

## Masonic Master Installed Lodge One Of Oldest In Province

Harry W. R. Sayers was installed Wednesday evening as Worshipful Master of Richmond Masonic Lodge for the coming year. The ceremony of installation was conducted by J. Roy Herdington, Past District Deputy



HARRY W. R. SAYERS

Grand Master of Toronto Masonic District "C", assisted by Past Masters of the Lodge, and other lodges who represented The Robert Simpson Company Limited, Toronto, where W. Bro. Sayers is employed as advertising copy editor. Guests included colleagues from Simpson's, members of the

Senior Wardens' Association of Toronto District "C" of which W. Bro. Sayers is treasurer; R. W. Bro. Frank Malcolm, D.D.G. M. District "C", and a number from other lodges.

Other officers invested were: Robt. W. Johnston, Immediate past master; Harold Ince, senior warden; James Hamilton, Junior Warden; A. A. Eden, Chaplain; Norman C. Chatterley, Treas.; A. F. Phipps, secretary; Jack Hollowell, will be deacon; Robt. P. Ross, Junior Deacon; Alan O. White, Director of Ceremonies; N. A. Todd, Inner Guard; J. A. Munroe, senior steward; G. A. Gardner, junior steward; Stanley F. Thinker, Tyler.

Richmond Lodge is one of the oldest Masonic Lodges in Canada with a history dating back to 1824.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The occasion will be marked by a mammoth church service at the C.N.E. Grandstand on Sunday, July 17, when Masons, their families and friends are invited. Some 15,000 people are expected to attend this service which will be conducted by Right Worshipful Brother, Most Rev. W. L. Wright, Deputy Grand Master. Highlight of the service, which starts at 2:30 p.m., will be the 500-voice choir. On Monday and Tuesday, the regular communications of Grand Lodge will be held with the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Joseph Hearn, Toronto, presiding.

## Seven Member Board Directs Operations York Health Unit

The Board of Health unit is composed of seven members, the maximum number permitted by law. Each member is appointed by County Council, three members at the present time, being County Councillors, and four members being eminent citizens in the County.

The entire County is included in the York County Health Unit since April, 1954, shortly after the establishment of the metropolitan area of Toronto. Prior to the inclusion of the entire County in the health unit, only 11 municipalities formed the health unit. The original York County Health Unit with its 11 municipalities was formed in 1950 as an incomplete County unit outside the jurisdiction of the County Council. The Board then was composed of 11 members, one from each local municipality included in the health unit, an exceptionally large Board permitted by the Provincial Government to exist until the health unit came under the

jurisdiction of County Council. The present County-appointed members of the Board are Chairman, Chas. Reesor, Markham Village; Elton Armstrong, Reeve of King Township; Alfred LeMasurier, Reeve of Markham Township; Kenneth Tomlin, Deputy-reeve of Richmond Hill; Noble Munro, Sutton; and Elmer Fry, Sharon. A seventh member, Jack Sibbald, Sutton, is appointed by the Provincial Government. The Board is required to meet at least six times a year, but actually meet at least once per month. The Board appoints its own Chairman, and is supposed to be free of all political influence, since all major political parties in Canada support the health unit idea. (Editor's Note — This is the fifth in a series of articles designed to better acquaint the residents of this district with the work of their County Health Unit. Other articles in the series will appear in future issues of the "Liberal".)

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*By Bud Lauria*

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This was the version of the speed trap and the bad reputation of that name has become so widespread the State of Maryland has posted big signs on its highways beside radar equipment. They say, in bold letters: This is a traffic court, not a speed trap.

The disgrace of the traps is that they are usually enforced at the expense of proper traffic education, they bring the law into disrespect and they can make a motorist so mad he'll probably go and break the law somewhere else.

It's tough on the shoe leather when you're shopping around for a used car, and it's sometimes tough to make up your mind too. It's hard to go wrong, though, when you keep in mind that the used car lot of a franchised new-car dealer is known in the business as the safest and best place to buy a used car. The franchised dealer has been in business a long time, he has his good name to protect. He's known for reliability, that's how he got his franchise in the first place, and you know he's going to be around next week, next month and next year.

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## Henderson School Variety Night



The pupils of the Henderson Avenue Public School gave two nights of splendid entertainment in their variety program which was presented as part of the School Area Music Festival, on June 16 and 17, when a large crowd attended.

The program opened with the rhythm band composed of pupils of Mrs. Burkes and Miss Creighton's classes in smart little costumes. They also presented the story of The Sandman in pantomime.

A group of girls directed by Mrs. D. Pollock then danced a ballet number.

The young ones of Miss Cowden's and Mrs. Lemon's classes sang a group of Health songs, with illustrated pictures and showed just how much fun school is today. Another colorful ballet of Japanese origin was presented by the younger girls.

Mrs. MacDonald's class depicted the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

A group of boys and girls who had practiced faithfully on their own time, under direction of Mrs. Burke, sang two numbers under the baton of Mr. Hugh Martin.

Mrs. O'Beirn's class sang two ballads and did group folk dancing.

The final number was a Minstrel Show from Mr. Martindale's and Mr. Colvin's classes. Interlocutor was John MacDonald who kept things rolling.

Mrs. R. Priestman and Mrs. Buckingham were pianists for the numbers.

Mr. Martindale thanked all who had given of their time and efforts and mentioned that the many fine murals used as scenery during the evening were the work of the pupils.

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## King Pupils Take Part In Conservation Project

"Wise Use" are two simple words which can explain or sum up "Conservation," stated Mr. G. M. Bartman, secretary of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists. He was addressing the large gathering of parents, teachers, guests and pupils from Grades 4 to 8 of the elementary schools of the township of King, who came to see and take part in the Conservation Project program, in Aurora High School auditorium on June 16.

By learning the ways and means of conservation, Mr. Bartman continued, "you are becoming better citizens." He thanked the Department of Lands and Forests, Peter Addison and M. Cockburn, Department of Agriculture representative for this district, for their help in the success of the project.

Mr. Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools, introduced Mr. Bartman and associate inspector Mr. Dunn and separate school inspector Joseph Hodgson who had worked with him on the project. Acknowledgements were also given to Dr. C. D. Gatskell, Provincial Director of Art; Don Farwell, Toronto Teacher's College; Miss Berlin, Royal Ontario Museum; Mrs. P. Addison and Mrs. N. Brown of Richmond Hill, the Reeve and members of King Township Council; the principals and teachers of King Township, and the girls and boys; the press and the CBC whose combined efforts made the project such a success.

For the success of the project, you have only to look around the auditorium stated Mr. Hallman. Mr. Hallman also emphasized that real learning took place during the process of the preparation of the project. Eighteen schools in King Township had taken part.

The CBC representative announced the conservation project program then being put on film would be televised on June 29, at 5:15 on the "Summer Fun" program.

**Pupils Present Briefs**  
 Mr. Hallman then invited pupils from Oak Ridges School and Sacred Heart pupils to explain their posters from the platform. Linda Mayhew of Grade 4 Oak Ridges presented the posters of "How to Prevent Forest Fires." Peter Vanderpost from Sacred Heart explained the posters "Save our Soil" and "To Enjoy, do not Destroy the emblem of Ontario." He was accompanied by Rita McVeigh and Joan Best.

**Describe Projects**  
 Some of the three dimensional projects were then described. Ralph Davis, assisted by Peter Nagel and Roger Pickell gave a vivid description of the outstanding project done by the pupils of S. S. 23, Kinghorn. The project was in a case 36" by 22" consisting of a series of four panels, on which were poster paint scenes depicting in the foreground an ideal wild life sanctuary. The inscription at the top read, "Most land demands some form of conservation practice. Here you have an area extending from the Ridges south to the Humber. On this Height of land there is a positive need for many conservation practices such as strip farming, contour plowing, farm ponds and wooded hills. While farther south small dams could be established and undrained marshes could provide habitat for wild life. The unnamed park could be owned and operated by the township for the enjoyment of the people and as a game reserve. Children are welcome as it was for them this park was made."

Another inscription read: We believe that there are many locations within our township which offer possibilities for the development of public parks and conservation areas. We hope this need will be recognized before it is too late. This project was illuminated and was one to be kept by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists for display purposes.

Billy Woods of S. S. No. 1 Kettleby described a three-dimensional project scene stressing the importance of conservation and birds and animals in their natural habitats.

## Richvale Ratepayers Accept Water & Frontage Tax Rate

The meeting held by the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association at the Community Hall Thursday, June 16, was attended by over 100 ratepayers.

Mr. Bowden, president, was in the chair, and turned the meeting over to Brian Bailey, head of the Water Committee.

Mr. Bailey spoke on the development of the well on Carrville Rd., and said the area would be serviced from May Ave. in the north to Uplands subdivision in the south, with service on nearly all intervening streets.

Four contracts will be given out following the water installation to be completed by the end of September.

**Need More Capital**  
 Owing to the expansion of the original water area, more capital is needed, therefore anyone who signed the original water petition may now withdraw their names if they wish, otherwise they must accept rates now suggested.

Many questions were raised, which Mr. Bailey answered. It has been established that frontage tax must be paid whether the water is used or not and the mill rate will cover the entire area.

Mr. J. McCarthy asked if the water committee could guarantee a sufficient supply of water without any more raising of taxes. Mr. Nunn wished to know what assurance the taxpayers have that assessments won't be raised, during the 20-debenture period. It is expected that if assessments go up, the water rate will go down. Mr. L. Morris felt the frontage tax was much too low, as people with vacant land can double its value.

**Accept Report**  
 Mr. J. Moorhead made the motion that the report submitted by the water committee to the meeting, be accepted with proposed rates, seconded by Mr. G. Dunn.

There was a discussion regarding connections to the lot lines, and the motion was defeated, that connections be put in at time of installation on every lot, and motion carried that connections be left at every lot line.

where taxpayer wishes water. There will be no frontage tax on farms, but subdividers will be expected to contribute to costs of water system. Industry will pay a metered rate and water is guaranteed to supply any industry or dwellings needing it.

There are still 6,000 lots in the area not yet subdivided, but water is guaranteed for them too, according to the present reports.

The well is now producing a half million gallons daily and is expected to be increased to one million per day. There will be a reservoir for storage holding 1½ million gallons.

The meeting came to a close with a vote on meters, which would up the cost of the water system, but the conserve water. Motion made by S. Chevis, seconded by J. Martin that water be unmetered was carried.

The water committee will now present the decisions of the ratepayers at the meeting, to the general meeting of council and other water areas.

**Honor Parish Priest**  
 Father F. McGinn, Parish Priest of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was honored at a reception and tea held last Sunday at the rectory in celebration of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Father McGinn was the recipient of an illuminated address and a purse from his parishioners. In addition, the Holy Name Society presented him with a lovely desk set.

Those in the receiving line included Father McGinn, his sister Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Margaret Hill, President of the Marian Guild, Mrs. A. Cillis, vice-president of the Marian Guild, and Mrs. W. Cosgrove.

Those pouring tea included Mrs. B. Paxton, Miss Marjory Murphy, Mrs. W. Paxton, Mrs. V. McCullough, Mrs. R. Fox, Mrs. A. State, and Mrs. J. O'Neill.

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