

Coming Events—

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NOVEMBER 21 — Saturday 2.30 p.m. Richmond Hill Kinettes bazaar and bake sale at the Masonic Hall. Knitted goods, stuffed toys, sewing, white elephant table and fish pond for the children. Afternoon tea will be served. c2w20

NOVEMBER 21 — Saturday. St. Matthew's United Church Annual Bazaar and Tea 2-5 p.m., to be held at the Church Hall, Crosby Avenue. c2w20

NOVEMBER 23 — Monday 8 p.m. Silverwoods presents Food Fashions for 1960 in the Presbyterian Church Hall. Light lunch and door prizes. Tickets 50c. Proceeds for First Richmond Hill Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. *2w20

NOVEMBER 25 — Jaycees Christmas Auction on Radio CJRH 1310, Wednesday evening. Phone in your bids on Merchandise and Services. Bargains guaranteed. Details on Page 11. c3w19

NOVEMBER 26 — Thursday 6.30 p.m. Richmond Hill Horticultural Society annual banquet at the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Hall. Speaker, Mr. Peter Whittall, "Canada's Mr. Fixit". Everyone welcome! Tickets \$1.75 available from members or from the secretary at 80A Yonge St. S. Phone TU. 4-1064. c1w20

NOVEMBER 26, 27, 28 — Don't miss "Blithe Spirit" presented by the Curtain Club at the Richmond Hill High School Auditorium. c3w20

DICKSON'S HILL — The ninety-eight year old public school at Dickson's Hill was placed on the auction block Monday. And on Friday, November 20, at 8 o'clock, Major L. E. McKenzie MPP will officially open the new school.

Retiring From Council



COUNCILLOR R. P. ROSS
Completing his first year as a member of Richmond Hill Town Council has announced that he will not stand for re-election at the coming election. Previous to standing for council Mr. Ross served four years as public school trustee and is a past chairman of the Board.

Mr. Ross is a building superintendent and his employment in the construction industry takes him to jobs in different parts of the province and he has found it increasingly difficult to attend to council meetings and town business.

His eldest son Robert Jr. was seriously injured in a construction accident seven weeks ago and still is in the hospital in a state of coma. His condition at the time of going to press is reported as unchanged.

NEWMARKET: Mr. Harry Markham of Newmarket returned last week from a two week hunting trip in Newfoundland where he bagged a 900 pound moose with a bow and arrow.

From China To Richmond Hill

Lagerquist Studio Now In Modern Quarters



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lagerquist with son Clare and daughter Frida

EVERYBODY IN RICHMOND HILL knows the Lagerquists. Clarence Lagerquist and his wife, Irene, own the Photographic Studio, at 93 Yonge Street South, of that name.

The name is Scandinavian. Mr. Lagerquist's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Lagerquist were born near Stockholm, Sweden. The name in Swedish means, Lager-Old and Quist-branch — Old Branch.

Mr. Lagerquist's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Lagerquist were born within three miles of each other near Stockholm, Sweden, but did not meet until they were in China. Both their families emigrated to the States, his family to Chicago, Ill., and her family to Mead, Nebraska, near Omaha. In 1890 Mrs. Lagerquist went out to north central China under the Scandinavian Missionary Alliance. The next year, Dr. Lagerquist went out from Moody's, Chicago, under the China Inland Mission, being sent to the same district in Shensi province. Mrs. Lagerquist met and married another Swedish missionary, a chum of Dr. Lagerquist's. Within a short time, her husband was stricken with the black smallpox, and on his death-bed he asked Dr. Lagerquist, who was attending him, to look after his widow, which he did — eventually marrying her.

Clarence was born at Chow-Chih, in Shensi province, and the family returned to the States for their first furlough. During this time the Boxer Uprising occurred, in which so many missionaries and Chinese Christians lost their lives. On their return to China, Dr. and Mrs. Lagerquist were sent to Lo-ho-kow, Hopeh province to open up a station, they remained there for many years. In 1905, Clarence was sent to the C.I.M. boarding school at Chefoo, Shantung province, on the coast about 1500 miles away, where his older brother and sister had preceded him. After this, family reunions averaged about one or two weeks every other year at Christmas due to the length of time for travelling. He was at Chefoo for the next ten years.

Famous Fellow Students
The C.I.M. Schools had a wonderful staff of teachers, many from Oxford or Cambridge, the scholastic standing high, and the schools were conducted in the best British tradition, many of the students rising to prominence in various fields of life, among them Rt. Rev. Kenneth Evans Bishop of Ontario; Henry Luce, Editor of Life Magazine; Kenneth W. Taylor, who is Deputy Minister of Finance; also Thornton Wilder, the famous Thornton Wilder. Clarence recalls one amusing personal incident. All students were due in the auditorium by 8 a.m. for the morning assembly. The teacher in charge objected to latecomers and warned the school that the doors would be closed at 8 a.m. sharp. The late arrivals would receive a little reminder on punctuality in the form of a light quick flip of a paddle on the hand, which stung. The next morning there were about 30 in a row, locked out, so out came the teacher and when he saw the number decided he would pick every other one. Wilder a wonderful violinist, was standing ahead of Clarence and when the teacher reached him, looked at Wilder's artistically slim and shapely hands and declared, "I can't touch artistic hands like those", and passed on to Clarence, and looking at his more powerful looking hands, he added, "This is the kind I like to get hold of". Like a true Scot, he was kind, generous, and a good sport, and very strict on punctuality. He gave young Lagerquist his first lessons in golfing.

In 1915, Clarence returned to the States to complete his education, enrolling at Wheaton College, Ill. In early spring 1917, when the first war was at the critical stage, Canada being short of manpower to get the wheat crop in, requested students to help on Canadian farms, so Clarence went up to Alberta and liked farming so much that he never returned to Wheaton. He continued farming for the next seven years after which he headed east and settled in Toronto.

His father's hobby was photography and as a result he had early opportunities to learn this art, beginning about the age of ten. His first camera was a little Japanese magazine plate camera, taking half English quarter-plate size plates. Because correct size plates were unobtainable, Clarence had to cut the plates in half in the dark to fit his camera, using a gadget for an improvised cutter, obtained from rocks on the seashore. For many years Clarence was free-lancing on the side, while working in the office of a Metro Daily, and has been doing candid wedding photography since 1935. He joined the Toronto Focal Forum Camera Club and was twice winner and once runner-up for the George Drew Trophy, presented by Col. George Drew to the Club.

Clarence opened a photographic studio in North Toronto in 1946. He was often called to Richmond Hill to take wedding candid, or home portraits. He liked

and finally took the plunge earlier this year. The work in modernizing and expanding the plant commenced in May and has almost been completed. The rebuilt premises with the added extension are fine and large. The building includes a comprehensive tastefully decorated front office, and reception room, work-rooms and a 19 x 28 ft. studio in which as many as 40 people could be photographed if necessary. The studio is equipped for both black and white, and color photography, with daylight fluorescent lighting, tungsten and electronic flash. The walls of the reception room are lined with Japanese mahogany, and acoustic tiled ceiling. The floor is vinyl asbestos covered tile. The studio is among the better equipped ones in the Metropolitan area. The customers bring their babies from as far as Sutton, Barrie, Roxdale and Oakawa to have a Lagerquist Baby Portrait or family groups. Their beautiful candid wedding albums are treasured by the hundreds of brides they have photographed since 1935.

The Lagerquists have two children, Clare, age 31, who is Marine Manager for Quebec for the Phoenix of London, in Montreal. Frida, age 26, now married and living at Cameron Falls, Ont. Frida has provided the Lagerquists with their only granddaughter, Renie, who was christened at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, last September. Renie is eight months old and is just starting life where this story of the Lagerquists began — in her first year.

Readers will wish to join with "The Liberal" in wishing the Lagerquists continued success from their fine and expanded new premises.

The Lagerquists say they were working under a handicap from the start, with the premises at 93 Yonge St. They always planned to make the necessary alterations

Charles C. Graham Laid To Rest Born At Patterson, 70 Years Ago

The community was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Charles Cecil (Charlie) Graham, on November 4, 1959, at his home on Church Street North, Richmond Hill, following a fatal heart attack.

Mr. Graham, who was an ardent hunter and brought home many a brace of pheasants or rabbits with the aid of his faithful dog Toby and in the company of his old friend Arthur Eden, was preparing to get off to an early hunting start November 4 when he suddenly took ill and died.

Born at Patterson Village, he became the agent for Massey-Harris — who bought out the Patterson farm-machinery business long ago on the site of what is now Don Head Farms. And on leaving Massey-Harris in 1941, Charles C. Graham became the chauffeur for the Redmeier family, by whom he was employed until his death.

In 1931 Mr. and Mrs. Graham moved to Richmond Hill. They had two sons, the late Donald, who joined the RAF in 1938, 10 months before the second world war broke and lost his life in active service overseas in 1941; and their second son, Merlyn Thomas, living on Roseview Avenue. There are also three grandsons, Steven, Robert and James Allen, besides two of Mr. Graham's brothers, Frank of Aurora and Louis of Wodbridge, surviving.

Many gathered to mourn the loss of a good friend and neighbour when the funeral service was held last Friday from the Wright and Fryer Funeral Home, at which the Rev. C. G. Higginson officiated. Interment was in Maple Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were, Arthur Eden, Harold Morrison, Albert Hill Dr. W. Mason, Neil Malloy Eli Shirik and Frank Dolon; the active pallbearers were four nephews Clarence, Nelson and Clifton and Harold Graham and Harry Charles and Charles Hardwick.

"The Liberal" joins in tendering sincere sympathy to Mrs. Merle Graham and Merlyn, in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. Pearson was originally from Newmarket where he lived and was educated at Newmarket High School. His first job was in the grocery trade at Newmarket. Later he was office manager in Toronto for two years.

When the Red & White Foodliner which he now manages and was first established and before it was opened to the public, Gordon was called in to assist in its organization and has remained with it ever since (approximately three years).

Loves Children
Mr. Pearson has therefore watched it grow from nothing, as he himself describes it. He enjoys the work and likes to associate with people. He also loves children and every weekend takes many of the neighborhood children for drives into the country. Whenever an opportunity occurs for him to give the children a treat he does so. Children always love animals and if there are any to be seen anywhere Gordon is always ready to take the children along.

Popular Appointment
The change with Mr. Pearson's appointment to the managership has already proven to be a popular one and his many friends will wish him a long stay and every success.

Vaughan Township School Area Board Nominations Nov. 16
The public is invited to attend the Nomination Meeting for candidates seeking office on the Vaughan Township School Area Board, next Monday evening at Maple Community Hall, Keele St.

Nominations will be received by the Clerk from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., after which candidates will have an opportunity of addressing the electors present. An election will be held on November 23rd.

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"Saw what?" asked the tourist.
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Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 9 of the VOTERS' LISTS ACT and that I have posted up at my office at BUTTONVILLE, Ontario, on the 2nd day of November, 1959, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.
And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for appeals being the 16th day of November, 1959.
Dated at Buttonville this 2nd day of November, 1959.
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Clerk.
NOTE: Copies of the Voters' List are supplied to Post Offices in the Municipality

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