

# School Area No. 1 Sincere Tribute Late Trustee Jackson Taylor

Sincere tribute was paid to the late Trustee Jackson Taylor by the Board of Trustees of School Area 1, Markham and Vaughan, at Tuesday evening's meeting. He served on the board at various intervals. His first term was at the formation of the area in 1950, and his subsequent terms included his last beginning in 1957.

Said Chairman Roy Bick, "We will feel his loss, he spent a good portion of time in the hard work of trying to do a thorough job in the operation of our schools. We'll miss him, he did a great deal of work and was a great man to work with," added Trustee George Chandler.

# Aug. Show Best Ever Say Horticulturists

The August Show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society was held in the Lions Hall on the evening of Thursday, August 20th.

This show, under the able direction of convenors, Mrs. S. G. Gurney and W. J. Large, proved to be the largest in point of entries and best show ever held by the society. In addition to the exhibits, Mrs. Redelmeier contributed baskets of flowers, Mrs. Strugnell roses and Mrs. McLeod displayed a basket of home grown apples which were sampled by many of the members.

The show was judged by Mr. Phillip Delf who is a former member, director and past president of the society.

Mr. Delf congratulated the exhibitors of the fine quality of their entries in view of the very dry season we are having and expressed his pleasure in judging such a show and meeting former friends.

Mr. W. J. Large presented Mr. Delf with a token of appreciation from the society.

While the judging took place, the goodly number of members who braved the heat and it was terrific, were treated to a very interesting and instructive talk on "lawns".

The speaker was Mr. Murray Peart of the "Garden Centre," of the United Co-op of Ontario.

Mr. Peart proved to be a very able and interesting speaker and called his talk "Six Steps to a Good Lawn" using the blackboard to illustrate his meaning.

Under "Soil Structure" the speaker stressed organic matter. Under "Soil Fertility" he pointed out the need for nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to give leaf growth, root growth and firm structure in that order.

Under "Good Seed" he pointed out that when you buy expensive seed get up to about six times as many seeds per pound.

Under "Proper Watering," he pointed out the need for regular watering and soaking to get deep penetration rather than shallow sprinkling.

Under "Mowing" he said that mowing was determined by the height of the grass rather than the day of the week. That about 1/4 of the growth would normally be the correct amount to cut and for his sixth "step" Mr. Peart used "Pest Control".

Under this heading he recalled the remark of a well known professor who said "if you don't want weeds grow grass."

However he did go on to name the various chemicals which may be used on different weeds and at different seasons.

Many members availed themselves of the question period which followed this very fine talk.

Mr. R. D. Little humorously and ably conveyed the thanks of the society to the speaker.

Door prizes were won by G. Caldwell, Mrs. R. Kerslake, R. Kerslake, G. B. Holland, Wm. Beatty, S. Urquhart, Fred Jackson, Mrs. Ankelman, Mrs. W. J. Large.

# Fine Opening For Powell Furniture

"Thank you for making our Grand Opening such a huge success" - were the words expressed to the public - and advertised - in this week in "The Liberal" by the Powell Furniture Warehouse Sales, on the occasion of the opening of their new building at 85 Yonge Street North on Friday last, when their showrooms displayed "everything in furniture for the home."

Tagged with "Good Luck," "Best Wishes," and other congratulatory messages for success, the many baskets of brilliant flowers, also ferns, climbing plants, etc., all attested to the sincerity of the good wishes for continued success, from fellow merchants and businessmen of Richmond Hill.

To the many visitors and former customers who dropped in on an opening day, the owner wishes to express thanks for their appreciation of his efforts and foresight in providing such a large and varied stock - the largest stock of furniture in York County.

As it is impossible to enumerate the vast range of furniture in stock at the showrooms - or the number of nationally known manufacturers - it is suggested that the public drop in at the Powell Furniture Warehouse Sales - and "see for themselves." Free gifts are still available, also the chance to win the "Lucky Draw" prize - a beautiful 7-piece suit, acceptable to any home-maker.

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# ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

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## Orange Home Doings

Oh what a beautiful day - last Saturday at the L.T.B. and Orange Home when the Richmond Hill Jr. Chamber of Commerce held a big, big barbecue for the delighted boys and girls at the home.

On Tuesday of this week the children and staff enjoyed their annual jaunt to the C.N.E. as guests of the ladies of County Lodge.

## 1st Jefferson Scouting News

Pack, Pack, Pack! Calling all Cubs and prospective members to the first meeting of the fall season for the 1st Jefferson Club School on Monday September 14. Meetings are held from 7:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday night for boys who have reached the age of eight to 11 years old.

Akela Mary Ensor has planned an interesting program for the fall and winter months, which will include knot-tying; first aid; signalling; compass reading; boxing and camp songs.

Akela says they hope to get in some winter hikes - So come out September 14 and register.

## Jefferson School will be opening its doors as usual on September 8, to welcome the children of No. 4 Markham - No. 21 Vaughan School Section.

The first meeting of the season of the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Terry on Thursday, September 10, at 8.30 p.m. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

## Happy Birthdays

Happy birthday to Mark Crawford, who will be five years old on September 7.

Belated birthday greetings to Deirdre Trover, who celebrated her birthday on August 2, and to her brother, Danny, whose birthday was on August 11.

## Socials

Mr. and Mrs. George Lendrum of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, Bayview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Passmore, Nancy and Margy returned home last week from their cottage at Chandos Lake. John has been working this summer at McMaster University. He and his father are returning this week from Chicago where they have attended the Pan-American games.

Miss Susan Dinner is home again after holidaying for two weeks with her grandparents in Willowdale.

During the past three weeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris and family have been vacationing at a cottage on Belle Isle, opposite Torpitt Lodge, Sparrow Lake.

Chucky and Margaret had many thrills and spills while learning to master the water skis and surfboard, Mrs. Morris' sister, Miss Margaret Baigent holidayed with

There have been several visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sprague recently. Mrs. Sprague's nephew, F.L.R.C. Cramp-ton, Mrs. Crampton and their two boys stopped on their way to Winnipeg where Mr. Crampton was transferred from Camp Borden. Another nephew, Mr. Norman Crampton who is in the Navy, his wife and three boys, from Victoria B.C., stopped en route to Nova Scotia where he has been transferred. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Blance and son from Brampton, Mrs. Warner Brien of Smiths Falls, and Mr. Lorne Hughes, Mr. R. Jamieson, both of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topper were weekend guests of Misses Smith at their cottage at Honey Harbour.

Arriving home last week from a holiday at Lake Manitow, Manitow Island, were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crawford, Miles and Mark. The boys had great sport catching fish every day off the end of the dock and an exciting highlight for the whole family was their first aeroplane ride.

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The flowers on the Communion table of St. John's Church last Sunday morning were in loving memory of the late Donald Leno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leno.

Last Friday evening was the occasion for a weiner roast at Turmoil Manor. For the past little while, plans have been made and discarded. Finally the 'Day' came and so did the rains. But no spirits were dampened. Everything just moved inside. Appetites were good and soon the food disappeared. Following weiners and rolls, the youngsters took the second course (cake and candle) outside. They looked like so many fireflies - racing from place to place. To bring the festivities to a close, a bonfire was lit and everyone had fun toasting marshmallows.

Everyone at Turmoil Manor was sorry to see their guests finally leave and bring a happy ending to an otherwise miserable day. Those helping to celebrate this joint party were: Daveline Gray, Christine Lamont, Bryan, Rhonda and Donna Ford, Walter Cracknell, Gail Hallgren, Dennis Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

# Young Adults 20-40 50% County Pop. Had Polio Shots

York County Board of Health at its regular meeting on August 26 discussed the protection of York County adults against polio infection and received a report from the medical officer of health on the immunization status of York County citizens with Salk Vaccine. The Board of Health feels the citizens in York County should be assured that a good measure of protection has already been given to the County population in using Salk vaccine.

Credit was given to the combined efforts of the local family physicians and the health unit who together provided a series of three free polio vaccination clinics during June at 17 locations across the County.

Arrangements for the free adult clinics were made between Dr. Clayton Rose, President, York County Medical Society, and Dr. E. M. King, medical officer of health. The services of local physicians were supplied free.

At least 50% of the total population in the County between the ages of 20 and 40 years has been given some polio vaccine afford-

ing them a degree of protection. At least 30% have received two or more doses. This is in addition to adults who have had polio vaccine by arrangement with their private physicians, and those done at regular free clinics of the health unit.

A total of 7,670 persons attended the free polio clinic and 4,688 completed their series of inoculations to date. Another inoculation of Salk vaccine will be required about 7 months after the last shot and this will be given probably in January or February.

Tetanus toxoid was given in combination with polio vaccine to 5,604 persons who requested the combined vaccine out of the total of 7,670 who attended. Doctors feel that tetanus toxoid is very important to prevent lockjaw infection and to avoid the administration of horse serum in emergency treatment following accidents, always a risky business.

The infant, preschool and school population have already been given the recommended three doses of polio vaccine.

# Plan Morning Service Free Methodist Church

The Richmond Hill Free Methodist church will begin a regular Sunday morning service this Sunday. Since the church was opened in the early summer of 1955 the Sunday School has continued to meet at 2.45 Sunday afternoon, and the congregation meeting for worship at 7 p.m. At a recent society meeting a decision was made to inaugurate a morning worship service preceded by Sunday School hour.

On September 6, for the first time the Sunday School will meet at 9.45 a.m. and worship service will follow at 11 a.m. The regular Sunday evening service will continue at 7 p.m.

The minister, Rev. E. S. Bull, has a second church on Passmore Ave. in North Scarborough, and will be speaking in only one service each Sunday in the Richmond Hill Church.

In September 6, 7 p.m. service the minister, Mr. Carl Bull will be speaking. Carl is enrolled as a student at Roberts Wesleyan College, North Chili, New York, and is continuing study for his B. A. degree.

In the September 13, 11 a.m. service Mr. Paul Johnston of Maple will be describing the evangelistic crusade of American and Canadian Free Methodist youth, to the Dominion Republic in the month of June. This was known as "Operation West Indies." Paul graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College in May of 1958 with his B. A. degree. He is now attending Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

# Markham Reps. At Munic. Convention

Councillors L. Mumberson and S. Watson and Clerk H. Crisp are representing Markham Township Council at the 61st Convention of the Ontario Municipal Association being held this week in Stouffville. County Commissioner Reeve W. L. Clark is also attending as a representative of York County.

Council will resume its regular meetings next Tuesday afternoon.

Marion Munroe Wins Bronze Medal  
Miss Marion Munroe outstanding local track and field star has won a bronze medal at the Pan-American games being held this week in Chicago. The remarkable young lady was one of the few Canadians to carry off any honours. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe, Markham Road.

# Select Architects New Pleasantville School

"The red tape" necessary to build a sixth public school has been set in motion by the Richmond Hill Public School Board. Allward and Goinlock, Toronto architects, have been unanimously chosen on motion of Trustee Harold Sanderson of the building committee to draw up plans and specifications for a new school in Pleasantville on a site purchased last year. The board plans to make this ultimately a senior school.

The motion proposed by Trustee Sanderson was "On receipt of approval from the town council, Allward and Goinlock be asked to prepare preliminary sketch plans in consultation with the building committee for eight classrooms, an all-purpose room, and a kindergarten for Pleasantville, the cost to be consistent with that for the Crosby Ave. Public School.

This fall children destined for the Pleasantville School will be housed in portables on the grounds of MacKillop Public School. Mr. Duard Rose is their principal.

The decision to plan for a senior school ultimately on the Pleasantville site came after the planning committee chairman, L. D. Clement, and Trustee J. Rabinowitch, accompanied by Trustee C. Williams, had attended a meeting of the town planning board.

Further Annexation  
According to the report given by the committee, they were advised the town has no immediate annexation plans outside of present construction, the principal holdback being the problem of sewage disposal. However, it was acknowledged, according to Trustee Rabinowitch, that future annexation will be west of Yonge Street to Bathurst St. and from Elgin Mills Sideroad to the southern town limits. Such develop-

ment might be five to ten years before taking place though, said Trustee Rabinowitch.

Trustee Williams added, "Expansion will probably go all at once. A master plan with no more piecemeal expansion. The sewers will be in."

Chairman Clement added, "Pleasantville will ultimately be a senior school, is our conclusion from our visit with the planning board." (Whether to locate a senior school at Pleasantville or at MacKillop has been discussed previously this summer by the board.)

Trustee Williams pointed a general purpose room consistent with a senior school would cost approximately \$5,000.00 more than one planned for a junior school only. The all-purpose room at Crosby School is of senior school size, other all-purpose rooms in the local public schools will be somewhat smaller.

It was pointed out that the board has been informed by the Town Solicitor J. D. Lucas that the Ontario Municipal Board has stated its approval of the new school will hinge on whether the town can sell the necessary debentures. Secretary Mrs. D. Street informed the board, Town Clerk R. Lynett had told her he would ascertain whether the needed amount could be borrowed from the bank.

His brother, who said he "just tags along with him", but who is also a member of the Astronomical Society, teaches Latin, English, Religion and Guidance at McQuaid High School "across the river" in Rochester. He told us the boys at the high school had just put in a seismograph at the high school this year, at their own expense. All summer they had been watching the machine - hoping for some action - action which came so unexpectedly and so tragically when the devastating earthquake rocked the western section of the continent recently. The high school seismograph recorded the whole terrible quake.

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# Enjoy Garden Visits

Cool, delightful relief from the enervating heat was enjoyed by the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening, August 25, when local residents - the Wm. McLeods, R. D. Little, T. B. Lambs, Dr. C. Cowans, J. Pollards and Follitts (Summit View Restaurant) opened their gardens for friends and members of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society to visit. Many visitors took advantage of this opportunity and deeply appreciated the hospitality of these gardeners which showed tireless effort and planning. To best describe these gardens in a few words:

"In the borders by the walls were flowers of every hue - marigolds along the edge and cornflowers, pink and blue. Phlox and gay petunia and vivid dahlias; zinnias in glowing mass and haze of lavender; and burning brightly through the glory of these August days - the pokers lift their brilliant blooms like torches at the gates of Autumn, as the first leaves fall, lighting up the last gladd days of Summer's carnival."

To conclude a fascinating evening, Mr. and Mrs. Follitt of the Summer View Restaurant, were charming host and hostess to all the visitors at their beautiful home, where refreshments were served around the picturesque swimming pool, while the youngsters set up on a display of swimming prowess. Softly illuminated, the grounds and the pool made a picture of serene beauty and relaxation, dispelling all thoughts of the current heat wave.

Mr. W. S. Urquhart thanked Mr. and Mrs. Follitt for their hospitality on behalf of the society.

To Mrs. J. Grainger, who arranged the garden visits and to those who so generously opened their gardens, the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society extends a hearty "thanks".

Happily married, Gunnar has a grown up son who is now married, while his daughter is a nursing student.

Before leaving Sweden he served his apprenticeship in tailoring so that he should be equipped with a useful trade, and he has practised the trade throughout his life ever since except for very short spells when he was finding his feet in a new location.

Gunnar finally emigrated to Canada at the age of 23 and settled for the time being in Winnipeg where he worked as a tailor for another Swede. He moved to Toronto in 1933 and after a rough start when he was compelled to accept just any kind of work which offered or exist without an appointment as a ladies' tailor for a large Finnish firm.

Twenty-one years ago Gunnar moved to Richmond Hill where he employed by the three boys, Johnny Greene who was also a tailor. A year before the reeve died he sold the business to Gunnar who had been saving hard to establish himself in business on his own. He has carried on this

old established business in Richmond Hill ever since and turns out custom made suits which are a glory to behold. Completely handstitched he follows the good old fashioned way of putting a suit together, supervising it from the cut cloth stage to the finished suit which is a work of art and a perfect fit.

In the days of Reeve Greene, the business was operated from 50 Yonge Street South, then it moved to 71 Yonge Street South in the Richmond Theatre Block.

In the past few days, Gunnar has moved his business a third and final time to large and spacious rooms in the Lagerstedt Studio Block at 93 Yonge Street South.

At the new address, business is 'back to usual' and Gunnar will be glad to welcome old and new customers to his new workrooms.

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# Vandals Break-In 2 Local Schools

Planks were used as battering rams to force entrance into two of Richmond Hill's new public schools - the new Crosby Heights School and the Walter Sept School, with considerable damage to both buildings.

The double glass windows on the north side of the Crosby Heights School were broken, the door of the principal's office was battered down to gain entrance, and the glass was smashed in the doors of the classrooms, where the principal's and all teachers' desks were prized open. Cash was evidently the thieves' motive, as - most despicable of all - the students' little Red Cross savings banks were burnt open, and the small change stolen.

Similar damage was inflicted on the Walter Scott School - with the thieves adopting about the same technique as used in the break-in at this school last year.

In addition to the glass breakage, damage to doors and desks, the metal filing cabinet was also prized open. Both break-ins must have occurred after 11 p.m. Saturday night, as at that time caretakers reported "all clear", and early Sunday morning, Supervisor Caretaker Carl French discovered the damage at the Walter Scott School, and at the same time, Mr. E. Gooding, principal at Crosby Heights found that the school had been broken into.

All throughout the summer holiday period the local police have maintained a vigilant watch on all schools in the endeavor to prevent such acts of vandalism as occurred in the Walter Scott School and the Beverley Acres Public School last summer.

# Vaughan Council Registers Sympathy

Jackson Taylor certainly rendered a great service to the School Board of Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan. Reeve John Perry said as Vaughan Township Council meeting in regular session Monday, expressed shocked regret on the death last Saturday of Mr. Taylor, and recorded a message of sympathy to his widow and family. Councillors W. Anstey and Bruce Ralph tendered to the late trustee's courage of conviction" and expressed the feeling his death would be a great loss to the community. Deputy-reeve Vic Ryder and Council member Jesse Bryson were absent from the meeting.

# American Astronomers Picnic

by Mona Robertson

A happy crowd of about 500 persons thronged the lovely lawns surrounding the David Dunlap Observatory on Monday evening, when Dr. J. F. Heard, director, was host to 300 members of the American Astronomical Society and their families at a picnic supper, followed by a demonstration of the observatory's telescope (with its 74-inch reflector it is the third largest telescope in the world); a display of radio telescopes, and an astronomical picture shown on the large screen in the lecture room of the Administration Building.

Guests were present from all parts of the United States, Canada, and other countries of the world. Many of them who were visiting Canada for the first time were surprised to find the weather so warm, they had thought we had a cooler, almost cold climate . . . but all those with whom we talked were delighted with what they had seen so far of our fair land and professed the wish to return again at a later date.

This was the 103rd meeting of the society and the first time in the past 35 years the University of Toronto has had the honour of entertaining as host. Owing to their visit coinciding with summer holidays most of the guests were quartered at the University during their stay from Sunday until Wednesday of this week.

Among those we chatted with as we dined on cold sliced turkey, potato salad and cole slaw, pastries and hot coffee, were two brothers who are Jesuit priests and members of the Society of Jesus, the Reverends W. J. Miller and M. S. Miller.

The Rev. W. J. Miller is the director of the Astronomical Observatory at Fordham University, and he studied for 10 years at the Vatican Observatory before going to Fordham. He is still attached to the observatory at the Vatican. His hobby is collecting an album with a picture of each member of the American Astronomical Society and their families - and he has already taken 500 pictures, which are catalogued; a copy sent, along with a letter to the 'models' - and naturally correspondence to keep up with these members - is taken care of in his spare time.

For the general public, who are interested in astronomy, did you know that the David Dunlap Observatory is open to the public on Wednesday afternoons, throughout the year from 2 to 4 p.m. and for two hours on Saturday evenings from April 1 to October 31 - starting half an hour after sunset?

Admission is free, but visitors are asked to make reservations for Saturday evenings in advance.

triquinity of mind and manner. There are, of course, far more men than women astronomers, but chief among the latter is Richmond Hill's own Dr. Helen S. Hogg who had read a scientific paper to the society at the Toronto University earlier that day. We also met Miss Frances Wright who teaches navigation and astronomy at Harvard College Observatory - where she and her students study such interesting subjects as extra terrestrial dust powders and meteors.

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# Hungarian Tomatoes In Liberal Window

The "scrumptious" display of Hungarian tomatoes in "The Liberal" window today were grown by Mrs. Dr. W. C. Cowan in the garden of her home from seed she had dried last summer after sampling some of these delicious specimens.

STOUFFVILLE - Local resident Lorne Schell has suffered a further loss to his 163 pet rabbits. Two dogs invaded the pen and killed 33. Earlier he had lost 87 animals by drowning when a flash flood passed through the pen.

MARKHAM - A contract for approximately \$66,681 has been awarded to Speckert-Morris Ltd., Markham Ontario, for dredging at Port Maitland, Ontario, it was announced by the Minister of Public Works.

STOUFFVILLE - Police have arrested two juveniles for throwing a soft drink bottle through the plate glass window of a local insurance office. Replacement cost of the window was estimated at \$100.00.

PICKERING - Pickering Township Council is considering attempting to sell \$966,000.00 in debentures on the American market. Pickering is in good financial condition and a securities company representative said many Americans are in search of good municipal credit.

PICKERING - With Reeve S. Scott casting the deciding vote Pickering Township Council has gone on record as banning all shooting and hunting in the township from the third concession south to Lake Ontario. The action was sparked by report by Deputy-reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson that a valuable cow of hers had been killed on her farm.

SUTTON - Ratepayers in the Wood River Acres and Southwood Subdivisions will petition council for a municipal water system for both subdivisions. The total cost would be handled a local improvement basis.

FAIRWAY GARDENS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fairway Gardens Limited intends to surrender its charter.

DATED at Bowmanville, Ontario, this 31st day of August, A.D. 1959.

A. ALAN H. STRIKE,  
Secretary

# Chief Davidson Passes Exams

Police Chief James Davidson of the Vaughan Township Police has successfully completed examinations which followed a three week Senior Administration Course held at Gravenhurst. During the three weeks, 61 lectures were attended and 61 papers read, from which the examinations were drawn up.

# ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

10,000 Shade Trees from 6-12 ft. in several varieties to be cleared this fall.

Special prices to Ratepayers and Horticultural Societies.

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