

Newmarket Court Busy Place For Cadi Monday

Kelly Douglass, a Toronto youth, found guilty in Newmarket's Criminal Court Monday on six charges of forging and uttering involving \$843.00 fraudulently received from a Richmond Hill bank, told Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake: "In the past 10 days while in custody I've had a chance to sit back and study myself and what I saw wasn't a pretty sight. I'm sorry for having made others suffer. In the past the courts have given me many breaks which I did not ask for and did not want. But now I am asking for a break. I feel I can now, at last, become a good citizen." The crown told the court that accused had been in trouble in 1956, 1957 and 1958 and again in 1960, that he had served time in Montreal and Toronto for theft, breaking and entering, assault and forgery. He had served sentences of six months, two months, six months and three months respectively. The magistrate said there would be a conviction on all six counts now against Douglass and that he would be sentenced January 16th pending a pre-sentence report study.

Fail To Stop
Failure to stop at the scene of an accident cost 19-year-old Carlsson Cadeau of Thistleton \$200 and costs. Police testified that on December 23 Cadeau, in company with four companions, struck another car with his vehicle when he went to park on a lot in Woodbridge, that he immediately backed off and drove away. Damage to the Cadeau vehicle was about \$40 and to the other car \$150. Cadeau, a construction worker, told the magistrate that he panicked and responded to the urgings of his companions to take off. Their "Go, go, Man!" was too much for him. He said he learned his lesson but the cadi wasn't too impressed. After he was fined Cadeau asked for time to pay. Said the magistrate: "In a crisis you can sell your car. Pay your fine by January 23 or be prepared to spend 15 days in jail."

Impaired
A Keswick man, 42-year-old Gordon Lee, was also fined \$200 and costs of \$58.50, but on an impaired charge. He was stopped at Victoria Square on September 24 last by Markham Township Police who said he had all the symptoms of being impaired and in fact when he got out of his car walked into the hood of the police cruiser. Lee said he suffered from a leaking kidney and a bad stomach and that on the evening in question, on his way home he stopped at the residence of a friend in Toronto where he was given one drink to ease his pain. He said he also had gout in the

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A number of the children in the community had the unique pleasure of watching Santa Claus do his stuff right in their own homes on the night before Christmas.

The jolly gentleman in the fancy red suit is a former fire-fighter from Montreal, where playing Santa, for the firemen, is an annual event.

In the sharpest looking costume and with his charming French accent he easily thrilled his little audiences in their homes. Mr. Gerald Picard, of Bayview, has already started filling his bags for next year.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Hurworth of Clarke Ave., on becoming grandparents. Their daughter, Gail, who resides in Richmond Hill is the happy mother.

Birthday greetings are in order for Gloria Gain, of 144 Henderson Ave., who celebrated her 9th birthday on Thursday, December 29.

Birthday congratulations are in order for Penny Sage of Proctor Ave. who celebrated her 9th birthday on Christmas Day.

Birthday wishes go out to Paula Wenger, of Proctor Ave., who celebrated her 11th birthday, on Wednesday, January 4.

Birthday greetings are extended to Diana Kissell, of Clarke Ave., who celebrated her 6th birthday on Monday, January 9.

The Doncaster Community Ladies Club met, on Monday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. C. Russell.

Guest Speaker was Mrs. Walker, of the Bell Telephone Company and her subject was "Wheels of Fortune."

Friends and neighbours of Brently Mazlow 11, of Proctor Ave., are sorry to learn that he suffered a severe hand injury in a school accident and do wish him a speedy recovery.

Thornhill and District Hockey Club House League Standings

Intermediates			
Team	W	L	T
Dinosaur	1	0	2
Mustangs	1	0	2
Flyers	0	0	0
Wings	0	1	0
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MacKillop Home & School Assoc.
On December 14, the MacKillop Home and School Association was host to a large gathering of parents and friends in the school, whose rooms and corridors had been gaily decorated by the children for the festival of Christmas. The reverence and the true spirit of Christmas, too, were brought to the audience as the Grades 3 and 4 Choir, directed by Miss Given Scott, sang a group of three lovely Christmas songs. An extremely interesting movie, "Sky Watch on '55", was shown, by courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. This film illustrated many phases of the building of the Mid-Canada Defense Line in Canada's northern regions, and the difficulties which the rugged terrain and the severe winter climate presented in the various stages of construction of the radar installations. There were dramatic scenes showing the never-ending battle against these formidable enemies - the rough terrain and the cold - by the engineers

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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The annual congregational meeting of Temperanceville United Church will be held on Tuesday evening, January 24th at 8 p.m. It is requested that complete reports for each organization of the church be given at this meeting.

The W. A. and W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Jennings on Thursday, January 19th at 2:30 p.m. Miss Hamer, a pleasing personality and excellent speaker has been asked to be our guest and acquaint us with the new Study Book.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Toronto celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 28. The highlight of the day was dinner at the "Old Mill" as guests of one of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and Brian visited them earlier in the week to take part in the holiday festivities with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cunningham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Hamilton during the holiday season.

Friends were happy to see Mrs. Fred Boys well enough to be at Church Sunday morning.

The 4-H Happy Gang Home-making Club of Temperanceville are grateful to Mrs. Bruce Prentice, their leader, for all the work and time spent on the project, "The Club Girl Stands on Guard" Those taking part were: Melody Kilcup, Marion Simpson, Karen Purto, Betty Semple, Elaine Paxton, Diana Jennings, Roberta Wilson and Judith Paxton who gave the commentary on "Six Books We Have Read."

Mr. H. Clark wishes to especially thank all friends and neighbours who so kindly remembered him with gifts and flowers during his time of stress.

ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

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Happy Birthdays
Belated birthday greetings to Colleen Boyle who celebrated her second birthday on January 3rd. Many happy returns of the day to Mary Katharine Taylor on the 13th, to Lawrence Meikle on the 15th, to Catherine Miller on the 16th, to Lynn Cecilia Snell on the 17th and Carol Waters on the 19th.

Public School Board Inaugural
On Thursday evening, January 5th, the inaugural meeting of the Public School Board of the Township School Area of Vaughan, was held in the Municipal Building in Maple. Mrs. H. G. Robertson, Brookside Road, our local member of the school board, was appointed vice-chairman of the board. Three members of the Jefferson Public School staff, Miss E. Leary, Mrs. O. Hopkins and Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. O. Wigglesworth, Mrs. S. Leno and Mrs. E. A. Terry were present for the opening ceremonies.

Jefferson Community Club
Keep in mind the Community Club Family Night at the school Friday, January 13th, starting at 7 p.m., when the young fry will have an hour of dancing, followed at 8 o'clock by dancing for the 10, 11, 12 and 13 year old children. At 9 o'clock square dancing for the parents and any of the children who care to stay. Come and have fun.

St. John's Church News
The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet tonight, January 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. will meet on Wednesday, January 18, at 11 a.m. in the parish hall.

The young people in the congregation had a gay time on Saturday night when they had a get-together in the parish hall. They played games and took part in a couple of impromptu plays. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Harden for her help.

Mrs. S. Snively presented a Dominion Life Membership to Mrs. H. Wilkinson last Wednesday at St. Mary's Anglican

Obituary

LATE MRS. HOWARD CLARK
Temperanceville was gripped by the loss of one of its oldest residents on Tuesday, December 27th when Mrs. Howard Clark passed away quietly at her home, 2nd concession, north of Temperanceville. Funeral services were held from Thompsons Funeral Parlours, Aurora on Fri., December 30th at 2:30 p.m. Interment was Richmond Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, beloved wife of Howard Clark, mother of Mrs. Grace Kuehner and Arthur Clark, both of Toronto, died at the age of eighty three. She was pre-deceased by a son Mervyn aged 19. Born in Port Hope, she was Hattie Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and a member of a family of nine.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their two sons moved a number of times, they have lived most of their married life in the district between Temperanceville and Newmarket. As Temperanceville was home to them they finally purchased the home on the 2nd concession in which Mrs. Clark passed away. Of the large family of brothers and sisters only one sister, Mrs. Jack More Toronto, and two brothers remain.

She was a charter member of the Temperanceville W.I. organized on June 9th, 1934. One of her last efforts was to make a quilt top which she donated to the Institute. Always interested in the church and its work she was a life member of the Women's Auxiliary and member Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Clark will always be remembered for her kindly demeanor and willingness to help wherever possible. Although she had many illnesses she spent a full and useful life until taken to hospital about two months ago. Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband Howard, daughter Grace Kuehner, son Arthur, thirteen grandchildren, a sister and two brothers.

Those attending the funeral came from Port Hope, Kitchener, Aurora, Toronto, Temperanceville and district.

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Mayor's Inaugural Forecasts Year of Economy—

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Councillor Mrs. Margaret Southwell said she was pleased to see such a fine attendance for the inaugural ceremonies. The attendance of the public school children for which she was responsible was an innovation which she thought was very commendable. She said it was gratifying to have people taking an increased interest in town affairs.

Dealing with the reference of the Mayor to rising education costs, Councillor Mrs. Southwell, former school trustee, said the Board of Education was not responsible for the construction of new homes in Richmond Hill. "If more homes are built we have no choice but to provide the schools," said Mrs. Southwell, pointing out that if relief is to come to the taxpayers it must come from some other level of government. "She said she was sure the members of the public school board and appointed to the High School Bd. would co-operate with council and that education budgets will not be any higher than absolutely necessary."

Councillor Al White elected for his first term as a town councillor said he considered it a great honour and privilege to serve the people. "I will do my best to make this a real economical administration," he promised.

Referring to the fact that the newly copied council chambers were formerly a classroom in the old High School, Councillor White said, "Forty years ago I sat in this very room as a first form High School student. At the end of the year I had the satisfaction of knowing I made my grade. At the end of this year, my first as a member of Richmond Hill council, I hope the people will be able to say I made my grade."

Councillor Howard Whillans, a member of last year's council re-elected in the recent election said he is looking forward to this year on council. Many of the things we started last year will bear fruit in 1961, he said.

Councillor Whillans pointed out that last year the Planning Board completed revision of the Land Use By-law and he hoped it would be passed by council and put into effect. He said he hoped council this year will appoint a full time enforcement officer. Such an official he said would search out hidden population who are now contributing nothing to the municipal treasury. He expressed hope that the Industrial Committee appointed late in 1960 would be active this year and obtain results in increased industrial assessment.

Two Year Term
Stating that it is now nearly two months since the local council held an authoritative meeting Councillor Whillans said he favored a two year term for council members. He suggested annual elections with half the members elected every year.

Councillor Tom Broadhurst elected in the recent elections at the head of the polls said he was very happy to be a representative of the people. He urged his colleagues to remember this status and said they should judge all issues by the yardstick of the good of Richmond Hill. "We are not here," he said "to correct deficiencies in other levels of government." He agreed there is need for consideration of our policies for attracting industry. "We didn't get too far ahead last year," he said. "In fact we lost a little ground." He urged the need for a coherent policy for industrial promotion and perhaps for drastic action.

On the matter of the tax rate Councillor Broadhurst said we face increases because we've been buying on time. The payments are now coming due. He agreed with the suggestion to co-operate with all spending bodies in the municipality. I am sure these people will co-operate," he said, "because they are dedicated people." He added "I've found no one can spend money faster than dedicated people."

The only business at the morning session was the appointment of the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve as a striking committee to name committee members for 1961.

At the suggestion of Councillor Tom Broadhurst it was agreed that there should be at least three members on every committee. Last year there were some two member committees, and it wasn't satisfactory.

Reeve Perkins said he was all in favor of at least three members on all committees. He said with a two member committee and one member absent the other member is talking to himself.

Former council members attending the inaugural were Ex-Mayor William Neal, Ex-Reeve P. C. Hill, and former councillor R. D. Little.

Mayor Haggart extended thanks to all town officials for their efficient attention to their duties & for their fine cooperation with council members. He extended an invitation to citizens of Richmond Hill to attend council sessions in larger numbers this year. "All council meetings are open to the public and we welcome the interest of ratepayers," said the Mayor.

In his inaugural address Mayor Haggart spoke as follows:

The 1961 Council, if the present trend of our economy continues, may well face monumental problems. In Richmond Hill we are caught in a squeeze. The pressure is on for increased services and amenities, but at the same time, there is a grave danger that our tax rate will soar to an all-time high, and, believe me, the size of the tax rate is a major consideration by any industry contemplating locating in the town. We must therefore, do everything we can to hold our tax rate to its lowest possible level, and have the courage to resist pressures being placed upon us for the provision of services which can wait another year or two. We will be better able to provide additional facilities after we have experienced industrial expansion. We must also seek the co-operation of all bodies, com-

missions and boards responsible for spending public funds to assist us in our efforts to keep our tax rate from increasing considerably. With this thought in mind, I will be calling a meeting of all concerned for Wednesday evening, January 25th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss our mutual fiscal problems.

The problems of a dormitory municipality such as ourselves, would be overcome if the Province were to assume the full cost of education. We are charged with the responsibility, financially and otherwise, of educating children of people employed in other municipalities. The other municipalities enjoy the benefit of the industrial assessment and as a result experience lower tax rates, thus attracting even more industry. The dormitory municipalities experience increasing tax rates and scare industries away.

All this means that one of two things will happen. Either our tax rate will always be higher than that of heavy industrialized municipalities or our standard of education must be lower.

Since we cannot allow either our taxpayers or our children to suffer, we must continue to put the pressure on the Provincial Government to accept a responsibility that is rightfully theirs.

Ceding On Education Costs
To the end, I intend to ask council to follow the suggestion that I made last July — to go on strike by refusing to raise any additional funds for educational purposes and to ask every municipality in Ontario to follow our example, and do likewise. Now I know that all members of this council could be thrown in jail for following through with this suggestion but I submit that this should be willing to face a jail sentence if need be, in order to bring justice to the people we represent.

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Council will have many items placed before them for the necessary debate and decisions. Not the least among these will be the four items placed before the electorate as questions in the municipal election. Having received the approval of the electorate, Council should now approve the third reading of the by-law granting a bus franchise to Trailways of Canada Ltd. after the required statutory time has lapsed; apply to the Provincial Government for legislation permitting Sunday movies; institute the Ward System of electing councillors and set up a Parks Board in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act.

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