

# 150 Senior Citizens Enjoy Their Own Club

The Richmond Hill Senior Citizens' Club met last Wednesday for their annual meeting in the Christian Education Wing of the United Church.

Mrs. P. Sparks, the retiring secretary, outlined the many activities of the past year. The club, she reported, had 150 active members and the average attendance at the regular monthly meeting seldom fell below 70. The first elections for the club were held on October 15 last year in the Lions Hall. In November the club moved to the United Church Primary Room, and on December 10, a Christmas party was held there.

At that time too, membership cards were issued, and the official thanks of the club sent to Mr. Ned Hill of the Richmond Theatre who offered a special rate to members attending any of the shows.

In February the monthly meeting was entertained by a program presented by the Curtain Club, who also during the year invited the senior citizens to their opening night performances at the Lions Hall.

March 1 marked the first birthday of the senior citizens' club, which was celebrated by a cake-cutting ceremony and party games.

The opening of a day centre, a big step towards full club activities, was the April highlight. Here groups with special interests such as the choir and sewing group meet on weekdays in the comfortable furnished section of the Old Sunday School room.

In June Mrs. B. L. Anderson again offered her garden for a delightful garden party for the club which nearly 100 members enjoyed.

Talks, slides and movies by members and friends of the club have always been interesting features at each monthly meeting.

Not all the club's activities have been confined to Richmond Hill by any means. In May a large bus was filled to capacity with members going on a most interesting tour of the Dominion Stores huge warehouse, where after seeing all the complex arrangements for keeping retail stores supplied the members were served refreshments and each given a gift.

A most successful picnic was arranged where the members went to Midland to the natural wildlife park there, in early July.

Following the interesting reports the president vacated the

chair while the elections took place. Before the nominating committee presented the slate of officers, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, chairman of the Recreation committee, congratulated the president and officers of the club on the tremendous progress made in the last year, especially in the increasing numbers of activities the members were engaged in. Mrs. Donald Forbes was also thanked for the contribution she made to the club organization.

The election results were as follows: President, Mr. A. E. Plewman, returned for a second year in office; vice-president, Mr. H. J. Calverley, secretary, Mrs. F. Medhurst; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Bows; membership secretary, Mr. George Sheward; transportation, Mrs. Charles Harding; programme, Mr. A. McLatchy; home visiting, Mrs. Maud Benjamin; sewing, Mrs. Bows; mailing, Mrs. W. Adlam; archivist, Mr. Calverley.

Mr. Plewman in accepting office for the second term said that he felt the club had so much to offer to "so many senior citizens who are not yet members of our club and I hope that each one of you will consider yourselves a membership committee of one!"

Mr. John Spanner showed outstanding pictures of the spring trip to Britain, he and his wife had taken last year. As he showed scenes of England, Scotland and Wales as well as the island of Jersey it was very apparent how many memories had been evoked of home-districts and well-loved places and his fascinating descriptions added a great deal to the already rich programme.

A circular was distributed asking the members to fill in other activities they were interested in for day-centre activities. These included cribbage, chess, euchre and whist and the suggested times for them were Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

## Seeks Re-Election As Trustee



TRUSTEE H. D. SANDERSON

Completing his first two year term as Richmond Hill Public School Trustee who stated to "The Liberal" this week that he will stand for re-election. The announcement puts to rest persistent rumors that he would be a candidate for municipal council. "I have no intention of running for council," said Trustee Sanderson, "but if it is the wish of the people I will be glad to serve another term as trustee".

## Accept Tender Maple Watermains

Vaughan Township Council accepted the tender of Alex of Georgetown in the amount of \$68,744.62 for installing water mains for the balance of Maple last Monday night.

Seven tenders were received, the highest bid being \$108,307.14. Alex tender for pipe was an additional \$59,501.50 making the total tender, \$128,246.12.

Township Engineer Keith Hopper who opened the tenders at Monday night's council meeting had estimated the total cost at \$135,000 and was well pleased with the final tender figures.

## Remembrance Wreaths

With the approach of Armistice Day, Mr. Titshall, Poppy Chairman wishes to remind anyone wishing to order a Remembrance wreath they can do so by phoning TU. 4-4983.

# Ploughing Match R. Timbers Wins Championship

York County, "the home of good plowmen," made a splendid showing at last week's International and Canadian Championship plowing matches held at Peter's Corner near Dundas, Ontario.

In the International Plowing Competition, eleven plowmen from York County competed, winning twelve first prizes and specials. Robert "Bob" Timbers, a former York County boy won the Canadian Championship — for the third time. Bob started his plowing career at the early age of nine years and has been making strong wins every year since.

In the International Match, Norm Tyndall of Victoria Square won two firsts. Nick Aland of Markham, one first; Herb Jarvis of Agincourt, one first; William O'Brien of Maple, two firsts.

Carl Timbers of Stouffville, won first prize in the open event and was Champion of the match. A team of two boys from York County, Ken O'Brien of Maple and Graeme Little of Agincourt, were winners of the Inter-County competition.

Ken O'Brien won first in this competition on Thursday and Graeme Little won a first on Friday — they teamed up for the final competition and won the Ontario Plowmen's trophy for the third time.

On Friday evening, the City of Hamilton put on a complimentary banquet at which trophies were awarded. Other prize winners from this area were: Anthony Featherstone, of Milliken; Roy Smith, Gormley; Ross Kennedy, Markham; William Simpson, of Stouffville; Ivan McLaughlin, of Stouffville; Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville; Jack Shalock, Agincourt; Leonard Wellman, Queensville; and John McDonald, King.

## Richmond Hill Lions Heard Devon Smith Last Thursday

Mr. Devon Smith, Financial Editor of the Toronto Telegram was guest speaker at the Richmond Hill Lions Club on Thursday evening, October 15th.

Mr. Smith, a native of Willowdale, served with the R.C.A.F. during the Second World War, the Wall St. Journal for ten years, and subsequently with the Toronto Telegram.

He has travelled widely in India, Burma, Egypt, Palestine, Baghdad and Great Britain. Mr. Smith took us on a trip to an Ivory Tower high enough to see over things around us and to hear some of the things that go on in a newspaperman's head.

"What I see from up there is the fact that we are involved in a revolution, and by 'we' I mean the leaders of our times, people like Lions. You'll find the essence of the revolutionary manifesto right in your credo. And it's the only real revolution taking place in this tired old world today."

The goal of "Our Revolution"

(the speaker's topic is freeing every man and woman in the world, and democracy should be most effective in this battle. Freedom is not universal, but to obtain it, is the most important political movement in the world today. This is our revolution but the battle is far from being won.

Our revolts have short, limited effects; old hated things have been replaced by new ones. Men and women are set free from men and women. And, when we speak of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, we mean freedom from the hands of mere humans. Despite backsliding and political and economic skulduggery, we have kept the revolution rolling against man's inhumanity to man. We have a great moral challenge to draw upon Mosiac, Greek and Christian standards.

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## Resolution Asks Province Assume Total Cost

Markham Township Council agreed Monday to support a resolution by Crowland Township calling on the provincial government to assume the total cost and administration of welfare. At present the province pays 80% of the total cost with the balance being borne by the municipalities.

In coming out strongly in support of the resolution Deputy-Reeve Dean called it a "very worthwhile consideration when you realize it will relieve us of the additional 20% plus the cost of administration." Markham's annual welfare costs amount to a gross of \$13,000.00.

"I agree the cost of welfare should be borne by the senior level of government and not by the municipalities," remarked Reeve W. L. Clark. Mr. Clark forecast the coming winter will see an increase in unemployment and a subsequent increase in welfare costs.

## Will Discuss Planning

Mayor Kenneth W. Tomlin, Reeve F. R. Perkins, Deputy-Reeve S. F. Tinker, along with representatives of the local Planning Board will represent Richmond Hill at a Community Planning Workshop meeting to be held in Newmarket October 27 and 28th.

Sponsored by the Department of Planning and Development the meeting will have county-wide representation and among the topics discussed will be the proposal for a County Planning Board.

Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan are now represented on the Metro Planning Board but members expressed the view that planning from the County level could be helpful.

## Playing With Gun Shoots Sister

Linda Hepburn, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hepburn, Langstaff, is reported out of danger following a shooting accident in her home on Thursday last week. Linda's four year old brother Michael found his father's 22 revolver on the dressing table and was playing with it when he shot his little sister in the right chest. The bullet broke her back ribs but remained lodged in the rib cage.

Dr. L. Tesky, surgeon at Branson Hospital who operated on Linda said, "The bullet passed almost through the child's body but luckily it hadn't passed through any vital organs or muscles."

## C. A. Chevis Appointee Area No. 1

Mr. C. A. Chevis, Yonge-hurst Road, has been appointed by the Board of School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan to replace the late Jackson Taylor as a school trustee.

A former member of the old Carrville School Board, disbanded when the School Area was formed, Mr. Chevis is Chairman of Public Relations, Safety and Health Committees until the end of this year.

He is also the area board's representative on the Vaughan School Area Co-ordinating Committee.

## Picks Strawberries In Middle of October

Oliver Sherick of Hillside Drive, Richvale brought a branch of strawberries, fruit and blossoms, into "The Liberal" office from his garden, on Thursday last week. Mr. Sherick said the berries were the Dorset variety — not the everbearing kind. "I see signs of an open winter but I could be wrong," Mr. Sherick said, "but I have also seen wild strawberry plants in bloom."

## Vaughan School Bd. Nomination Date November 16

Nomination date for the 5-man Vaughan Township School Area Board has been set for November 16.

It is expected there will be a great deal of interest in this nomination meeting, and a large number of candidates will seek office.

The election of school board members for Vaughan Township will be held November 23.

A proposed Ward plan was turned down by the Department of Municipal Affairs and members of this new board will be elected at large.

# Graduation Exercises Water Scott School

The Auditorium of Walter Scott School was the setting for Graduation Ceremonies of 1958-59 Grade VII students on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. N. Davison, Principal, was Chairman and the programme was opened with the singing of "God Save the Queen" accompanied by graduating student Diane Dash on the piano. Rev. W. Patterson, St. Matthew's United Church, delivered the opening prayer.

Grade VIII teacher Mr. Dobbs introduced guest speaker Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Richmond Hill Public School Board. In her address, Mrs. Southwell reminded the students to "Play up and play the game."

Diplomas and Class Pins were presented by Mrs. Southwell and Mr. Dobbs.

Mr. E. Castle, President, Walter Scott Home and School Association presented the General Proficiency award of a gold ring to Miss Patricia Fulton who gave the Valedictory address. Miss Fulton suggested that more glory and credit could reflect on Walter Scott School according to the future conducts of graduating students and urged that each do his best.

Miss Lorraine Phillips received the Walter Scott Trophy for spelling from Mrs. E. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson expressed a special fondness for this class because these students made up Mrs. Robertson's class when she came to the school.

The Home and School Association provided refreshments and there was graduation cake for everyone.

Following is a list of graduates: Carol Arnold, Gloria Beatty, Sharon Bell, Beverley Bolton, Fred Castle, Beverley Chan, Eleanor Corea, Patricia Craine, Dale Dash, Diane Dash, Christopher Dearling, Malcolm Fisher, Patricia Fulton, Gail Golding, Karlene Hedmann, Pauline Hood, Barbara Jennings, Russell Jones, Barbara Kerr, Paddy Maitland, Marvin Morrison, David Nicholson, Lorraine Phillips, Carol Powell, Patricia Price, Robert Promaine, Ralph Reimann, Judith Rimmer, Melvin Skretteberg, Charles Stel, Brian Von der Ahee, Rene Von der Ahee and Brian Wood.

# Former Resident Weds In Camrose, Alberta

Autumn flowers decorated the altar of Camrose United Church, October 3rd., when Cora Maren Pederson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pederson, of Camrose, Alberta, was united in marriage to Marvin L. Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foote, Markham, Ontario, (formerly of Richmond Hill) Rev. G. W. Payne performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Woodhams played the wedding music and accompanied Gerry Rogers, who sang, "Wedding Benediction" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait gown of white satin and charming lace with lily point sleeves. The bouffant skirt ended in a chapel train. A Queen Anne style headpiece, held her finger tip veil of tulle illusion and she carried a white orchid and red roses.

Mrs. Austin Youngberg, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, Corrine Rodda, Thorchild Lofthang and Connie Bott, bridesmaids all wore cocktail length dresses of red brocade satin and carried bouquets of white mums. Flowergirl Gloria Pederson wore white taffeta with red sash and carried small nosegay.

Keith Teetzle, Toronto, was best man. Ushers were Don Golding, Banff, Alta; Ray Johnson, Grand Forks, B. C. and Austin Youngberg, Edmonton, Alta.

For travelling to Las Vegas and Los Angeles the bride wore a turquoise blue suit with matching accessories.

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# Total Of 45 Entries In King - Vaughan Match

Officials of the King-Vaughan Plowmen's Association report another successful match. This year's competition was held Tuesday on the farm of Jim Darlington, Edgely. Secretary Jack Macklin received a total of 45 entries. Conditions although not ideal were good. The ground was quite stiff and aided the competitors.

A breakdown of the various classes and the winners in each is as follows:

**Walking Plough With Horses**  
1. Herb Jarvis Agincourt; 2. Stan May, Hornby; 3. Roy Smith, Gormley

**Double Horses**  
1. Lloyd May, Malton; 2. A. Featherstone, Milliken.

**Tractors and Sod**  
1. Don Dunheld, Claremont; 2. Joe Tran, Claremont; 3. Norm Tyndall, Victoria Square; 4. Grant Wells, Stouffville; 5. Doug Reid, Brampton; 6. Carl Timbers, Stouffville; 7. William Howstrawer, Malton.

**Double Tractors**  
1. Ivan DeGeer, Mount Albert. **Second Tractor Sod Class**  
1. Ken O'Brien, Maple; 2. Bob Armstrong, Brampton; 3. Lee Wilkinson, Malton; 4. Frank Duck, Mono Road; 5. Bob French, Cookstown.

**Three Furrow Tractor Class**  
1. Nick Alande. **Three Furrows or More**  
1. George Timbers, Stouffville. **Tractors in Stubble (King or Vaughan residents)**  
(Silver Cup and Gold Watch)  
1. John Naylor, Maple; 2. Gordon O'Brien, Maple.

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