

### New Masonic Lodge Instituted



History was made in Richmond Hill on March 8th, when a new Masonic Lodge was instituted. Shown above are Charter Members of the Lodge of Fellowship which will meet regularly in the Masonic Temple, Crosby Avenue, standing left to right: Harold Sanderson, Tyler; Floyd Walker, Junior Warden; John S. Edwards, assistant secretary; Ross Wingrove, Inner Guard; William Wright, Director of Ceremonies; Alexander Dash; Fred A. Avant, Chaplain; Jack Miller, Junior Steward; David Higgins, Secretary; W. Bro. Alan O. White, Senior Warden; Don Ross, Treasurer; Seated, left to right: Ralph Scarlett, Junior Deacon; Lawrence J. Oliver, Senior Deacon; W. Bro. Peter G. Savage, Worshipful Master; R. W. Bro. Archie Cameron, Immediate Past Master; Hardy Nelson, Senior Steward. The new Lodge was duly instituted by R. W. Bro. Harry Blumson, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District C.

# Markham Twp. Deplores Vaughan Withdrawal Co-Ordinating Comm. Reeve Clark Has Hopes Good Work To Still Continue

"I have been directed to advise that the Township of Vaughan is withdrawing, effective immediately from the Co-Ordinating Committee of Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan. This action in no way means that Vaughan will cease to co-operate with its neighbours.

"The Council and Staff of the Municipality of the Township of Vaughan will continue to co-operate to the utmost with the Councils and Staffs of the other municipalities on matters of mutual benefit or concern."

Signed by F. G. Jackman, Deputy-Clerk, Vaughan Township.

This was the letter that caused an explosion of comments from Markham Township Council members at their meeting held on Monday night. Councillor Lawson Mumberson declared, "When I read of the dissolution in 'The Liberal' I felt it was sabotage."

Deputy-reeve Wilfred Dean spoke first after the letter had been read by Clerk Harry Crisp, saying, "I was very sorry to see that." And Reeve William Clark

echoed his regrets by stating, "I thought that was one of the most forward steps in co-operation we had made in a long time; but unfortunately two members of Vaughan (Councillors Anstey and Ralph) didn't see fit to continue it."

After denouncing the decision, which Vaughan Township Council had made before first consulting either of the other two Councils concerned, Councillor Mumberson said, "Vaughan's members (of Council) didn't attend very regularly."

Deputy-reeve Dean commented that he could not understand it, since "both men (who opposed the co-ordinating committee) are in the front of Vaughan Township and they should realize the necessity of co-operation. Will we see two 12" mains on Yonge Street," he queried. "Next thing they will be putting two water mains up Yonge Street, on both sides of the highway."

Reeve Clark said the purpose of the Co-Ordinating Committee had been to discuss such important items as water, sewers, and

drainage so that taxes could be kept down by co-operative efforts.

Reeve Clark: "Anstey said, 'It's a waste of money and I say there was more of the taxpayer's money wasted because each municipality was going off on its own — instead of co-operating on these types of projects.' Referring to Mr. Anstey's remarks that he (Anstey) favored Metro, Reeve Clark said Metro had never been a source of contention with the committee."

Deputy-reeve Dean: "I thought we got a better type of municipal co-operation with this set-up." The Reeve said that because of the work already done by the Co-Ordinating Committee "Future drainage problems will be saved money. We are just getting in shape to accomplish a good deal more. I think this type of co-operation is most valuable. They say in their letter they are still willing to co-operate, but it is not the same as with a Co-Ordinating Committee."

"If we get together, when the ground work is done by the committee," the Reeve pointed out, "We get ahead further than if two or three Councils are called together for a night's meeting. They are not in the same position as they would be with this Committee presenting its findings."

The Reeve concluded the debate on the letter by stating "I hope Richmond Hill and Markham Township will carry on — and I feel we can still derive good from a meeting once a month to discuss mutual problems."

### CARRVILLE

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Rev. H. R. MacDonald gave a talk on the third Sin, "Sloth" of the series on the Seven Sins.

The choir sang as their anthem "Spread a Little Sunshine."

Once again the children and Mr. Green said good-bye to another little girl who has made her home in Carrville and attended school for a short time, in the person of Patricia Walker, we seem to live in a somewhat changing community.

Congregation Fellowship March 25, is the next Congregation Fellowship get together, the Conveners are Miss Beverly Bushell, Mr. Bert Middleton, and Mr. James Williams, everyone welcome.

Voting Day Saturday, March 19 is voting day and for the benefit of any Carrville voters, polling booth, 21, Carrville is to be at John Barton's House, Bathurst Street South of Carrville Road.

Congratulations Verna Hill was pleased to report on Sunday that she had a new baby brother, proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, and also big smiles on Butch and David's faces too — so congratulations all around. Hope mother and son are doing fine.

Birthdays Birthdays greetings to Bob McEwen who has a birthday, March

23, Happy birthday Bob. Margaret Williams celebrated her 13th birthday Saturday, March 12 and had as her guests — Penny Houston, Beverly Bushell, Gail Melnic, Cathy and Barbara Hunt, Lynda Gray and Patsy King.

Nancy Middleton, Robbie and Donna Ash of Moorefield, attended a birthday party for Gary Jordan of Doncaster, who was 4 years old March 13. Greta Middleton assisted Mrs. Jordan with this party; others present were Glen Middleton, Neville LePage, Teresa Tricia and Douglas Batty.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker and Mrs. Milton Savage, Jr. enjoyed a lovely trip this past week to Indianapolis and attended the famous horse sales, held there each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and John Barton had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson and daughters in Toronto.

Mrs. George Read of Parent, Quebec, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. A. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton and family have moved into an apartment on Carrville Road, West, number 741, in Mr. F. W. Burnes home, welcome home kids.

Andrew Wood celebrated his 13th birthday on March 13, but on Saturday Mrs. Gordon Wood entertained a few friends for Andrew, they were Alex and Lynda Bain, Patty and Jimmie Norris, Mathew Wood and Mrs. Ken Wood and of course Lee and Debbie Wood, they enjoyed ice-cream and birthday cake.

Mrs. Ken Wood entertained in honour of Mathew Wood's first birthday, and had Mrs. Faulkner and Jackie, and Mrs. Gordon Wood and Lee and Debbie Wood as his guests.

We were sorry to hear Dr. D. K. McLaren's mother passed away recently, we would like to express sincere sympathy to him and his family in their bereavement.

### LANGSTAFF

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Thanks to the many parents who visited Langstaff classrooms during school hours and in the evening of Education week for making our open house such a success.

The teachers enjoyed your visits and hope you were satisfied with your school and the job it is doing to educate your children.

Kindergarten survey forms have been sent out with all Markham Twp. pupils, to aid in fall planning. If you have not received one and you have a child to enroll and you live in the Markham section of the Langstaff school Area please phone Mr. Urquhart at AV. 5-1244.

Delegation Meets School Board A delegation of about ten Parents from the Boyle Drive subdivision and Garden Ave., met with the Vaughan School Board on Thursday March 10th, to discuss the problems of their children, now attending Langstaff School, against the proposition of sending these children to Charles Howitt School. Mr. Don Stewart, Langstaff Side Road acted as spokesman for the delegation, and the parents were assured the children will definitely attend Langstaff School for another year.

Mrs. J. Rollinson and her two sons Larry and Neil, Garden Ave., left on Friday to fly to England on a six weeks visit.

Fifteen members of the Young Women's Institute celebrated their 11th anniversary at their March meeting held at the home of Mrs. Joyce Curtis on March 9th. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Colleen Jones.

A donation was made to the York County W. I. to help send a crippled child to camp. Mrs. Nora arranged for a euchre to be held March 19th at the home of Mrs. Betty Patterson. Prizes are being donated by Marjory Willett, Verna Ablett, Ruby Mandel, Pearl Wilson, Joyce Curtis, Carol Suter.

Fern Russell attended the District W. I. Board meeting and reported on Nominations. She announced the District Annual Meeting to be held on May 17th, after which she conducted nomination of officers of our branch. Mrs. Kay Morris reported on the meeting of the newly formed Langstaff Community Association attended by members of this Institute. The aim of this Association is to build a Hall and promote recreation. Miss Morris noted another general meeting will be held which everyone should attend.

Mark-Vaun Women's Institute The March meeting of Mark-Vaun W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. N. Hicks, Essex Ave. This meeting, which was postponed a week owing to the recent bad weather, was attended by 10 members and one guest. The roll call was "A Beautiful thought in poem or prose." Donations for the "Cancer Cupboard" were also collected.

Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Hamblin, and Mrs. Hicks reported on attending the District Board meeting. A Pottery demonstration is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hamblin on March 21st at 8:30 p.m. and later in March a euchre at Mrs. Morrison's. Plans were also laid for a tea to be held sometime in June.

Programme for the evening was in charge of Citizenship and Education Convenor, Mrs. B. Lepkey, who introduced our guest, Mrs. Maier, who is one of our local New Canadians, a very interesting and informative discussion followed in which Mrs. Maier spoke of different European customs and ways of living. During the refreshments period, an educational quiz was conducted by the Convenor and the prize winner was Mrs. Barbara Shear.

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