

### Highland Park News

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Henderson Avenue School held a public speaking contest on Thursday, October 30. The event was part of the province-wide competition for elementary school pupils sponsored by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. Eight pupils, all speaking on the same general topic, the "End Products of Hydro," vied with one another for the honour of representing Henderson in the School Area Finals. The eight contestants were: Rosslyn Ritchie, Anne Russell, David Anstey, Jim Binch, Judy Phelan, Bobby Priestman, Pat Robinson and Carol Wallace. The judges — the Rev. Stephenson, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Jones — finally awarded the verdict to Jim Binch, Judy Phelan and Anne Russell. Jim Binch carries the hopes of Henderson Avenue School into the area contest on November 5 at Charles Howitt School.

A soccer house league has been formed at Henderson Avenue School for boys of Grades 4 to 8, with Grade 7 and 8 boys acting as captains.

### 2nd Thornhill Scouts

The troop held its October camp a week ago Saturday near Orangeville. Although there was not as good a turnout as hoped, because of the weather, it was an extremely successful camp. The Third Richmond Hill Troop camped with our troop, much to their misfortune. Saturday afternoon, the boys of both troops, and the leaders, undertook a game of touch football, in which 2nd Thornhill made up for the loss of 8-0 in soccer the previous week-end, by winning 30-0. In the evening the boys got together again for a huge bonfire. After wrestling, a sing song, and a game in the dark, the boys retired to bed. In the morning, after eating, the Scouts went up to a nearby barn to dirty what clothes they had which were still clean. The rest of the day was spent cleaning up and taking down the tents, in preparation for going home.

Along on the camp, but camping separately, were three Rover Scouts, Dennis Buckingham, Robert Mason, and Ron Stagg who were undertaking their first Rover activity. Although they were on their own, they assisted Scouters whenever needed.

As soon as the new cubs come up from the cub pack and attain their tenderfoot, a place will be made for those who want in the band. Two new drummers will be picked, and several buglers. At last week's meeting one new drummer and three buglers were chosen.

## Civil Defense Gets Organized On County Level At Newmarket

The first meeting of the York County Civil Defense organization was held last Thursday, October 30, in the County Building, Newmarket, with John Perry, reeve of Vaughan township, in the chair. Mr. Perry has been appointed civil defense co-ordinator for the County of York. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to officially place in office the executive members of the organization, and not to accomplish anything more.

The various members of the executive had been asked to be present at the meeting to signify their intention of serving as part of civil defense in York county.

Warden Armstrong of the county welcomed the group, since the County Building will be their centre of operations.

Major Pierce of the group is the Zone 4 co-ordinator.

Mr. Perry said, "We must move slowly and surely in this civil defense programme. It is the responsibility of elected people to give leadership to others. This is a civilian project and there is apathy amongst the people. So it becomes the responsibility if the people plus the government. You people here tonight will be the planning committee for civil defense in York county."

Mrs. K. James of Markham was appointed Welfare co-ordinator. She has taken two civil defense courses in Arnprior and will soon attend another in Orillia. Her group will look after food in the event of an emergency; the teaching of self preservation rather than evacuation; clothing and general welfare.

Mr. Baird Bryan of Woodbridge is the civil defense co-ordinator of that village.

Miss Smythe is the co-ordinator of nursing, including practical and mothercraft types. She is now connected with the York county health unit.

Mr. Jack Rennie, the county engineer, will look after the control of county road equipment; the earth movers and bulldozers, etc.; and he is to co-operate with the municipalities regarding shelters.

A Lieutenant Spole of the Queen's York Rangers (Army) was present to submit suggestions from his sector of the armed services.

Squadron Leader Dick Elsworth of the 411 squadron of the R.C.A.F. who was there will be responsible for transport in civil defense. He offered to fly all the members of this board all around the county so they would be more familiar with the county territory.

Chief White of the Markham village police will assess police strength in the county and set up an auxiliary force to be of assistance in the event of an emergency.

Chief Davidson of the Vaughan township police is the fire co-ordinator of the county of

York. His job is to assess all the fire fighting equipment in the county and then to set up an auxiliary force similar to that of the police.

Dr. King, the York M.O.H. who has also taken a course at Arnprior, will look after the medical branch.

During the discussion period, the question of money was raised, to which Mr. Perry said, "This is voluntary. We are not here to spend money. We are here to operate slowly. We do have a hole in our set-up, though . . . communications. I also see that the north part of the county is not represented here. We need this officer, but I don't think he should be a military man nor a legal mind."

The reeve of Vaughan township then said that the York county council will be asked at its next meeting on November 17, to appoint a civil defense co-ordinator in each municipality. The executive committee will then integrate them. Later they will call on the services of the Red Cross; the St. John's Ambulance Brigade; the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides; Women's Associations of churches; the schools; and industry and labor. "This", said Mr. Perry, "will be civil defense in York county."

Members of the board then began to enthusiastically put forth their ideas on CD in general. Mr. Perry said "the civil defense co-ordinator in each community will be a dictator if it is necessary to get things done". He also said the federal government was very interested in CD, and was contributing 50% of its cost. He added that well over 80% of the populace never expect war, and that it was CD's job to convince them otherwise.

Mrs. James was very definite in her views. She expressed disdain for those people who call such words as "war", "subversive movement" and "apathy", naughty. She said, "Must we wait until the Russians are stamping off Siberian snow on our doorsteps?" Mr. Perry said, "We shouldn't worry about evacuation at this stage. Our plan must co-ordinate with that of Metropolitan Toronto. It will be a year before there is a workable plan for the mass evacuation of Toronto through York county, but they will be only too glad to work with an active committee."

### Albert Stong 85th Birthday

A very pleasant celebration was held on Sunday, November 2nd, 1958, at the home of Mr. Albert Stong, 266 Queen's Drive, Weston, in honor of his eighty-fifth birthday. Mr. Stong, who is enjoying good health, was honored by the presence of about fifty relatives and friends and received a host of good wishes and congratulations.

His sister, Miss Alda Stong, and brother, Daniel, welcomed the guests. His other brother, Wesley, was unable to attend due to ill health.

The nine nieces and nephews and their families were all in attendance. Mr. Stong was born at Edgeley and for the greater part of his life farmed successfully on lot 24, concession 4, York Township, until his retirement. In 1938 he was among the honored guests on Founders Day at the C.N.E., Toronto, to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee and to mark the close association of three generations of a single family with the Exhibition from the day it first opened. He is an active member of Central United Church, Weston.

Among the many gifts was a bouquet of 85 red roses presented by a grand nephew, Master Barry Constable. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was illuminated by 85 candles.

A social time and enjoyable reunion concluded the celebration.

NEWMARKET: Four questions will be presented to ratepayers here in a plebiscite this December. Questions include extension of vote to all persons over 21 with one year residence, a ten year bus franchise, the two year term, and a proposal to buy \$60,000 worth of industrial land.

Mrs. James said, "In Toronto there are many people trained and interested in CD, but they need courage. Politicians in particular should be calm, but they were otherwise. They quoted plans that startled the public, and that didn't encourage anyone."

Major Pierce explained that 44 counties in the province of Ontario have already gone through these growing pains, and that this group would do well to watch them and perhaps learn by their mistakes."

Mr. Perry explained that there were 14 municipalities in the county of York. He said the CD programme would not be ready in six months time, but by the next meeting of this committee, they should have something to present to the municipal co-ordinators."

### Court of Revision Municipality of the Town of Richmond Hill COUNTY OF YORK

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Town of Richmond Hill will be held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, on November 19 and 20, 1958, Wednesday and Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessment roll for the year 1958.

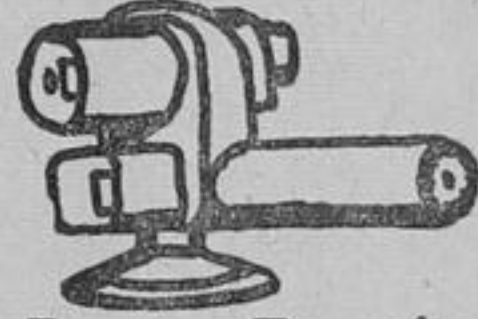
All parties interested please take notice and be governed accordingly.

Dated at the Town of Richmond Hill this 29th day of October, 1958.

RUSSELL LYNETT, Clerk, Town of Richmond Hill

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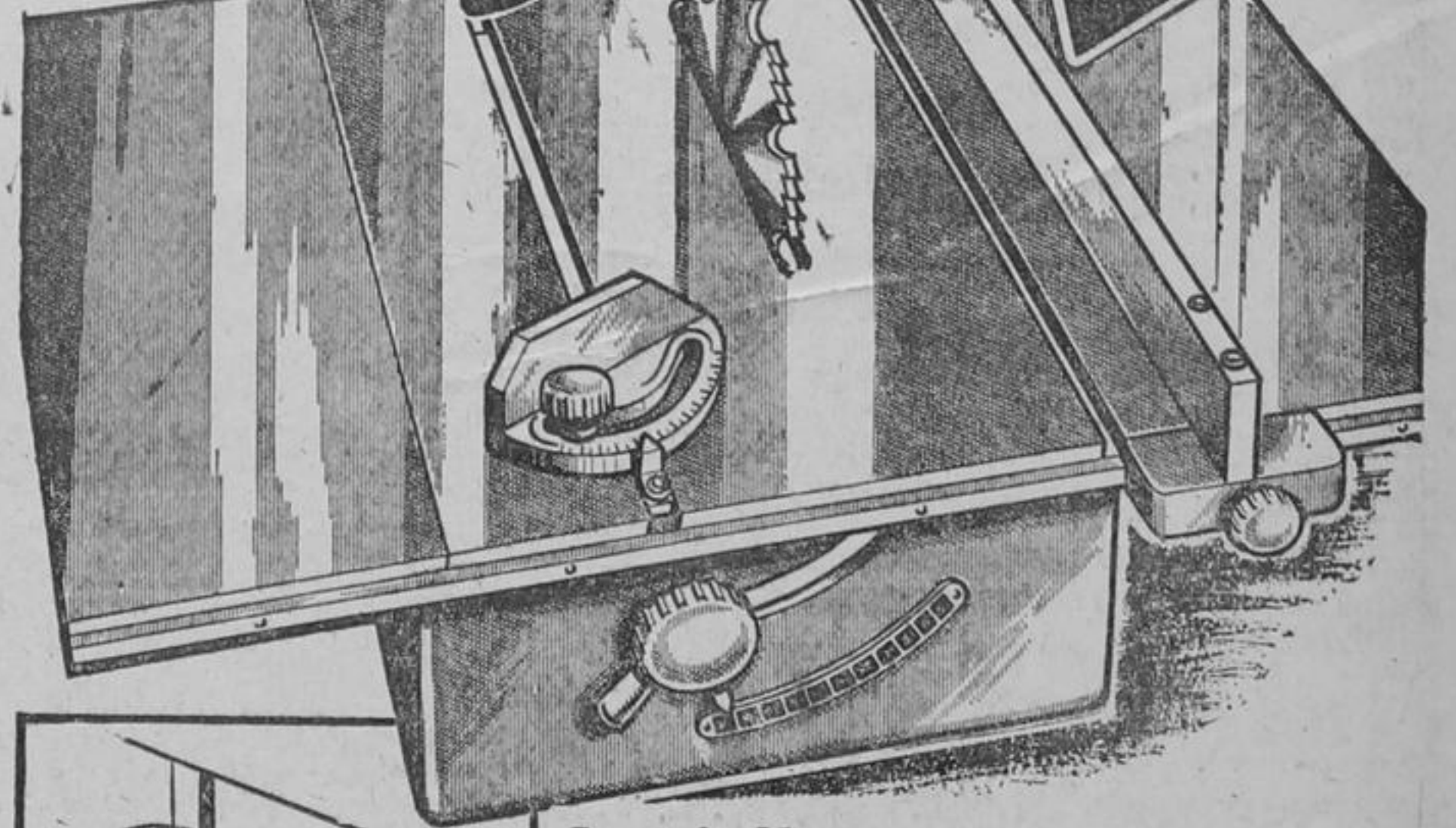
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Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 9 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office in Maple on the 30th day of October, 1958, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal Elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for appeals is the 13th day of November, 1958.

DATED at Maple this 30th day of October, 1958.

J. M. McDONALD,  
Vaughan Township Clerk

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## ATTENTION

### Boys 14 to 20 years

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## Trumpet Band

Any boys in this age group who are interested in playing drum or trumpet are invited to attend a meeting at the Municipal Hall, Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m.

DEMONSTRATION BY THE DE LA SALLE BAND

His ambition is to build a fishing camp

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