

Many Attend Opening York Office Equipment

"This is another important addition to Richmond Hill's shopping facilities," said Reeve Floyd Perkins last Saturday as he officiated at the prize-drawing which concluded the three-day "open house" staged by York Office equipment to mark the opening of its office and retail outlet at 16 Yonge Street North. "It's also an indication of the fact that business opportunities are good in Richmond Hill for those who have vision enough to take advantage of them," said Reeve Perkins. "There's no need to go out of Richmond Hill to shop when we have modern stores like this right in the municipality," he added.

Hundreds of visitors called at York Office Equipment's new store during the three opening days. So considerable was the number that, while ample staff had been provided for the event, more had to be added. The store is the second one to be opened by the firm, the original one being located in Aurora.

On display during the opening was the new "Electra" electric typewriter, a recently designed junior electric which now makes it possible for any business, whatever its size, to have an electric typewriter. The showing of this machine at Richmond Hill was the first in York County.

All visitors to the store during its "Open House" were given free prize drawing slips. When Reeve Perkins made the draw on Saturday afternoon, the first name pulled from the box was that of Mrs. H. Parnell, 153 Lawrence Avenue, Richmond Hill, who won a Smith-Corona portable typewriter valued at \$134.50. "This will be a real help," said Mrs. Parnell when claiming her prize. She has two children nearing high school age.

Mrs. Hilda M. Ellis of 137 Elmwood Avenue, Richmond Hill, was the winner of a leather writing case. John Darker of Maple won one of the prizes allocated to high

school students, a papermate pen. Lawrence Avenue won again, with an Esterbrook pen set going to the Pratt family of No. 108, John Stanley of 127 Harding Boulevard, Richmond Hill, was a winner of one of the special high school prizes, capturing a tronic-seal binder. A Parker desk set was won by S. Wilkins, Box 23, Richmond Hill.

"Business was particularly good during the opening," said Col. F. J. Picking, President of York Office Equipment. "Our original intention," he said, "was not to concentrate on sales but to let the people of Richmond Hill see the many lines of business machines, office equipment and stationery carried here. We were pleasantly surprised by the number of sales and especially by the number of people who expressed satisfaction over the fact that they could now buy in Richmond Hill, without having to spend money and time going to the city, plus the headache of fighting heavy traffic."

SCARBORO — Scarboro Council noted Metro Toronto has advised that council may control the retail hours in its own area. Merchants had been concerned about new Metro regulations regarding closing hours.



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

The Ferguson and Murphy blood that runs in the veins of Evelyn Murphy is a fine heritage. She attributes her delightful sense of humour to the fact that she "chose" the right parents. Daughter of the renowned Emily Murphy, nee Ferguson, and Arthur Murphy, a reverend gentleman, Evelyn is the only surviving member of this distinguished western Canadian family.

Though the Reverend Arthur Murphy will be remembered by members of several generations for his wit, loving and understanding nature and great physical stamina, it was Evelyn Murphy's mother who played a part in moulding Canadian history. She has been immortalized in the commemoration of "The Emily Murphy Recreation Park" situated on the banks of the Saskatchewan River, which winds through the City of Edmonton.

When I was a child living in Calgary, Alberta, my mother was a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club and a contemporary of the prominent press women of the day such as Mrs. Murphy, Cora Hind, Nellie McClung and Miriam Green Ellis, to name a few. She wrote reams about their prowess as writers, but more often about the struggle for women's suffrage and the fight for the recognition of women as "persons". This was a crusade headed by Mrs. Murphy until women were granted the right to sit in the Senate as members. Her daughter says that her mother would be shocked and provoked at the present apathy of women voters, for it was Emily Murphy, supported by a committee of dedicated women, who was responsible for women being enfranchised in Alberta.

Before I tell you about my delightful experience in meeting Evelyn Murphy at a luncheon in Ottawa, when delegates to the triennial meeting of the Canadian Women's Press Club were the guests of the Canadian National Railways, let me remind you that her mother, Emily Murphy, was the first woman magistrate in the British Empire. She was also author of "The Black Candle", an early expose of the drug traffic. As its creator, she chose the now famous pseudonym "Janey Canuck". She was later made a judge and became a great moulder of character and opinion in western Canada.

Her daughter, Evelyn, is a red headed person with the merriest blue eyes and a soft Irish inflection in her voice. She is a big, jolly, middle-aged woman who loves life and whom everyone who meets her, instinctively admires. Mostly, her friends admit, for her attitude toward every day living and what she seems to gain in a peaceful and grateful frame of mind from her love of gardening and her hobby of collecting rare antiques.

Being a colourful sort of person herself, it is easy to understand why she abhors the decor of "modern" homes. Especially the monotones which are presently so fashionable. "They remind me of oatmeal porridge wall to wall", she remarked. This was during her discourse about her own home, which I inquired about. She spoke of her treasure trove of old Rockingham china, the Venetian glass horses she picked up in the Flea market in Paris and of her rare pieces of old silver. But it was when she told me about her Chinese bedroom and the suite of red, gold and black lacquer furniture, that her wonderful sense of humour really shone. It appears there are four pudgy little Chinese women who adorn the four posts of the huge bed — "all of them pregnant," she said — which reveals part of her charm, the ability to poke fun at her spinster self.

Though our interview was an hilarious one, I realized that this heather-suited, low-heeled individualist, with her precious antique earrings bobbing with every word she said, is a serious and deeply religious thinker. She has been a member of the CWPC for 43 years and her newspaper experience lasted for a quarter of a century as a staff member of the Edmonton Bulletin. One of her more recent creative efforts is an article on "Saying Grace". She has also had several articles published in Vancouver.

When asked to choose a brief excerpt from her mother's writing to be inscribed on the bronze tablet in the new memorial park at Edmonton, Evelyn Murphy decided on this one: "The west hath no need of an interpreter, it only hath need of heralds".

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Sunday School will be held at the regular hour of 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 4th. As it is Missionary Sunday there will be the special M & M collection. Children please come and hear the story prepared by your missionary Superintendent.

World Communion services are being held October 4th. Temperanceville congregation will take part in the sacred service. Rev. I. Kennedy will be in the pulpit.

On Monday, October 5th the official Board meeting of the charge will be held at Wesley Church. Notes

Rev. James M. Robinson, an authority on Africa will speak at Eaton Memorial Church auditorium on Tuesday, October 6 at 8 p.m. There is no charge and people are urged to attend. Africa is the area of study in the United Church organizations this year.

October 11th is Thanksgiving Service.

October 21st is Temperanceville Turkey Supper. Get your tickets early.

The W.M.S. will have as guest speaker on October 15, Mrs. A. Guardhouse, literature secretary of United Church Presbytery.

September 27th Rally Sunday was held at Temperanceville Church. Rev. Kennedy conducted the service with Mrs. J. Macklin assisting. Bob Macklin read the scripture and Donna Jennings told the interesting missionary story "The Red Jeep." The travelling missionary red jeep was successful in its mission against the difficulties which arose.

Members of the Masonic Lodge took part in the St. Paul's Service on Sunday. Mr. Fred Hare, Fred Boys, Wilbert Jennings and Charles Henshaw were among those present.

On Monday evening September 22nd a miscellaneous shower was held by the community in honour of Miss Marilyn Annand, in the Sunday School rooms. Many and varied used gifts were received by the bride who expressed her sincere appreciation. She will be

married in Temperanceville Church on October 10th at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Norman Kely was a guest of Oak Ridges Home and School, Tuesday evening when she showed an interested audience her slides of trips in 1957-58 to Jamaica. They were most beautiful and educating Mrs. Kely also had a number of articles on display and wore a lovely Jamaican skirt and ear-rings.

Bob Macklin stood fifth in his first attempt of competing in the Jr. Farmers plowing match held Saturday 26, north of Markham, Good Work Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chalk have had the pleasure of a three day visit of Mrs. Gerald Taylor and her two children from Ottawa, (Mrs. Chalk's sister Ann).

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Chalk have another grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell of Vancouver on September 24th

THANK YOU!

NATURALLY, we expected quite a number of visitors during the "Open House" which marked the opening of our new office and store at 16 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, last week.

But we certainly did not expect the number of people who did come. To them, to all who sent flowers and good wishes, to all who co-operated in so many ways, we extend our warmest thanks.

Our thanks are especially due to Reeve Floyd Perkins who, in the unavoidable absence of Mayor K. W. Tomlin, drew for the prizes.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO TO THE WINNERS, WHO ARE:

- Mrs. H. Parnell, 153 Lawrence Avenue, Richmond Hill — Portable Typewriter
- Mrs. Hilda M. Ellis, 137 Elmwood Avenue, Richmond Hill — Leather Writing Case
- Mr. John Darker, Box 227, Maple — Papermate Pen
- Mrs. F. Pratt, 108 Lawrence Avenue, Richmond Hill — Esterbrook Pen Set
- Mr. John Stanley, 127 Harding Boulevard, Richmond Hill — Tronicseal Binder
- Mr. S. Wilkins, Box 23, Richmond Hill — Parker Desk Set

Many of our visitors, during our "Open House", expressed satisfaction that Richmond Hill was now being served by a business like ours. They were good enough to say that it filled a long-standing need. They said, too, that they were pleased they would no longer have to go out of town for the wide range of lines which we carry. We shall do our utmost to merit their confidence.

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Chevrolet, 1954-58, (most)	6.40	Ford, 1955-58, (most)	6.60
Pontiac, 1951-54, 6-cyl., (most)	5.25	Studebaker Champion, 1947-54, (most)	5.15
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