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April 8 Meeting Senior Citizens'

The monthly social meeting of the Senior Citizens' club of Richmond Hill will be held in the education building of the United Church at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8th.

The feature of the afternoon will be the showing of a moving picture sponsored by the Public Health Unit depicting the interesting things that older people participate in, and how they enrich their lives.

In addition the president, Mr. A. E. Plewman, will make an announcement of interest to everyone concerned with the club, and he hopes for a full turn-out to share the news.

Refreshments of course will be served by Mrs. Maud Benjamin's capable committee.

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CARRVILLE NEWS

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Easter Sunday

The services at Carrville United Church were lovely, the church filled to capacity to enjoy the Easter music. The new choir gowns were admired as Dr. Eddy explained that they were planned and produced by a committee of the Women's Association under the direction of Mrs. Adam Read. We are very grateful to the association and to the ladies who worked on the gowns.

The choir sang two anthems, "Sing Hosanna" and "Alleluia." The sermon by Dr. Eddy was "The Easter Message."

The Sunday School benefited much from this large congregation as there were 48 to go out to the Sunday school lesson.

The Woman's Association placed two Easter lilies in the church and after the service Mrs. A. Read received one for her work on the choir gowns, and Mrs. J. A. Baker was presented with the other in appreciation of her work with the choir in making the Easter service one to be remembered.

Sunday School
Mr. Bert Middleton, Mr. Merrill Wilson, Miss Mary George and Mrs. Bert Middleton are the teachers for April.

The Carrville United Church Women's Association will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Middleton, Carrville Road, on Wednesday, April 8, at 2 p.m. The theme will be "Love Your Neighbour." The scripture will be read by Mrs. A. Read, and a paper by Miss E. Sheppard. Social convenors will be Mrs. R. Kirk and Mrs. J. Williams. All

ladies in the community are welcome.

Holy Week Mission
Your correspondent and husband had the pleasure of attending several of the services held at the new Thornhill Presbyterian Church last week, and enjoyed the privilege of talking with Rev. Alan Ferris who was the guest speaker for the week, having known him through the Vaughan Township Sunday School Association when it was active. Professor Ferris is professor of church history at Knox College, Soials.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson and daughters Myra Jane and Betty Ann Wilson of Toronto spent Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, Mr. and Mrs. David Barton and Bonnie Barton of Beverley Acres spent Sunday at the Jack Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton and Nancy and Gretta Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton and Glen Middleton of Doncaster, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash of Edgeley and Mrs. John Ash Sr. of Concord all had supper Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ash and children.

Reg. Thornton of Toronto is holidaying with Brian Walker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowding and Donnie, Alice, Roderick and Ronnie Rowding of Weston visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker. The Rowding children attended Sunday School at Carrville with Brian Walker.

Bruce and Jimmy Read of Oro are spending Easter holidays with their grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Adam Read and Gordon.

Wears Heirloom Veil At Scott-Brodrick Nuptials

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, was the scene of a beautiful spring wedding on Saturday afternoon, March 28, 1959, with the church decorated in white carnations, snapdragons and Easter lilies when Eleanor Jean Brodrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Brodrick, Mill St., became the bride of James Marvin Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Earle Scott, King St. The Rev. James F. O'Neil, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Chote, officiated at the candlelit ceremony. Miss Dorothy Armstrong was at the organ and Grant Mowatt was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a full-length gown of faille and Alencon lace in candle-white shade. The bodice of her gown featured Empire lines to the circle neckline, which was sprinkled with leafy lace appliques; the long sheath sleeves of the bodice forming points over the hands. Her bouffant skirt was fashioned in princess flaring panels and her veil of tulle illusion caught into a wreath of orange blossoms was a heirloom worn by her maternal grandmother at her own wedding 50 years ago. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and white hyacinths.

The bridal attendants were all gowned alike in short dresses with bouffant skirts and puff sleeves in flowered nylon organza over net and taffeta. The maid of honour, Miss Joan Wade, wore forsythia yellow print on white background over taffeta, while the bridesmaids, Mrs. William Baker and Miss Sandra Spencer wore lilac fleurettes on white. All the senior attendants' gowns were fashioned with a matching taffeta sash with large back-bow falling into a bustle panel, and they all carried yellow carnations with accents of mauve in the accompanying hyacinths. The little flower girl, Carolyn Scott, wore yellow and carried a bouquet which was a miniature of the bride's.

Following the wedding a large reception was held in St. Mary's parish hall, which was decorated in easter-colour flowers, mauve, yellow and white. The bride's mother received the guests in leaf green shantung with matching feathering hat and corsage of pale pink and white rosebuds. Assisting her was the groom's mother, wearing orchid pink brocade

with matching hat and a corsage of matching roses.

For a honeymoon trip to Washington D.C. the bride chose an oriental blue dressmaker suit with bone white hat, coat and accessories and an orchid corsage. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside at 873 Avenue Road, Toronto.

Among the guests were: Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hadwin and Mr. Lewis Hadwin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of King City. Immediate relatives present included the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and their daughters, Miss Vera and Miss Helen Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family of Laskay, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Rydal Bank, Ontario.

6 New Lectures For Teachers Start April 7th

The kindergarten teachers of Inspectors 1, 2, 3 and 5 are beginning another series of six lectures at the MacKillop School, on April 7, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

School boards concerned are giving a half credit for teachers who attend this course, when Mrs. Rihmora Connell, B.A. is the lecturer. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and the fee is one dollar a lecture. Those attending are requested to take their own supper with them, coffee will be provided during the half hour supper break.

Welcome Wagon Coming To Richmond Hill Soon

Mrs. A. C. Baxter and her assistant, Mrs. J. C. McLeod — a long-time resident of Richmond Hill, have been appointed your Welcome Wagon Hostesses.

This Spring Further Development Carrville Waterworks

Among the routine matters receiving the attention of Vaughan Township Council on Monday evening was establishing Easter Monday as a legal holiday for township employees. However, a day off for Christmas shopping during December for each employee will be a thing of the past this year. "With stores open in the evening now, it is not necessary to take a day off for Christmas shopping," commented Reeve John Perry as council agreed.

The pump at Carrville Waterworks is expected to be put into its third stage of development this spring. This will give a flow of 350 gallons a minute. "Summer is going to be on us and it should be done while there is a relatively small demand," said Councillor E. W. Anstey.

Thornhill Water Contracts
Contracts approving the establishment of a water system for Thornhill are expected to be sent out to potential users shortly. Ontario Municipal Board approval to a large extent depends upon consumer acceptance of the project.

Conservation Costs Up
The Metro Conservation levy this year is up in the township from approximately \$4,600 in 1958 to \$6,904. This amount is used to maintain established conservation projects.

Level Crossings
C.N.R. level crossings are still being discussed by the council on two roads, Sherwood Sideroad and Kirby Road, engineering surveys are in progress. On another which is used extensively by dump trucks near Maple, a flasher light is being considered. The C.N.R. pays 80 per cent of the flasher cost. Maintenance of the present Maple crossing flasher is approximately \$1,600.00 a year with the township paying 50 per cent of the cost. It is checked every 48 hours.

The District Committee of the York-Scout Boy Scout Association received a grant of the usual \$50.00 from the council.

Tenders for a township dump truck are to be called for on recommendation of Deputy-reeve V. Ryder.

Yonge St. Signs
Street signs on Yonge St. alone are to be replaced with more visible ones. Costing from \$7.00 to \$10.00 depending on quantity. Councillor Anstey made the motion required for their purchase.

"Dear Mr. Editor"

Opposes C.N.R. Line
Dear Mr. Editor:
As a resident of that part of Markham Township affected by plans for the CNR by-pass line, I would appreciate the opportunity of space in your columns to bring public attention to some aspects of the issue which have not been adequately covered.

At his news conference on March 11, Mr. Gordon claimed that Metro Planning Board had been fully consulted on the by-pass proposal and that it had their unanimous support. Our representative on this board is Mr. C. J. Laurin of Markham Township and in his case "full consultation" consisted of a preview of the proposed route some two hours before it was revealed to the press. Admittedly the interests of Metro are predominant in this proposal but I do feel that the interests of the townships outside the metro area where the proposed route is located deserve more than the slighting consideration which was accorded to our representative.

The railway company claims that it was impractical to consult township councils on the matter of the proposed route because this would incur delays and encourage land speculation. As a result of this line of thought, the first intimation Markham and Vaughan Townships Councils had of the CNR plan was when it was released to the press on March 11. Subsequently it came out that the CNR has had a change of heart because a report carried in the Globe and Mail of March 26 says that the railway company is planning the link between Malton and the main line in consultation with Toronto Township officials. They have even conciliated to the extent of receiving and considering an alternative route proposal put up by the township council although they claim it will cost more money. If the public conscience of this publicly-owned company has "tinged" sufficiently to make them consult with Toronto Township Council, I feel that further

route consideration in Markham and Vaughan Townships should be postponed until the railway has belatedly offered to consult with the councils of these townships on the possible alternatives which exist there.

At a meeting held in Thornhill High School on March 24, attended by Messrs. Bowra, Cann and Baird for the railway, it was admitted that there were alternative routes through Markham Township to the one which is currently proposed. However, it was quite obvious from the contradictory and uncertain manner in which this area of the discussion was handled by the project engineer that the CNR had not given full and proper study to the alternatives. It is noteworthy however, that both the alternative Yonge Street crossings revealed by the project engineer, were in areas which are already zoned industrial in Amendment No. 5 to the official plan of the Markham Planning Board.

It would seem, however, that the C.N.R. is more concerned with the shortest possible route than it is with the already approved plan for development of the south-west corner of the township. This plan, developed over several years, has the full support of the community and the council. It calls for the orderly development of residential and industrial areas so as to preserve the vital greenbelt interests of the metropolitan area as a whole. The major part of the CNR route through Markham township traverses agricultural land. However, as it nears Yonge Street, the proposed route takes an ominous "dip" down to within half a mile of the present Metro boundary. This dip is sufficient to put the line through the heart of the most heavily built up and most beautiful residential section of our township. We cannot help but feel this is shortsighted planning on the part of the CNR. By the admission of their own project engineer, the northerly section of Metropolitan Toronto is "growing explosively." Why then locate a by-pass line so close to the growth centre when suitable routes are available at a safer distance to the north?

It seems to us that a great many mistakes and omissions have been made by the CNR in this proposal. Political pressures and private interests have undoubtedly had a strong influence and your editorial interest in this matter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
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Guide Notes



A division badge day will be held on Saturday, April 11th in the basement of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, Second Class Guides from Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Aurora and other centres in the division of York North will be tested on first class requirements and on several proficiency badges including needlewomen, laundress, emergency helper and pathfinder.

At a recent enrollment ceremony on March 12th, Captain Taylor of the Second Company enrolled Joanne Flynn, Nancy Gunn, Louise Schell, Francine Watkins, Deborah Anderson, Penny Reid, Dorothy Bryden and Elizabeth Hutchinson received first year stars, and Carolyn Wallbanks received her second year star. Skaters badges went to Penny Reid and Deborah Anderson, child nurse badge to Sandra Pollard and second class badges to Wendy Fahey and Darryl Gilbert.

Three Brownies, Catherine Pounder, Eve Harwood, Dale Kinross, of the Seventh Pack, were tested by Mrs. Malcolm Thomson at Willowdale pool and passed requirements for swimmers' badge.

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