

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year A "Personal" Greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Lotin and Staff of the - Children's Fashion Shop - Richmond Heights Shopping Centre (Opp. Loblaws) Richmond Hill, Ont. AV. 5-3352

"The Liberal" Old Files Tell About Christmas 75 Years Ago

(By Alex Sjöberg) A very partial glance into the Christmas Season Some Seven decades ago... Christmas - 75 years ago - to judge by an old issue of "The Liberal", appears to have been confined to the homes...

...toward lightning Herculean even in the most genitive a gulp of the cure in no way affronted manners or morality because of the timeless ingenuity of humans what the hand lifted to the lips was denied to the conscience.

Council Pays Tribute - Retiring Mayor

(Continued from Page 1) In carrying out the duties of your office and your re-election by the ratepayers indicates their satisfaction with your service... Council decreed that Monday, January 2nd, shall be a Civic Holiday in Richmond Hill.

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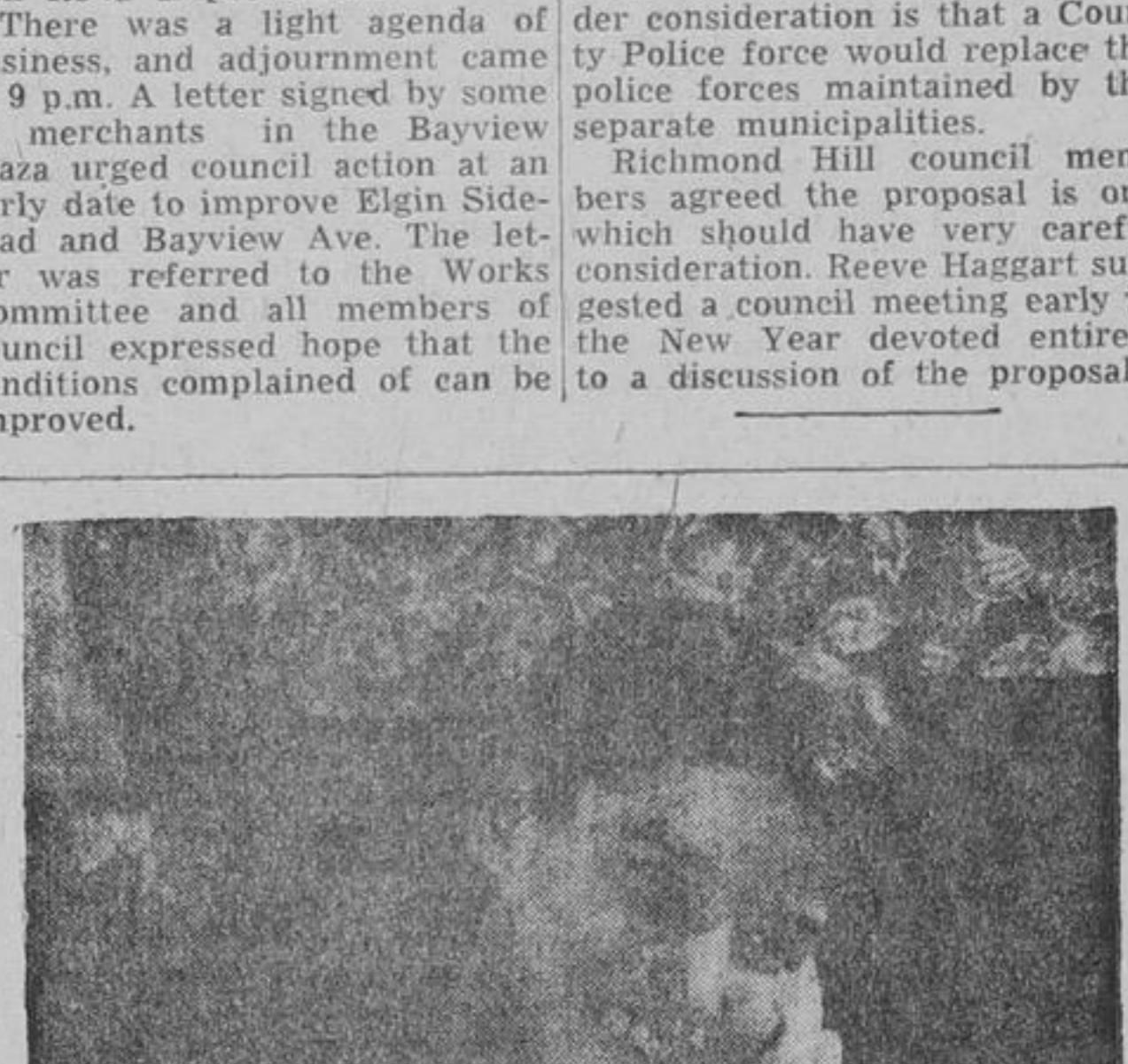
On December 20, Markham council instructed the treasurer to pay one Peter Tinnie \$4 for planks and W. Vanderburgh two-thirds value of sheep killed, \$6.93.

On the front page were listed the comparative standing of pupils in Patterson School for December. We see such names as Maggie McConaghy, Kate Haffey, Mary Rumble, Willie Flack, Rena...

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In extending congratulations and best wishes to the 1961 council Deputy-revee Tinker said, "We all know next year will not be a picnic". Councilor John W. Bradstock, deputy-revee elect Councilor Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Councilor Howard Whillans and Councilor Tom Broadhurst acknowledged congratulations of fellow members and added words of tribute to retiring members.

Ask Road Improvement There was a light agenda of business, and adjournment came at 9 p.m. A letter signed by some 21 merchants in the Bayview Plaza urged council action at an early date to improve Elgin Side-road and Bayview Ave. The letter was referred to the Works Committee and all members of council expressed hope that the conditions complained of can be improved.



Toronto Man 68 Drops Dead In Maple Magistrates Court

Magistrate Robert Hirtle readily agreed with Vaughan Township Police Chief James Davidson a week ago Wednesday that death represented "extenuating" circumstances when the chief, acting for the crown, asked that a fire-arm charge against Luigi and Puno Micelli of Toronto be dismissed. They had been arrested while firing off a gun in a restricted township area.

Luigi Micelli, 68, collapsed from a heart attack in the foyer of the municipal building at Maple at 9:45 a.m. in the middle of a sentence to his son Frank, Dr. R. A. Bigford, immediately contacted, reached the scene within a few minutes from the time the stricken man sagged against his son who, shocked and confused repeatedly cried: "Papa! Papa! What's the matter," until instructed by a newsman to let him down to the floor. Dr. Bigford, after a swift examination pronounced him dead.

Vaughan Township deputy-revee elect Jesse Bryson told happened to be in the building on business when the tragedy struck instantly had the switch-board to call the doctor then, whipping off his topcoat he rolled it into a pillow and placed it under Micelli's head.

It could not be determined whether Mr. Micelli's emotional state at having to appear in court precipitated the heart attack. His son Frank said he had never to his knowledge enjoyed but good health.

Dismissed A Downsview man was given the benefit of the doubt in a careless driving case. Charles Piper, Downsview, driving a car registered to one Gladys Anderson, also of Downsview, piled into an oncoming car driven by Douglas Kitchener of Thistle-town. The accident occurred at about 7:15 p.m. on November 30 just south of the railroad tracks on County Road 7 south of No. 7 Highway, and caused a third vehicle to ram the rear of the Kitchener vehicle. Mrs. Kitchener, a passenger, was flung halfway through the windshield and sustained cuts and bruises to the face.

125,000 miles of driving, said he was thoroughly familiar with tricky situations. "When I crossed the tracks the car slid into the wrong lane," he said. "I didn't try to do anything for fear of making matters worse." He denied drinking on November 30. He would not call the officer a liar for testifying otherwise. "I'd rather say he was misinformed," he told the court.

The crown maintained that the onus was on Piper. He should have tried to do something when the car went into an alleged skid. The magistrate ruled this out. Mr. Kitchener admitted events happened so swiftly he himself was unable to do anything to avert the collision. If the shoe fits one foot it must fit the other."

Used Time "I'll need time to pay my fine," Gerd Neubeck of Downsview told the magistrate after he had been levied \$14 and \$1 costs for driving 50 miles and hour in a 30 mile zone in Maple on November 22. "How long have you been in Canada?" he was asked. "Eight months," he replied, "my wife arrived two days ago." The magistrate said he would give him a month to settle the bill. Neubeck had pleaded not guilty, saying he was new to the district. It was night, and he had not seen any of the three traffic signs the police said existed on Keele Street. Neubeck also said he didn't know the speed limit. The magistrate looked skeptical. Lack of watchfulness and consideration for others on the part of one who had been driving for years were hardly excuses, he suggested.

Pay Up Michael Pospolita of Maple appeared for his brother Harry whose dog got away on a rampage October 29th and bit several people. "Why should the dog not be destroyed?" the magistrate wanted to know. The crown said it had been destroyed, but that medical expenses had not been paid by Harry. Why not? Michael said the family had been away attending a funeral. "You'd better get in there quickly and settle those medical bills or you'll find yourself back in court," said the magistrate.

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