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Yonge Bus Shows Profit For February

North Yonge bus operation for February shows a net operating profit of \$4,845.00 compared to a profit of \$814 for February 1954.

For the first two months of this year, the operating profit was \$8,227, compared to a profit of \$972 for the corresponding period in '54.

Passenger revenue for February '55 amounted to \$36,095, compared to \$26,441 for February '54, an increase of \$9,654, or 36.51 per cent.

Operating expenses for February '55 were \$31,250, compared to \$25,629 in February '54, an increase of \$5,620, or 21.93 per cent.

Mileage in February totalled 58,021 as against 48,148 in February '54, an increase of 9,873 or 20.51 per cent.

Investigate Suspected Arson

Police and the Ontario Fire Marshall's office are investigating a suspected case of arson in connection with a fire in the house owned by Mrs. Mary Zukal at Elgin Mills.

The fire broke out last Saturday night about 10.30 p.m. and was reported by a passing motorist. Quick action by the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade reduced damage to the interior to a minimum. Firemen found a mattress and chesterfield cushions burning on the cellar stairs. It is reported that a car parked at front of the house was seen a short while before the fire was noticed. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

On Sunday evening, the Richmond Hill brigade extinguished a chimney fire at Stunden's Garage and on Monday morning attended a grass fire at the Summit Golf Club.

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LET'S NOT FORGET THESE CHILDREN ANY LONGER

Your financial support is urgently needed to assist the Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children in its current drive for badly needed funds.

The Association's Thornlea School is scheduled to open in September and additional funds will be required to successfully operate this first school building.

These retarded children are trainable and the happiness that school services bring to them and to homes where they live is immeasurable.

Please send your donation to Mrs. P. Bickerstaff, 215 Oak Ave., Richvale, Treasurer of the Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children.

H. Mortson Adds New Line Of Implements

Mr. Harold Mortson popular Richmond Hill farm implement and appliance dealer located at 29 Yonge Street South announced this week that he has added a further line of farm machinery to his business. Effective immediately his firm will now represent the New Holland line of implements throughout this district. He will feature such New Holland products as Balers, Manure Spreaders, Forage Harvesters and twine.

A native of Victoria Square Mr. Mortson has served the community for the past 14 years. He will continue to handle his other line of farm and home equipment which includes, Massey-Harris Ferguson, Gehl Forage Harvesters, Coe Farm Equipment, Beatty farm equipment and household appliances, and Wisconsin motors.

Mr. Mortson has always specialized in servicing everything he sells. All repair work is handled by a competent staff of mechanics familiar with all makes of machinery. A complete stock of parts is carried at all times.

Dept. Approves Says Chairman

Council received a communication Monday night from V. P. McMullen, chairman Richmond Hill District High School Board, outlining a breakdown of all the \$14,582 item under capital expenditure in the Board's 1955 budget.

Council recently sent a letter to the Board disapproving of the expenditure of over \$5,000 on any item listed under capital expenditures without the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

"The items in question", stated Mr. McMullen in the letter, "are only a portion in each instance of yearly expenditure in the respective departments mentioned and are allotted in accordance with Departmental requirements and are the same year after year. They have never been objected to by the Department which gets this breakdown for grant purposes, nor by our auditor."

"I have always been of the belief, he continued, "that the Board has the power to expend up to \$5,000 in each year on any particular item without invoking approval of the Municipal Board, and have acted on the assumption in East York where I served as trustee for 13 years."

Council made no revision to its earlier decision.

Advertise For Extra Help

Richmond Hill village is advertising this week for a maintenance man for the Waterworks Department.

Applications are to be made to Clerk Russell Lynett and are to be in by April 16.

Chairman of the Waterworks Department was instructed Monday night to look into the matter of purchasing a truck for the Department.

TENDERS

Tenders are being called on Monday, April 11, for the construction of a 10-room school for the Richmond Hill Public School Board. Tenders will close on April 25. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the architects, Hanks and Irwin, 2643 Bloor Street West, Toronto, on payment of \$25 deposit. Deposit will be returned on receipt of Bona Fide tender and plans. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

School Bus Driver Strikes Student

A 13-year-old Richvale girl was roughly handled last week at Charles Howitt School by a school bus driver for Langdon Lines, it was reported at Tuesday night's meeting of the Area Board.

The driver has since been dismissed and will not be driving a school bus in the Area.

From reports heard at Tuesday's meeting, the bus driver, following the throwing of a snowball through the open door of the bus, jumped out of the vehicle, seized the girl around the neck, threw her to the ground and kicked her.

The driver told school officials he had been aggravated by certain actions of the children and had lost his temper. He realized he had seized an innocent party when the boy who threw the snowball came forward to admit his guilt.

The girl was at school next day but sustained a bruise to her neck.

A letter from Charles Howitt Home and School Association regarding the situation was read by the Board, trustees deciding to inform the association and the girl's family of action taken on the incident.

Local Lad On TV

Timothy Parker, 14-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Parker, Centre St. made his TV debut on Tabloid news last night.

He really enjoyed the thrill of having his hair cut in front of a TV camera.

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Ontario Plowmen Win At Chilliwack

Two Ontario plowing champions finished first and second in two separate contests at the annual Chilliwack Plowing Match in Chilliwack, B.C., March 30.

Hugh Baird, of Blackwater, 1954 winner of the Esso tractor class at the International Plowing Match at Breslau, Ontario, last October, captured first prize in Chilliwack's open tractor class and also won a trophy for the best plowing of the day.

Norman Jarvis of Markham, who won the 1954 Esso horse championship at Breslau, finished second in the Chilliwack open horse class, just one point behind the winner.

The Ontario men visited Chilliwack during a western tour provided for them as part of their championship prizes. The trip, sponsored by Imperial Oil Limited, also took them on sightseeing tours of Vancouver, Vancouver Island, Edmonton, and Portage la Prairie. F. A. Lashley, secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, accompanied the plowmen.



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