

Richmond Hill Teen Town Executive 1959-1960



The newly elected Richmond Hill Teen Town Executive is seen above from left to right, back row: Sandy Smith, director; Bill Fleming, director; Win Butlin, treasurer; Russ Snider, adult director; and Bob Lyon, director. Front row: Marion Bales, vice-president; Stewart McCowan, president and Jill Ruffman, secretary.

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TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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The Temperanceville W.I. met February 11 at the home of Mrs. Fred Hare. The members present enjoyed relating their experiences in answer to the roll call, "An Unforgettable Character."

The 4-H Club has begun its new project, "The Milky Way", with Mrs. Wilbert Jennings and Mrs. Jack Macklin as leaders. Saturday's meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jennings.

The millinery course will be held March 19, 20, 21. The committee in charge is Mrs. Fred Hare, Mrs. Nelson Thompson and Mrs. W. Jennings.

The campaign on farm safety will include the whole year, with Mrs. C. Henshaw, Mrs. W. James and Mrs. Thomassen on the committee. \$5.00 was voted to Mr. John Gillham to purchase equipment for Temperanceville School. Temperanceville W.I. will celebrate its 25th anniversary next

June. Members are requested to bring written suggestions to the March meeting for observing this event.

The district annual will be held at Temperanceville United Church in May.

The members chose rug making as a short course for the fall.

Mrs. Nelson Thompson read a very humorous portion from a book written by Ken Craig, Mrs. C. Beynon, program convener on Historical Research, read a very informative article on Fort York. Mrs. Milton Wells gave an insight into the history of the log house and the Doan house on the grounds of the Sharon Temple. The log house was opened in June 1958 and is a delightfully antique homestead. The Doan house, which was the home of the master builder of the temple, still needs a lot of work to restore its original beauty. However a beginning has been made and the W.I.'s are raising funds this year to furnish one room. Donations should be sent in by May 1959.

Mrs. Charles Henshaw, in relating her trip to Midland to the Rug and Quilt Fair, gave a vivid picture of the historic sites in that town.

Joan Hare played a delightful piano solo. Mrs. Clayton Beynon read an article on "The Dark Cloud That Hangs Over Amos Baker's Farm". This farm has been in the family for five generations and is a home of simplicity and beauty which is threatened by the possible building of the C.N.R. marshalling yard in this area.

The meeting concluded with a hat fashion parade in the form of musical chairs which proved very amusing.

W.A. and W.M.S.

The W.A. and W.M.S. meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hare on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chalk, Mrs. Robison and Mrs. Stewart Paxton joined the auxiliary. Mrs. F. Wilson is also a new member this year.

The devotional period of the W.M.S. was taken by Mrs. Milton Wells who read the poem, "God's Great Love," followed by Mrs. Albert Folliott reading the scripture, from Matthew 25. Mrs. J. Macklin led in prayer. Mrs. Wells then read an article on "Well Done". The members decided to have a letter written every three months to our missionary in prayer, Miss A. F. Ruth McLeod in China. The holiday bags were given to members by Mrs. Boys.

A splendid report given by Mrs. Fred Boys revealed that she and Mrs. Wm. Turner were among the some 140 ladies who attended the annual W.M.S. meeting at Richmond Hill.

The W.M.S. members are most grateful to Mrs. H. Clark for a quilt top and Mrs. Umshara for a warm quilt. A quilting will be held at Mrs. C. Beynon's in the near future. Mrs. Jack Macklin read an article "One Day Apart" which explained why we have a World Day of Prayer.

During the W.A. business period it was decided Mrs. Clayton Beynon be the all-over bazaar convener. Mrs. Ray Jennings was appointed delegate for the annual W.A. meeting at Richmond Hill February 19. \$5.00 was donated to the Sunday School to cover the use of films for 1959.

An article from the Observer was read by Mrs. Beynon.

Explorers' Party
Pretty valentines decorated the Sunday school rooms Saturday and Sunday. These were used for the Explorers' party on Saturday. Besides the leaders, Mrs. Wm. Turner and Mrs. Fred Boys; Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. Elgin Simpson and Mrs. Stewart Paxton enjoyed the party with the children.

School
On Friday afternoon, a number of the mothers attended the valentine party held for the junior grades of the Temperanceville school. The children portrayed the pageant of Sleeping Beauty, with the choir in the background. Square dances and folk dancing rounded out the entertainment. The grades taught by Mr. Mann went sleigh riding while Mr. Gillham's pupils enjoyed a tractor-drawn sleigh ride (kindness of Kingfield Farms).

Bereavement
Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Harold Boyle and her three sons in the loss of a husband and father.

Hire Carpenter School Board To Favor Local Bids — Ladies Object

Prominent on Thursday night's agenda at the Richmond Hill Public School Board meeting was the decision regarding the policy of the board in awarding tenders. Building Committee chairman, Trustee Harold Sanderson, seconded by the other member of the committee, Trustee Cecil Williams, moved that the board give additional consideration to local merchants in tenders if their price doesn't exceed by five per cent the other low tenders.

In opening the discussion of the motion, Trustee Joseph Rabinowitch said, "Everything else being equal, we should favor local merchants if their tender does not exceed other bids by 5 per cent."

Chairman L. D. Clement interpreted the motion to mean, "all things being equal the lowest bid would get the business. If local services are worth more, then we give the local merchant special consideration."

Trustee Mrs. Margaret Southwell argued, "We should consider all the taxpayers and not merely one local merchant."

Trustee Rabinowitch believed special consideration should be given to local merchants as residents of Richmond Hill.

"If you deal with local merchants you should get better service," rejoined Chairman Clement.

"Not because they are taxpayers," questioned Trustee Rabinowitch. The motion was then put to a vote. Trustees Sanderson, Williams, and Rabinowitch voted in favor, Trustee Mrs. Southwell and Trustee Mrs. Virginia Sully voted against. Mrs. Southwell requested the dissent be recorded.

Insurance Split

It was learned the following insurance agents pay a local business tax: J. Herrington, P. Savage, H. Butt, N. Glass, J. Granger, and L. F. Job. As the Herrington agency has the insurance coverage for the board, it takes the first 10 per cent of the agents' commission, the 90 per cent is shared by all the agents, including Mr. Herrington.

Trustee Mrs. Southwell moved that the Herrington Insurance Agency be authorized to split the

commission among the agents listed with 10 per cent going to Herrington and the 90 per cent to all six assessed for local business. Trustee Sanderson seconded the motion.

Safety Contest
Richmond Hill and Vaughan Police Associations are sponsoring an essay contest on Safety for grades four to eight in schools in their communities.

The contest must be completed by the end of this month and will be judged the first week in March. The essay of 150 words or less is to be composed during the school session. With the approval of the board, local principals are planning to have their students participate.

Planning Committee Reports
Trustee Rabinowitch, head of the Planning Committee gave a report which he stated was principally for budget purposes, an attempt to estimate the expected increased enrollment for the coming year. It emphasized the growth west of the C.N.R. tracks, which is liable to necessitate the building of another school in the not too distant future. The schools concerned with anticipated overcrowding are McConaghy and MacKillop.

It was suggested a survey would be required to ascertain the age distribution of children west of the tracks. Supervising Principal D. Rose estimated 20 new teachers should be hired and felt two more portables should be budgeted for this year.

Supervising Principal Rose was given permission to spend up to \$50.00 to purchase a banner advertising Education Week, to be displayed across Yonge Street, and Trustee Mrs. Sully asked that an invitation be sent each member of council to visit the school during Education Week.

During his report, Mr. Rose also asked the building committee to consider meeting with the principals of each school at different times to discuss what repairs, etc., they required.

Personnel Committee Objects
Trustees Mrs. Southwell and Mrs. Sully voiced their objections to the building committee (Trustees Sanderson and Williams) touring a school to pinpoint needed alterations and repairs without asking the principal of the school to accompany them. Both felt it would make for better relations between board and staff to do this.

Hire Carpenter
Following a recommendation from the building committee, Trustee Williams moved a full-time carpenter be hired with consideration being given to the present staff. With Trustee Mrs. Sully seconding the motion, it was agreed upon.

Trustee Williams reported it would cost approximately \$2,500. per room to renovate the six older classrooms in McConaghy School.

Trustee Williams also pointed out the Department of Highways states a school can't be built closer than 150 feet to the highway and three more rooms couldn't be added to McConaghy without the Department's permission.

Chairman Clement felt, "We had better find out what they are going to do in the south-east corner (Markham) before we will know what to do here at McConaghy School."

Trustee Rabinowitch advised contacting Markham Township to find out if it is contemplating allowing residences south of Harding Ave. A portion of Markham township residences in this area are in Richmond Hill Union School Section.

Trustee Mrs. Southwell advocated going to town council also to find out what plans they had for this section.

Trustee Sanderson agreed the task of the school board would be lessened if the local Planning Committee would reveal to the board plans for the area west of the C.N.R. tracks.

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