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## Economy And Quality

Trustee Alan Parker, Vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees for School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan, most commendably "went beyond the realm of duty" when he presented "a new look at school design" to fellow board members, School Inspector Maynard Hallman, and area principals recently.

Not only did Trustee Parker start a most thought-provoking and revolutionary project on its way — namely the idea of a spherical school which would cost the taxpayers LESS rather than MORE dollars — but he also illustrated, through his efforts for progress in education, the conscientiousness which his position as a trustee invokes in a truly civic-minded custodian of community affairs.

We have always admired and lauded those individuals who serve on school boards, often receiving brickbats instead of bouquets for a position many others could not or would not fill.

And when such a man as Trustee Parker takes the additional time and effort needed to come up with such a completely revolutionary school plan, we would like to say, "Bravo!"

Vice-chairman Parker's graph departs dramatically from what he so aptly termed "egg-box" schools; its circular corridor saving \$13 for each square foot of waste space disposed of, with classrooms, auditorium, offices, etc., built "around" the hall, rather than alongside it.

We hope this new-type school, which Trustee Parker says is already being utilized in the United States, will receive further investigation on this side of the border. It seems to us, that anything that can help to cut down the cost of our schools, without "forsaking quality" should be investigated thoroughly, and, as soon as it is expedient, such a plan if feasible should be adopted in this district.

## Nature Notes

by Richmond Hill Naturalists

Dr. Norman Emerson of the University of Toronto and the Royal Ontario Museum will speak to the Richmond Hill Naturalists on Friday, February 21, at 8 p.m. in Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church, his subject "Dorset Eskimo Culture". Many will remember Dr. Emerson's last visit to the club two years ago and the enthusiasm that attended the meeting. All people interested are invited to attend and enjoy the informal friendliness of the group.

"Arctic Birds of Canada" is the title of a display which may be seen at the Royal Ontario Museum. The illustrations and specimens are of special interest at present because we are seeing some of these birds around us daily. The Canadian Arctic has about 69 breeding species of birds. It is only during the winter months that we may see any of these. We are seeing around Richmond Hill Snow Buntings and Redpoll Linnets in large flocks of between 25 to 400. They may be looked for in fields and along roadsides, as they feed on the weed seeds showing above the snow. The Snow Bunting shows a large amount of white in its plumage, with some dark brown on the back. This bird is considered the highest and most specialized bird in North America by most ornithologists. The Snow Bunting cannot be confused with the Redpoll Linnet, a slightly smaller bird, sparrow-like in appearance, with little bright red cap on the forehead and a black

chin. The males have a rosy hue on the breast and it is one of the most colourful of Arctic birds.

This winter is a peak season in bird population. One reason for this is the shortage of winter food to the north. A walk to the Mill Pond by two Richmond Hill Naturalists one sunny afternoon last week revealed 15 different kinds of birds.

The Yearly Bird List: (23) robin seen early in January by Mrs. N. H. Brown; (24) Red-shouldered Hawk, January 26, J. Large; (25) Marsh Hawk, January 28, Bob Campbell; (26) Long-eared Owl, February 2, O. Devitt; (27) Redpolls seen by several, (28) Purple Finches, February 8, O. Devitt; (29) Meadowlark, February 3, Mrs. Boardman; (30) Brown Creeper, February 3, Dr. Lillian Langstaff; (31) Cedar Waxwings, February 1, J. Large; (32) Oregon Junco, at feeding station of J. Large; (33) Snow Buntings, reported by many; (34) Song Sparrow; (35) Red-tailed Hawk, Mrs. Boardman; (36) Swamp Sparrow; (37) Crow; (38) Pine Grosbeak, February 9, Mrs. Addison; (39) Pine Siskins, early in February, J. Large; (40) Field Sparrows, February 14, Mrs. Addison and Mrs. Boardman; (41) Catbird, February 15, Miss McWhirter.

The robin and catbird are not spring arrivals, but will likely have remained here all winter, surviving on berries. Dr. Lillian Langstaff will be pleased to receive further reports of local observations.

## Your Garden and Mine

The Horticultural Society of Richmond Hill invite everyone to attend a meeting in the Lions Community Hall, February 27th at 8 p.m. when Mr. B. W. Greenwood chief of the division of Provincial Parks Department of Lands and Forests will be the speaker.

How Provincial Parks are established and developed should be of prime interest to all of us who enjoy these delightful retreats for relaxation, fun and nature observation. A Question Box will be available at the meeting for those wishing to submit questions pertaining to Horticulture. New comers to this area may find this most helpful in setting out their new gardens. Questions thus submitted will be answered before the close of the meeting.

The Horticultural Society are anticipating the planting of more flower beds throughout the community to add further charm to Richmond Hill this spring.

Refreshments and social period will follow the meeting.

## The Town Band

by Encore

Someone once said: "If the youngsters found no welcome when on ours they come to call."

In the things we seem so proud of there would be no sense at all.

Though the noise the lads are making, may not soothe music to be,

Just so long as here it happens, it is quite all right with me."

The Town Band, including both senior and junior editions, has rapidly spread over the face of Canada since the end of the Second World War.

Whitby not only has such a great hockey team as the Dunlops, but also a first rate band. They even have a band tax law. So have Brampton, Newmarket, and other neighboring towns of

Richmond Hill. Perhaps we are not advanced enough in musical aptitude. Perhaps we are too close to the Big City.

Whatever the reason it remains a fact that Richmond Hill is without, in effect, its seeking musicians to support their town band.

Seeking them from here as well.

Transportation expenses all paid.

(Those interested may contact the writer.)

Such is the reward of a community alive to the town band situation. So what?

Just like we said at the beginning:

Someone once said: "If the youngsters found no welcome —"

## Mothers Top Last Year's Blitz! March Of Dimes Raises \$2,560

On Wednesday, January 29, 200 local women on the march collected more than \$2,560.00 for the March of Dimes in the Richvale to Steeles area. Mothers attributed their success to the interest and excellent co-operation of residents who welcomed them with porchlights and hot coffee.

"We topped last year's total by over \$100," said Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Lieutenant for part of Thornhill and Bayview. Other women taking part as Lieutenants were: Mrs. A. A. Smith, Highland Park; Mrs. A. St. John, Crestwood Rd.; Miss L. D. Wakeley, Doncaster; Mrs. G. R. Davie, of Thornhill Ave., Thornhill; Mrs.

R. C. Byford, Arnold and Thornridge Sts., Thornhill; Mrs. Kay Percival, Elgin Ave., Thornhill; Mrs. F. Boyd, Ball & Selkirk Subdivisions Kirk Drive; Mrs. J. Buchanan, Uplands Gardens subdivision; Mrs. N. Hicks, Highway No. 7 and Bayview; Mrs. R. McArthur, Langstaff; Mrs. J. Wilson, Northall and Maryvale subdivisions; Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Richvale; Mrs. D. Bursey, North Richvale.

Mrs. M. Crompt, Captain of the district, said "The Liberal published advance articles and the police promised extra coverage for the night. We are already making plans for the 1959 blitz," she added.

## Markham Defence Requires Recruits

The Civil Defence Organization of Markham Township is anxious to contact volunteer recruits, men and women, who are proudly interested in training for civil defence.

Men and women are needed to augment the police and fire departments and to train for other civil defence units, Transport, Publicity, Welfare, Health, Communications and Warden services.

Trained volunteers are necessary for a civil defence program, to cope with the problems of large scale casualties and property damage, and to apply an organized and trained co-operative effort to minimize the effects of disaster on citizens and property.

The Markham Township Civil Defence Organization was established last year, due to the continuing of world tensions and the ever present possibility of atomic attack and to ensure that the township would be in a position to deal with any emergency, to maintain life and to protect property both during war or natural disaster such as flood or fire.

The existing unit is now setting up an Initial Orientation Course. This is a real opportunity to join this rapidly growing and lively organization with plenty of opportunity for training. By attending this course you can find out which service you are best fitted for, and also be in a position to immediately start more advanced forms of training, as the orientation course is most necessary to all civil defence workers.

If you are interested in joining the Markham Township Civil Defence Course, please contact Mrs. Mary Brown at the Municipal Offices, Buttonville, Unionville 40, or AV. 5-1103 or Gormley 5550.

## Space Night At McConaghy H&S On February 28

It's enough to say that it is "real mink."

But you get a gorgeous blonde as well and all for the price of a 25c ticket or a book of tickets of 5 for \$1.00.

"The Blonde in The Liberal Office," represents one feature of "Space Night" sponsored by McConaghy Home and School. She will be given a prize and, incidentally, the beautiful genuine mink coat she is wearing was styled especially by Nelson & Tanz of Toronto, for the fund raising project.

The object of "Space Night" on February 28th is to raise funds for a record player and radios for our children at McConaghy School. Additional features will be a draw on a catcher's mitt as well as a door-admission prize of a very nice General Electric square electric frying pan with lid. These tickets all sell for only 25c each or a book of 5 tickets for \$1.00. There will be all sorts of entertainment including a ventriloquist who will put on two shows each lasting twenty minutes. Two versatile artists from the local canvas club will sketch caricatures.

For those ardent fans there will be bowling and bingo. Come and try to send "Satellites to the Moon" or "Secrets from Outer Space," fish pond, dart games, rings around the Moon and several other games of interest. The snack bar, candy and coke will beckon your attention. Especially for the ladies there will be a home baking table of goodies to complete your week-end shopping.

Bring all the family and Hop! to the Fair on Friday, February 28th, at 7.30 p.m.

WILLOWDALE - I think it would be a good idea if school buildings were open 24 hours a day, if put to good use, Trustee D. V. Bishop told the Property Committee of the North York Board of Education recently.

## What Happens To License Plates

What do you do with your old motor license plates? Mr. Street Kerswell Drive, Richmond Hill, this week had reason to give serious thought to the question. On January 3 he purchased his new 1958 license plates, affixed them to his car and like many others tossed the old ones in the garbage.

This week he received under his old license number a summons for speeding in the Town of Aurora, carrying with it notice of a fine of \$10. Mr. Street is hopeful that affidavits of the facts in the case will clear him of responsibility for the speeding charge, but the moral in the story is: be careful in disposing of your old license plates. They might be picked up by a bank robber.

## Lake Wilcox Bowlers

Leading are the Kingpins with points, next the Dipsey Doodlers 3, Blackbottles 2, Gloria and Holy Rollers 2 pts. each, the Combines and Happy Gang, 1 point each, and the Blowfies 0. Men's high 3 flat: Frank Munroe 742, Jerry Lahey 730, Bill Stone 707, Jim Peters 664, Frank Wood 630, Bill Hope 623 and Al Opsrnik 610.

Ladies high singles flat: Mary Post 255, Marina Gilchrist 247, Audrey Middleton 224, Gloria Searle 220, Anne Gilchrist 210 and Marion Hunter 206.

Men's high singles flat: Frank Munroe 303, 227, 212, Jerry Lahey 742, 305, Bill Stone 203, 311, Jim Peters 336, 259, Frank Wood 78, Bill Hope 238, Al Opsrnik 203, 227, Mike Weber 306, Jack Craig 247, Bill Denier 212, Geo. reson 209, Campbell Rathwell 206, Cliff Geddes 206, George Craig 202, Ralph Volmer 202. The Dipsey Doodlers conquered the Happy Gang in the roll for the third series by 167 pins.

## MONDAY COMBINES

Ladies' high triple: Grace Lusignan 748. Men's high triple: Doug Clubine 749.

Ladies' over 200: May Spirés 221, 249, Joan White 227, Dorcen Horner 210, Ethel Carlisle 202, 204, 232, Emily Bunker 206, 203, Joan Stewart 203, 225, Roberta Woods 211, Grace Lusignan 277, 253, 218.

Men over 200: Ross Casement 224, Dave Millen 201, Alex Oliver 232, 233, Frank Pratt 213, Cam Rathwell 238, 212, Norm Bowen 226, 207, Jim Baker 202, Bill Pollard 224, Mel Collier 229, 226, 274, Doug Clubine 303, 250, Harold Reid 213, Cec. Turnbull 201, Alex Peters 242, Charlie Hawkes 220, Reg. Spires 207, 238, Herb Joslin 261, 220, 201, Cam Cowan 229, Bill Woods 264.

## RICHMOND ROLLERS

February 13  
E. Dale 240, M. Littleford 217, M. Blackburn 206, M. Bennett 204, 212, B. Fleury 229, 215, V. Lawrie 203, 238, M. Musselman 116, 251, Z. Teetzel 232, T. Brooks 206, B. Rumble 209, C. Smith 205, D. Crutcher 230, V. Shrophire 210, 221, B. Erwood 242.

Winners of third series "Finches". Previous winners Robins, Wrens.

## RICHMOND MAJOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE

February 14, 1958  
Star of the week: Eldora Taylor 690 flat - games 203, 287, 200. Bowlers 200 and over: Elvira Sparrow 204, 236, Bernice Darling 250, Isobel Bonner 208, Vera Shrophire 244, Addie Lund 266, Vi Lawrie 214, Marge Fleming 211, Marie Musselman 208, Esther Bell 200, Grace Lusignan 236.

Team Standing: Marie Musselman 15 points, Helga Bonner 11, Edna Maybury 9, Bernice Darling 7.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

February 18, 1958  
Bowler of the week: Violet Woods 662 flat.  
Marj Archer 204, 200, Violet Woods 307, Bernice Darling 213, Greta McKibbin 203, Edith Harding 204, Leona White 201, Esther Bell 212, Blanche Murray 202, Jo Craig 209, Ann Totten 228, Edna Maybury 209, Glad Rowden 211, Isobel Bonner 203, Charlene Parker 203, Anna Wilkie 217, Ivy Hartford 234, Muriel Taylor 208, Mary Robson 202, Addie Lund 221, 222, Marie Musselman 221, 212, 283. The last two were the spares of the week.

## THORNHILL LADIES

February 17, 1958  
Bowler of the week: Vera Moore 634 flat.  
Vera Moore 213, 251, Jean Smith 226, Marj Smith 217, Emily Elgie 227, Kay Reid 219, Lily Burnett 207, Jean Simpson 214, Flora McMullen 208, Dot Cuttance 206, Joy Ball 217, Muriel Robinson 242, M. Brothwood 216, Daisy Ball 217, Anna Wilkie 215, Dot Anstey 219, Kay Selkirk 219, Marg Henderson 231, Amy Willcock 213, Mary Atkinson 248, Mary Slaeuwhite 216.

## NORTH END LEAGUE

February 14, 1958  
Laura Darlington led the ladies with her 271 high single, plus 233 to triple 661; Beth Smith 250, Mabel Haviland 250, Irene Leech 214.  
Roy Lund was best for the men with 642 - 282 (high single for the evening); Fred Darlington 625 - 211, 256, Art Gibson 217, Fred Lund 221, Norma Cook 217, Fred Cook 221, Norma Cook 216, Fred Lund 215, Cec. Tuck 206, Austin Everatt 203.

At the evening's close four teams were tied for first place, Spitfires, Guided Missiles, Pilots and Gofors, all with 11 points each. Powbrokers 10, Rockets 9.

Don't forget the dance at Graystones this Saturday.

## Town Starts New Test Drilling

Mayor Ken Tomlin reported to Richmond Hill Town Council Monday that he and the town engineer had reached an agreement with Dr. E. C. Noble, the owner of the property in Markham Township just east of the town, granting the municipality permission to begin test drilling on his property for water. Mayor Tomlin authorized payment of \$150 to Dr. Noble to cover incidental expenses connected with the drilling.

## Sgt. S. Clayton Markham's First Fire Officer

At the regular meeting of Markham Township Council on Monday evening, Sgt. George Clayton of the township police force was appointed by bylaw as the municipality's first fire prevention officer. He will continue as a member of the police force but his services will be utilized in covering the area to examine and advise in making some of the older buildings more safe from fire hazards.

Mr. Clayton will receive an added \$100, as he will be asked to spend some of his off time in giving lectures.

Mr. A. Stevens one of a delegation of ratepayers from Doncaster commented that he did not think the \$100 was sufficient but Reeve Clarke pointed out that this officer was one of the senior men on the force and one of the higher paid and the amount was quite agreeable with him.

Prior to joining the Markham Police Force, Sgt. Clayton was a member of the North York Fire Brigade for five years. During that time he was appointed Assistant Fire Prevention Officer and worked with the fire prevention bureau in North York Township. He is a holder of two certificates from the Ontario Fire Marshall's office and obtained an additional certificate from the R.C.M.P. at from the R.C.M.P. at Rockcliffe, Ontario.

## Crashes Garage Damages Car Too

A car driven by Mr. Vincent MacFarlane, Richmond Hill, suffered \$500 damages in a crash at Ringwood last week. After falling to stop at the Ringwood corner the vehicle plowed into a garage operated by Mr. Lou Baker. Damage to the garage was estimated at \$1,000.

## Wins Anchora Club Award at Emory, Ga.

Carlyn Jernigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAlpin Jernigan of Jefferson, and a former student at Richmond Hill High School, has been named a winner of the active award presented annually by the Anchora social club at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Jernigan is active in the Emory Christian Association and in the Women's Student Association, and plays on the volleyball and basketball teams for the Anchora Club. A senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, she also serves on her dormitory house council.

## 454 Calls Jan. Markham Police

In his January police report to Markham Township Council, Police Chief C. Wideman stated that his department answered 454 calls during the month. In a breakdown of the statistics, township law enforcement officers reported they had issued a total of 188 summonses during the month. Following a long established monthly pattern, complaints of dogs running at large still head the list with 27 such incidents were investigated, this was followed by 11 cases of theft, six of burglary, four domestic complaints, three liquor seizures, two cases of malicious damage, and two fatalities.

During the month the two police cruisers travelled a total of 10,466 miles and operating expenses amounted to \$433.26.



## Richmond Hill Executive Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the York-Summit local association executive committee was held February 5th. The meeting learned with regret that Mrs. E. Cassidy had tendered her resignation as a member of the executive, and as chairman of the district Ladies Auxiliaries Executive, due to her sudden illness in Newmarket Hospital. Mrs. F. Gardner was elected to both positions in her place. A decision on the design of the new district badge may be expected shortly. Mr. May District Commissioner, reported that the "Scouting Explained" course just completed in King City was quite successful. He also announced the formation of the 5th Richmond Hill Group which is sponsored by Richmond Hill United Church. Mrs. Gardner announced that she is available for organizing new auxiliaries, installation of officers, and other assistance. The executive noted the additional members are urgently needed, particularly from outside of Richmond Hill. They will be glad to hear of any interested, capable persons.

## Sixers' Council

The Cub Packs of York Summit District held a very successful Sixers' Council Saturday, February 15, at the Lions Community Hall, Richmond Hill.

In a Cub Pack, the boys are divided into groups of six, each in charge of a Sixer. Sixers are appointed as being the Cub exhibiting most promise of leadership. The Sixers help instruct the Cub in their Sixes and generally do their best to help the leaders.

The Sixers' Council is a get-together of all the Sixers in the District; it is a special event to honour the Sixers, to help them develop their leadership qualities and also to give them a good time.

At this first Council, 93 Sixers and 29 Leaders attended; they represent 22 out of the 28 Packs in the District. All enjoyed the programme of games, instruction, demonstration skits; the campfire with stories and songs — and finally a nature film and refreshments.

York Summit is fortunate in having a keen group of Cub leaders; with their able assistance, the programme was a grand success — Cub and their leaders, had a good time and all went away with a knowledge of having gained some ideas that will help them in improving their Pack meetings.

Walter Smith, Assistant District Commissioner and District Cubmaster, Mrs. Mary Mew and Len Hopkins were in charge of the event. They wish to express their thanks to all the Leaders who were present and assisted with the programme. The District also extends sincere thanks to the friends of Scouting who helped — the Richmond Hill Lions Club for the use of the Lions Hall, Bob Webster for setting up the P.A. system, Bill Turner who ran the film projector and the ladies of 1st Beverley Acres Mothers' Auxiliary, along with Mrs. Frank Gardiner, who served refreshments.

1st Richmond Hill "A" Pack  
Several boys won their collector's badge with various types of collections. Bill Bonnell, Pat Bonnell, Marshall Tomner and Bob Thompson being the cubs receiving their badges. The rock collection turned in by Bill Bonnell was exceptionally fine, and Bill is to be congratulated. House orderly badge was won by John Bamford.

"A" Pack received a pleasant visit from Mr. Ed Ranft, a new comer to Richmond Hill. Mr. Ranft took part in the meeting and the cubs thoroughly enjoyed his being there. Mr. Ranft led the cubs in a sing song and took a genuine interest in cub activities.

Saturday February 15th, Bob Thompson, John Bamford, Alastair Sweeney, and David Smith, were proud to assist at the district sixers council held at the Lions Hall.

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