



"NOW-WHAT SHALL WE GET DAD FOR FATHERS' DAY?"

—Grassick in The Toronto Telegram

**Five Acres For Park**

As a public spirited gesture recently, Mr. John Kaponen donated a 5-acre piece of property to the Oak Ridge Community Centre Committee, which is under the chairmanship of J. D. Smith. Other committee members are Mrs. J. Parker, finance; Mrs. D. Gunn, publicity; R. Gemmill, grounds and G. L. Rowe, building.

The site which is located on the South Lake Road has been deeded to the township which in turn has authorized the committee to proceed with plans for the development.

The community is indebted to Mr. Kaponen for his generosity and interest in the community.

**Local Volunteer Observers Presented With G.O.B.C. Wings**

J. A. Pollard, Harold Mills, Ken Bennett, Alex Peters, Ted Rowdon, Tim Murphy, of Richmond Hill, volunteer observers of the Ground Observers Corps, RCAF, for the district received their wings recently at the home of Mr. Harold Mills, Assistant Chief Observer of the Ground Observer Corps, observation post for this area. These volunteers are part of the Defence Team which, together with trained volunteers throughout the country is playing an active part in the defence of Canada by "keeping their eyes on the Skies."

In presenting the G.O.B.C. Wings to the Richmond Hill volunteers F/O A. K. Shepherd, Officer Commanding Barrie Filter Centre,

personally thanked each volunteer for his time and efforts and in his remarks to those who were present stated "Many more volunteers are still required both in the field and in the Filter Centre."

were F/O W. Longley, Operations Officer at Barrie and Mr. George Shoultz, Regional Supervisor for G.O.B.C. Op's at Schomberg, Bolton, Palgrave, King, Malton, Nashville, and Bond Head, in addition to the Observation Post in Richmond Hill. Both paid tribute to the work done by the volunteers of G.O.B.C. and stressed the part they play not only in defence of our country but also in aiding aircraft in distress. "A visual sighting by G.O.B.C. volunteers," F/O Shepherd said "could save thousands of dollars and many hours of time by not having to search areas which it is known from reports received that the missing aircraft could not possibly be in that area."

Personnel of the Richmond Hill district who are interested in assisting Mr. Pollard in his work as Chief Observer of the Ground Observer Corps are requested to contact Mr. Pollard or write to the G.O.B.C. Filter Centre 129 Dundas Street, Barrie, Ont.

**S.S. No. 4 Markham Holds Parents Night**

A most commendable display of students' work was viewed by parents of S. S. No. 4 Markham, on Wednesday evening, June 9, during an interesting address of entertainment included some beautiful Stephen Foster choral numbers by the students, under the able direction of Mr. Wrigler, district music teacher, assisted by Mrs. Britnell at the piano. The lovely flower costumes worn by the junior students were the clever handiwork of the teacher, Mrs. J. Johnston.

**Inspector's Address**

Mr. Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools for York 9, delivered an interesting address on the advantages of the School Area Proposal, leaving many pertinent facts in the minds of the parents for serious consideration.

**Farewell Presentation**

A farewell presentation of a leather-encased desk clock was graciously received by Mrs. Johnston, who is leaving the school to take up teaching duties elsewhere.

Homemade candy was sold by the students, proceeds to go to the purchase of additional sporting equipment.

The delightful evening was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments.

**Lovely Gardens Of Eaton Hall Opened For Hospital Benefit**

Lady Eaton loaned the grounds of her beautiful home, Eaton Hall, at King, for a large garden party under the auspices of the North York Hospital Women's Auxiliary today.

The current building campaign for a \$600,000 extension at the North York Hospital has been underway since May 1, and this is the second large project undertaken by the Women's Auxiliary to aid the fund. A few weeks ago the Auxiliary, under its president, Mrs. W. O. Noble, sponsored a barn dance at Harold Cang's Glendale Farms.

Mrs. Cora Specht, Newmarket, was general convener of the garden party at Lady Eaton's and assisting her were several committees, including a flower committee convened by Mrs. Thos. Dann of Aurora. The flower committee was in charge of a well stocked flower booth where local blooms were offered for sale.

The Women's Institutes of Centre York, with Mrs. Edward Reddick as president, assisted the hospital auxiliary in serving guests at the tea.

Mr. C. A. Cathers, chairman of the hospital campaign, assisted in providing a display of hospital equipment, pictures and information explaining the hospital's needs.

Grounds at Eaton Hall opened to the public at 3 p.m. and tea will be served until 6 p.m. by the Auxiliary and the Women's Institute. Lady Eaton has announced that this will be the only occasion this season that Eaton Hall will be open to the public and on her behalf Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vaughan, and members of Lady Eaton's family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McEachern, will be present. Guests will include Hon. Paul Martin, national minister of health, Dr. Mackinnon Phillips, the provincial minister of health, Hon. George Drew

**Anglers Report Good Catches**

Fishermen apparently are enjoying excellent success this summer according to reports reaching the Lands Forests District Office at Maple.

The consistent protection of spawning pike by Conservation Officers in the Holland Marsh and Cook's Bay area is definitely showing results, stated Fish and Wildlife Inspector J. S. Ellis. Boat livery operators claim business has never been better, estimating an average of 500 boats and up to 1200 anglers on the water each week-end. Largest pike caught so far this year at Cook's Bay weighed 15½ pounds.

Also encouraging is the increase in smallmouth black bass populations in the fish sanctuary at Pefferlaw and Beach Rivers, which flow into Lake Simcoe. Five years ago these areas were closed to fishing during the period May 15 to July 1 and results have been very satisfactory. The rivers are a natural spawning grounds and more bass are being observed on the beds each year since the restrictions were made.

Lake trout are responding well in Lake Simcoe with many "limit" catches reported. A 20-pounder taken recently by an Atherley fisherman, Mel Hawke, when trolling off Strawberry Island, was only a few ounces under the record trout caught in the same area last year.

**Music Supervisors Witness Music Schedule Area Schools**

Supervisors of Music from neighbouring points visited the schools in Township School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan on June 9, and under the guidance of Hugh Martin, supervisor of music for the Area schools, witnessed the program of music established there.

The group spent the day at the schools and heard Grade 1 unison singing, round singing in Grades 3 and 4, three-part harmony in Grades 6 and 7, and four-part harmony in Grade 8. Luncheon for the teachers was arranged at The Richmond Theatre dining-room for the group which included Mrs. Elsie Dobson, Ex-bridge; Mrs. F. Sandison, Port Perry; Mrs. M. Williams, Whitby; Mrs. K. Rowe, Whitby; Mrs. G. Hastings, Port Perry; Mr. Wallace Young, Oshawa; Mr. I. M. Gay, Bethany; Mr. Ross Metcalfe, Bowmanville; Miss Nan Allin, Bowmanville; Miss Mona Armstrong, Zephyr and Mr. N. S. Stewart, Kendall.

**Hits Wide Area**

**Electrical Storm Causes Power Breaks & Flash Floods In District**

Shortly after 7.15 Saturday evening a heavy electrical storm passed over the village and surrounding territory. What is believed to have been a direct stroke at the Richmond Hill Substation on Yonge St., punctured an insulator on the 27,000 volt steel structure of the station. This caused sufficient damage to interrupt power to all customers from Newmarket south to Steeles. 3000 Insulators To Check

Since the 3,000 insulators between Steeles and Newmarket all look alike in the dark, the problem of finding the one with the hole in it becomes a very difficult one. However by opening switches which are located in the power line approximately every five miles and working south from the main station near Newmarket it was determined that the trouble lay somewhere between Bond Lake and Carville Road. While making these tests and watching for flashes when the power is applied to the section under test it was finally determined that the damaged equipment was in the Richmond Hill station. By operating switches it was possible to isolate this station from the main line and restore power past Richmond Hill to Thornhill and areas to the south.

**Temporary Repairs**

The linemen, who by this time were drenched to the skin, were then faced with the task of making temporary repairs to restore power to the Village and immediate areas until such time as an interruption could be arranged with a minimum of inconvenience to customers, when permanent repairs can be made.

Final restoration of power to the general area left many customers to be restored who had suffered individual damage to their equipment.

**Answer Many Trouble Calls**

The crews worked all night and well into Sunday before the trouble calls subsided.

Monday presented the problem of making permanent repairs to these individual pieces of equipment, and many tired linemen went home to supper that night.

**Police Constable Saves Baby Partridge**

Evidence of the interest and cooperation between Provincial Police and the Department's Fish and Wildlife staff was shown recently near Orangeville. Travelling on a highway patrol Constable Stanley Dick noticed a freshly killed he partridge lying along the road. Making a search nearby, he found two tiny chicks now left to their own resources and promptly turned them over to Conservation Officer E. W. Smith. The little orphans were later brought to Maple and apparently are doing well under skillful hands in the Research Division, until such time as they can fend for themselves.

**Introduce New Zone System For North Yonge St. Bus Line**

At a joint meeting of representatives from the three municipalities which control the North Yonge Bus Line and the T.T.C. held last Thursday certain changes were made in the lines zone and fare structure.

Municipal officials present included Reeve W. J. Taylor and Clerk R. Lynett of Richmond Hill, Reeve A. LeMasurier of Markham township, and Deputy Reeve A. Rutherford of Vaughan township. The T.T.C. was represented by Mr. W. F. Irvin.

**New Zones**

A new zone system effective July 1st is as follows, Zone 1—From the City Limits to Sheppard Ave. Zone 2—From Sheppard Ave. to Steeles Ave. Zone 3—From Steeles Ave. to Uplands Road. Zone 4—From Uplands Road to Carville Road. Zone 5—From Carville Road to Richmond Hill.

**Fare Structure**

The new fare structure is designed to eliminate any necessity to purchase both city and country tickets, and thus bring the operation of both the Metropolitan and North York lines into unison. It is expected that in some instances there will be a slight increase in the actual cost of fares. This new fare structure will also come into force on July 1st.

**Suggested Changes**

Suggestions put forward to the T.T.C. by those present included one by Markham township that they consider the introduction of an express service for the people residing north of Steeles Ave. At the present time there is an express service from the Subway terminal to Finch Ave.

Richmond Hill questioned the facilities available at the Eglinton terminal, with special emphasis on a lack of seating.

A suggestion that the T.T.C. consider extending the bus service north to Elgin Mills was held over for further study.

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suitable and refuted the rumour that 100 children would be accommodated in the new room.

Trustee Cecil Mabley pointed out that regardless of where the Kindergarten was located, the people at the other side of town would feel inconvenienced. Both Trustees Tinker and Clement expressed the view that it was necessary to concentrate all efforts in getting the school up, then, no doubt, a suitable transportation system could be arranged. "I don't think you can get away with transporting five-year-olds" cautioned Trustee Robert Ross.

Mrs. James Langstaff said that at the time she was a School Trustee, it was agreed that the new school should have a large Kindergarten but at that time the Park was a possible school site and transportation did not enter into the situation! She asked the Board if it would not be possible now, in view of the chosen location, to partition the large room in the new school and use half for a Kindergarten and also retain a small Kindergarten in the present school. The Board felt that half the proposed room would not be up to size standard for the purpose.

Tenders on construction of the new school have been referred back to the architect for construction details.

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Enforcement of the Act will begin on June 30, where the provisions have not been complied with.

**Marshall McMurchy J. M. McDonald**  
Reeve Clerk



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