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College Work In High Schools

Both American and Canadian schools and colleges are seeking ways to help the gifted students get a better education. One of the most successful efforts is the advanced placement program, under which 212 American high schools offer able students an opportunity to do college-level work while they are still in high school. Colleges, in turn, are cooperating by recognizing such advanced work when the student applies for admission.

Another United States college, Brad College, announced recently that it had joined the ranks of colleges willing to give entering freshmen the right to qualify for placement in sophomore courses if their academic background makes such a move feasible.

Under the advanced placement policy, high school students who successfully complete college-level courses in their secondary school, pass examinations designed to test the value of such courses, and measure up to the requirements of the college, may receive full sophomore standing.

The program attempts (1) to avoid the repetition of work already covered in secondary schools; (2) to give students the opportunity for more advanced, freer and more demanding work, and (3) in some cases, to permit them to earn a degree in less than the usually required four years' time.

The advanced placement program begins with college-level courses given in secondary schools to outstanding students. In schools which cannot provide special courses, students may do college-level work through individual instruction in connection with a regular high school course.

In 1954, when the project began, eighteen American schools had 532 students who took 959 examinations and entered ninety-four colleges. This fall, 2,068 students from 212 schools took 3,772 examinations and entered 201 colleges under terms of the program.

It was agreed with Markham Twp. that the fire costs be subject to annual audit and if the actual costs exceeded the terms of the agreement the Township is willing to pay additional costs up to the amount of \$500.

Elmwood Sewers

Ernie Rutman headed a delegation from East Elmwood and expressed concern about the delay in getting work started on sewers in the area. Mayor Tomlin stated that the application for approval was before the Ontario Municipal Board and a decision is expected any day. Mr. Rutman said people in the area had been hearing this for five years and are a little peeved and concerned.

Mayor Tomlin said "This council has done everything possible to speed up the project. As soon as we hear from the Municipal Board we will call for tenders."

Mr. Rutman complained about the carelessness of builders who leave cement bags, wrappings and other refuse to blow over the neighbouring properties. One builder left 4 dozen paint cans and all kinds of rubbish in the ditch, he said.

Mayor Tomlin said council is considering terms of an industrial waste bylaw which should regulate such abuses.

Local Bus Service

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ence at Orangeville.

The report recommended the purchase of sirens for the police cruisers and additional lockers for police use.

Mayor Tomlin and members of council concurred in the decision of the Police Committee that police cruisers be plainly marked. "We don't believe in being sneaky," said Deputy-revee Plaxton.

Fire Agreement

Council approved a recommendation by the Fire Committee presented by Councillor Haggart. Under the proposed agreement Richmond Hill Fire Brigade would afford protection to specified areas in Markham and Vaughan Townships at a new scale of fees. The scale of fees is \$500 per annum stand-by fee, \$125 for the first hour on call and \$50 for each additional hour. This scale was agreed to at a meeting of Richmond Hill committee with Deputy-revee Wilfrid Dean, and councillors Watson and Mumber of Markham Township.

The same agreement will be offered to Vaughan Township. Mayor Tomlin and members of council made it very clear that there was no wish to make money by the fire agreements. They said Richmond Hill is willing to afford protection to the neighbouring

A. Searle Guest Speaker At Dry Meeting

The municipal council chambers were filled to capacity for Sunday night's meeting of the group opposing liquor and beer outlets in Richmond Hill. Speaker for the evening was Alfred Searle, a drinker for over 30 years, and who now works with alcoholics in a city mission.

He opened his talk by reminding his audience that alcohol was no respecter of persons, saying that at present, the mission housed three chartered accountants undergoing treatment, and doctors and lawyers regularly passed, through its doors ready to admit defeat by alcohol. Mr. Searle startled his hearers by saying that during the course of a week he would have no difficulty in finding someone from Richmond Hill in the Mission, there solely because of the accessibility of beer and spirits. Nearly everyone of the men and women represented a broken family and he appealed to the people of Richmond Hill not to make it any more easy to purchase liquor than it already was.

Dr. J. P. Wilson, chairman of the campaign, emphasized that from his own experience he knew there were a large number of individuals in the town who were having a tough fight to overcome the alcohol habit. "Let's not make it harder for them by putting it in their way," he appealed.

Capacity Congregation At Dedication New R. Hill Baptist Church

A capacity congregation attended the dedication of the new Richmond Hill Baptist Church, 50 Wright St., last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The dedication sermon was brought by Dr. Jack Scott, Pastor of the Forward Baptist Church in Toronto, who emphasized the necessity of being sure of the Presence and Power of God in all of the undertakings of the new church.

Several visiting ministers assisted in various ways throughout the service. Rev. B. T. McSpadden, Pastor of Langstaff Baptist Church, opened the service with prayer, and Rev. Paul Holliday, Pastor of the new Willowdale Baptist Church, read the scripture. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Fred Vaughan, Pastor of Newtonbrook Baptist Church.

Words of congratulation and greeting were brought to the new church by Deputy-revee Donald G. Plaxton of Richmond Hill, Rev. C. G. Higgins of the Richmond Hill United Church, and Rev. Morley R. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada. Mr. C. Norman Wortman, bass soloist, sang "Overshadowed" and "There is a Balm in Gilead," which were much appreciated by all.

The special opening services of the new church began last Sunday. Pastor Robert W. Irvin spoke on the subject, "The God Who is Faithful," taking for his text, Hebrews 13:8 — "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Mr. Wortman ministered in song.

Last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. the special speaker was Rev. A. L. Shook, Pastor of the Queensway Baptist Church in Toronto. Special music was provided by the Stouffville Youth for Christ Trumpet Trio.

Tuesday evening a large congregation gathered at the special Ladies' Night service to hear the noted columnist, Miss M. Jane Scott, tell of her ever-continuing and ever-increasing "Adventures With God." Miss Jo Anne McLean and Miss Sandra Martin ministered most acceptably in vocal solos and duet.

Youth Night was the emphasis of the Wednesday night service, and Rev. E. A. Nullmeyer, Pas-

Markham Township

Dog Catcher Suggests He Be Hired On Full Time Basis

Part time Markham Township Dog Catcher Bruce Taylor asked council Monday to consider the possibility of hiring him on a permanent basis. A resident of Ringwood, Mr. Taylor also serves Markham Village and Richmond Hill on a part time basis.

In his letter to council he reported the increase in dog control duties is making it increasingly difficult for him to hold a regular job. If hired on a full time basis he promised to build a \$3,000.00 dog pound on his property at his expense. The charge to Markham for regular service would be \$180.00 monthly. Broken down this would be \$100.00 to salary, \$60.00 for truck maintenance, and \$20.00 for rent. He would also be permitted to keep the fees paid by owners who claim their animals.

Council deferred decision on the matter until Clerk H. Crisp has prepared figures on the cost of dog control over the past year.

Council has agreed to a request from Mr. S. Kelner, solicitor for Samron Developments to allow them to build two "u's" on the east side of their proposed subdivision located on John St. for future connection to the township's new water system which is proceeding up John St. The 30-acre subdivision which is actually outside of the present water area has received tentative approval from the planning board. It still requires the approval of council and Metro.

Council has awarded the tender for the paving of Main St., Unionville from No. 7 Highway to the railway tracks to K. J. Beamish Construction Co. at a price of \$2,719.00. The Beamish bid was the lowest of three tenders received. The contract is now subject to the approval of the Department of Highways. At the same time the members awarded another contract to the Beamish firm for the paving of Wembley Avenue in Unionville. The Beamish figure of \$2,913.00 for the Wembley work was the lowest of three tenders received. This contract is not subject to the approval of the Department of Highways as it is being done as a local improvement.

"Dear Mr. Editor"

Comments on Smoke Nuisance
Dear Mr. Editor:
I gather from the letter of Mr. Angle to you that some of the citizens have been complaining of the smoke from the nursery furnace. Perhaps they have themselves been offending. The Final Report of the Select Committee on Air Pollution and Smoke Control (Ontario) says this: "Mr. Average Citizen" should also know about air pollution because he is one of the causes of it. From our studies, it is obvious to us that industry is not alone to blame... and that it behoves every individual to be his own constant smoke inspector. For example, he should not burn leaves, trash, or other open fires in his yard; he should buy a home incinerator... he should learn how to properly and economically heat his own house, and he should keep his automobile... in good repair and... adjusters so that it... does not emit a smoky exhaust..." (page 51).

I can add that leaves can be composted into excellent manure, if the proper procedure of mixing with earth, and if possible, with manure, is followed, and preferably inside a wooden receptacle or New Zealand Box.

Oil furnaces out of adjustment are more serious than is perhaps thought. My own physician is unable to open his bedroom window in winter time, because of such a furnace across the street, and he has discovered that no authority has any power to prevent this.

The report on page 22 also says, "With regard to smoking, it has been estimated, as the result of a scientific study of the effects on air pollution of cigarette smoking, that the smoking members of a population the size of Ontario will throw into the air more than 12 tons of contaminants per day. Each smoker adds to his intake of carbon monoxide by smoking, and, in other ways, he seriously increases his own personal... chances of developing lung cancer..."

Note too that we owe Mr. Angle our gratitude for providing park space, which the town has failed to supply, having, it seems to me, quite improperly failed to use the lots provided, in accordance with law, by subdividers for that purpose. It disturbs me to look out of my front window, and see children playing baseball on the street, because the town has provided no place closer to an overcrowded area on the other side of town for this purpose. Nor, so far as I know, are the persons in the new subdivisions, where land is supposed to be reserved for this purpose, in any better case.

Children playing games on the streets have always seemed to me the mark of slum conditions, brought about by poor planning. There is no excuse for poor planning, with the wealth of example and experience we have to draw on today, and the present expanding conditions which give us the chance to make a model town of this with respect to park space, by laying down basic requirements of the proportion of park area per hundred of population, and insisting that subdividers comply with these requirements.

The reason why such a procedure has not been adopted by town council before now must be lack of imagination or complete indifference to the welfare of this town's children.

Yours faithfully,
N. Roy Clifton
105 Wood Lane
Richmond Hill

Over Hill, Over Dale

by Cicely Thomson

Congratulations to the energetic committee of the Richmond Hill Jaycees who published that excellent booklet on the town on "the occasion of its 85th Anniversary".

One of the things I have always meant to do is to ask to see the history of the hill that has been compiled by the Women's Institute; here is such a delightful taste of the whole substance that it serves to whet the appetite once more. Perhaps because I am not an Easterner by birth or schooling I still don't know the site of the famous Montgomery's Tavern.

Statistics always lead me astray. When the papers print in doleful headlines, "Fifty Killed on Holiday Weekend", I feel they have really tried to spoil my holiday because there is no comparison with an ordinary weekend. If forty-nine were killed on an ordinary weekend I could then feel justified in thinking that it was just fate working along as usual helped by an ordinary-weekend carelessness; whereas if on an ordinary-weekend twenty were killed I should have to feel that when a holiday weekend comes along we should all behave with extra care in cars, boats and crossing streets. But until I have both sets of figures I am just left with resentment that the headlines have tried to spoil MY holiday weekend.

In the 85th Anniversary booklet there is a delightful statistics page. Richmond Hill has parking meters (95 of them) whose revenue is \$4,650 per annum. Is it all in pennies, nickels and dimes or are the fines for that dreadful state of the meter, "Violation", included in this amount? And while they help the shopper with parking do they really pay for themselves or even make a profit if the police salary that is used in patrolling the meters and removing and counting the contents is deducted from the \$4,650?

Then again, there are nearly ten times the number of local phone calls as there are long distance calls. That state of affairs is just like the chicken and egg business. The Bell says there must be more Toronto calls to show a demand before they lower the rate, and the telephoner is going to ridiculous extremes to avoid making those budget-breaking 25c calls, that always seem to mount to 40c. The trouble with this new Direct Distance Dialling is that it makes it much easier to call Toronto. Not having to contact the operator gives you the feeling that you have got away with it this time and then the blow falls, too late, as a pleasant voice asks for your number. Those 1,800 calls a day will be way up in no time with this method.

Seems even the children in public school could have some fun with the statistics page: If the town has 30 miles of streets and 537 lights, how far apart, etc? Also one can wonder where the corners were cut so that there are 26 miles of sewers in the 30 miles of streets.

16,000 pieces of mail are handled daily in our post office; and I should like to go on record, as they say, with a word of praise for the way our postmaster has kept things moving with the tremendously rapid increase in the town's population. Whenever I have to go to the post office there is always a pleasant smile behind the wicket and helpful information is cheerfully forthcoming on what I fear are very petty problems. Just to be different I should like to say that I once dropped a letter in the box on our corner on a Thursday afternoon (to Toronto) and received a reply in Saturday's delivery!

There is a wonderful representation from the business firms in the "85th Anniversary". If the booklet's function of making other industries aware of the hill is fulfilled the nearly 200 acres "not built on" will be filling up. One result will be better business in the hill for everyone. Today if you go to the city for a pair of shoes, say, or something else not obtainable here, you will probably do a great deal of other shopping too. So it will pay each one of us to boost Richmond Hill to outsiders... it will pay us, because as the town becomes more solidly prosperous our tax load will lighten and our local services can be improved too.

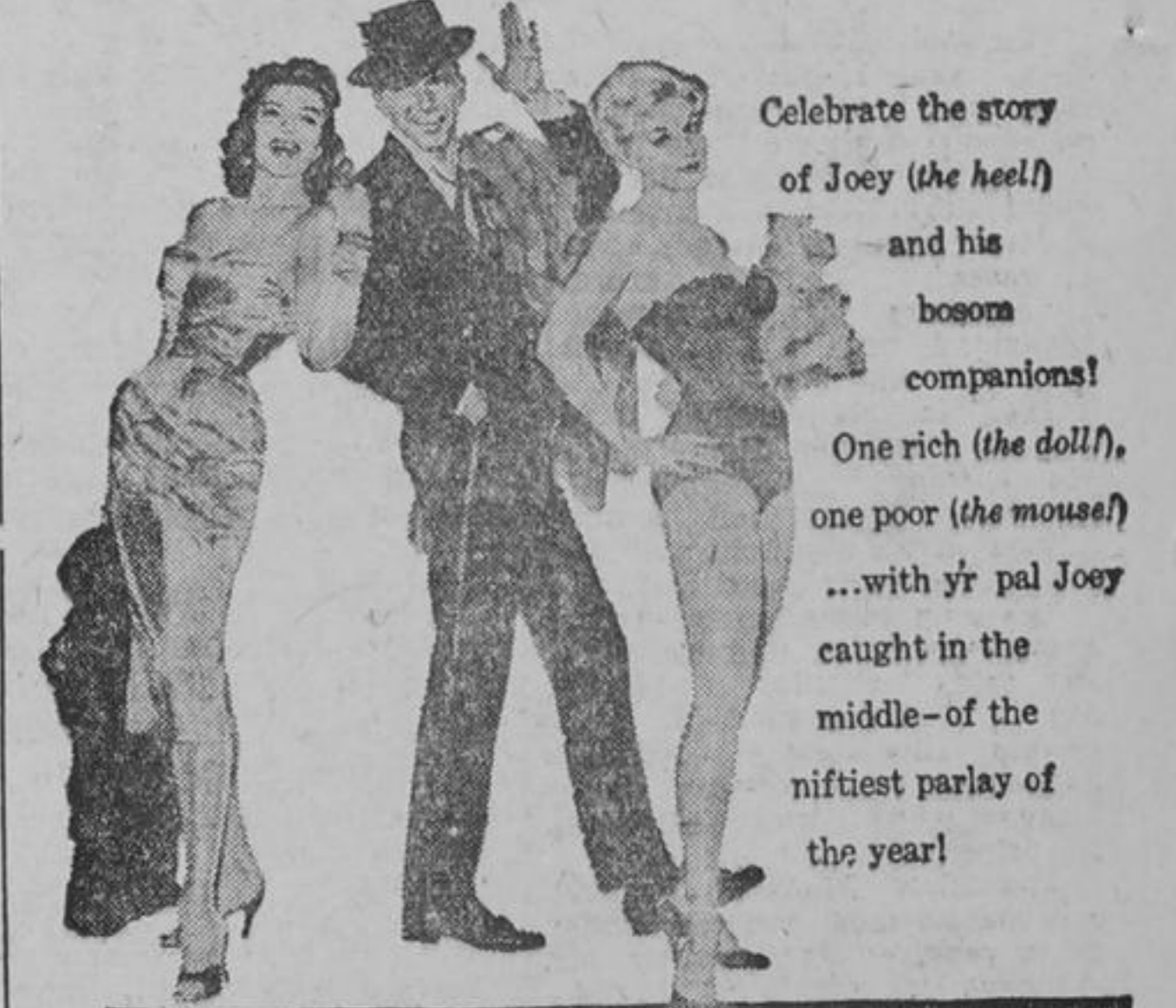
New business coming in will be able to read about the softball in that little booklet, but I was surprised to see that neither the Junior Hockey nor the Figure Skating Club were included. Also the incoming parents might like to know that there are also Guides and Brownies as well as Cubs and Scout Troops.

Which I suppose goes to show, that unless the Jaycees had had a three way mirror they were bound to miss some small aspect of the town of Richmond Hill. Thanks to you for my complimentary copy; I shall be holding on to it to even after the 100th Anniversary one comes out, just to compare notes.

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TO PARIS

Richmond Hill Town Council met in special session this week and examined plans for the new water treatment plant presented by engineers Proctor, Redfern and Loughlin. The plant is designed to remove carbon dioxide and reduce the iron content in the local water supply and will cost an estimated quarter million dollars.

Council members gave general approval to the plans but have asked for a guarantee in writing that the plant will rid the local water of objectionable colour and odour. The engineer gave assurance that he will obtain such guarantee from the suppliers of the equipment. It was pointed out there are in Ontario two similar plants and council will check to make sure they are giving satisfactory service.

Mayor Tomlin and members of council emphasized that it is the wish of council to get on with the work of construction as quickly as possible, and it was intimated that tenders could be called for within a very short time.

The engineers explained in detail the plans for the new plant and expressed confidence that it will eliminate the trouble which has been the cause of so many complaints from Richmond Hill rate payers in recent months.

Councillor James Haggart expressed the opinion that council should have an unconditional guarantee in writing.

Deputy-revee Plaxton said the project represents a very large expenditure and council should be very sure it is going to work. "The responsibility rests with our engineers," he said.

The engineers explained that the new plant will reduce the iron content and eliminate the objectionable odour but will have no appreciable effect on the hardness of the water.

Council members wondered if it would be possible to construct the plant with provision for the addition of a softening treatment some time in the future. It was pointed out that the capital cost and expense of operating a softening plant represented a very large expenditure. It was mentioned such a plant might cost another quarter of a million dollars and that the cost of operation was a very considerable item. Council members felt such an expenditure was out of the question at the present time. However, the engineer was asked to give some study to the problem of water softening and give council an estimate of the capital cost and operating expense of such a plant.

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SHOCK BY SHOCK **SECRET BY SECRET**

SEVEN THUNDERS

STEPHEN BOVD
Adult Entertainment

Exceed Cancer Quota By \$1,500

Mrs. E. Purves, Unionville, head of the annual cancer canvass for Richmond Hill and district, reported this week that the district group has exceeded its 1958 quota by \$2,500. Canvassers have collected \$17,000, to date. The district quota was set at \$14,500.