

AURORA — Aurora council has boosted its pay retroactive to January 1, 1960. Councillors will get \$950 per year as against the former \$500 and the mayor's salary is upped from \$1,500 to \$1,700. Provision was also made for a deduction of \$8 for each regularly called council meeting missed by a member of council. If he is sick, absent on official business, council will not make the reduction.

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Celebrate First Anniversary



President Carl Walker, centre, is shown as he cuts the birthday cake at the first anniversary meeting of Victoria Square District Lions Club. He is assisted by Harold D. Sanderson left and

Dr. James Langstaff, right, immediate past president and president respectively of sponsoring Richmond Hill Lions Club.

60th Anniversary York East District Women's Institute

The 60th Anniversary of York East District W. I. was held in Scarborough Jet. United Church, with Scarborough Jet. and Mary H. Graves branches being the hostesses, on Tuesday May 17th.

The Morning Session opened with the President Mrs. W. H. McCowan, Lakeview, presiding. Mrs. E. Hunter welcomed the ladies and Mrs. H. McKay replying.

The reports of the Standing Committees were as follows: Citizenship & Education — Mrs. B. Cook, Richmond Hill.

Agriculture & Canadian Industries — Mrs. D. Pearson, Agincourt.

Historical Research & Current Events — Mrs. C. J. Sinclair, Thornhill.

Home Economics & Health — Mrs. R. Brumwell, Victoria Square.

Resolutions — Mrs. R. Hamblin — Mark-Vaun.

Junior Activities — Mrs. G. Hooper, Buttonville Jrs.

Public Relations Representative — Mrs. A. Reesor, Markham.

The report of the Guelph Con-

ference was given by Mrs. Thompson, and the Federation of Agriculture by Mrs. D. J. Parsons, Victoria Square.

Mrs. C. Harrison, Wexford, read the slate of nominations.

One hundred and eighty members and friends sat down to the luncheon, which was the highlight of the day. The tables looked lovely with the blue and gold colors predominating. The special guests at the head table included the Pres. Mrs. McCowan and the Secretary Mrs. Williamson, Miss Lulu Reynolds the organizer of the District in 1900 and Mrs. L. Reesor a past President cut the cake.

Mrs. Lynburner the Prov. Pres. spoke briefly also present were Mrs. A. Farren, Miss McKercher, Mrs. G. Maynard, Miss W. Gordon, Mrs. C. Moynes, Mrs. E. Hunter, Miss H. Atkinson, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, rs. J. Cattanech and Mrs. Hermansen, as well as past Pres. and Sec. and visiting representatives of the other Yorks.

Mrs. Kennedy gave a short history of the District. In 1901 there were 85 members, in 1960 there are 517, with 17 branches and one Junior. The farmers institute grew rapidly and the women went to their meeting. The men got tired of listening to recitations and solos, they suggested women should have Institutes of their own.

The motto "For Home and Country" was chosen by Stoney Creek Inst. in 1902, and the badge of royal blue and gold carries the motto. In those years the Institute members worked hard to do their part in canning, sewing, knitting and raising money for charity funds. The District have sponsored many projects such as; the furnishing of a two cot room at the East General Hospital in 1923 and 1958 they did, the same at Scarborough Hospital. They have helped send a crippled boy to camp from the County and a scholarship to a 4H-Club member. Branches have contributed to Doan House, Thornhaven School, High School Prizes and Libraries.

Mrs. C. Hooper conducted the "In Memoriam" for former mem-

bers. Mrs. Tredway gave the courtesies. Mrs. Jas White accompanied by Mrs. Johnson sang at the luncheon as well as during the afternoon session.

Mrs. A. Farren spoke in the afternoon, bringing findings from the Fall and Spring Board meetings, Miss Wilda Gordon, the Departmental Representative, outlined her work and the District will sponsor a workshop on "Eat to Live" at Buttonville at a later date. Mrs. McCowan was appointed as the representative on the safety council being set up.

Mrs. A. Farren was in charge of the election of officers as follows:

Hon. President — Mrs. W. A. Young.

Past President — Mrs. W. H. McCowan, Lakeview.

President — Mrs. P. Tredway, Highland Creek.

1st. Vice — Mrs. H. McKay, Richmond Hill.

2nd. Vice — Mrs. C. Hooper, Buttonville.

3rd. Vice — Mrs. R. Brumwell, Victoria Square.

Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. J. Williamson, Stouffville.

Asst. Treas. — Mrs. B. Lewis, Agincourt.

Fed. Rep. — Mrs. W. McCowan.

Alternate — Mrs. C. Hooper.

District Delegate — Mrs. P. Tredway.

Alternate — Mrs. H. McKay.

Rep. to Fed. of Agriculture — Mrs. D. J. Parsons, Victoria Square.

Alternate — Miss Cora Brodie, Buttonville Jrs.

Auditors — Mrs. W. Sanderson and Mrs. T. Baxter, Stouffville.

Standing Committees: Agriculture & Can. Industries — Mrs. E. Harrington, Agincourt.

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Dr. R. King, Health Officer Raps Septic Tanks For Mass Housing

Dr. Robert King, Medical Officer of Health for York County, reports serious hazards to community health resulting from the accumulation of raw sewage on the surface of the ground overlying septic tank disposal systems in many parts of the county has brought into focus the continuing inadequacy of the septic tank disposal system for mass housing development. In most cases the properties involved are small or crowded with buildings. The problem arises in both old and new housing areas.

The villages of Stouffville, Markham, Sutton and Woodbridge are experiencing an aggravation of the old septic tank problem apparently because of the excessive rainfall in recent weeks causing saturation of the soil normally expected to absorb the sewage from the septic tanks.

Stouffville and Markham villages are making available municipal sewerage systems for most of their residents. Other not so fortunate areas must continue to plod along with practically insoluble septic tank problems until sewers become available in the future.

Many hours of health unit inspector's time in recent weeks has been spent in investigation of 64 complaints regarding malfunctioning septic tanks. Owners of the offending properties are usually willing and glad to make connections to municipal sewers if they are available.

In the village of Stouffville, two local residents have been convicted in magistrate's court for failure to comply with orders to correct their septic tank systems. Similar action against six other situations in Stouff-

ville are in the initial stages of prosecution. The health unit staff is anxious to co-operate with the municipal council and officials in the elimination of such offending situations.

Communicable Disease

Dr. King also reported a total of 154 cases of communicable disease were tabulated for York County, during the month of April, with chicken-pox heading the list with 75 cases. Mumps were next in line with a total of 33 cases and German measles stood at 16 cases, with not one case of red measles known in the County for April, although the earlier months of this year showed four cases.

Two more cases of tuberculosis were reported in April, bringing the figure for the first four months of 1960 up to 2. Six chest clinics were held during that month, with 201 x-rays given in the County of York.

Immunization doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid for April, totalled 286 for infant and preschool children, and 895 doses for school children; whereas 26 preschoolers, 244 school age children and 85 adults received poliomyelitis vaccine during the month of April.

Among the many field visits made by the Department of Health during that one month, 115 were to producers' farms. So far this year, 407 such visits have been made, more than half the total 777 field visits listed. 50 eating establishments were visited in April out of a total of 271 since January 1st; 15 swabs of restaurant utensils were taken, but only one food sample was taken to the laboratory for testing, during April.

HEADFORD NEWS

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Enjoyable Trip

The Acremans visited in Omeme and Peterboro last week and found conditions there, as far as weather is concerned rather contradictory. Foliage on trees was very much in advance of Richmond Hill, most blooming bulbs were over, but still there was almost no grain in, nor were any fields looking fit to work. In almost a week there was no let up for more than an hour at a time in the rain. However, your correspondent, being pressed into service as chauffeur, attended a wonderful meeting that was a timely demonstration of First Aid and Artificial Respiration by two officers of the Peterborough Corps of the St. John Ambulance Society.

Also, in the rain, there was an Amateer Night, sponsored by the Omeme branch of the Canadian Legion, of which Bill Acreman and his wife Ruby, are both members. Their two girls, Sandra and Linda received special mention in the vocal section of the concert.

Murray Acreman with his faithful "35," and several others of the Pinecrest Speedway drivers, went to Lansdowne Speedway in Ottawa last Wednesday, and report a delightful and profitable time.

Fire

A small buzz of excitement took place in Headford last, when one room upstairs in the Calder home was damaged by fire, cause not entirely known. Great relief was felt that no one was injured in any way, but loss is fairly severe for the small extent of the fire. The Calder family spent that night with the Harry Burtons.

Socials

Mrs. H. Acreman attended a shower in Toronto on Friday last, held at the home of Miss Brenda Broere for Betty Gay, a bride of next month, and niece of Mrs. Acreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wellman and family, and Mrs. W. H. Wellman were dinner guests on Sunday of the Allan Wellmans at Ravenshoe.

Sunday marked the Sunday School Anniversary at Headford; and was celebrated in the morning by a joint service, the pupils giving some special singing, with Cora Brodie at the piano. The address was given by Mr. Garry McCaechern. In the evening, Rev. William J. Burton of Kettleby, and formerly of this charge for a while, was the special preacher, with friends in attendance from Victoria Square, Brown's

Corners, and Richmond Hill. Anniversary guests with the Elmer Leeks were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leek of Gormley and Mr. Tripp of Montreal.

The Wes Munshaws, of Detroit, taking advantage of the Memorial Weekend in the U. S. called on Mr. Fred Lee and Cummer and Jean on Sunday. Herb Lee visited also.

In an attempt to create interest in cancer among school children of the district, a competition was set up for the pupils of S. S. No. 3, in the form of a poster contest. Results came to hand this week:-

For the most original poster, and winner of the silver dollar, was Miss Christine Terry. Winners of prizes in this order — Keith Burton, Rosemary Leek, Sharon Johnston.

Prizes were donated by Mrs. Acreman and Mrs. K. Frazer. A meeting of the Ratepayers of S. S. N. 3, is called for the evening of Thursday, June 9, in the School. This will be of special interest to parents of pupils in the school, and all are urged to attend. Look for official announcement in "Coming Events."

It is hoped all folk interested in Headford Vacation School will be on hand at Headford Church on Monday evening, June 6, at eight o'clock, for the first meeting of the executive.

Our community was shocked to hear of the passing on Monday morning of one of its highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. Fred Lee. A resident here for the past forty years, he leaves to mourn his two sons, Cummer and Herb, and one daughter, Doreen, (Mrs. Ray Jones) of Montreal. Mrs. Lee pre-deceased him eight years ago. He leaves seven grandchildren.

Sharp Drop In Fox Bounties

According to figures, recently obtained from Township Clerks in the Lake Simcoe District, there has been a considerable decrease in bounties paid on red fox. During the period September 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960 only 98 fox were presented for bounty as compared to the previous year's total of 1700 bounties paid.

It is evident that the fox population has decreased sharply resulting from the previous heavy rabies incidence.

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Wednesday, June 15
and all throughout the season, the Weed Inspector of the Town of Richmond Hill may enter upon said lands and have the weeds cut, charging the cost against the lands in the taxes, as set out in the Act.
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