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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Richmond Hill did on the 15th day of December, 1958, pass By-law Number 16 to authorize the borrowing of the sum of \$60,000.00 by the issue of debentures to the principal amount of \$60,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum, payable annually and maturing in twenty annual instalments of principal of varying amounts as set forth in Schedule "A" hereto.

The purpose for which the money is to be borrowed is to build and equip a four-room addition to a present school.

The security for the amount to be borrowed is as follows:

(a) During twenty years, the currency of the debentures, the respective sums set forth in the fourth column of Schedule "A" hereto shall be levied and collected annually by a special rate sufficient therefor over and above all other rates in the same manner and for the like persons and property by, from, upon or but of which other Separate School rates are levied, raised and collected for the said period of twenty years. In each year of the said twenty years, the currency of the said debentures, the said Board shall, pursuant to the provisions of Section 71 of The Separate Schools Act, request the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill that the said Municipal Council, through their collectors and other municipal officers, cause to be levied in each such year upon the taxable property liable to pay the same all sums of money for rates or taxes imposed thereon in respect of Separate Schools.

(b) The debentures, as to both principal and interest, are a charge upon the separate school rates and upon the school house property and premises and any other real or personal property vested in the said Board.

SCHEDULE "A" HERETO
\$60,000.00 6% DEBENTURES
Dated December 15, 1958
Due December 15, 1959-1978

Date	Principal	Interest	Total Annual Payment
1959	\$1,500.00	\$3,800.00	\$5,100.00
1960	1,500.00	3,510.00	5,010.00
1961	2,000.00	3,420.00	5,420.00
1962	2,000.00	3,300.00	5,300.00
1963	2,000.00	3,180.00	5,180.00
1964	2,000.00	3,060.00	5,060.00
1965	2,500.00	2,940.00	5,440.00
1966	2,500.00	2,790.00	5,290.00
1967	2,500.00	2,640.00	5,140.00
1968	3,000.00	2,490.00	5,490.00
1969	3,000.00	2,310.00	5,310.00
1970	3,000.00	2,130.00	5,130.00
1971	3,500.00	1,950.00	5,450.00
1972	3,500.00	1,740.00	5,240.00
1973	3,500.00	1,530.00	5,030.00
1974	4,000.00	1,320.00	5,320.00
1975	4,000.00	1,080.00	5,080.00
1976	4,500.00	840.00	5,340.00
1977	4,500.00	570.00	5,070.00
1978	5,000.00	300.00	5,300.00

DATED at Richmond Hill the 15th day of December, 1958.
MARJORIE I. MURPHY,
Secretary-Treasurer
Richmond Hill Separate School Board

R. H. Public School Board

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mers become flat, where they strike the strings, the piano cannot be tuned or played properly. Often, in this condition, keys will stick when pressed down — and in trying to bring a key up into position again the ivory facing will be broken off.

Teacher and pupil alike lose interest in the piano if it is off-key and "tinny," and one cannot properly teach music to a child, with sour notes, he said.

Rust also enters into the picture with a piano that is neglected, especially on the metal strings; moths get into dust-laden felts and eat them away. "When you strike one key there are the equivalent of 48 parts which are brought into action," Mr. Pyle told the board members "and with the job of repairing I intend to do, these pianos will once more have all parts in good working order."

Trustee Sully then moved Mr. Pyle be authorized to go ahead immediately with the repair work and Trustee Mrs. Southwell seconded the motion, while Chairman Clement commented, "We are not trying to operate another conservatory of music, but want these pianos in good working condition. If they are not usable, they should either be repaired or thrown out." Mr. Pyle pointed out that if the pianos were not repaired they would soon have to be replaced and possibly by other pianos which needed almost as much done in the way of repairs, and that the board would save money in the long run by having the present pianos fixed. The board approved the motion unanimously.

Depl. Approves \$160,000

Chairman Clement noted that the final approval of the Department of Education for the Walter Scott addition, in the amount of \$160,000, has been approved. The board is now awaiting municipal approval.

Official Crosby Heights Opening

February 4, 1959, is the date the board set for the official opening of the new Crosby Heights Public School, before adjourning the meeting on January 5, 1959, when the annual inaugural meeting will be held.

Elderly Man Dead In House

Last Monday afternoon, Markham Township Police were called to a home in Doncaster to see why the resident had not picked up his newspapers.

Breaking down the back door of 62 Glencairn Ave., P. C. McCabe found Mr. William Hodgins, approximately 82, dead of what appeared to be natural causes.

Mr. Hodgins lived alone in the house. His nearest relative in Canada lives in Vancouver. Others reside in Oregon and other parts of the United States.

It appeared Mr. Hodgins had been dead for several days before anyone noticed him missing.

NOTICE

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Vaughan Police Icy Roads Cause Many Accidents

According to Chief J. Davidson, his Vaughan Township Police Department had an unusually quiet holiday. There were no impaired drivers nor any charges laid due to over indulgence, and only one person arrested for being drunk in a public place.

Since December 16, there have been nine accidents in the township, but only three of these occurred during the three day holiday.

At 1:23 p.m. on December 20, at Bathurst and Steeles, confusion at a stop street intersection resulted in a two car collision. The cars were driven by Ron Hodgson, 21, of Jane Osler Boulevard in Toronto, and Ron Gottfried, 29, of Crosby Avenue, in Richmond Hill. Total damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$150.00. There were no injuries.

On December 22 at 4:10 p.m. the first of two accidents due to icy roads in Richvale occurred. This one was on Oak Avenue, and involved cars driven by Arthur J. James, 34, of Yonge St. South in Richmond Hill, and Brian J. Taylor, 18, of Spruce Avenue, Richvale. Total damage was estimated at \$100.00 and there were no injuries.

The second of these accidents occurred the next day at 1:25 p.m. on Spruce Avenue. The drivers were Ronald L. Meade, 18, of Birch Avenue in Richvale, and George Podger, 44, of Creighton Drive in Scarborough. Total damage was estimated at \$150.00 and there were no injuries.

Icy roads again caused a two-car collision at 7:10 p.m. on December 23 between cars driven by William John Barrow, 47, of Keele Street, Maple, and Guy B. Winger, 31, of R. R. No. 2 King. The accident occurred on the Carville Sideroad and resulted in an estimated total damage of \$225.00. There were no injuries.

On Christmas Eve at 11:45 p.m. icy roads on the 10th concession of Vaughan caused a two car collision. The drivers were Rita Burbridge, 47, and Lawrence Burton, 18, both of the 10th concession, Nashville. Total damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$340.00.

At 4:20 a.m. on December 28, Robert A. Walsh, 30, of R. R. No. 1, King, had an accident all by himself. He was driving north on Jane Street. Where Jane ends at Steeles Avenue he applied his brakes, but due to the icy road surface, slid into the checker-board sign and ditch at the intersection, resulting in \$200.00 damage to his car.

Hope Public School Christmas Concert Held Last Thursday Nite

An eagerly planned for event was the Hope Public School Christmas Concert held Thursday evening before Christmas at the Maple Community Hall. Parents and friends gathered to enjoy the program under the direction of Hope teachers, Mrs. Monahan and Mr. Reid. Late in the evening both teachers were presented with gifts from their pupils. Rev. Davies of the Maple and Hope United church was the chairman for the evening.

The enjoyable program was as follows: Six Little Elves, group welcome recitation, Helen Payne, Brenda Knop, Christine Hadwen, Nancy Growcock, Wayne Clarke, Ronald Baker; poetry period, by Mary Margaret Langley, Willy Langley, George Barnsdale, Beverly Barnsdale, Linda Ingram, Carole Kerr, Barry Ingram, Linda Riddell, Lynn Carter, Ricky Calder; My Daddy Isn't Santa Claus, recitation, James Emanuel; Christmas hymn, solo, by Pat Lamont; Do Not Open Till Christmas, recitation, Brenda Kirby; Why Mice Leave Home, Ross Baker, Pat Lamont, Ralph Cooper, Ingelese Hansen; The Little Shepherd, a play on the Christmas Story, with John Chevrer, Joan Govenlock, Lynda Sutherland, Eddie Langley, Bjorn Hansen, Allan McKinnon, Sharon Baker, Steven Simpkins, Geo. Saywell, Murray Rumble, Brenda Jones, Tony Calder; O Come All Ye Faithful, by the Senior grades; John's Toothache, Allan Grey; Who Stole the Candy? Francisca Doorhuin, Jas. Emanuel, John Jansen; O Holy Night, senior grades; The Right Method, a fishing story by Bruce Marwood, and Anthony Calder; a play, Little Monsters, Wally McKinnon, Linda Jansen, Jean Kirby, Ricky Calder, Carole Rumble, Martha McKinnon, Carole Saywell, Kenneth Payne, Linda Ingram, Kenneth Jansen, Beverly Barnsdale, Willy Langley; Old St. Nicholas, Junior room; Joy To The World, senior grades; Aunt Martha's Present, a monologue by Larry Baker; Doctor's Office, Carole Kerr, Jimmy Jackson, Addy Doorhuin, Robert Growcock, Linda Riddell, Ralph Cooper, Joyce Ambrose; Who Stole the Candy? Their Flocks, senior grades; Christmas is For Children, a monologue by Kenneth Payne; Silent Night, junior and senior rooms; Santa Claus, senior grades.

Bishop & Mrs. A. Winger Married For 50 Years 85 Guests Help Celebrate

A very interesting 50th anniversary celebration of widespread interest took place on December 23, 1958, at Parkside Youth Centre. The bride, Mrs. Alvin Winger with his bride of 50 years, Louisa Steckley Winger, were honoured by the presence of 85 guests. Members of the family circle were all present. The bridal pair were pleased to have with them their 24 grandchildren, also two great-grandsons, one and two years old.

Invited relatives from Ridgeway, Fort Erie, Stevensville, Barrie, Styrer, Fordwich, Richmond Hill and Gormley did not miss this occasion.

The best man, Mr. Fred Climenhoga and the bridesmaid, Elsie Wideman, sister of the bride, were seated beside the honoured couple.

The groom's only sister, Mrs. Ella Riegler and the bride's sister Annie (a bride-to-be) were also at the bride's table.

Rev. Wm. Vanderbent, present pastor of Heise Hill Church to which Bishop Winger has ministered for over 33 years was the master of ceremonies. After singing the old church hymn Praise God from whom all blessings flow, words of welcome were given by Clifford L. Winger, the only son. Then followed the opening prayer by Rev. Elmer Steckley. Their four youngest grand-daughters sang Happy Anniversary. Between the first course of roast turkey with all the trimmings, and the second course of strawberries, ice cream, etc., a short history of his youthful days up to the important wedding day, when Bishop Peter Steckley united them in holy matrimony was outlined by the groom.

Then speeches and comments were heard from the brothers-in-law and others. A solo by Clayton Cober, a duet by Marilyn Heise and Laurie Haddon, and one by the Lebeck sisters were enjoyed. Grandfather Winger wanted some special advice given to all his grandchildren so the old song, I Have Cockeye, my Boy to Say No, was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson and their daughter Sheila. Some pictures were shown by their nephew Clarence Riegler of the vacations of Alvin and Louisa at Black Lake. There you can completely relax by pulling up fish out of the quiet waters, hear the thrilling notes of the whip-poor-will, the call of the laughing loon, the low notes of frogs, then watch the dying fire in the cottage fireplace, and one is ready for a ten hour sleep.

This happy, long-to-be-remembered anniversary was closed by singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again and prayer by Rev. Wm. Vanderbent.

WILLOWDALE—North York's reeve-elect, Norman C. Goodhead, spent "close to \$12,000" to win his election while his opponent James Walker spent \$7,500. "And that was less than I needed," Mr. Walker is quoted as saying.

Nature Notes

By Richmond Hill Naturalists

A survey of the bird population in the Richmond Hill area was made on December 26th by local Naturalists as part of a continent-wide Christmas Census of birds. The taking of an annual census is one of the most valuable of the winter activities of naturalists because it enables ornithologists to keep check upon the varying status of the species that winter in North America.

A bright sunny day, pleasantly brisk winter air and light winds made the outing most enjoyable for those taking part. Twenty-eight observers in four parties covered 118 miles by car and 23 miles on foot. A total of 815 birds of 34 species was observed, the most numerous being American goldfinches, chickadees, pine siskins and tree sparrows. Six robins were observed in the area as well as 27 red-breasted nuthatches, an unusually high number when compared with the total of 17 white-breasted nuthatches noted, this being the reverse of the usual proportions. An Arctic three-toed woodpecker was reported but in spite of careful search no snowy owl was found. Snowy owls migrate south approximately every four years and may be expected to be seen in quantity this winter.

On completion of the survey, members met at the home of Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Church St. N., to compare findings and enjoy a most welcome cup of tea. Reports from similar groups across the country will be sent to The Canadian Field-Naturalist, Ottawa, and to Mr. Jim Baillie, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto.

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May the Spirit of Good-will engendered by the Holiday Season dominate your every Thought and Action, and May the Year ahead bring Joy and Happiness to You and Yours.

With sincere appreciation of the Good-will so generously extended to us through the Years, we gratefully wish all the People of the District a Happy New Year.

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