

### GORMLEY

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The monthly meeting of the Gormley Home and School Association held on Monday evening, January 10, was highlighted by a very interesting talk on Radio, Television and Visual Aids, the speaker being Mr. Ian Reid, formerly of the CBC and now operating his own Entertainment Agency. TV was likened to the Atomic Bomb, which if used for the good could exercise a marvelous influence over the people — but if used for the bad, it could be devastating. Moderation in all things is the keynote, as much for TV as for everyday living. There were quite a few new faces and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The new officers for the term 1955-56 were appointed, with Mrs. W. C. Noble, President; Mrs. Harold Hill, vice-president; Mrs. John Cober, secretary and Mr. Frank Donnelly as treasurer. A pleasant social interlude followed with refreshments being served.

We wish to express sympathy to the Dennie family in the death of their father, Mr. William Dennie, last week.  
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### Annual Meeting

Richmond Hill Agricultural Society  
in the  
MUNICIPAL HALL  
on  
SATURDAY, January 29  
at 2 p.m.



**REEVE ELTON ARMSTRONG**  
of King Township honoured this week by election as County Commissioner for 1955. Other Commissioner is Reeve W. J. Taylor of Richmond Hill. Reeve Armstrong is a successful farmer on Yonge Street near Armitage and has been active in municipal affairs for many years.

### Fathers' Night Richvale H&S

Father's night at Richvale Home and School saw one of the largest attendances to date, with over 60 people present. Chairmen of the meeting was Lew Wainwright.

Mr. Wainwright read a letter from the School Area trustees asking for a majority opinion on the advisability of school children raising money for various causes. Principal R. Brown was asked the opinion of the teachers on this subject and Mr. Brown explained that the children were great supporters of the Junior Red Cross, and assist well with the poppies and in such emergencies as Hurricane Hazel.

He said it was the opinion of the staff that their activities should be confined to these efforts. A motion was made to the effect that a letter be sent to the Board suggesting that future plans be left to the discretion of the Principal and staff.

The February meeting of the Home and School is usually an Area meeting. Such a small number from Richvale attended these meetings it was suggested Richvale Home and School hold a joint meeting with Carville Home and School in February. This was agreed and further information will be given at a later date.

Guest speaker of the evening was Jack McLellan, Safety Officer of the Ontario Hydro. He told of the number of accidents and injuries every year, and how they could be prevented. Mr. McLellan was thanked for his talk by Mr. Brown.

The attendance record was taken and winners were Miss Bryson's room, Grades 3 and 4. Miss Bryson was presented with a painting by a Canadian artist which was to be hung in her classroom.

The star of the evening was Florence the magician, who gave entertaining performance. As further entertainment Jack Tocher demonstrated rope and knot tricks. Rey Paul thanked them both for a wonderful exhibition of their skills and for the time they devoted to the Home and School.

The draw was made for the door prizes and Mrs. Frewing, Mrs. Harry Jarman, Mrs. Jackson Taylor and H. Mayer were the winners.

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### Revise Women's Rights

## 'Women Under The Law' Address To Be Given To Liberal Group

Miss Margaret Smith, prominent woman lawyer, will address the Newmarket Liberal Women's Association on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Her subject will be "Women under the Law."

Miss Smith was called to the Bar in 1944, and Dean of Province 1 (Ontario and North Eastern United States) Kappa Beta Phi.

Do you know that if a woman earns money in the family home by keeping boarders, or cultivating a garden, legally this money is not hers, but is her husband's? This and 14 other questions have been prepared for study by the Canadian Committee on the

Status of Women. It is important that every woman be informed.

The minister of finance said last year, "I have recently asked officials of the three departments: finance, national revenue and justice, to commence work on rewriting the law. While this is being done the views of interested and informed groups will be welcomed."

Every woman is welcome to attend these discussion groups sponsored by this organization. The meeting will be held in the Veterans' club rooms in the town hall at 8 p.m.

## North York Temperance Fed. Meets At Wesley United Church

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in Wesley United Church, East of Aurora near Vardorf on Thursday, Jan. 27th. Sessions will be held at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The ladies of Wesley church are preparing a splendid supper for the evening sessions at 6 o'clock. Interesting addresses, lively discussions and inspiring music

convention. There will also be one or two films shown at the supper hour.

In the evening several young people and children will hold a speaking contest, competing for the silver cups presented annually. All friends of the Temperance cause are invited to a rally to this convention from every municipality and make it the best ever held in the county.

### What Council Did

Richmond Hill council re-appointed F. A. Hayman, Church St., as its representative on the Library Board for a three year period. His re-appointment was moved by Councillors Wesley Middleton and Floyd Perkins.

Deputy-Reeve Ken Tomlin reported on the recent meeting of the Police Committee regarding the hiring of a third policeman for the local force. As of Monday night, only three applications had been received so council agreed to advertise in a Toronto newspaper to obtain more applications. The present three applications will then be considered with any new ones submitted.

Mrs. E. van den Hoek Church Street south, wrote to council in regards to C.N.R. delivery of parcels, pointing out that no delivery will be made south of Markham Road, in the newly annexed part of the village. Council Middleton said that a delivery service is given in that area but a charge is made. In order that the newly annexed part of the village be given the same service as the older section, council will contact the Railway Commission to see what can be done.

Permission was given Rev. E. Morley, Wright Street, to divide his three, 30 foot lots, on Hall Street into two, 45 foot lots. The motion was moved by Councillors Middleton and Perkins.

Clerk Russell Lynett was authorized to write the Municipal Service Company at Oakville requesting that the numbering of houses in the new subdivisions in the village be begun.

Council passed a by-law for the issuing of debentures worth \$80,000 for the extension and improvement of the hydro system in the village.

Richmond Hill will go on Daylight Saving, Sunday, April 24.

Council passed its annual grant to the Horticultural Society of \$550 and to the Salvation Army of \$10.

Councillor Middleton asked that residents be warned that persons towing toboggans behind cars will be stopped by police.

Complaints were received by residents of Crosby Avenue regarding the C.N.R. crossing. Children from that area are forced to crawl under stationary trains on their way to school and residents requested that action be taken by council to remedy the situation. Council will ask the C. N. R. for consideration on all C. N. R. crossings in the village, to ensure that trains be broken in order to let people cross the tracks in safety.

Council received a request from Whitchurch Township asking that Richmond Hill pass a resolution to be forwarded to the County who will request the province to pass legislation to enable school boards to collect non-resident fees for foster children. The suggestion was designed by Whitchurch to remove the burden of education for foster children from the shoulders of the ratepayers. For some time, school supporters have been bearing the cost of educating children placed in foster homes by various welfare agencies. With the increasing number of children being put into private homes in recent years the impact of this additional cost is now being felt by many municipalities.

The resolution will be forwarded to the County who may request the province to pass the legislation.

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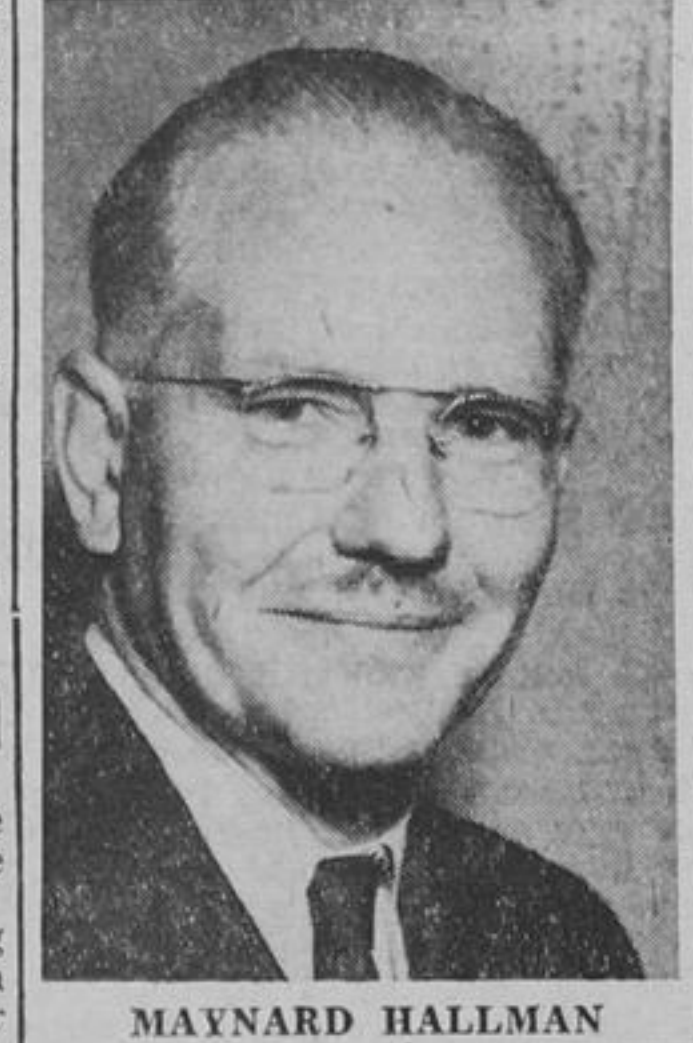
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Rat Statistics  
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CARL E. HILL, M.D. M.O.H.

## School Inspector To Attend C. E. A. Kellogg Short Course

Mr. Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools for York No. 2, has been chosen along with 13 other Ontario Inspectors to attend the C.E.A. Kellogg Short Course at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, for a three-week period commencing



MAYNARD HALLMAN

May 16. The course is part of a five year Canada-wide project in educational leadership sponsored by the Canadian Education Association with financial assistance from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and support from all provinces. This is the third year of the course, which will have 70 members in attendance from all across Canada, including school trustees, teachers, and representatives of the Home and School Association.

The overall purpose of the course, which functions along workshop lines, is to provide better leadership for better education in Canadian communities. Specifically, its goal is to provide an opportunity for further exploration of common problems now being encountered in educational administration and supervision, and for an exchange of ideas and experiences leading to the formation of practical solutions to these problems.

Mr. Hallman, a resident of Richmond Hill has been Public School Inspector for York 2 since January 1953.

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## Director Of Education Forest Hill, Guest H & S

For its first meeting in 1955, Richmond Hill Home and School Association chose as a topic for discussion, the establishment and maintenance of a harmonious relationship between parent and teacher. After a short period devoted to business, Mrs. Cicely Thompson, Mrs. Annie Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. Connie Matthews, Mrs. Barbara Langstaff and John Stocks took part in an amusing skit intended to illustrate how easy it is to fall in this accomplishment no matter how sincere the intentions of both parties.

The Association was most fortunate in securing as its guest speaker Donald Graham, Director of Education for Forest Hill Village. As an experienced group leader, parent and educator, he was successful in quickly forming the members present into small groups to discuss the points raised by the play and in circulating among the groups to encourage discussion. Speakers from each group reported their findings to the members at large.

Mr. Graham said he attached the greatest importance to having good "channels of communication" between home and school. He went on to tell the meeting about how the schools in his area provided these channels.

### McKee Ave. Pupils Plan For Fun Fair

On January 17, 460 pupils of McKee Avenue School resumed studies following a week's holiday due to lack of heat in the school building.

Once more the children are making plans for their Fun Fair. This is being sponsored by the Home and School Association and will be held in February. An attendance of many hundreds is anticipated.

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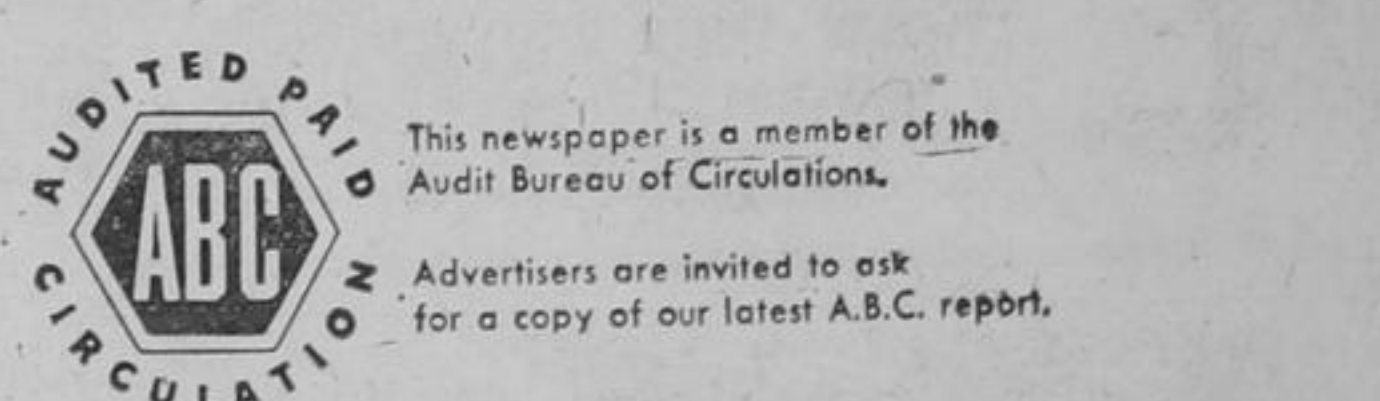
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