of Richmond Hill has been chosen for a high honour with five other cadets to act as bodyguards to Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Governor-General of Canada, visits a Toronto publishing house.

At a recent Air Cadet inspection officials noticed the outstanding performance of Squadron 246 and when the Governor General's visit was announced six cadets were chosen from 246.

Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The people of the Laskav United Church will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the church on Sunday, May 23. Dr. Archer Wallace of Maple will be the visiting minister at the 11 o'clock service in the morning.

Dr. Wallace who has been the editor of the United Church Sunday School papers for some years is retiring in June.

In the evening, Rev. A. Forrest of Port Credit will officiate at the service. There will be special music provided by the Thornbury United Church choir at both services. In the morning selections will be sung by a sextet. The singing in the evening will be led by the whole choir.

After the morning service there will be a birthday party in the Sunday School room, planned and supervised by the W.I. A birthday cake will be made and decorated by Mrs. Glenn Dooks and Mrs. Lewis Marwood.

On Tuesday, May 25, there will be a special anniversary meeting of the church members. Dr. Crossley Hunter of Trinity United Church in Toronto will give a humorous address.

The title of his talk will be, "By the Skin of your Teeth."

PICKERING: The Ontario Milk Board has taken no action on the application of the Pickering Transport Co-operative for a producer-distributor license to operate a dairy in Ajax.

Record Crowd Expected

All In Readiness For Annual Fair On Monday

Next Monday, May 24, is Victoria Day, and Fair Day in Richmond Hill. A record crowd of visitors is expected and the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society is presenting a varied and attractive program of attractions.

President Stewart Rumble and his hard-working directors and committee members have been busy in recent days preparing for the 105th annual Fair and today they report that everything is in readiness and all signs point to a record breaking exhibition.

"We have received entries from all over Ontario in our light and heavy horse classes, and the program of saddle and hurdle events is attracting the very best horses and riders," said President Rumble. "All we need now is good weather and the cooperation of the people of the district," he said.

The Fair gates swing open at noon and there will not be a dull moment until Russ Creighton and his orchestra strike up God Save the Queen at the conclusion of the monster dance in the arena at night.

In addition to the Horse Show and monster midway with its variety of rides, games and refreshment stands there will be the Jersey Cattle Show, Showmanship Competition for boys and girls under 16 years, a display of prize-winning sheep, a tractor rodeo, horseshoe pitching contest and many other features.

The display of machinery and farm and home equipment will be large and attractive. There are many entries in the big square dance competition in the afternoon, and the big day will close with a monster dance in the arena at night.

NEWMARKET: J. O. Hamilton, chairman of the police committee has recommended that tags be used instead of summonses for parking violations.

EVERY THURSDAY — Bingo sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. tfc11

LAKE WILCOX Community Hall Jamboree — Every Sunday Night 8:30 p.m. Refreshment tickets. Adults 50c, children 25c. Entertainment free. tfc44

MAY 22 — Saturday, 7:30-10 p.m. Annual Tulip Show and Plant Sale of Richmond Hill Horticultural Society at Lions Community Hall. Public welcome. Admission free. Also —

SUNDAY, MAY 23 — 2-6 p.m. visit to garden of Mrs. W. Redmeier, Don Head Farms, for members and friends of society. See Horticulture Highlights. clw47

MAY 24 — \$150 Jackpot. Bingo at Community Hall, Spruce Ave., 8:15 p.m. clw47

MAY 28 — Friday, Doris Pollock, Teacher of Ballet, presents her pupils in a dance recital at Trinity Church Hall at 8:15 p.m. Admission 50c. Tickets at door or call AV. 5-1318. c2w47

MAY 29 — Saturday, Afternoon Tea, baking sale, and Turnover display, under the auspices of Hope Community and School Club, at Hope United Church from 2 to 5 p.m. clw47

Capt. J.M. Allen Takes Salute At Sch. Inspection

Capt. J. M. Allen of the Queen's York Rangers took the salute at the annual inspection of the Richmond Hill District High School Cadet Corps which was held last Wednesday in the local arena.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial demonstrations of various phases of cadet training were given.

In his remarks, Capt. Allen complimented the Cadets on their fine performance and esprit de corps. He also presented to Cadet Lt./Col. John Elson the Strathcona "Best Shot" badge for 1954.

Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Corps were: C.O. Lt. Col. John Elson, 2/c Maj. Phil Brown; R.S.M. Bruce Blackburn; O.C. No. 1 Squadron, Capt. Don Holdgate; O.C. No. 2 Squadron, Capt. Ron Leuschner; Lieutenants, B. Minor, R. Willcocks, R. Felchner, D. Hart, P. Nordard, O. Horwood, D. Langdon; Sergeants, D. Fuller, R. Keith, B. Munro, W. Bourne, P. Zinkan, D. Pollitt, G. Putnam.

In addition to the Inspecting Officer, other visitors including Capt. R. F. Flynn, Cadet Training Officer, Central Ont. Area, P/O Hopkins RCAF, and Lt. M. A. Knox, Women's RCNS (Reserve), prior to the Cadet Inspection. Knox inspected the girls of the school and took the salute during their March Past.

Major Developments Planned

Richmond Hill Council Revises Policy Gives Green Light For Sub-Division

Over 700 Attend Rally



Mrs. D. E. Wishart, Chief Commissioner for Canada is seen presenting the coveted Gold Cord awards to Guides Barbara Currie, left, and Edith Joyce. Both girls are members of the Richmond Hill Guide Company and are the first Guides in the Richmond Hill area

to receive these awards. The Gold Cord is the highest award a Guide can receive. Presentation was made during the monster Guide and Brownie Rally held in Richmond Hill Arena grounds last Saturday.

— Photo by Stefaniuk

The afternoon programme of events including various competitions and displays was carried off with efficiency and enthusiasm by the over 700 girls who were in attendance. The standards of 11 Guide companies and 15 Brownie packs were dotted over the park.

A second award presented by Mrs. Wishart was the shield for the highest number of points obtained in competition to the 2nd

Richvale company of Guides and the Highland Creek Brownie Pack. This is the second year running that the Richvale Company has won this award and the Highland Creek Brownies.

Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Area Commissioner, presented the certificates of performances to the Guides of Highland Creek for second place and to Thornhill Guides for third place. The First

Thornhill Brownie Pack placed second with Richvale Pack third. Richmond Hill Guides came sixth and Brownies eighth in this category.

At the conclusion of the rally the traditional camp fire was lit. Refreshments were served to Guide and Brownie officials and leaders by the Local Association.

Commissioner Mrs. Ernest Redmeier, for York Division, who organized the rally is to be complimented on its success.

Hold Meeting Re Water

Sponsored by the East Vaughan Ratepayers' Association, a special meeting regarding the water contamination in the Richvale District will be held Thursday, May 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the Richvale Community Centre at Stop 22A.

The guest speaker of the evening, Dr. R. M. King, M.O.H., head of the York County Health Unit will discuss such important subjects as:

"Is water supply of the district permanently contaminated?"

"What methods could be used to overcome well pollution?"

"What are the costs of municipal waterworks?"

All residents are urged to attend this important meeting.

Little Theatre Elects Officers

Twenty-seven people interested in drama attended a formation meeting for a Richmond Hill district Little Theatre group held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLatchy. Discussion during the evening centred mainly on the form and duties of the officers of the club and was followed by the election of officers for the coming year's activities. President for this inaugural year is Stuart Parker while vice-president is Mrs. Jean Thomson.

Other members in charge of activities for the year are executive secretary, Mrs. John P. G. Grosvenor; business manager, A. J. McLatchy; treasurer Gordon Lewis; membership and telephone convener, Mrs. Reta Hall and publicity Mrs. Cicely Thomson.

The Director of Productions is the noted actor and producer John P. G. Grosvenor and he will be ably assisted by Mark Dowling, who is also experienced in theatrical productions.

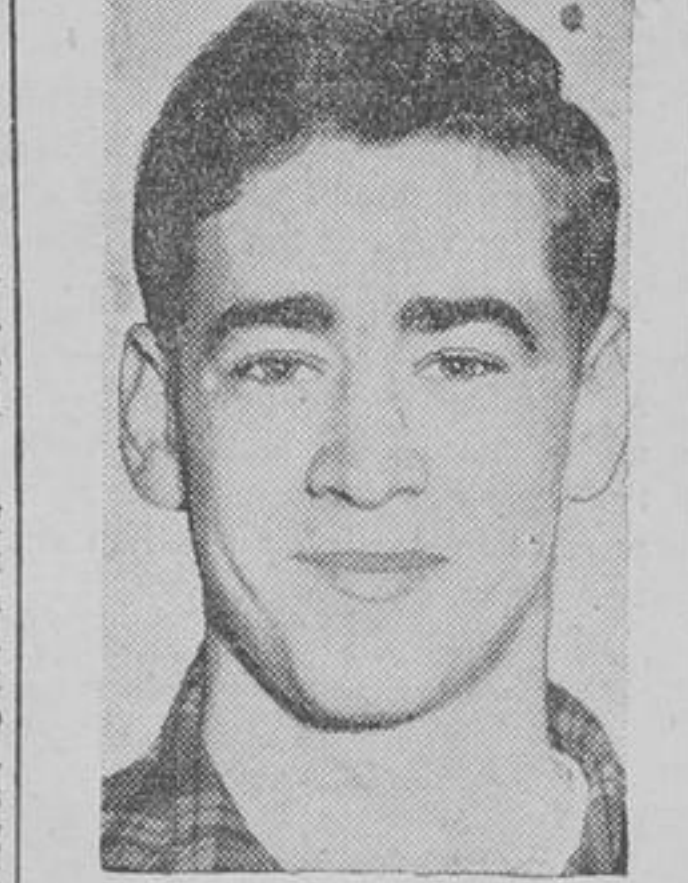
Jail Term And Suspended License

Remanded from last week on a charge of drunk driving, Percy Arlow, Toronto, a driver for Bowes Taxi, Toronto, was sent to jail for 15 days by Magistrate O. S. Hollirake in York County Court on May 11. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

"You are lucky it is not a manslaughter charge," commented the magistrate in handing down the sentence. Arlow was picked up after he knocked down David Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Galbraith, from his bicycle on No. 7 Highway on April 24.

O.P.P. charged that Arlow was driving on the wrong side of the road when he struck the boy who suffered shock and was badly bruised.

Going To Jubilee



David Ellison, Langstaff, is one of six Sea Cadets to join the Canadian Naval party which will attend the Queen's Jubilee review of the RNVR in London on June 12, when all Commonwealth naval forces will be represented.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellison of Roosevelt Drive, David is attending Richmond Hill District High School where he is a Grade X student. Coming here in 1952, this 16 year old lad has taken a keen interest in cadet work at the school.

F. Pratt Elected President Jaycees

Mr. Floyd Pratt, local businessman has been elected the 1954 President of the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce. Also elected at the organization's annual meeting held Tuesday evening were: 1st vice-president Harold Ground, 2nd vice-president Warren Hall, treasurer Jim Baird, secretary Elgin Barrow, councillors Norman Tyndall and Bernard Waters, fine master Fred Wilson.

The new executive will be officially installed at the June meeting. District vice-president Douglas Fisher of Aurora will handle the installation ceremonies. The installation ceremonies will also be attended by the wives of all the members.

North Yonge Bus Profits Decrease

The North Yonge buses showed an operating profit of \$814.48 for the month of February, compared to the report from the T.T.C. received at council meeting Monday night. This is a reduction from the same month in 1953 when the operating profit was \$1,402.33.

For the first two months of the year the profit was \$972.39 compared with a profit of \$3,762.15 for the same period last year.

Passenger revenue for February dropped 3.45 per cent compared with February 1953. Operating expenses in the same period decreased by 1.36 per cent.

NEWMARKET: Council has approved a 40-home subdivision west of the town on Davis Drive.

York Planning Problems Discussed Round Table Meeting In Newmarket

Representatives from all parts of York County met in the County Headquarters in Newmarket last Thursday night to discuss planning problems. The meeting was called by Lorne Evans, chairman of the Whitchurch Township Planning Board who acted as chairman.

Warden John Rye welcomed the gathering to the first meeting held in the new headquarters and thanked Mr. Evans and his planning board for the leadership they were giving the county in its planning problems. He expressed pleasure in the fact that a member of the Davis family was present for this first meeting, in the person of Bruce Davis of King. A former Reeve of Forest Hill Village and member of County Council, Mr. Davis is chairman of the planning board of King Township.

Markham Master Plan

Reeve Alfred LeMasurier of Markham Township asked what had happened to the Master Plan Markham had sent to the Dept. of Planning for approval last September. Markham Township is in the fringe area of Metropolitan Toronto and so comes under the Metropolitan Planning Area, although still in York County. Reeve LeMasurier was told that the Master Plan submitted was under consideration now.

Schools and Services

The question of schools and services for sub-divisions came in for a lot of questions and answers. One member present asked, "What shall we do with a sum of money for schools, say \$400, per lot collected from a sub-divisor? We have no set-up for handling that money. We will not need it till the houses are up and the school children there. Sub-divisor

Board of Health as to size of

lots?" "A recent amendment," said Col. Nash, "provides for the expropriation of such a sub-divisor by the municipality and the drawing up of a new subdivision plan." "It is not simple, but it is possible," Mr. Davis stated the case of a builder who, after being granted a building permit and building his house, found it contravened the land use or some other township by-law. Mr. J. D. Lucas said the way to avoid this was to have the application for a building permit accompanied by a sketch of the lot and the proposed building. Only after the sketch had been studied should the permit be issued.

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Work On Many New Projects Will Start This Summer To Provide Hundreds Of Homes

A major change in policy regarding sub-division development was announced by Richmond Hill municipal council this week, which gives the green light to sub-dividers and clears the way for large scale housing projects.

Council has agreed to permit residential sub-division in the village, subject to agreement that the sub-divisor provides certain specified services. Tentative agreements have been discussed which are in the main satisfactory to the municipality and prospective sub-dividers. The agreement will provide that the sub-divisor construct permanent paved roadways, waterworks and sewer installations, and pay the municipality \$300, for each residential lot sold. This money paid to the municipality will be placed in a trust fund for municipal purposes.

This change in policy recommended by the Planning Board after several months of study and consideration and adopted by council will likely mean the almost immediate opening of at least three and perhaps four large sub-divisions.

A plan has been tentatively accepted for the sub-division of the 100-acre Mackie farm. The plan provides for about 40 acres of industrial area, and the balance residential and commercial. The plan provides for the erection of 239 homes which will mean an estimated additional 1000 population in the village.

There is every indication and likelihood that this development will commence almost immediately. Principals planning the development of the Mackie farm have assured local authorities that plans are complete for the immediate development of the area. Very choice locations will be available for industrial sites. Local authorities have been assured that every bit of the land will be for sale, and complete information and price of all sites ad locations will be available at the clerk's office. It is expected actual construction work on the new sub-division will be under way by August 1.

Major housing developments also are likely to get under way very soon on the Allan-Court Sub-division, the Stanley Tyndall farm, and possibly one or two others. The Richmond Hill Development Co., owners of a large area in the north-west section of the village also may take advantage of the new policy to go ahead with residential development.

Reeve W. J. Taylor and members of council in making the change in policy feel that the move will mean extensive development and growth for the village and that by the agreement proposed, interests of the municipality are well protected. It is pointed out that with the sub-divisor bearing the cost of roads, sewers and water installation and paying \$300 per lot, there will be no extra burden placed on the taxpayers to provide schools and necessary services. The new policy is designed after careful study and examination to provide immediate opportunity for extensive residential and industrial development, and each new development will be paying its own way.

The new policy has been well received by citizens generally and it is confidently expected it will mean very substantial growth and development for the village within a very short time.

York Simcoe H&S Guest Speaks On Alcoholism

By Mrs. S. Ficht

The York Simcoe Home and School Council learned that alcohol is a drug and that one may find out the normal dosage, just as anyone administering a drug can find out the standard dose, the normal reactions and the danger signals of over dosing from his doctor. This was the subject which was dealt with by Dr. R. B. Bell, director of Shadow Brook foundation, at the main meeting held in Thornhill, May 6th.

Adjustments

Dr. Bell explained the adjustments the body makes to various stresses it is called upon to bear in the course of normal living, which ranged from those it makes with ease, those it makes uneasily, to those the body cannot make without disease, at which point it is recognized that the person is sick. Dr. Bell cited examples of adjustment which are made to changes of temperature, pressure and sound and accidental or chance exposure to chemicals due to occupation.

"Disease," the speaker went on, "is any change away from the normal. Intensity of exposure or total dose may or may not lead to disease, depending on the individual," he said.

Chemicals Poisonous

The fact that all chemicals are essentially poisonous was pointed out when Dr. Bell referred to the fact that certain prisoners of war unintentionally poisoned themselves with liberal quantities of common salt shaken on their tasteless food.

Stimulants - Depressants

People use stimulants or depressants to change the way they feel, when they cannot find resources within themselves or their community to face up to their tasks. Addiction has to do with the abnormal use of them. "Taking a drink before dinner does not create an alcoholic," the speaker continued, "but he who 'celebrates' every crisis in his day tends to become chronic."

The "Hangover"

Referring briefly to sleeping pills, Dr. Bell said they were one hundred times stronger. Stating that not the hangover but the absence of one after taking toxic doses was proof of alcoholism. Dr. Bell said that a high tolerance for alcohol should be regarded as potentially dangerous whether that tolerance was natural or acquired. Medical treatment consists of de-toxifying

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