

Another Milestone

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 good pleasure now to open what I will call the Gordon MacLaren Library. "God bless you in your usage." Taking the key proffered by Mr. Brooks Mr. Mowat concluded his official duties by saying "On behalf of the Minister of Education I now declare this building open for the use of the people of Richmond Hill."
 Chief Librarian Mr. Fred Israel then placed the following mottoes in a specially prepared steel canister which was later placed in a wall receptacle and covered with a bronze plaque by Miss Ball. The various historical mottoes were: The 106 year-old history of the Richmond Hill Library, as prepared by Mrs. Percy Hill; Saturday's Globe and Mail; The Richmond Hill Liberal, dated June 18, 1959; a ration book and a coupon book and time tables for 1944; a complete set of 1959 unused coins; a 1900 issue shin plaster; postage stamps issued so far this year; a three cent letter stamp dated 1936, issued on the opening day of the Richmond Hill post office; a program

of the village's 75th anniversary and one of the 85th anniversary, and a picture of the Rev. James Dick, the first president of the library in 1859.
 Following the benediction given by the Rev. C. G. Higgins, the guests toured the building and admired the lovely rooms, which include adults' and children's reading rooms; a story-telling room, offices, kitchens, lounge and auditorium. Tea was served in the basement auditorium by the Richmond Hill Women's Institute, presided over by the president Mrs. H. Sanderson, assisted by W.I. members who wore yellow sceptre roses from the H. J. Mills greenhouse, tied into corsages with the W.I. colours of blue and gold satin ribbon. Four Life Members of the town W.I. poured tea, Mrs. R. Phipps Sr., Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Rumble.
 Of interest to art lovers was the one man show by Ruth Rabinowitch, sponsored by the Richmond Hill Canvass Club. A special section of the auditorium is reserved for just such displays.

St. John's W.A. Garden Tea



Seen above, left to right, are Mrs. S. C. Snively — on the terrace of her lovely home, "Glenlonely", Lake Wilcox — Mrs. E. A. Terry, President of the Evening Branch and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox, President of the Afternoon Branch of St. John's Anglican Church W.A. (Yonge St. at Jefferson). Proceeds from the Garden Tea held at Glenlonely will be used to furnish the new parish hall to be opened this summer. — Photo by Mona Robertson

"Glenlonely", the lovely estate of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snively, Wilcox Lake, was a beautiful setting for the Garden Tea, held last Wednesday by the ladies of St. John's Anglican Church.
 The guests were delighted to wander around the grounds at their leisure, admiring the beds of lovely flowers, the well kept lawn and the charming little lake which sparkled in the sun. Some were content just to sit under the huge shade trees and enjoy the peace of a country garden.
 Mrs. W. Bell, treasurer of the afternoon W.A., greeted the guests at the gate, while on the lawn, were tables displaying home baking and fancy goods. Mrs. Neil Dibb and helpers, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. D. Gray and Mrs. S. Leno, were soon sold out of baked goods. Mrs. G. Kerswill, assisted by Mrs. J. Durham and Mrs. E. Gamble, did a rushing business at the fancy goods table, where they also had for sale their lovely handmade patchwork quilt. Mrs. F. Williams and Mrs. J. Edwards sold bouquets of flowers and potted plants which were donated by local residents, Jones Gardens and Wayside Nurseries.

Tea was served inside where Mrs. Snively, always a gracious hostess, welcomed the guests. Pouring tea during the afternoon were the two W.A. Presidents, Mrs. E. Terry and Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Pepler, Mrs. M. Rawlinson, Mrs. G. Beatty, Mrs. E. Sambrook, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. McLeod.
 The proceeds of the day are designated for furnishings for the new parish hall soon to be opened. Sincere appreciation is extended to everyone who supported the tea so generously.

New Officers Richmond Lodge



NORMAN A. TODD
 Installed Wednesday night, June 24, as Worshipful Master of Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 23. The ceremony of installation and investiture was in charge of Alan O. White, a past master of Richmond Lodge, who officiated as Installing Master, and he was assisted by other Past Masters.
 Other officers for the year include: I.P.M. W. Bro. J. L. Holwell; S.W. Bro. J. A. Munroe; J.W. Bro. G. A. Gardner; Chaplain V. W. Bro. A. A. Egan; Treasurer, W. Bro. P. G. Savage; Secretary, W. Bro. H. W. R. Savers; S.D. Bro. S. F. Tinker; J.D. Bro. K. R. Taylor; I.G. Bro. D. L. Moore; S.S. Bro. E. S. Charity; J.S. Bro. G. F. Taylor; Assistant Secretary Bro. Charles Tomlin; Tyler Bro. Floyd Walker.

"Dear Mr. Editor"

Suggested Farm Exemption Unfair
 Dear Mr. Editor:
 From your article on page 1, June 14th issue of "The Liberal", I understand that the Vaughan Council is considering a request made by the Elders' Mills W.I. to change the Assessment Act for the benefit of farmers. As suggested, it is right and reasonable that the farmer as a resident should pay taxes on his house and possibly one acre of land just as any other resident. However, we should not forget that the farmer is a businessman just the same as the neighborhood grocer or service station operator, and that the farm business is equally liable for the support of municipal and educational levies as the store, factory or railway.
 The assessment act requires that all businesses in Ontario be taxed for educational purposes, commercial premises are assessed the same as dwellings and in addition pay a business assessment. Where a dwelling is occupied by an independent businessman who also uses his home for business purposes such as a doctor, accountant, engineer, etc., an additional tax over and above the usual property tax (which is a charge against the property) will be charged against the businessman personally.
 In the same way, the farmer as a businessman should be required to pay taxes on the farm business. This assessment is most reasonably calculated on the value of the farm for farming purposes both the working land acreage and the farm buildings. Because of the considerable amount of land and the investment involved an additional business tax above property tax would work an undue hardship on bonafide farmers. To suggest that the farm business be exempt from taxation would work a hardship on all residents and businessmen throughout the county.
 Yours sincerely,
 H. C. Robertson
 Elgin Mills, Ontario

Dr. J. Langstaff, Lions' Pres. '59-60

At their final meeting of the season last Thursday evening, the Richmond Hill Lions installed their new officers for the 1959-60 season, the ceremony being conducted by Lion Bob Little. Lion Jim Langstaff took over as President from Lion Harold Sanderson. Nine guests from the newly formed Victoria Square Lions Club were present at the meeting as guests.
 In winding up the season, the local Lions heard a report of the successful conclusion of the bingo series and of the success of the boat draw. The proceeds will be entirely for service work in the community.
 The Lions made presentations to Harold Reid, their pianist, and to the ladies of St. Matthew's Church who have provided excellent dinners during the season. They also presented pins for perfect ten-year attendance to Lion Frank Schissler and for perfect five-year attendance to Lion Ed. Sackfield. Thirty-two Lions, out of the total of 72 had perfect attendance for the present season.



MURRAY McLEOD
 Who was recently elected President of the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. McLeod is a resident of Rockport Crescent.
 Mr. McLeod was born and raised in Toronto and after attending Lawrence Park Collegiate, journeyed west to the oil fields of Alberta where he served his apprenticeship as a diesel mechanic. Upon his return to Toronto as a qualified technician he joined the staff of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., for whom he is a sales representative.
 Mr. McLeod is 28 years of age and/or the last three and a half years has resided in Richmond Hill with his wife, one son and one daughter.
 A member of the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce executive for the last two years, he has been an active member since its charter in Richmond Hill.
 — Photo by Lagerquist

Transfer Hanlan's Point Church Will Now Be Emmanuel Richvale

by Mrs. E. E. Spears
 On July 1st, 1906, the first service was held in Emmanuel, Hanlan's Point, for the cottagers and campers. From June to August it continued to serve the island until three years ago.

Services were held in the parlor of Hotel Hanlan, but when the congregation outgrew the parlor they were held in the pavilion, then in the roof garden over the old ferry shelter, which burned down in 1903. After that, they used an open air theatre.

Two years later, John G. Gruy, who lived on the island said he would give \$1,000.00 towards starting a church. Soon the money was coming in from many sources. The church was built and the first service was held in July, 1906.

After the church was up the Brotherhood of St. Andrew turned its management over to a board elected by the people, and through the years this has been the way it has operated. The church has been different from other Anglican centres of worship because there never have been any wardens, nor any delegates to the annual Synod.

Since it served the community, many who attended were non-Anglicans, as a result when the 15-man board met, there would be several Methodists, Presbyterians and men of other denominations, sitting together with the Anglicans.

From the beginning, the congregation has had men take services who later became famous, or who had already made their mark. One of the summer preachers was Canon G. F. Kingston, who later became primate, head of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Among the Bishops were the late Bishop Seager, the late Bishop Hallam, Bishop Eans, the late Bishop Sweeney and the late Bishop Lucas. All preached there before consecration.

Emmanuel has been proud of its Women's Association, which did a great deal in raising money for the church. Their garden parties were famous and so was the mile of pennies. The money would be stretched all the way from the ferry to the church on the pathway.

Many beautiful weddings were solemnized there. The last one was in December. With no heat in the church, island residents brought over their portable heaters and stoves so the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fawcett could be held.

The naval pennants donated by E. K. Wedd gave the church a gay appearance.
 On Sunday, June 21, about 250 people formed the congregation for the last service in the church. At least 80 people were present from the Richvale Area.

The weatherman co-operated and the day was lovely for the people who couldn't crowd inside the tiny church, there was an amplifying system set up and they

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Gaffney-Cillis Wedding Attended By 300 Guests

Over three hundred guests attended the wedding of Sharon Marie Cillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Cillis, to Joseph Gerald Gaffney, son of Mrs. F. Gaffney and the late Mr. Gaffney of Oak Ridges. The marriage took place at St. Mary Immaculate Church, Richmond Hill and Father Moore, Prior of the Augustinian Fathers, officiated at the double ring ceremony and Father Robert Clune was present on the sanctuary.
 The bride wore a bouffant dress of chantilly lace, sequin trimmed, but fell in a train formed of loops of lace, edged with net. Her veil was crowned with a sparkling tiara. She carried her nuptial, tied with ribbons and wheat ears roses. She was given away by her father.
 Miss Helen O'Hara of Richmond Hill was maid of honour in a gown of sheer nylon in shrimp colour with hat to match

and carried carnations. Miss Carolyn Buck of Toronto, and Miss Colleen Cillis, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids dressed the same as the maid of honour. Little Carol Cillis was flower girl in a dress made of sheer nylon and lace frills. Mr. Lorne McLean of Richmond Hill was best man and Mr. Robert Barker of Richmond Hill and Vincent Higgins of St. Catherine's were ushers.
 Miss Donna Small, Pan Loch and Leo Klauke were soloists accompanied by Peter Cillis at the organ.
 Breakfast was served at St. Luke's Hall, Thornhill and a reception held later at the home of the bride on Hillview Drive.
 The bride and groom left for a honeymoon at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec. The bride wore a white linen suit embroidered in rose and green with white accessories.

Arneligh Heights Subdivision

Majority Property Owners Favour Public Water System
 Mr. W. M. O'Dell presented a petition to Markham Township Council Monday requesting the installation of a municipal water system in the Arneligh Heights subdivision. All but five property owners signed the petition favouring a public water system. The subdivision is located at the corner of the Don Mills Road and No. 7 Highway. The work will be handled on a local improvement basis. The cost has been established at \$11.00 a foot. The main will be laid from the township wells at the corner of the Don Mills Road and John Street.
 In order to spread out the

cost of laying the main along the Don Mills Road, Reeve W. L. Clark suggested the residents allow Don Mills be petitioned to see if they favour a municipal water system.
 The Department of Highways has informed council they will only pay a subsidy on the low bid for this year's supply of weed spray. The low bidder was Green Cross. Council awarded the contract for this year's supply to the only local bidder, J. B. & D. Company of Unionville. The J. B. & D. Company was the second lowest bidder. Council felt reliable local service was well worth the difference in tender prices.

Many Mourn Death of Mrs. John A. McGinnis

The communities of Concord, Maple and surrounding areas were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing on Monday, June 22, 1959, of Margaret Elizabeth Scott, wife of lieutenant-col. John A. McGinnis, Concord, Ontario, at the Branson hospital.

Mrs. McGinnis had been hospitalized following an accident at Thornhill a week earlier when she was hit by a truck, but was thought by her family and friends to be recovering remarkably well, on Monday, however, complications, as a result of the accident, set in causing her death.

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Born in Brussels, Ontario, the daughter of Walter Service Scott and the late Mrs. Scott, the late Mrs. McGinnis was employed as a secretary at the William Neilson Company before and following her marriage to Lieut.-Col. McGinnis in 1942, and they lived in Toronto. During the war she returned to live with her people in Brussels, and afterwards she and her husband moved to Maple where they lived for five years until they built their home in Concord in 1950.
 Mrs. McGinnis was a member of the choir and secretary of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, and highly admired and respected by all who knew her. She was to have been presented to Queen Elizabeth this month, with her husband, who is administrator of Old Fort York.
 Surviving besides her husband are three children, Diane 16, Jon 13 and Ross, aged 6 years, also her father W. S. Scott.
 The late Mrs. McGinnis is resting at the Wright and Taylor funeral home this morning and at St. Andrew's Church, Maple, from one o'clock until the service at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Maple United Cemetery.
 "The Liberal" joins her sorrowing family and friends in mourning her untimely passing.
JULIUS CAESAR IMPORTED FIRST GIRAFFE
 The first giraffe to reach Europe was brought in by Julius Caesar, who exhibited it in Rome on his triumphant return from Africa in 46 B.C. Today, outside of zoos and circuses, the giraffe is found only in Africa, in the dry and open brush country south of the Sahara Desert. Here it finds its favourite food, the tender leaves and shoots of the acacia (or mimosa) tree.
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