



A section of the interior of Ontario Hydro's Demonstration Coach is seen here. The huge custom built coach displays the most up-to-date appliances

for modern electrical living on the farm and for those who live in town. It will be open for free public inspection at Loblaw's Parking Lot, on June 25 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

P. Johnston, Maple With Operation West Indies

Paul Johnston, of the Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church congregation is in Santiago, Dominican Republic this week with "Operation West Indies" team of 40 young men who are engaged in a week long mass evangelistic crusade, June 14-21, in co-operation with the Free Methodist and other evangelistic missionaries of the island. This campaign is being held in the new Santiago Ball Stadium which seats 10,000 people.

On June 8, after the team had come together at Miami, Florida, from across Canada and the States, they flew to Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, where they divided into several small teams and held missionary crusades in various places throughout the island until June 13.

Paul Johnston was chosen to

take part in Operation West Indies, as the representative of John Wesley Foundation in Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, where Paul has just finished his first year on his B.D. degree.

The Youth Department of the Free Methodist denomination has planned this great evangelistic venture with Rev. Bob Andrews of Winona Creek, Indiana, Free Methodist Director for Northern Region, as one of the leaders.

Rev. Andrews & Paul will return from Operation West Indies on June 26, coming directly to Pine Orchard Camp, near Newmarket, where Mr. Andrews is engaged as Song and Youth leader for this year's camp, June 26 to July 5.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, residing at Maple and brother of David.

NEWMARKET: Police Chief B. Burbidge has requested council supply new radar speed equipment. Reeve Luck said the proposed equipment would cost \$1,500. The request goes to the police committee.

SUTTON: Mrs. Ida Thompson, 70, of Willow Beach, died June 2, in the Sutton Rest Home. She was postmistress of the Willow Beach post office for over thirty years.

NORTH YORK: The North York Public Library will be moving to its new building between June 22 and July 7.

He profits most who serves best. — A. F. Sheldon.

The best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new. — Marcus Porcius Cato

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School Board Considers Organization Of Bands

Richmond Hill Public School Board met Thursday evening and much of the discussion centred on whether it would be possible to inaugurate a band in one or more of the schools this coming fall, and also whether or not it should be part of the curriculum, sponsored and financed by the board, or an extra-curricular activity with instruments bought by the participating parents.

Principal Gooding and teachers, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Wood, were present to discuss such an enlarged music programme for the public schools. They suggested a school band be organized in addition to the vocal program, both teachers are qualified to teach instrumental music. As the costs of instruments are a considerable item the board agreed further discussion would be necessary before deciding whether such a program could be initiated in the fall.

There will be an enrollment of

around 400 in the kindergartens this fall. Supervising-Principal D. Rose reported. Enrollment for the entire school system is 2,612 pupils as of the last of May, with an average attendance of 2,288.03 pupils, the percentage figure is 96.11.

Tenders for the addition to McConeghy Public School are called for July 9. It is estimated the inside should be ready by sometime in October. Tenders are to be advertised for in "The Liberal" in case local people want to bid.

Trustee Mrs. Virginia Sully enquired about moving the trees from in front of the school. Trustee H. Sanderson didn't think they were worth moving to another location.

Earlier it was thought children of the Orange Home might be attending Richmond Hill Schools, but it was announced Thursday evening that it had been decided to maintain two teachers at the Home.

Vaughan Public School Trustees

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Inspector Gibson: "The answer to that lies in the future. This board which will be elected will be just as completely in charge of education affairs as you are at the present time. If anyone thinks Council is doing this for assessment purposes they are wrong. I am not suggesting we do away with one-room schools, but when the board is elected they will take what steps are necessary."

Mr. Redelmeier: "You have 60 people in this room — all working to that aim, possibly without pay. Then, you will have five people to do the same job."

Inspector: "It seems to me if you can appoint five men as councillors for the whole of Vaughan Township — why not a five-man school board?"

Mr. Alan Parker, vice-chairman on the board for School Area No. 1, Markham-Vaughan, took the floor to say: "You made some statements of costs. There are two different types of cost in this township. (1) The densely populated section of School Area No. 1 and (2) The type in more sparsely populated parts of the township."

Present Boards Fill Own Needs
"Each type fills the need and requisite of its own area. In School Area No. 1 we have the 27 mill cost of education. This part has been pressed for more than a year. It is difficult to keep the mill rate down to 27 mills. I would like to ask council on what lines your research took place and how do you hope to re-style the two types of education in the township today?"

Reeve: "We felt that the first people to interview were our inspectors — and then we drew up this booklet affecting the school area of township. We feel that the standard of education will be higher all over the township. Then the reeve predicted "This is going to shake you," and said, "In 1958's figures it would cost all over the township 35.4 mills for education (public school) costs." Presently, the mill rates have ranged from 6 mills at Hope to 27 mills in School Area No. 1. Under the new double assessment, they go up to 54-57 mills. "It is our hope and intention that when the C.N.R. comes into the township it will help the assessment picture. We had advice on this before taking this step."

Mr. Parker: "Who gave advice?"

Reeve: "The two inspectors."

Roy Chandler, another trustee from School Area No. 1, referred to Markham's plan proposed two years ago to dissolve the school area and said, "I think that Yonge Street, as far as being a boundary — means nothing. You tell me you are going to improve the education standard right across the township. I believe in equalization, but not this far. I can't see it go any way but down. You haven't any money now, you are not going to get a marshalling yard for four years. I agree kindergartens are good in any area but these things cost money. I would like to ask you quite frankly — where are you going to get the money over the next four years?"

Reeve Perry: "That's simple. We'll get the money where we got it before. We will spread the cost over the whole township."

Inspector Gibson: "Ultimately the whole township will be on the same school rate." The inspector said the opportunities available for children in School Area No. 1 now, such as kindergartens, art classes, classes for slow learners and so forth are "so much ahead of our other township schools." But he also said that for all the schools in the new township school area to have such services was "in the laps of the gods."

Jackson Taylor, another trustee from School Area No. 1 asked for "an explanation of why we have been broken up, so we can go back to the people we represent and tell them." Mr. Taylor said it had taken two years for the school area (No. 1) to put in kindergartens. "We suggested it, the people discussed it, and finally they demanded we put them in. We took our time and they are a success." He asked council to defer its decision to have a township school board for one year — and in the meantime to give them something concrete they could study.

Mr. H. C. Betts, trustee from Union School Section 21 Vaughan and No. 4 Markham (Jefferson School) rose to protest saying, "We have had a plan on the council's program for two years. Now it is just about passed we are asked for our co-operation. And we haven't heard anything — what about the children on the Markham side now attending our school? Their parents want to know what will happen to them."

Reeve: "We will sell education to Markham Township as long as we can supply them."

Mr. Betts: "At what rate?"

Inspector Gibson: "The rate will be the same as you get now for out of town school pupils."

It was then explained by the reeve that taxpayers in Markham would be assessed for school costs on their Markham tax bill and that the Township of Markham would pay the costs, per pupil's education, to the Vaughan Township school board.

Roy Bick, chairman of School Area No. 1, M.V. asked if the school inspectors concerned "approved the formation of this school area."

Inspector Gibson: "We have no authority to approve."

Mr. Parker: "That's contrary to what the reeve said a few minutes ago."

Inspector: "We don't have the power." Mr. Parker said, "Mr. Perry said the inspectors had approved this."

Reeve: "We are using the wrong word—it should have been advised." Mr. Gibson said that was the wrong word too.

A trustee from Toronto Gore said, "This council went into this school area on its own. The council has a right to form the school area and we have to go along

with it." He then went on to say that "our lifetime has been spent supporting the schools in Vaughan, and now kids can go here or there and you can supply education, if you can afford it. To me it looks this way, "they are going to pay," meaning the taxpayers. I feel you are premature —but perhaps you are right to be premature. We have no idea where we are going to end up. Every parent will ask, "Where is my kid going to go to school?" Can Mr. Gibson tell us what we can expect?"

Inspector: "The situation is this, as far as I know, Toronto Gore Township Council will make some move to bind the existing parts of your school to their existing schools. I have no doubt that Vaughan will continue to provide your children with education until they are provided for by Toronto Gore Township. There are 4 children from Toronto Gore attending a Vaughan Township school."

Mr. Herb Constable of Maple said he felt council had taken this step to benefit all the areas, possibly not immediately but in the future. He asked that a five-man committee be set up right away to go into the situation. "If the new type of system is to be effective," he said, "then we should know more about the structure of a new board — and to know that every area would get the right education."

The following advantages of a township school board were then read from a manual by Councillor Br. e Ralph: "There would be less bartering regarding salaries, etc.; we can move teachers from one school to another, where they will fit in better; There will be a business administrator; Music instruction will be available for 16 schools instead of 11; other schools (other than those in Area No. 1) will have an art supervisor; classes for slow learners will be extended and kindergartens will be added under the township plan."

Mr. Stanley Leno of the Jefferson School Board asked what effect "moving of teachers" would have on their staff. The inspector replied: "There would not be a lot of reshuffling. It would only mean a change, to make them (the teachers) fit in better." He inferred that whereas a teacher might not fit in one school in the area he might do so in his advance and the advantage of the school in another part of the township.

Reeve Perry said, "It has been the intention of this council, practically since taking office, to give some of our capital returns to education, this is another reason for having a school board. We could not give to one school section and not another under the old system, this way they can all benefit."

The reeve stated that the \$200 per lot now being collected by the township would eventually be donated to the township education budget.

A Toronto Gore trustee asked, "Is it possible to give a lift like that to the school board?"

Mr. Bick: "I don't think there is anything to stop you, Reeve Perry, but it will be deducted from your grants."

Deputy-reeve Vic Ryder: "I don't think so. This is being done in King Township and it is not being deducted from their grant."

When it was explained that the \$200.00 came from builders, Mr. Parker said, "In other words education is being subsidized from your building fund."

Councillor W. Anstey remarked, "One of the inequalities of having small boards, with industry in their section, is that taxes are lowered. This way we spread it over the township, then all will benefit."

Jackson Taylor requested council begin the change-over gradually and asked if the present Area No. 1 setup could not embrace, "Say over as far as Maple" the school sections in between as a start, since School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan already has a working plan in smooth-running order, complete with permanent secretaries and a business administrator — supervising principal.

Mr. Hayhoe of Pinegrove, who said he had heard such a plan outlined five years ago (a meeting of township trustees was held then at Vellere Hall, which this

reporter also covered) and he said at that time he was in favour of such a plan. However, he asked that council wait until 1960 to initiate it.

Reeve Perry then called for a show of hands regarding deferring action on the township school board for this year, all but one of the trustees signified they wished council to wait. Mr. Chandler said, "I think your public relations have been bad — and I think this meeting should have been held before your by-law was laid down. Had you said earlier you were working to the dissolution of the school area, I think all those facts could have been worked out."

"I do feel," he said further, "that to pass a by-law and then to ask the trustees to co-operate is not what we want."

Mr. Betts said, "I think it would have been better received if it had come slower."

Mr. Taylor, who has been with the school board since the establishment of School Area No. 1 in 1951 said council should be concerned with the costs and the quality of education. He felt the problem needed more research and that the trustees did not have enough realistic information to go on.

Reeve Perry said, "I don't think we'll say we are entirely wrong in this. When Markham started this two years ago — we can't be entirely wrong."

Mr. Harold Skinner of School Area No. 1 asked, "Why not have the reeve appoint a five-man board?" to which another trustee from another section of the township said, "Yes, but you're handing away your rights."

Reeve Perry said that if a five-man advisory committee were set up now it would cancel the approval of the by-law for a year.

(The by-law, already being presented to the Minister of Education for his approval, must be approved by him by July 1st of this year to become effective December 25, 1959. It is already in his hands, but could be rescinded if council saw fit to do so. However, Reeve Perry told "The Liberal" after the meeting, that although the council does not wish to oppose the wishes of the trustees, it does stand behind its decision that a township school area is a good thing for Vaughan Township.)

Continuing, Mr. Parker felt further study would enable the people to get to know more about the whole thing.

Mr. Chandler said he felt that if a five-man committee studied it and found it was a good thing to have, there would not be any further objection.

Mr. Betts said he thought it was time the ratepayers in the three townships concerned should have a say, since it concerns their children's education.

Reeve Perry concluded the session finally by stating, "I am sure we could rescind the by-law, if it was approved by the Minister and we found it wasn't feasible." He then said, "I am going to put three questions to all of you and I want you to answer them."

"(1) Is there anyone opposed to a township school area?" The answer, surprisingly enough, was "No." He then asked, "(2) Those who wish it held up for another year for further investigation, hold up your hands." A few more than half of the hands were shown.

His third question was, "Those who wish to proceed, show their hands." When about 12 hands were raised the reeve said, "I think then, ladies and gentlemen, we will adjourn the meeting and it will be left up to the approval of council whether it is deferred or goes through."

Married In Hamilton Church



Mr. David Hogg is seen with his bride, the former Miss Carol Jane McCabe as she signs the register following their recent wedding in Trinity Baptist Church, Hamilton, Ontario. Mr. Hogg is the son of Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg, and the late Dr. Frank Scott Hogg of Richmond Hill.

A reception at the Brant Inn followed the wedding, in Trinity Baptist Church, Hamilton, of Miss Carol Jane McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. McCabe of Ottawa, to Mr. David Edward Hogg, son of Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg and the late Dr. Frank Scott Hogg of Richmond Hill. Dr. Osbourne D. Priddle performed the ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She chose silk organza for her wedding gown made on Edwardian lines, tiny iridescent beads and pearls sparkling against the Chantilly lace which formed the bodice and was scattered over the softly belted skirt. A jewelled Juliet cap held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried white carnations with stephanotis, lily-of-the-valley and ivy in a cascade bouquet.

Her attendants, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Toronto, matron of honor; Miss Carolyn Pedler of Montreal, and Mrs. Edward Mallard of Hamilton, wore sheath dresses of seed pearl-trimmed blue brocade, with bateau necklines cut to a V at the back, and with bouffant organza overskirts. Small picture hats with net trim, and cascade bouquets of white snowdrift chrysanthemums, complemented their costumes.

Mr. James S. Hogg of Kingston was groomsmen. Ushering were Mr. Robert McCabe of Ottawa; Mr. Edward Hill of Richmond Hill; Mr. Tiet Fohner of Kingston and Mr. Murray McClung of Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg will make their home in Toronto.

Registrations Still Being Accepted Camp Ahshunyoong, Lake Simcoe

Registrations are still being accepted for Camp Ahshunyoong which is held each year at Duclos Point on Lake Simcoe for the boys of York County, ages 8 to 15. The senior camp, boys 11-15, runs ten days, June 29 to July 8. This is followed by two one-week camps for boys 8 to 11. The cost is low. The camp is sponsored by the interdenominational North York Boys Work Board.

This year a good staff is in charge again. The kitchen is in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, lately of the staff of the Graystone Inn, Aurora, and he presently on the staff of Branson Hospital kitchen. The food is sure to be excellent. The business manager is Mr. Harry Seston, one of Aurora's foremost business men. The senior camp will be directed by the Rev. Gordon Winch of Oak Ridges United Church, who will be supported by a capable staff. The Rev. William Patterson of St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill, will direct the junior camps. Mr. Dennis Empringham of Toronto, a fully qualified red cross instructor will be in charge of the beach, and will give swimming lessons daily throughout all the camps.

While the camps are normally full before the dates of beginning "The Liberal" learns today that registrations are still being ac-

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Mrs. R. J. Miller, Convener of the Cancer Canvass for her area (Richvale) reports a total of \$838.05 collected. The area canvassed was west of Yonge to Dufferin and north of Langstaff to road to Vaughan.

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