

Vaughan Township Report

Assessment, Population Continues Steady Climb

Population in Vaughan Township continues its steady rise and Assessment Commissioner James McDonald reports that the population for the township as shown on the 1959 assessment roll is 15,501 persons. The population count in 1958 was 15,133.

Richvale, with a total of 425 properties, is the largest subdivision in the township with a population of 1,244; next in size are the Police Villages of Maple with 1,100 persons and Thornhill with 1,050.

A breakdown of the statistics for the various age groups shows there are 7,651 persons between the ages of 20-60 years in Vaughan Township, 1,225 between the

ages of 13-19; 1,553 from 10-13 years old; 1,937 between the ages of 3-10 years; and there are 1,590 children three years and under in the township. Senior citizens, aged 60-69, total 795 and those over 70 years of age total 750 persons.

Assessment for the whole township of Vaughan shows a very healthy picture for 1959 with an increase of \$1,348,215 over last year. 1959 assessment - \$22,268,171; 1958 assessment was \$20,919,956.

Assessment figures for the police villages of Thornhill and Maple were not available when this report was compiled.

RICHVALE NEWS

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Charles Howitt Home and School Association
On Monday, October 26 the Charles Howitt Home and School held its monthly meeting.

The principal, Mr. R. Everist told of the next meeting. How the teachers will participate and that the members present will be able to choose the topic of most interest as there will be a Senior and Junior teacher telling of the problems of their particular section of the school and explaining report cards.

There will be a Christmas Concert held on December 15 and 16, put on by the pupils of the school.

Mrs. A. R. Pollock spoke on Parent Education, the theme of the meeting and gave an interesting and amusing talk, assuring parents that they need not sacrifice all for the child and that they need not be "perfect."

An amusing skit was presented called "What Price Tidiness" enacted by Mrs. A. Miltner, Mrs. L. Markle and Mr. Bill Baker. After which, discussion groups were formed and problems brought up in the skit were talked over and a report given to the general assembly.

Brownies Have Party
On Tuesday, October 27, the 2nd Richvale Brownies held a Halloween party at the school.

The winners of the costume contest were Bev. Markle as a baby, complete with diaper and bottle, Brenda Woodhouse as an Indian Squaw with a dolly strapped to her back and Susan Baird as an 'd'-fashioned lady with hoop skirt, pantaloons and bonnet.

Scouts To Chicago
On Thursday, October 29 at the meeting of the 1st Langstaff Scouts great excitement abounded when five boys were told that they were leaving in the morning to go to Chicago with the Scout masters. The boys picked were Bobby Boudin, Tim Newman, Dave Wood, Don Spears and Doug Gordon.

The parents had been notified earlier and so had the bags all packed when these excited Scouts raced home with the news. They reached Chicago at dinner time on Friday and booked a cabin in the Kiwanis Park about 12 miles out-side the city.

On Saturday, they toured the city and did a little souvenir shopping. Many amusing incidents occurred as they were in full dress uniform. One man could hardly be convinced they weren't Junior Mounties, they were expected to speak French and had difficulty explaining where Toronto was.

In the evening they attended the Gang Show, produced by Ralph Reader and put on by the Boy Scouts of Chicago. Two other Canadian groups were present, one from Kitchener and one from Guelph.

After an excellent show, displaying great talent the boys were invited to the "cast" party where they met the performers and were made very welcome.

Many addresses were exchanged and once more Scouting proves that boys everywhere can be "brothers." It was a weekend that the five boys from Langstaff won't soon forget.

Halloween Parties
Every grade at Charles Howitt School held their own party in the classroom on Friday, October 30, then a grand parade of all the children in costume marched down the halls so everyone could enjoy the others costumes.

Trudy Peck, Westwood Lane, attended a party in the city given by one of her classmates at St. Clements School.

Wayne Mills, Maryvale Cres. had a party on Saturday with Barbara Wilson, Carol Wilson, Marilyn Kelly, Dianne Holland, Richard Chalkin, Craig Ellis and Kenny Carlisle, playing all the traditional Halloween games and dancing.

Birthday Celebrations
The Nelson household on Roosevelt Dr. has been busy this past week starting on Sunday with Paul's 13th birthday when he had a few friends in for dinner, then Henry, who was 10 years old on Friday and finally Mr. H. Nelson celebrated his 50th birthday on Sunday, November 1st, with a family party including his four grand-children.

Richvale School
With the arrival of scurrying snowflakes the Volley Ball season with its enjoyable games, has drawn to a close.

On Friday afternoon all the class rooms had a Halloween party and then Mr. Myer's room put on a spooky Halloween play for the entertainment of the whole school.

The school has a "touch - rugby" team, coached by Mr. Myers, which has put on three exhibition games and won them all.

Guides and Brownies
1st Richvale Brownies had a Halloween party on Wednesday evening and appeared in costume. There were twenty-seven Brownies and fifteen mothers

Many Happy Returns of the Day



by Mona Robertson
The Liberal joins the many friends of Mrs. Walter Douglass of Dunstable, New Hampshire, in wishing her a very pleasant birthday tomorrow, Friday, November 6th, when she observes her 91st birthday.

Mrs. Douglass is visiting her daughter, Dr. Helen S. Hogg of Richmond St. for the winter months, having come to Canada by plane with her daughter after Dr. Hogg had gone to New Hampshire to view the total eclipse of the sun, which took place on October 2nd of this year.

Of the eclipse, which was to have been seen in its total change from the observatory in the South Hampshire Mountains Dr. Hogg said, "It is just once in 300 years that a total eclipse happens for a given place - but it was clouded out and as the Boston papers put it quite adequately, "The eclipse was eclipsed" and we had to return home disappointed."

For the past three winters Mrs. Douglass has visited her daughter in Richmond Hill during the

winter season, the rest of the year being spent at her lovely New Hampshire home. Born in the city of Lowell on the Maranide River, Mrs. Douglass said she and her husband left the city and took up residence in what was once their summer home at Dunstable, 30 years ago "because we liked living in a small, quiet town." She says she finds the same restful atmosphere here in Richmond Hill and that she loves Canada and its people.

Dr. Hogg, their only child, was also born in the cotton mill city of Lowell, as was another famous personality, actress Bette Davis, who first saw the light of day in her parent's home just across the road from the Douglass residence.

We asked Mrs. Douglass about her childhood, following the Civil War, and she showed us some mementoes - her late father brought back from the war, and which Dr. Hogg has in her home. There was a trunk made of wood, small enough for a soldier to carry as he marched - if it became necessary - and a gun complete with bayonet, which was longer not so streamlined and much heavier than the rifles used today.

Another link with memory and the past which we saw kept with care by Dr. Hogg, is a tiny model of a colonial bed, complete with linen and blankets and carved exquisitely out of apple or pearl wood by her father Mr. Douglass who died just two years ago. The late Mr. Douglass who was vice president of the Union National Bank in Lowell before he retired, delighted in modelling in miniature and in the Manchester Museum in New Hampshire there is a copy of a room in his own father's house, which is on display.

We hope Mrs. Douglas has a happy birthday and that her stay in our midst will be most pleasant.

HEADFORD

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Mrs. Freeman Barker, Mrs. Wm. Wellman, and Mrs. Acreman attended Richmond Hill Horticultural Society's final flower show of the season on Thursday last. There was a large number of very fine entries, both in the specimen and arrangement classes, ably judged by Mr. Douglas Boyd.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney, those present were taken (by movie) on a delightful trip to Bermuda and the Carribean. Brilliant sunny sandy beaches, waving palms, and nut brown sun bathers and swimmers, produced a mood that was hard to shake when it came time for results of the show to be announced by Miss Gladys McLatchy, and for Douglas Boyd's comments on the exhibits. Altogether, it was a delightful evening.

The Hal Acremans have just returned from a brief holiday visiting relatives in an around Omenee and Peterboro.

It was your correspondent's privilege to be present, last Saturday, at a ceremony which is part of an undertaking which is reaching all across Canada. It was the planting of 50 tulip bulbs (a gift from Holland to celebrate the Jubilee next year, in 1960, of 50 years of Guiding in Canada).

It is planned that there will be a "Bridge of Gold" reaching from Vancouver to Newfoundland, consisting of brilliant yellow tulips, planted in each case in the trefoil foundation of the Girl Guide emblem.

Present were: Mrs. McLachlan - Brown Owl, Maureen Richards, Helen Fee, Bonney Finney, Carol Joyce, Linda Black, Linda Acreman and Patrol Leader - Sandra Acreman. Director - Lieutenant Acreman, (Ruby Hyslop).

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