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Fail To Meet Needs

Opposition parties have an excellent opportunity to criticize the present Provincial government in the current election campaign over the Department of Education's failure to meet the growing needs of education in the province. With only a few graduates still available from the Ontario Teachers' College, School Boards across the province are becoming desperate in the teacher search. With school accommodation almost at its peak, the Ontario Department of Education has fallen down, not only in its teacher-training plan but also in the field of school building and operation. The recent unconditional grants to school boards have come as a half-hearted effort to stem the tide of mounting dissatisfaction over the present educational system.

Ontario is Canada's wealthiest province yet British Columbia, with a much smaller population spread over a large area and a proportionately greater rise in school enrolment, seems to do a much better job of meeting the education problem. On the average British Columbia pays better salaries for teachers, has made good progress in providing fully equipped schools and above all, its government assumes a bigger share of the costs of education from provincial revenue rather than letting it become an excessive burden on rapidly expanding communities as is the case in Ontario under the present government.

The Ontario Teachers' Colleges with courses of two years for High

school graduates and one year for senior matriculants, are little more than the old Normal Schools under a new name. And in recent years, the province has resorted to a preliminary teacher-training course to meet the demand for teachers. This emergency plan sets a novice teacher with a minimum of six weeks training over today's crowded class rooms with sometimes as many as forty and more pupils.

The teaching profession is not attractive enough to interest many young graduates today. Enrolment at Ontario's Teachers Colleges has been dropping steadily in recent years. It is generally recognized that even a two-year course is not sufficient training for an elementary teacher. In addition it is being accepted that there is a need for a broader cultural education and it is felt that teacher training should be integrated with university work. This programme raises standards, making the profession much more attractive than at present and also makes it possible to tap potential recruits early in their university life.

The province of Alberta did away with Normal Schools as early as 1946, Nova Scotia's Education Department has integrated normal school and university courses and McGill's new Institute of Education is planning to train elementary and school teachers together. However, Ontario's Department of Education has been satisfied to only half meet the growing challenge of Education in this province.

W. J. Hambly New Pres. Toronto Br. Credit Institute



W. J. HAMBLY

At the recent annual meeting of The Canadian Credit Institute's Toronto Chapter, held in the Royal York Hotel, William J. Hambly, M.C.I. recently ap-

pointed Vice-President of Canada Varnish Limited, was elected President of the Chapter for 1955-56. Mr. Hambly is the second Richmond Hill man to hold this important office having been preceded by W. A. Wagner M.C.I. who also served as Dean of the Institute. Of further interest is the fact that the gavel used at The Canadian Credit Institute's meetings was made by another local resident, R. E. Edmunds M.C.I. and presented to the Chapter back in 1941. Many prominent Canadian Businessmen, who are Institute graduates, can look back with pride at their diplomas, which bear the fine script work of Douglas Boyd also of Richmond Hill.

These same graduates are indebted to W. S. Pocknell I.A.S., C.P.A., who has lectured to them at the University of Toronto for a number of years on "Collections From a Legal Standpoint." R. E. Edmunds is also a former lecturer. W. J. Hambly served as Editor of the monthly publication of the Chapter for three years, as well as lecturing to the students during the past term.

Liberal Candidate

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make Mr. Frost aware of the fact that municipal leaders cannot go on being scapegoats for the Conservative Party, having to take a great deal of criticism for high taxation over which they have no control, while Mr. Frost piles up huge surpluses at the expense of Ontario's Number One Citizen, Mr. Property Owner.

Lively Contest
In a lively contest for the nomination, Reeve Dales was opposed by Douglas Hutchins, Schomberg district farmer. With the issue decided on the first ballot, Mr. Hutchins congratulated the winner and pledged him his full support in the coming campaign.

Reviewing the undue burden placed on the County by the Conservative Government's highly controversial Bill 80 which set up the Metropolitan Area, Reeve Dales promised, if elected, to fight for a new deal for the northern municipalities. Referring to the Government scandals which have been occurring with such regularity of late, Reeve Dales stated that these in themselves are a definite indication of the need for a change in government at Queen's Park.

Municipal Representatives
Municipal representatives, prominent in the life of York County, who attended the meeting included Warden of York County and Reeve of Georgina Township; Ralph Corner, deputy-Reeve Howard Anderson of Georgina Township; Jack Rye, ex-warden and Reeve of East Gwillimbury Township; George Lamonth, Reeve of the Village of Sutton; ex-mayor Joseph Vale, Q.C. of Newmarket; Reeve Elton Armstrong of the Township of King and Councillor W. Kehoe of King; Councillor Cliff Wallwork of Whitechurch Township; Reeve Marshall McMurphy and Councillor Frank Belcher of the Township of Vaughan; Reeve Alfred LeMasurier, Deputy-Reeve W. Clark and Councillor D. Deacon of the Township of Markham.

Brigadier Colin A. Campbell, President of the North York Liberal Association, presided over the meeting. He expressed the regret of the delegates at the absence through illness of North York's Federal Liberal member, Jack Smith M.P.

New Executive
The North York Liberal Association executive officers elected for 1955-56 include the President Lorne Lee, Q.C., Aurora; Vice-President Fred Johnston, Pefferlaw; Vice-President Walter Craig, Buttonville; Vice-President Charles Van Zant, Newmarket; Vice-President Lorne Evans, Aurora; Vice-President Harry Brillinger, Stouffville; Vice-President Gordon Smith, Richvale; Secretary Sam Cook, Richmond Hill; and Treasurer, Joseph Vale, Q.C., of Newmarket.

Markham To Start Its Dust Control Program Next 2 Weeks

In answer to questions from a three-member delegation from John St. Thornhill, Road Committee member Councillor V. Griffin stated Monday that Markham Township will have its dust layer program under way within the next ten days to two weeks. Before commencing the program the Road Department is anxious to give all the roads a chance to dry out properly so that the oiling will be a success. Councillor Griffin stated he realized the urgency of the situation by the large number of phone calls he is receiving from irate ratepayers over the dust problem.

One-third Roads To Be Oiled
Approximately one-third of the roads in the township's 160-mile road system will be oiled. Two types of oil will be used. Asphalt prime will be applied to all the roads in established subdivisions, e.g. Highland Park, while cheaper bunker 'C' oil will be applied to less travelled roads. Any roads marked for rebuilding this year will not be oiled but instead calcium chloride will be used as a dust control.

Council has already awarded its oiling contracts this year on an equal basis to Miller Paving Ltd. and K. Beamish Construction Company. Once the oiling program is started it will be carried through until completed. Glen Cameron Avenue
Council has instructed the Clerk to initiate local improvement proceedings for the rebuilding and surfacing of Glen Cameron Avenue in Doncaster. The Township's Consulting Engineers have estimated it will cost a total of \$43,600 to complete the work on the road. The 3,062 feet of roadway will be graded, ditched and surfaced at a cost of \$24,500 and topped with a mixture of oil and stone chips for \$19,100. The local improvement notice will be followed by a public meeting of the ratepayers concerned at which time they will have an opportunity to register their feelings on the matter.

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Dunlop Observatory
Council will for the present take no action on a by-law designed to protect the scientific value of the Dunlop Observatory at Richvale. The increasing amount of light power is proving a detriment to the work of the Observatory. Markham feels that if such a by-law is to be effective, it must also have the backing of Vaughan Township and Richmond Hill Village.

As to the matter of attempting to hold up the growth of the municipality in order to protect the Observatory, Reeve A. LeMasurier seemed to echo the sentiments of Council when he stated, "I am prepared to protect the Observatory to the extent that such protection doesn't adversely affect the municipality."

The Water Committee (Councillors D. Deacon and V. Griffin) will shortly meet with representatives of Thornhill Estates subdivision in order to discuss the matter of a water supply for the development. The subdivision, which lies on lots 11 and 12 in Concession 3 is outside the proposed water area. The plan of the subdivision was forwarded to Council by the Planning Board after Council recently halted all subdivision development until the matter of water is clarified.

The Planning Board has also recommended that the 290-home Victoria Gardens to be located just west of the Village of Unionville be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Development for study.

Council has turned down a further request from the Imperial Oil Co. for permission to build a service station on the southwest corner of the Don Mills Road and the Garville Mills Road. Council has expressed concern of late over the increasing density of service stations throughout the municipality. Planning Director R. Forrest is presently making a complete survey of the number and location of service stations in the township.

Unionville Village Trustees have made clear their interest in the Township's suggested plans that they repave the main street from No. 7 Highway to the northern limits of the village. The total estimated cost is \$28,600 and the village would like to debenture it over a 10-year period.

The Unionville Trustees have approved the amending of their land use by-law to permit the opening of a dentist's office north of No. 7 Highway between the railway and the Kennedy Road.

AURORA: Dr. A. W. Boland has been elected chairman of the town Parks Board.

Former W.I. Member Installs Local Officers

Maple Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Miller for the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, May 11, with the newly elected president, Mrs. E. Kyle, presiding. Mrs. F. S. Rumble of Richmond Hill, a former Maple W.I. member conducted the installation ceremony.

The roll call, "Where I would like to go for my summer vacation and why" was answered one hundred per cent. Mrs. Kyle gave an address on the motto, "Tomorrow is another day, make it a good one." Mrs. E. Harris gave many current event items of interest in the district and community. \$100 was donated to the Community Centre and

\$10. to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Mrs. M. Palmer was the member chosen to represent Maple W.I. on the Community Centre Board. Mrs. N. Payne is arranging for a family outing to the Lands and Forests at Maple, Wednesday evening, June 13. Mrs. M. Palmer will help at the Well Baby Clinic on June 2.

A reading by Nina Moore Jamieson, given by Mrs. John Leece was much enjoyed. A contest conducted by Mrs. L. Clarke and Mrs. D. Allen, was won by Mrs. N. Payne and Mrs. F. S. Rumble. The delegates for the District Annual at Vellore on June 8, are Mrs. E. Kyle, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. T. Jackson.

Holds First Enrollment

First York Ranger Company held its first enrollment in Richmond Hill on Monday evening, May 20.

Divisional Commissioner Mrs. D. Gunn enrolled Capt. J. Rummey, Lt. S. McCague and five Rangers—Edith Joyce, Margaret McArthur, Corrie Heydens, Pat Ramer and Barbara Currie. Guests attending were Mrs. Kirk, District Commissioner for Richvale and Mrs. McNeil, District Commissioner for Thornhill. Campfire and refreshments followed.

The 1st York Division Ranger Co., is the first company in York County. It was organized this past February with girls from Richmond Hill, Richvale and Thornhill. Mrs. P. Rummey of Victoria Square is the captain, and Lieutenant is Mrs. John McCague. Temporary meeting place is at the home of Mrs. W. D. Currie, 134 Arnold Crescent, Richmond Hill.

Editorial Comment

COMMENDS LIBERAL PROGRAM

"The Liberal manifesto he (Farquhar Oliver) unlimbered throws a hefty weight of metal. It should provide Liberal candidates with the support they need.

"The chief strength of the Liberal program is in its repeated promises to cut the people of Ontario and their municipal governments in farther on the returns of any expanding market — an economy atop which the Frost government has sometimes given the appearance of floating in rather too contented comfort."
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