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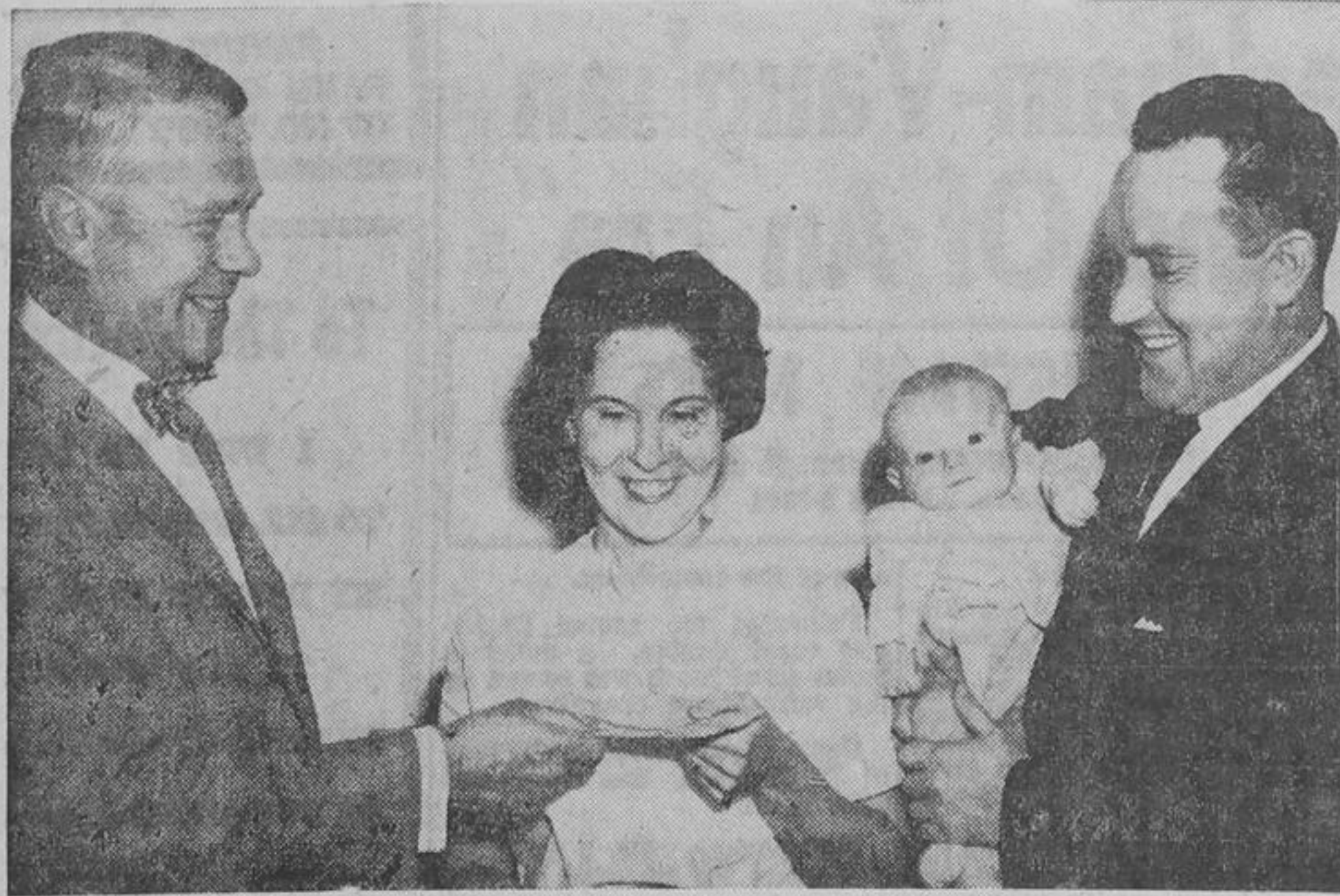
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"Lucky Baby" contest. More than 25,000 entries received, the next three closest to the winning time were Mrs. H. Martens, Crystal City, Manitoba; Mrs. N. MacLeod, Cape Breton, N.S.; and Mrs. D. Earnest, Owen Sound, Ontario. Each received \$100. Sixty other winners across Canada received prizes of \$5 each.

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**4th & 6th Girl
Guides Group**

The 4th and 6th Girl Guide Groups of Richmond Hill held a special joint meeting on Tuesday evening, the occasion featuring the presentation of badges and certificates to 35 of the members, all of whom had completed their St. John course of instruction, with Police Chief R. P. Robbins instructing. The following Girl Guides received their badges and certificates: Sharon Phillips, Susan Lang, Carolyn Hughes, Jacqueline Wright, Donna Firman, Susan Pitt, Barbara Haldane, Lynda Price, Patsy Darlington, Valerie Frecker, Carolyn Fish, Gloria Smart, Joanne Falls, Barbara Newton, Lenore Fleming, Cathy Olsen, Darlene Whitaker, Marion Emms, Teresa Liberty, Gail Edwards, Shirley Brownlee, Sandra Izzard, Elizabeth Barnett, Heather Corbett, Vivienne Last, Elaine Lantz, Elaine Ledwith, Linda Robinson, Rita Weller, Marilyn Sparling, Sylvia Deeks, Patricia Gubby, Jacqueline Tonge, Kathleen Buckland.

For his efforts during the eight weeks of instruction, Police Chief Robbins was presented with a silver set of cuff links by Guide Elaine Lantz, the presentation speech by Jo-Anne Falls. The singing of Guide songs concluded a very enjoyable evening for the members of the two groups, their parents and friends present.

Scout News
Friday, December 4th was a happy occasion for all the 3rd Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts. The Ladies Auxiliary gave them a Christmas party at St. Garbriels Parish Hill. "A" Pack gave a camp fire and skit demonstration and "B" Pack followed with a similar skit. Then a film about Abbott and Costello was shown. But most of all the boys enjoyed the magician who displayed wonderful tricks of magic. At the conclusion he pulled a rabbit from his hat and gave it away to a very lucky little boy. Then the scouts gave a skit. Refreshments were served by the mothers, Chamber's Foods and Coca Cola provided the ice cream and cokes, followed by guess who, Santa Claus, who gave a bag of candy to all the boys. In all this was a very successful party.

NOVELIST ONCE A PRIEST
Amongst the famous writers how were once clergymen was Sir Gilbert Parker. He was ordained after graduating from the University of Toronto. In 1889 he moved to England, where he spent most of the rest of his life. He died in 1932, aged 70.

GORMLEY
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MRS. CHAS. MILSTED
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The blustery day on Monday reminded us that winter is on its way. The lovely fresh white cover brightened up the drab appearance of the countryside.

Mrs. Ralph Empringham entertained the Sewing Circle from Oak Ridges at her home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. C. McKendry spent several days in Uxbridge Hospital but is able to be home again.

Messrs. Walter Brillinger and Gerald Winger left on Wednesday for New York to meet Miss Mildred Brillinger and her friend, Miss Betty Stoez of Winnipeg, Man., who have spent 18 months in Haiti.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sheffer of Stayner visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. Eldon Brillinger of Toronto and Miss Beatrice Weaver of Cobocok spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger.

A number of friends had a house-warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heise on Saturday night and presented them an electric frying pan and a guest book.

Miss Kathryn Reesor is holidaying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenger at Wakarusa, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reesor welcomed their third son on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reesor and children of Joliet, Quebec, visited relatives over the weekend.

Miss Miriam Heise is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winger and family at St. Ann's.

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**Horticultural Society
Held Annual Banquet**

About one hundred members and friends of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society gathered in the Presbyterian Church Hall for the annual Dinner of the Society. Mr. John Spanner asked the blessing. This was followed by The Toast to the Queen. Members and friends were then served a most enjoyable meal by the Presbyterian Women's W. A.

Towards the end of the meal Mr. J. Large introduced the guests and members at the Head Table who were President, G. Longworth, Miss Longworth, His Worship Mayor Tomlin and Mrs. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gurney, Dr. H. MacKay, Mrs. D. L. Anderson, Miss Gladys McClatchy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Large. He also introduced Mr. and Mrs. Bigham of the East York Horticultural Society who are new to our district and are potential new members.

After a short intermission for the clearing of tables, President G. Longworth thanked Mrs. Douglas Bennett and her committee for a fine repast well served.

Mr. Large explained that the speaker originally scheduled to be present, Mr. Peter Whittall, (Mr. Fix-it) had been taken ill and was unable to be present. G. Longworth called on Ralph Kerslake to introduce the speaker.

Mr. Kerslake then introduced Mr. John Lunn, Associate Curator of the Division of Archaeology, Royal Ontario Museum.

Mr. Lunn in his opening remarks explained that he is no gardener but loves gardens when he doesn't have to dig them. His digging is more of a professional order he said and "Countries I have Dug In" could have been his theme. Mr. Lunn went on to tell of the wife of a Vicar in Bedfordshire, England, who while digging in her rose garden found a piece of metal which turned out to be a gold buckle from a Viking casket and which now reposes in the British Museum. The speaker then told the members that his digging must be orderly, something like peeling an onion, layer by layer. In Britain these days there is a tremendous interest in Archaeology as a hobby and people in all walks of life are finding enjoyment in working under the guidance of professionals and attempting to unlock the secrets of previous generations. In Canada also, the number of amateur archaeologists are growing, the great interest shown in the digging at Pickering being an example. In Britain archaeologists have worked for 30 years to reconstruct the history of the ancient city of Verulamium near the ancient Abbey of St. Albans.

With all the digging that has to be done in a project like this the speaker concluded, you can understand why I don't do any gardening.

Mr. Jack Large extended thanks to the speaker for an excellent address and for coming so willingly on such very short notice and a very concrete token of thanks to Mrs. Lunn for co-operating to give us such a fine speaker, a gift of \$25.

Dr. H. MacKay then presented Mrs. D. L. Anderson with the Horticultural Society's Diploma of merit for her long and outstanding service to the Society, for the great interest and encouragement shown to others and as a token of the esteem of the society. Mrs. Anderson in reply, used the words of Sir Wm. Muirlock, who, at 95 years said, "I am still at work with my hands to the plough and face to the future." In giving the President's Address, Mr. G. Longworth said that he disliked anti-climaxes and so would speak briefly. However he felt that he should say that he has enjoyed the work as President of the Society and has had excellent cooperation from the members of the executive. In closing he paid tribute to excellent work done by Wm. Beatty in decorating the tables.

This was followed by the reading of the names of the Life Members: Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Mr. I. Ramer and J. Ellis. Hon. Directors: Paul Angle, R. D. Little, D. Boyd.

The minutes of the Annual meeting November 27, 1958 were read by the Secretary Miss G. McClatchy. After the minutes had been formally adopted Miss McLatchy presented the Treasurer's Report. This told not only of money received and spent but of the work of the Society in planting and beautifying around the town, the new Library and the churches in particular, also of the annual Flower Sunday held this year at the Baptist Church. And of the many well attended and very delightful garden visits.

In appreciation of the keen and excellent work Miss McLatchy has done in the past year and the great assistance she has rendered to him and to all the executive, Mr. G. Longworth presented the Secretary with a Golf Bag.

The president then vacated the chair and asked Mr. Douglas Boyd to preside. Mr. Boyd then called on Mr. W. S. Urquhart to present the report of the nominating committee.

The slate of officers as presented by Mr. Urquhart was received and adopted and the New Executive is as follows.

President, G. Longworth, 1st Vice Pres., Dr. H. MacKay, 2nd Vice Pres., W. S. Urquhart, Directors, 1959-60, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. W. J. Large, Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, Mrs. J. Granger, 1960-61 - Mrs. G. F. Lambert, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. W. A.

Wright, Mrs. G. Caldwell, Mr. J. Spanner
Auditors - 1960 - Mrs. F. Dolan, Mr. S. G. Gurney.

Mr. R. D. Little thanked the retiring Directors, Mrs. R. Kerslake, Mrs. S. Gurney, Mrs. B. Erwood, and Wm. Beatty for the fine service they have given to the Society.

**Markham Increases
Election Pay**
Election costs will be up slightly in Markham Township in 1960. Council passed approval on the new figures after Councillor Watson remarked "It's worth more than \$10 to have a polling booth in your home."

Present rates and new ones are as follows:
Deputy returning officer, was \$12, now \$15; Poll clerk, was \$9, now \$10; Returning officer, was \$30, now \$40; Assistant returning officer, was \$10, now \$15; Polling booths, single, was \$10, now \$20; double booths which were slightly higher will have their rates set by the returning officer later.

In commenting on the light vote for this year, Reeve Clark said a Saturday vote, such as Richmond Hill has, might be a possible solution and get more people out. "You could use schools on Saturdays," he said. Councillor Watson said, "I don't think we need to go to a Saturday vote yet, too many people in the north wouldn't want it."

Reeve: "Well, we don't have to decide now - but it is something to think about."

Candidate For School Board

LESLIE E. CLARK is a candidate for school board in Markham Township. His parents emigrated from Enfield, England in 1912 when Leslie was only two years of age. They settled in Toronto and he has lived in the area ever since. He was educated at Bedford Park School and the North Toronto Collegiate.

Leaving school he worked for the next four years in the credit department of Goodyear Tires then moved to employment with British Surgical Supply Agency. During this period he used his spare time to study for five years in night school eventually to qualify as a certified public accountant and was employed in this capacity for the next twelve years until 1952 when he branched out on his own and has been self-employed since then.

Living at 22 Kirk Drive, Langstaff, Mr. Clark is married and has two children, Bruce, aged 15, who is active with the Boy Scouts and attends Thornhill High School, and Christine, aged 10 who is a pupil at Langstaff Public School.

Mr. Clark is a singer of almost professional qualifications and sings tenor as a member of the choir of the Thornhill United Church. He has been active in church life throughout his life. He is also a member of the New Uplands Golf & Country Club. **Work For Maximum Benefits**
Mr. Clark believes that the school board should work to give us the highest possible educational system and standards. He feels that close scrutiny of the economics of education should be maintained to ensure maximum benefits from financial planning. The prime responsibility of the elected Board of Trustees, says Mr. Clark, is to obtain these maximum benefits and to ensure competent business administration. If elected Mr. Clark promises sincerely to support that obligation with the utmost diligence.



WHEAT KING - World wheat champion Douglas Mackintosh, 18-year-old schoolboy from Granum, Alta., won the Canadian National Railways Challenge Trophy at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. He is presented with a \$100 cheque and engraved silver tray by CNR Vice-President J. L. Toole, assisted by Miss CNE, Olga Metrunetz. The new wheat king is a 4-H Club member who first entered the wheat competition in 1956.

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