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*Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson*



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Watson are seen about to sign the register following their recent wedding in the chapel of the Richmond Hill United Church. The bride is the former Glenda Alice Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cameron of Richmond Hill, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Watson, Innerskip, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Watson leave for Peru on March 6th, for a three-year stay. Tom Watson who is an engineer will be associated with a copper mine in Peru.

— photo by Lagerquist

**McKillop Home & School**

**Expect 70% Increase Secondary Schools -65**

McKillop Home and School Association met on February 24 with Mr. Ken Smithies presiding. These coming events were mentioned:

Open House for McKillop School - March 9, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Pleasantville - March 10, 8.00 - 9.30 p.m.

There will be a bake sale on both nights, sponsored by the H & S. Richmond Hill Public School Oratorical Contest, Monday, March 7, 7.30 Crosby Heights Public School. Contestants from both McKillop and Pleasantville will be entered. Mr. Robert Newman, Principal of McKillop school, spoke with pride concerning the Senior Choir's entry in the Kiwanis Festival where they placed third. The Junior Choir, and Triple Trio also sang, and are looking forward to next year's competition. He thanked the grade mothers and Home and School members for their help in organizing the trip to Toronto.

Mr. Cam Andrew introduced the guest speaker, Mr. R. W. B. Jackson, Director, Department of Educational Research, Ontario College of Education. In his address, "The Population Explosion and Inflation - Can We Solve Our School Problems?" Dr. Jackson stated that "the expansion pattern is the same from one end of Canada to the other. Approximately 2 1/2 children are being born to-day for every one born before World War II. At the moment, the children of the immediate post-war increase are about to enter our secondary schools while, at the same time, the children born in even greater numbers in the booming fifties are entering the lower grades of elementary schools. At the secondary school level children are staying longer in school and by 1965 we can expect a 70% increase above the 1958 secondary school enrollment."

"To-day, if the student does not finish High School, he has a hard road ahead. To-day we must

have secondary completion. Tomorrow it will be a University degree. The student of the future will need a steady increase of learning to keep up with world affairs. For the individual to survive in modern society, he must have a high school diploma, to see an interesting future. This presents a problem in terms of what is important, and what the student thinks is important. We as parents do not put first things first. We think in terms of take-home pay, so our young people see what we value - two cars, a home freezer, T.V., Hi-fi, etc.) as our symbols of success. For him it will be thirteen years to complete high school, perhaps six years University before he starts to earn. He is running into a conflict of values - 'Why should I postpone these immediate benefits.' "But," stated Dr. Jackson, "he will gain if he can foresee the future."

In our society we face the problem of educating every child and getting the right type of student in the right course for him. The University will have to change their way of thinking. They will have to go out and identify the students they want to come to their hallowed halls. Every year we are losing good students to the U.S.A. while we need them and their skills in Canadian universities. But are Canadian universities willing to pay them while they learn as is done in the States?"

Dr. Jackson left us with this closing thought, "How to educate the pupil - To-day there is the basic right of every pupil to be educated according to his own individual aptitudes. Courses must be arranged, and schools must be built, at the secondary and university levels, to fulfill these needs. What job is ready for them, without a trade or a profession, to-day and to-morrow?"

President Smithies thanked Dr. Jackson for his informative and thought provoking address.

**"Fathers' Night" Is Observed Walter Scott Home And School**

It was "Fathers' Night" at Walter Scott Home and School Association meeting last Thursday evening and, despite severe weather conditions, more than 50 interested persons turned out to hear the students vie for the honour of representing their school in the Richmond Hill Oratorical Contest on March 7th.

The judges - Mr. E. Dobbs, Mr. V. Evans and Mr. E. Gooding, principal of Crosby Heights School - awarded Marjui Karu winner of the Grade 5 and 6 class and Irene Gibb winner of Grade 7 and 8 class prepared speeches. The competitors had been narrowed down in the classroom to 4 speakers in each group.

In announcing the judges' decision, Mr. Gooding praised all the contestants for the quality

of their presentations. He then presented the winners with a pen and certificate, on behalf of the Home and School Association, as a memento of the occasion. Mrs. E. Castle, President of the Home and School, presented the same to the remaining competitors. Mrs. Castle presented an Athletic Shield to Mr. J. Wheeler, the school sports director, from the Home and School Association. Winners of Track and Field events will have their names added to the Shield from year to year.

The Parent Attendance Cup was won by Miss Ingledew's class.

Refreshments were served and then came the difficult task of digging out and making one's way home in the storm.

**World Day Of Prayer March 4 At Richmond Hill Presbyterian**

Protestant women in 145 countries of the world will observe World Day of Prayer this Friday, March 4th.

In Richmond Hill, women from eight protestant churches in town will observe the special Day of Prayer together, in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m.

Among those taking part will be W. A. and W. M. S. members from Richmond Hill United, St. Mary's Anglican, St. Gabriel's Anglican, St. Matthew's United, Richmond Hill Baptist, The Free Methodist Church, Emmanuel Anglican Church, and the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. And all women are cordially invited to attend and join in the prayer service, whether or not they belong to church associations.

Mrs. J. Brownlee, a member of the Presbyterian W. M. S. will be the guest speaker. Mrs. C. Andrew will be at the organ and Mrs. D. Duncan will be soloist.

The theme for this year's day of prayer is, "Labourers together with the Lord," and the service has been composed by members of the women's inter-church

Council of Canada. Each year a different country takes a turn in the service preparation, last year the women of Egypt composed the prayers and hymns.

It is expected 3,500 Canadian communities will band together for the 1960 service, in several languages and in braille for the blind. Along the Alaska highway tiny groups will meet in work camps.

Last year a group of 55 Indian girls met in the Yukon and 40 women, most of them Eskimos, met at Tuktoyaktuk in the Northwest Territories.

The movement began in the United States in the year 1887 - when a group of Presbyterian women set aside a day for home mission work prayer. By 1890 the Baptists had started their own day of prayer and the days were joined as one in 1919.

Canadian women held their first service in 1920 and joined the American in 1922. In 1927 missionary societies began the World Day of Prayer; and in 1946 the first World Day of Prayer which embraced women of the world came into being.

**Heart Attack Results In Death Of Joseph Weber, Elgin Mills**

Residents of Elgin Mills were shocked last Friday evening to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. Joseph Weber. Mr. Weber suffered a heart attack Friday afternoon and death followed within a few hours.

Born in Hungary sixty years ago, the deceased came to Canada in 1928, settling in Toronto. He was married to Kathleen Kallar of Cleveland twenty three years ago. Three years later they moved to Elgin Mills, where they have resided ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber purchased the Elgin Mills Grocery Store in 1939 where they carried on a thriving business for sixteen years. Four years ago they were forced to retire due to Mr. Weber's ill health. Since that time they have lived on Elgin Side-road West.

Mr. Weber's reputation as a butcher was known for miles around and his friendly personality and fair dealings as a merchant earned him a host of friends. This was borne out by the many beautiful floral tributes displayed at the Wright and Taylor funeral home where he rested.

Service on Monday morning was in St. Mary Immaculate Church, Richmond Hill and was conducted by Rev. Father McGinn. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. The pallbearers were six close family friends. Left to mourn his loss is his widow and one sister who still lives in Hungary.

The Liberal joins the many friends and neighbours in expressing their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Weber.



**1st Beverley Acres Troop**

On the 14th of May 1957, the 1st Beverley Acres Troop conducted its first meeting with 12 boys attending. Since that date there has always been at least one or more boys who were yet to be invested, that was so up until February 23rd 1960. For with the investiture of Tom David and Roger Touy, the troops' members have all taken the scout promise. At this same records shattering meeting, the Scoutmaster presented the fourth Queens' Scout Award to Pete Maddeux. This was an event that Pete has been looking forward to for some months now. For it was only on December 10th 1957 that Pete was invested into the Scout Movement. The following December 2nd, 1958 he was promoted to Patrol Second, then on December 30th, 1959 Pete was invested as a Patrol Leader of the Condor Patrol. So you can see that Pete has every right to wear the Queens' Scout Badge with pride.

The 2nd Richmond Hill Cub Pack commenced their meeting last Saturday with the investiture of two new cubs, Billy Gray and Tommy Hamilton.

Later in the day, most of the boys were to be found at the "Tobby show" which all agreed was an inspiring exhibition of Scout and Cub handicraft. The Pack were pleased to see that Michael O'Brien had won a 2nd prize ribbon for his hand puppet. The ribbon will be officially presented to Michael by the Cub Master, at the next Pack meeting.

WOODBRIDGE - Maplewood Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held its inaugural meeting here last week.

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