

New Appointment



DONALD PLAXTON

Mr. Donald Plaxton, president of the Richmond Hill and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, is the newly appointed representative to District No. 12 Council from the Richmond Hill area. Other local members are Mrs. Norman Ritchie, Mrs. V. McCreight, Mrs. H. G. Robertson and the president of the council is Mrs. Gordon Purves, Unionville. In Ontario there are 270 branches and units represented by their district councils. Attached to the Richmond Hill Unit are five branches, the whole representing 41,815 persons in the area.

Mr. Plaxton received his new appointment at the January executive meeting of the Richmond Hill Unit, held in the Library on Tuesday evening of last week when Markham, Thornhill and the new Victoria Square Branch were represented.

Reporting on the 1961 campaign quota for Richmond Hill and District Unit, Campaign Chairman Mrs. Purves noted this year's figure is \$15,000. Due to the wonderful co-operation of the public and the volunteer canvassers in this area, the 1960 quota of \$14,000 went well over the top, Treasurer Ken Clarke reporting a final figure of \$17,118.63 was received.

Reporting for Women's Services, Mrs. Lorna MacDougall said approximately 40 gaily wrapped gifts were distributed by herself and her committee just prior to Christmas day.

Unit and district chairmen were asked to note, their yearly reports must be in to Secretary Mrs. Ritchie by February 14th.

DEPT. OF HEALTH
TWP. OF NORTH YORK

Bunions and Corns

Bunions, corns and hammer toes are usually the result of ill-fitting footwear, particularly through the growing years. Make sure all footwear, including stockings, fit properly and save yourself a lot of pain and discomfort. Even a baby's first socks and booties should be purchased in sizes large enough to allow for his growth and for shrinkage of the fabric during washing.

CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.



James Grainger
130 Yonge St. S.
Richmond Hill, Ont.
TU. 4-1529

DOMESTIC FUEL OILS
AND BURNER SERVICE
HALL'S SERVICE STATION LTD.
TU. 4-4361

For all your
FUEL OIL
I. D. RAMER & SON
TU. 4-1313
Blue Coal - Fuel Oil - Burner Service

This September
40 Students To Inaugurate
High School Technical Course

By Jane Manning

Forty pupils of this year's grade eight classes in communities comprising the York Central High School District, who are passing into the first year of high school this fall are to inaugurate the new technical course to be offered by our high schools.

The grades of "these chosen few" will have to be of good calibre and the students will have to be recommended by their respective principals, but final decision as to who will apply to enter the new course will be up to the parents of the students concerned. Any parents desiring their children to be considered for the course are advised to obtain the forms from the school principals in February and return them without delay.

In the light of present day demands by science and industry more emphasis upon secondary school technical education is demanded, believes the York Central District High School Board. Adds Chairman Eric Axelson, "We're going to try to have the best pupils in our district as we inaugurate this course."

School At Thornhill

The new technical school will be incorporated into Thornhill High School when it becomes a composite school on completion of the proposed addition. This addition, including both academic and technical classrooms, is now in the process of getting necessary approval from the Ontario Municipal Board. York County approved of debenturing the building toward the end of last year.

While the complete technical course can be completed in four years, if a student decides to continue into Grade 13 this can be done and university requirements met provided the student takes an additional two year language course. Usually this must be done outside of the regular school day as an "extra" subject. Or if desired a pupil can elect at Grade 10 to enter the regular general course, leading to matriculation.

The main difference between the usual Grade 9 general course and the new technical course is the deletion of French as a required subject. This will allow a student two technical options instead of the present one in the first year of high school. The technical options this fall will be drafting and shopwork. When the composite addition is completed it is expected electrical, automotive and other shops will be included.

The main core of Grade Nine will remain the same with the required subjects of English, Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science.

Secondary School Inspector Johnson, who has been overseeing high school education for the province in this district for many years calls the board's move to inaugurate the technical course "A step in the right direction. And a step that is somewhat a long time in coming."

Chairman Axelson said while the board viewed the step in the same light it would probably not have taken the final decision to do it at this particular time if a new addition to Thornhill High School had not been an immediate necessity.

High Schools To Have "Limited" Technical

Plans approved by the York Board included the establishment of "limited", two years, technical courses at the other three high schools in the district; Bayview High School, Richmond Hill High School, and Woodbridge High School. At the end of two years those wishing to continue their technical course will be able to do so at Thornhill High School.

Principal A. S. Elson of Thornhill is readying the forms for distribution to the elementary schools in the district. Public School Inspectors Maynard Hallman of Markham Township Schools, Superintendent Gordon McIntyre of Richmond Hill, and Superintendent J. A. Gibson of Vaughan Township, have indicated they will inform their principals of the proposed new course. Superintendent Gibson advocated at a meeting of the officials with members of the Management Committee of the high school board and Inspector Davies, that an effort be made to organize several meetings with parents in the various communities making up the high school district to inform them of the new course.

Chairman of the Management Committee John Wilson presided at the meeting in Thornhill High School on Wednesday evening when the new plans were discussed.

technical course and the standard general course. The four commercial courses, for boys and girls will still be available in the high school district.

Some Opposition

Inspector Johnson, Principal Morrow, and Mr. Centa of the Shop Department at Richmond Hill High School, questioned the wisdom of starting the "limited" technical at the other schools as early as 1961, as now proposed. Trustee Mrs. Langstaff expressed the belief all the high schools should offer the same advantages and she felt students in the lower grades preferred to stay at their "home" high school. Chairman Axelson pointed out students coming from the four high schools would be needed to "feed" the advanced technical classes to be offered at Thornhill.

In addition to provincial grants there are also federal grants to aid in setting up and sustaining technical schools. At the present time accurate figures as the expected grant for the proposed local composite high school is not known.

Members of the high school board are also in the process of appointing an advisory committee to work with certain members of the board to set up the curriculum and requirements for the new course. Members of the industrial and business community are expected to be asked to serve on this committee.

St. Paul's Presbyterian,
Vaughan, Annual Meet

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Vaughan was held on Monday, January 16th, 1961 with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by the pastor Rev. B. F. Andrew. With Rev. Mr. Andrew acting as chairman and Mrs. Albert Rutherford as secretary the various reports were received and adopted showing a healthy balance on hand.

During the year three members, Elmer Bryson, Nelson Kerr and Alex McNeil were ordained and inducted as elders. The other members of the session are Rev. B. F. Andrew, Moderator, Mr. John McGillivray, Archie Cameron (Sr.) clerk of the session, Louis Egan and Alex Bishop.

The officials of the various church organizations were elected. Mr. John McGillivray and Archie Cameron are the Church Trustees.

The Board of Managers for the year will be Louis Egan, Lorne Weldrick, John Egan, Elmer Bryson, Alex Bishop, Archie K. Cam-

eron, Don Snider, Alex McNeil, Nelson Kerr, Robert McNeil, Albert Rutherford, Fred Constable, Tom Taylor and Cameron Bryson.

As more property has been recently purchased the cemetery which is under government perpetual care is being laid out with a circle drive and about eighty plots will be available. Those serving on the cemetery board are Mr. John McGillivray, Nelson Kerr, Chairman, Archie Cameron, Secretary, Alex McNeil, Treasurer, and Louis Egan.

A vote of thanks was extended to the women for their achievements during the year - decorating the Sundays School room, building a porch for a rear entrance to the basement, acquiring a piano for the Sunday School - also new carpet was laid in the aisles and choir loft for which generous donations were given.

At the close of the meeting a social time was enjoyed by all present and arrangements were made to hold the annual congregational meeting the third Monday of January 1962.

Whitchurch To Consider Its
Maintenance Costs No. 404

Whitchurch Township Council, at its Monday afternoon meeting, decided to meet with District Municipal Engineer Les Flander to discuss the matter of damages which are bound to occur to township roads in relation to construction work of the proposed Highway 404. This new Provincial thoroughfare is slated to run north and south from Gormley Road to Davis Drive in the township, a distance of just under nine miles.

Excellent gravel deposits exist in the eastern part of Whitchurch, considerable amounts of which will be used when the project is underway. Council felt that the heavy trucks used to haul this fill will represent a definite damage-factor to township roads. Following a meeting with the District Municipal Engineer's office council may follow York County who are thinking of passing a resolution covering such damage to be sent to the Ontario Department of Highways.

Court of Revision
A by-law to appoint the 1961 Court of Revision was passed.

The five-member court will be made up of four former members and one new member, W. H. Houting, Oak Ridges, whose name had been put forward by the Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association. The other members are Fred Timbers, last year's chairman, 7th Concession; R. C. Baycroft, Lake Wilcox Sideroad; C. E. Toole, Pleasantville and Merlin Baker.

Whitchurch will be represented at the Ontario Building Officers Association meeting scheduled for today at Vaughan's Municipal Building, Maple, and a joint meeting of council and the township's planning board will be arranged to discuss the zoning by-laws in the southwest corner of Whitchurch. A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs was tabled. The department wanted to know if the township had ever taken a vote relative to Sunday movies or sport. The township has not had such a plebiscite. Among other minor items, purchase of a \$132.00 fire extinguisher was authorized.

Your Fifty Cents

By Edna Purves
The years from 1951-1960 can justly be described by the above quotation. For nine years the caption "Your Fifty Cents" has told you an interesting story of a great effort made yearly by the Buttonville Women's Institute, in aid of the Canadian Cancer Society's Gift Cupboard.

On January 23, 1961 The Institute held its 10th Benefit Euchre and Bridge in the Concession of Don Mills Road. Due to the overwhelming support and generosity of you good people The Gift Cupboard at the Cancer Society's Headquarters received most of the gifts, purchased with the money raised - only a few being kept for local use. The gifts thus acquired were sent to patients in outlying districts where there is neither a unit nor a branch of the Society. They bring untold joy to patients, as evidenced by files of letters of thanks.

Now, under the Society's new organization plan and through District Council activities, we

have Cancer Society Units or Branches in over 270 communities. We have in over 270 towns and villages and cities organized programmes of Education, Service & Welfare, and Fund Raising. Thus we can concentrate locally, in future, in our efforts to

"Hold out the helping hand, The measure of a man's true worth

Is a service to mankind," through the money raised at these Euchres and Bridge parties. Since 1951 we have had 9 parties with a total attendance of 1036 persons. We have given in or had donated a total of \$1,110.87. With this money 1,211 items have been purchased or donated and distributed to patients.

Again I quote from Browning "A Sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong, Thou shalt be served thyself, by every sense Of service which thou renderest."

Vaughan Township Briefs

Vaughan Township Council, at its January 23 meeting, agreed to make a cash allowance of \$50 to Concession for fencing necessitated by township roadwork, in return for a release from further Mr. and Mrs. J. Glass of the 7th liability.

The clerk advised council that the grading down of the Gamble Hill had been completed but that the entrance to the new Pine Grove School had not been paved. An estimate of the costs by the roads superintendent is forthcoming.

The clerk advised that only two out of five property owners on Crestwood Road have consented to an easement needed for a

drainage project. The matter was deferred until the summer.

Council authorized the payment of three grants: \$50.00 to the Hospital for Sick Children; \$25.00 to St. John's Ambulance and \$25.00 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada.

Council authorized the installation of three 400-watt mercury vapor street lights at the corners of Bunker Road, Longbridge Road and Uplands Avenue in Thornhill at a capital cost of \$400.00 to be charged to the Yonge St. Lighting Area.

Authorized the payment of \$20 to the Ontario Good Roads Association as membership fee.

85% Of High School Students
Seek Career In Business World

Last week the students at the Richmond Hill High School heard of the changes and opportunities in the office world. So desperate is the need for male stenographers that salaries from \$7,000 to \$15,000 are offered to men who can report court proceedings, convention meetings, sessions of parliament, and can become secretaries to company presidents.

Two visitors spoke at assembly and told the students what training they need to secure a position in the 1960's.

Miss Mann, from the Youth Division of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Toronto, said that 85% of the people who finish Grade 9 apply for office positions. Only those with commercial training are being hired today. In the past three months she has had hundreds of requests for secretaries, both male and female, but she has had only one applicant to send out.

The speaker's work consists of counselling young people who are looking for office positions. She helps them to find the kind of work that is most suitable for them. This is difficult for she tries to get the kind of work they want, and the kind of position that their standards come up to. Miss Mann emphasized the need for commercial training. In the years 1939-1959 there were many jobs for all but in the 1960's there are many people after one job. Each year the competition and the need for trained people increases.

Employers used to train these unskilled people to do the simple jobs but now the employer has neither the time or the money to train these people. These unskilled jobs are now, and will be more so, done by automation.

Students must realize that training is needed if they are to become successful in this world, and the training they need is offered in schools.

Miss Angus, from the Sir Isaac Pitman publishing company, spoke to the senior students. Large audiences of students and teachers in Europe and North America have been thrilled by her

demonstrations of the speed possibilities of Pitman shorthand. Miss Angus can write shorthand at 325 words per minute!

Most of her life is devoted to encouraging young men to learn shorthand. She teaches the first high speed class ever held in Canada. The class consists of 15 men who are learning to write 150 words a minute and up. 17 out of 21 reporters for the Supreme Court of Ontario had to be brought in from England.

The rewards for a skilled shorthand writer are: high salaries, travel, excellent working conditions, and job security. Even during the depression of the 1930's stenographers were in demand.

Courses, extensive or elementary, are available to those who wish to take advantage of them. Of course, as with any earnest endeavour, hard, concentrated study is required to attain the ultimate satisfaction felt by the successful student.

Almost all of the collegiates in Ontario offer such courses for the future business men and women. There are subjects which are common to all courses: English, History and Health. The commercial subjects available for the course of study are selected, in most part, by the student.

The actual commercial subjects may include: Mathematics, Economics, Law, Office Practice, Business Practice, Bookkeeping, Spelling, Business Correspondence.

More subjects which develop a skill may include: shorthand and transcription typewriting and penmanship. The skilled person is invaluable to his or her employer. To develop this takes tedious work, but the rewards are excellent: a high paying vocation and available positions are certain.

The duration of these courses may be one to four years if attained through a high school. Of course, the four year course would be more extensive as opposed to the one year special commercial course. But either course prepares the student for the trials and rewards of the business world.

Become Queen's Scouts



Scoutmaster Norman Foster conducted the presentation ceremony held last week when two members of the 1st Beverley Acres Scout Troop received the highest awards in Scouting - the crests of "Queen's Scouts", also their Grade "B" Cords and 12 Proficiency Badges.

Above, left to right are: Queen's Scout Robin Derrick, Norm Foster, S.M., and Queen's Scout Wayne Haviland.

— photo by Barbour

RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
INVITES APPLICATIONS
FOR THE POSITION OF

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

APPLICANTS TO APPLY IN WRITING
STATING QUALIFICATIONS, AGE AND
EXPERIENCE

SALARY COMMENSURATE WITH
QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Apply to
MRS. DOROTHY STREET, Secretary-Treasurer
316 Kerswell Drive,
Richmond Hill

PRINTING

Office Forms, Billheads, Statements

Forms (ruled), Business Forms

Quality Letterheads, Business Cards, Envelopes

Unusual Programs, Booklets, Menus

Admission Tickets, Lucky Draw Tickets

Labels, Gum Labels, Receipt Forms

Invoices, Dodgers, Handbills, Posters

Tags (Shipping), Wedding Invitations

Your Personal Stationery

You will find the quality, service and price right.

"The Liberal"

PRINTERS FOR THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1878

YONGE STREET, RICHMOND HILL TU. 4-1105

Counter Check Books always in stock - Plain, or printed with your name and address.