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Children Enjoy Theatre Party

At the joint invitation of Mr. Ned Hill, manager of The Richmond Theatre and Mr. Paul Delmer, the producer of the film "Caravan in Russia," a party of the children from the True Blue & Orange Home, Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill was received at the theatre to see the film last Thursday evening. The children were accompanied by the Matron Mrs. Freethy and two of the Housemothers, Mrs. McGiffin and Mrs. Holloway.

The children were Robert Hupczak aged 16, Terry Phillips and Ron Keslick both aged 13, Rick Edie and John Bolton aged 12, Alan Overfield aged 11 and Robert Patterson aged 9; Carol Duncan aged 15, Carol Cook, Darlene Whitney, Maureen McComb, Loraine Dunn all 13 year olds with Diane Barber and Heather Pennick aged 12.

Three cars were provided by courtesy of Messrs. Shelton-Mansell of Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, The British Motor Corporation agents for the town and proprietors of the Cities Service Station close by the theatre. The cars arrived at the home at 6:45 and drove the party to the theatre and drove back to the homes after the show at 9:15 p.m. Drivers were all Shelton-Mansell employees and local men, Murray Gardiner, John Greenwood and David Simpson. The cars used were an Austin A105, an Austin A55 and a Wolseley Fifteen Sixty. Mr. Delmer also attended with his Austin A95 and took some of the children back to the home. They were thrilled to ride in the same car they had just seen on the screen touring the USSR.

Yonge Merchants Hold Meeting

(Continued from page 1) ing immediately following their election the same night to discuss the matter fully and to take appropriate action with all urgency. His proposal won the unanimous support of the association.

1960 Executive Elected

Chairman Harry Goldberg then called for nominations for the new 1960 Executive. Fred Gardiner and Colonel Picking were nominated for the presidency. Mr. Gardiner declined the honour and Colonel Picking was elected.

Fred Gardiner and George Hill (of the Richmond Hardware) as well as Mrs. Banks (of the Village Gift Shop) and Chuck Taylor were all nominated for the vice-presidency. Fred Gardiner, Mrs. Banks and Chuck Taylor all declined the honour and Mr. Hill was elected.

Miss Gladys McLatchy (of Fabric Fair) was secretary last year and was re-elected with no other nominations as was also the treasurer, Mr. Joe Parisi (of Paris Electric).

Mr. William Neal (of Neal Motors) and Mr. McLatchy (of Fabric Fair) were elected as the membership committee and Mr. John Graham of Radio Station CJRH with Mr. Paul Delmer representing The Liberal Printing Co. were elected as the association's publicity committee.

Mr. Chuck Taylor and Mr. Slesman (Manager of the Royal Bank) were appointed to audit the accounts.

Last year's parking committee, consisting of Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hill and Joe Parisi were unanimously re-elected.

New Committee

On a proposal by Mr. Taylor, a new committee to be known as the flower committee was appointed comprising Mrs. Pat Anderson of the Patti-Lu Shop and Mrs. Hewitt of The Wool Shop.

New President Takes Over

On completion of the election chairman of the meeting and retiring president of the association Harry Goldberg called upon the new president, Colonel Picking to take the chair.

Addressing the association for the first time in his new capacity, Colonel Picking said he would make it short, sharp and to the point. He added that he was probably the biggest fool in Richmond Hill to accept this honour at a time when his hands were al-

ready so full but promised, "not miracles but a jolly good try". He would carry on the good work of the past. He asked the association to join with him in a vote of thanks and to record a resolution of appreciation to Harry Goldberg and the members of the retiring executive for the good work of the past year. Such a resolution was put on record proposed by Mr. Neal seconded by Don Thurston of Thurston's Men's Wear. The new president went on to recollect that years ago he had been a founder member of the association and it came as something of a surprise after all the events and intervening years to find himself in 1960 heading the association as president. He had a deep affection for Richmond Hill. He declared that members would either sink or swim together and all must get together and work together. He concluded by thanking the association for the honour conferred upon him and repeated his promise to "do his best".

Vote of Thanks

The president rose again to suggest a vote of thanks to "The Liberal" and to Radio Station CJRH, both of Richmond Hill, in appreciation of their co-operation. He thought they had done a particularly good job with regard to publicizing the association's Christmas efforts. These thoughts had already been expressed earlier but he felt that with both organizations represented at the meeting it was a more personal thing to let the organizations know of this appreciation through these representatives. (Applause).

Seek Best Brains

Mr. John Graham suggested that expert speakers on problems connected with retail selling should be invited to address the association at its regular meetings. Colonel Picking agreed that "we should seek the best brains and talents to help in our problems." He added that "there should be a focal point around which each meeting should be built". He called on the association to leave behind any thoughts of a negative and pessimistic attitude. They must sell all merchants the idea they were competing in a struggle for survival and must in winning large attendance at the meetings of the association do something to combat the attractions of other interests.

A suggestion that an occasional social night might be organized giving wives a chance to join the merchants in an evening out was well received. The president suggested this should be considered by the executive who would draw up some definite proposals to be laid before the next association meeting "at an early date."

The meeting of the association was adjourned on this note. The whole meeting had been ably managed by both the retiring and the new president and the accent was in accordance with the new decade of the Sixties. A powerful spirit pervaded the meeting and it was obvious that ambitions were stirring to put the association on top of things with new energy and urgency. The Colonel said that Yonge Street could be made into Ontario's "Main Street" and his statement was loudly applauded. If the association retains this mood it is obvious that much will be heard of it throughout 1960.

That the urgency it felt was genuine was demonstrated by the fact that when the general meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. the executive was called by Colonel Picking into immediate session to study the problem of parking. The meeting continued for another hour during which a plan of action was decided upon. Readers will hear more of this in due course. Those present were Colonel Picking, Miss McLatchy, Mr. Joe Parisi, Mr. Wm. Neal, Mr. George Hill, Mr. Harry Goldberg, Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. John Graham and Mr. Paul Delmer.

Coffee was served to this meeting which arrived with a note from Mr. Fred Gardiner read out by the president, "Best of luck to the new executive. Have coffee on me". Which is a happy note on which to end this report.

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Third polo shots will be administered publicly at the Thornhill United Church on Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Instead of holding their regular Home and School meetings this month, many of the local school associations will assemble at the Thornhill High School on Tuesday, February 16, at 8:15 p.m., to hear Dr. John Rich, M.D., Ph. D. who is the clinical director of the Thistleton Hospital which is for emotionally disturbed children who have severe behaviour problems and his subject will be "How Child Psychiatry Works". Henderson Ave. and Clarke-Elgin schools will take in this event.

The Doncaster Community Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Russell, Proctor Ave., on Monday, February 1. The speaker for the evening was Miss Marion Foster of the Central Y.W.C.A.

Doncaster is truly a hockey minded community as seven of the eight teams in the Thornhill and District Hockey Club House League are operated by Doncaster men. They are Bill Menzies of the Orioles; Don Heer of the Rangers; and D. L. George of the Jets, which are junior teams. Ted Lougheed of the Wings, Jim Butler of the first place Flyers, Richard Barbour of the Dynosaurs and Dave Barbour of the defending champions, the Calypso Kings. The other team is coached by Norm Davidson of Highland Park and is the Mustangs. The latter group is in the intermediate division.

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