

**Trees Evergreens
Shrubs Plants Fruits**
STOCK REDUCTION SALE
**KINGCROSS
TREE NURSERY**
1 MILE NORTH OF KING SIDE ROAD ON JANE
STREET AT KINGCROSS ESTATES
EVERY WEEK END

Joint Meeting Old - New Boards Dec. 15 School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan Adjourning Marks "End Of An Era"

"The end of an era", stated Trustee Allan Parker as he made a motion to adjourn the last official meeting of the Township School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan on Tuesday evening, December 1st in Langstaff Public School board room.

Chairman Roy Bick just prior to adjournment spoke of his four years on the board and his pleasure in serving with the other trustees. He concluded by saying, "Education has become big business. It cost one half million dollars to run the area schools in the year we are just finishing up. I think it is the task of a board to see the money is properly spent but we can't skimp, for education is one of our most important fields today."

Present at the closing session were Trustee Parker who has served three years, and Trustee Harold Skinner, two years. Trustee George Chandler and Trustee C. A. Chevis were absent. Mrs. M. McDermott, secretary of the board, Dr. Ross Doan, the treasurer, and Supervising Principal and Business Administrator E. Sand were there from the staff.

Observing, to get a fortaste of what is ahead, were members of the new Vaughan Township School Area Board, Mrs. Ruth Hogg, Mrs. Mona Robertson, H. A. Constable, and Milton Savage. The new set-up will absorb the Vaughan portion of T.S.A. 1. Also present, was "The Liberal" reporter, Jane Manning who has been present at many area meetings over the past few years.

Joint Meeting

On December 15th a joint meeting between the old T. S. A. 1, board, and the two new boards from Markham and Vaughan will be held at the Langstaff Public School. All three Public School Inspectors involved in the new set-up, Mr. Maynard Hallman, Mr. W. J. McLeod, and Mr. J. A. Gibson will be in attendance.

Chairman Bick is also expected to make the new Thornhill library appointments at this meeting.

Enrollment in the area now stands at 2,380 pupils, Supervising Principal Sand reported.

During the evening it was decided to mount the old cornerstone from the Langstaff Public School, 1892, on a stone and cement pedestal in the south side of the front lawn of the newer school, and along side it place the bell from the belfry of the old school building. Mrs. Nathan Hicks of the Langstaff Womens Institute had requested the board to place the cornerstone in a suitable location so that it would serve as a remembrance of the past.

There was little on the agenda. Supplies will be tendered for this coming week for six months instead of a year. Attempts are still being made to make the railway crossing at Green Lane safer. The new school at Clark-

Elgin and the Charles Howitt addition are expected to be ready for new year occupancy.

The schedule for teaching religion in the schools by ministers of the Thornhill-Richmond Hill Ministerial Association has been straightened out. Mr. Sand is hoping to be able to obtain a T. V. set for each school so pupils can view the experimental religion programs of the C.B.C. from January to March.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. Braithwaite asking that November 11th cease to be a school holiday. A reply was authorized from the board to the effect holidays are set down by the provincial Department of Education and not the individual school boards.

KESWICK — The optimist Club is a busy organization these days. Their immediate projects are, Jr. Rod and Gun club (40 members) and the public school Hockey League about (400 boys). To raise funds for these activities the club is holding a Christmas Turkey shoot, Saturday, December 19. This will be the club's 5th annual shoot and it has always attracted a large number of nineros from neighboring communities. For the past two years the shoot has been held indoors, so weather offers no problem.

NO HOLDS BARRED!

Ice-hockey in its early stages must have been even more exciting than it is today. There were no set rules for contests in the 1880's, but fresh rules were drawn up before each game! Hockey flourished as an amateur sport for about 30 years and in 1908 professional hockey was added to it.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Bad Weather For Voting

Having just returned from casting our vote at the polling booth, we are hoping that the bad weather will not deter too many people from doing the same. At least it is to be hoped that the Markham results will prove to be a little better than Vaughan Township results.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. George Williams, candidate for School Trustee of Markham School Area 1, and sympathy is extended to his family. As a result of Mr. Williams' death, the voting for the school trustees has been delayed until a further nomination meeting can be planned. It is hoped that everyone will be watching for the new voting date and be ready to cast their ballot — regardless of the weather!

Mark-Vaun Women's Institute — A very fun-filled, festive Christmas meeting put all the ladies of the Mark-Vaun Institute and their guests into the spirit of the holiday season now upon us. Mrs. Glassey, Garden Avenue, was hostess for the evening on Thursday, December 3. The highlight of the business session was the report of Mrs. R. Hamblin on the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario Convention held in November.

Plans were made for sending Christmas Cards to shutins and Christmas Cheer to the elderly people of the community. If any residents know of any of our senior citizens who are lonely at this time or without relatives to cheer them the Institute would be glad to receive their names and addresses. Your correspondent should be contacted in this regard. We would also like to suggest that every reader of the column plan on making such a visit this Christmas to cheer up the "oft-times" forgotten members of the community.

Members are reminded that the annual family Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 12, at Langstaff School, 7 p.m.

Much hilarity was provided with the relays directed by Mrs. Charlesworth and Mrs. Drew. A musical knitting contest with the knitting being passed from person to person when the music stopped proved to be a good party game. A toothpick and lifesaver contest attested to the steady-

ness of the contestants.

Following the annual Christmas carol singing, a delicious buffet salad lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

Santa Claus arrived to the tune of Jingle Bells and distributed gifts to all.

Gay Lepkey, No. 7 Highway, celebrated his birthday on Saturday, December 5, and entertained friends at a gay party for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hale are moving from their home on No. 7 Highway to a new residence in Willowdale. Neighbours at Langstaff are sorry to see them leave and wish them many happy years in their new location.

TURKEY SHOOT
SATURDAY, DEC. 12th and 19th, at 1 p.m.
FARM ON BATHURST ST., ONE MILE NORTH
OF NO. 7 HWY. GUNS AND SHELLS SUPPLIED.

To The Electors of Richmond Hill
I WISH TO EXTEND SINCERE THANKS
TO ALL WHO VOTED FOR ME, AND WORKED ON
MY BEHALF IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION.
TO ALL THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES I
EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
FOR SUCCESS IN 1960.
Season's Greetings To All
Floyd R. Perkins

THANKS
For Your Confidence
Season's Greetings To All
Trustee Harold D. Sanderson

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE
SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN THE
TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL
WE WISH TO EXTEND SINCERE THANKS
FOR THE HONOUR OF RE-ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION
AS SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1960.
TO ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND HOLY
CHRISTMASTIDE.
**Robert Jackson,
Gordon Trussler
Marjorie I. Murphy**

**THE
PATTI-LU
SHOP**
24 Yonge Street South
WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
FROM 9 a.m. TO 9 p.m. DAILY
FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 23rd
A small deposit will secure any article
MEN:
WE WILL GIFT WRAP ALL YOUR PURCHASES FROM NOW TO
CHRISTMAS — FREE!
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RICHMOND HILL LIONS CLUB

PEANUT DAY



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

(JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS)

SUPPORT THE RICHMOND HILL LIONS CLUB

Help the Lions Club To Help Richmond Hill

A Lion Member or member of Lions' Sponsored Teen Town will call on you.

REMEMBER- All proceeds of Lions Work go to help someone or some group less fortunate than you.

