

Win Girls' Auxiliary Cup



The Girls' Auxiliary members of St. Mary's Anglican Church are shown grouped around the challenge cup which was won by them at the recent Girls' Auxiliary Festival, in recognition of their efforts in the past years. Back row: left to right, D. Watsham, A. Dew-

bury, C. Hargreaves, Rev. James O'Neil, T. Leman, S. Robinson, M. Hull, S. Banks and M. Hardwick. Seated, front row: left to right, T. Lepper E. McLeod, M. Munroe, T. Bettridge, Leader Marion Carter and A. Robinson.

Student Award Winners

Qualify As Members In The "Super 80 Club"

Richmond Hill High School students who "made the grade" in June, 1958—qualifying for membership in the "Super 80 Club" of the Richmond Hill High School Students Association—are:

Grade 9: Donna Bowen, Sharon Craigie, Deidre Hunt, Robert Manning, Patty Mathers, David Matsunaga, Gail Methe, John Partington, Pamela Stoddart, William Newton-Smith, Elaine Howarth, Ann Fletcher, Sara Gibson, John Haldane, Bob Neal, Bruce Teetzel.

Grade 10: Roger Hobson, Delia Tinker, Barry Boeckner, Katherine Connolly, Cathy Farwell, Jeff Leman, Elizabeth-Ann McLeod, Freda Constable, Lois Perkins, Victor Last.

Grade 11: Jeff Burton, David Gibson, Marg Jennings, Robin Wood, Bryan Robson.

Grade 12: Betty Hill, Cecilia Anderson, Bill Bigelow, Valerie Craddock, David Galloway, Peter

Kerslake, Bruce Langstaff, Donna Lindsay, Barry Smith, Peter Sale.

Grade 13: To be announced.

Student association award winners (the two top students in each grade):

Grade 9: 1st Sara Gibson, 88.1%, 2nd Sharon Craigie, 85.4%.

Grade 10: 1st Harry Boeckner, 91.1%, 2nd Cathy Farwell, 89.9%.

Grade 11: 1st Jeff Burton and David Gibson, tie, 86.6%.

Grade 12: 1st Donna Lindsay 87%, 2nd Bruce Langstaff 84.1%.

Sp. Com.: 1st Marion Doran, 74.4%, 2nd Carol Evans 70.7%.

In explanation of the working of this organization—a student becomes a member of the Super 80 Club when he obtains 80% or over on his average. He receives an insignia from the Student Association which he may wear until he drops below on his term exams.

The pin is then returned to the student association.

Mrs. Don Fettes Program Director Of Local Senior Citizens Club

Richmond Hill's Recreation Committee held its final summer session on June 26th in the Council chambers.

Mack Clement spoke of the possibility of arranging the lights in the park so that they might be used for soccer and football in the fall, to carry on right after the ball season. He understood that the teams played their games last season.

Mrs. Don Fettes has accepted the position of program director of the Senior Citizens Club, chairman W. E. Butlin announced, adding that all the facilities of the Recreation Committee will be made available to her.

The committee passed all bills, and formed a Financial Committee to handle the summer expenses.

Mr. Butlin commented that he was surprised there were still no supervised playgrounds in Richmond Hill. He was informed that

the Parks and Playgrounds budget is being used in the improvement of small parks and in sodding.

It was decided to recommend in a letter to Council that a full time recreational director and supervisor of parks and playgrounds be considered. Mr. Butlin pointed out that the town would be eligible for a grant on a director's salary and that he may employ a full time secretary (whose salary would also be eligible for provincial grant).

As the recreation committee cannot undertake any capital construction itself, it will be necessary for a Tennis Association to be formed, and an organizational meeting called to form that association. It is hoped this can be done in the near future. Mr. Butlin pointed out that a community centre grant could be obtained for such a project.

Requests Twp. Absorb Roads

Clerk Jack Crawford placed before Whitechurch township council on Thursday evening, tentative tax figures for this year. While not yet final, the figures revealed that there would likely be an increase in the mill rate of two to three mills. All high school rates are up with the exception of Stouffville; Newmarket rising four mills over last year.

It was noted that the final date of payment of taxes would be moved forward from Dec. 15 to Dec. 1st. The discount allowed for repayment would remain at 3%, but the rate of interest on arrears would be increased from 2% to 3%.

Charles Ratcliff requested that council absorb the roads in his sub-division located on the former Neighorn farm. Council agreed that the road allowance be taken over if approved by the township road superintendent and the Dept. of Highways.

A resolution by Councillors Mrs. Gibb and Mr. William was passed, instructing Robert Armstrong to valuate the 5% of land dedicated to the township on the Chas. Ratcliff sub-division.

The township will allow the sub-divider to purchase the land dedicated for park purposes, subject to the approval of the Minister of Planning, and the funds would be held and used for such purpose as the Minister approves. Such practice does away with many odd parcels of park land throughout the municipality.

Sheep Claim

Council approved payment of \$15 for one sheep killed by dogs and owned by Geo. Drewry. This is the second claim paid to Mr. Drewry this year.

Council also approved the road superintendent's salaries of \$1,181.95, and \$118 to the Community Centre Board for a refreshment booth in the Vandorf park, complete with electrical wiring.

This year's list of Witchurch township grants is as follows: Aurora Agric. Society \$50, Markham Fair \$50, North York Plowmen \$50, Can. Nat. Institute for Blind \$25, Salvation Army \$25, Oak Ridges Lions Club \$25, Aurora Lions \$10, Oak Ridges Girl Guides \$10, Ballantrae Brownies \$10, Ballantrae Boy Scouts \$10.

Former Resident Of 3rd Vaughan Wm. J. Burns Dies At Oak Ridges

William James Burns died at his home in Oak Ridges on Monday June 30, 1958. Although a victim of an incurable illness, Mr. Burns remained active almost to the end, putting in his garden this spring and looking after his large flock of chickens.

Born in North York in 1883 the late Mr. Burns was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns who came from Ireland and settled in York.

William Burns followed his father's example as a farmer and farmed practically all his life in the third concession of Vaughan township, moving with his family to Oak Ridges just nine years ago.

A member of Hope United Church and then St. Paul's United Oak Ridges, Mr. Burns is survived by his widow, Etta Jones and sons Harry, Reginald, Douglas, Norman, Carl and Garfield and daughters, Mrs. Jack Wilbur (Glady's), Mrs. William Glass (Bessie) and Mrs. Cy Parker (Nora) and 28 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Wright & Taylor's Funeral Home, on Wednesday with the Rev. Gordon Winch officiating. Interment was in Richmond Hill cemetery and the pallbearers were two

brothers in law Murray McLean and Boynton Weldrick; sons-in-law, William Glass and Jack Wildeburr and two of the late Mr. Burns personal friends, Todd Watson and William Cosgrove.

The Liberal joins the community in expressing sincere sympathy to Mrs. Burns and family.

Inter. Gladiolus Show In August

The seventh Canadian International Gladiolus Show, sponsored by the Toronto District Gladiolus Society will be held at the Dixie Arena, August 13 and 14. The show will feature floral designs as well as one or two floral designers who will give instruction on floral decorations for the homes. Among the new types to be on display will be the "exotics".

Local residents on the executive of the society are First Vice-President Mrs. W. G. Turner, R.R. 3, King, and Directors Mrs. F. Barker, Gormley, W. Houting, Oak Ridges, and Secretary Mrs. A. Dunn, 405 Mill St., Richmond Hill.

Forecast Increase Proposed New Bell Telephone Rates

Increased residence telephone rates—25 cents a month for two-party service and 45 cents for one-party lines—in Toronto and the suburbs included in the extended area service plan are proposed in Bell Telephone's application for revised rates filed in Ottawa with the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, according to W. H. Cruickshank, the company's vice-president and general manager for the Toronto area.

In Toronto itself and the nearby suburban exchanges of Amherst (Scarborough), Plymouth, Hickory (Don Mills), Baldwin (Willowdale), Sterling, Cherry (Weston), Belmont (Islington) and Clifford (New Toronto), the new residence two-party rate would be \$4.50 a month and the new one-party rate \$3.90.

In the outlying suburban exchanges of Atlantic (West Hill), Axminster (Agincourt), Avenue (Thornhill), Atlas (Woodbridge), Butler (Malton), ATwater (Cooksville) and Crescent (Port Credit), the new residence rates would be \$5.00 a month for two-party service and \$6.40 for one-party service.

The proposed increase for one-party flat-rate business service is \$1.65 monthly, which would make the rate \$16.25 in Toronto and

the nearby suburban exchanges and \$17.25 in the outlying group of exchanges. The rate for one-party message-rate business service would be increased by 65 cents a month, to \$9.05 in the former exchanges and \$10.05 in the latter exchanges.

The proposed long distance rate structure and the method of measurement between centres compared to the present method, will effect a lower rate in some instances—and conversely a higher rate in other instances—on station to station calls. In most cases, person to person calling rates will be higher.

Richmond Hill customers calling Toronto, will benefit by a 5c reduction on all station to station calls. Rates on person to person calls between Toronto and Richmond Hill remain unchanged.

The present and proposed monthly rates for this area are as follows:

Maple, Richmond Hill, Unionville Residence	Present Prpsd
1-Party line	\$3.90 \$4.10
2-Party line	3.10 3.25
Extension telephone	1.00 1.00
Business	
1-Party line (flat rate)	\$7.40 \$7.90
2-Party line (flat rate)	6.05 6.30
Extension telephone	1.25 1.35
P.B.X. trunk	11.10 11.90

Toronto Courts Overtaxed

Deputy-Reeve D. Plaxton Calls For County Court

The provision of a county court within York County was described by Deputy-Reeve Donald Plaxton of Richmond Hill as one of the most important things county council could do. The warden and commissioners were authorized to seek an audience with the attorney-general when the cost of administration of justice was discussed at last week's session of county council.

It has been rumored that Metropolitan Toronto is bidding exorbitant prices for land on which to erect a court house, the report by the warden and commissioners informed council. The municipal board held a hearing on Sept. 5, 1957 on sharing the cost of administration of justice between the county and Metro but no decision has been made.

The clerk was instructed to request a ruling on this matter. "A figure of two million dollars has been mentioned for this new court house planned by Metro Toronto," said Warden Armstrong. "The county's share would

be around \$100,000. Now is the time for us to complain. We should know where we are going. We don't want to become involved in a multi-million dollar project."

"If we can provide a county court where a county judge can administer justice within the county, it would be one of the greatest things county council could do for residents," Mr. Plaxton said. "It is a problem common to solicitors' throughout the county that they are required to bring people 30 to 40 miles to a court in Toronto, a court which is already overcrowded and inadequate without additional cases from York County. On the basis of population it is long overdue that the county have its own court within its boundaries."

"Manitowlin Island has a county judge but here we are tied to the county courts of Toronto which are already overtaxed," continued Mr. Plaxton. "I speak not only as a lawyer but for the clients who are residents of this county."

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TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Markham intends to construct as a local improvement watermain on:

STREET	FROM	TO
Bayview Avenue	John Street	Green Lane
Green Lane	Bayview Ave.	East Limit of Water Area No. 1
Ida Street	Johnson Street	East Limit of Reg. Plan 3512
Dove Lane	Johnson Street	North Limit of Reg. Plan 4834
Spucewood Ave.	Existing 6" main	Steele Valley Road
Steele Valley Rd.	Bayview Ave.	West Limit of Steele Valley Rd. according to Reg. Plan 4824
		A point 625 feet north of Clark Avenue
Lillian Avenue	Clark Ave.	Clark Avenue
Yonge Street	John Street	John Street
{Leahill Drive Deanbank Drive Lanefield Drive	John Street	John Street
Paul Street	John Street	South Limit of Reg. Plan 3537
Church Street	John Street	Colborne Street
Colborne Street	Church Street	Yonge Street
Eliza	Colborne Street	250 feet North of North Limit of Reg. Plan N. 71
Kirk Drive	Yonge Street	East Limit of Reg. Plan 4184
Thornheight Rd.	Kirk Drive	East Limit of Lot 46, Plan 4184
Yonge Street	Benson Ave.	Provincial Highway No. 7
Ruggles Ave.	Provincial Highway No. 7	South Limit of Reg. Plan 2368
Cedar Ave.	Provincial Highway No. 7	South Limit of Reg. Plan 2368
Essex Ave.	Provincial Highway No. 7	South Limit of Reg. Plan 2368
Sussex Ave.	Provincial Highway No. 7	South Limit of Reg. Plan 2368

and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work and upon the following land which is immediately benefited by the work, namely all rateable property in Water Area Number 1 of the Township of Markham established by By-law Number 1515 except all lands laid out according to Registered Plan 2446.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$139,958.00 of which no part is to be paid by the Corporation and is to be borne as follows:

- An estimated amount of \$89,639.00 is to be assessed against the lots fronting or abutting on the work. The estimated cost per foot frontage of this part of the total cost is \$2.75. The special assessment for this part of the total cost is to be paid in twenty equal annual instalments and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is twenty-four cents (24c).
- An estimated amount of \$50,319.00 to be assessed and levied on the rateable property in the said Water Area, excluding the Highland Park Area being the land laid out according to Registered Plan No. 2446. The special assessment of this part of the total cost is to be paid in twenty equal annual instalments of \$4,387.00 and the estimated annual rate of this part of the total cost is 2.1 mills.

3. Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any other may within 21 days after the first publication of this notice file with the Board his objection to the said work being undertaken.

4. The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the said work will be considered.

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by Brad Anderson

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ANDERSON

Name R. Hill High School Academic Award Winners

Mr. Wright Morrow, Principal of Richmond Hill High School has now announced the names of the winners of Academic Awards as of June, 1958.

The three high school board prizes were awarded to: Sara Gibson, 88%, highest academic standing in Grade 9; Catherine Farwell, 91.1%, lower school prize for highest academic standing in Grades 9 and 10; Bill Bigelow, 83.9% (by reversion), middle school prize for highest academic standing in Grades 11 and 12. The Richmond Hill Women's Institute Prize for highest academic standing in Grade 11 was

demerit standing in Grade 11 was won by Jeff Burton, 89%. The Lions' Club Scholarship, for highest standing in Grades 11 and 12 was awarded to Donna Lindsay, 89%.

Cecilia Anderson was the winner of the Bigelow Oral French Scholarship.

These academic awards are based on the year's work in academic subjects only. The mark in physical education is not used in determining the academic awards.

Grade 13 and other awards will be announced at a later date.