

your home & school association

WALTER SCOTT HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
 The Walter Scott Home & School Association held its final meeting of the year on Thursday, May 18th. Mrs. W. H. Crown from the home & school federation, gave an outline of the leadership training camp at Lake Couchiching in June.
 Sgt. Robert Hood of the Markham Township Police Department was introduced and with the use of film and a practical demonstration explained "Artificial Respiration." Mouth to mouth, with and without a plastic device, and the Hoiger-Nelson Method were discussed and Sgt. Hood told the audience it was important to have a knowledge of both methods since the type and extent of injury to the patient frequently made one or the other impractical. Handy folders from the St. John Ambulance Association were distributed as well.
 Mrs. J. A. Price, who was the first president of the Walter Scott Home & School Association when it was formed five years ago, was on hand to present a past president's pin to retiring President Mrs. W. Strugnell. Heather Stevens presented Mrs. Strugnell with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers from the students and staff in appreciation of her work in making the costumes for the Rhythm Band and other help during the year.
 The executive for the coming year of 1961-62 was installed by the second president of the association, Trustee Mrs. E. Castle.
 Mrs. McWhirter's class, Grade 5, won the parent attendance cup. Refreshments included a beautiful birthday cake baked and decorated by Social Convener, Mrs. L. Milley.

the pool. Mr. Babcock's aim is to have something to interest every child, for example there are to be sand boxes for the very young children. We all wish him every success in this new venture.
 Principal McDiarmid did a follow up of his talk last year, on vacations and how to make activities work in with school work. Such as visiting pioneer places, farm airports, wildlife in Algonquin Park.
 Before closing, Mr. McDiarmid asked parents to once again check with their youngsters on the route they took to school and to inquire on them the importance of crossing roads at traffic lights or guards. Mr. D. Hutchinson concluded the programme by giving a brief talk on camping sites and conservation areas. There were various maps and booklets for everyone to see. Mr. Hutchinson specially recommended "Camp Sites and Roadside Parks in Ontario." The meeting came to a close around 10 p.m. and everyone enjoyed the special treat of strawberry and cream tarts provided with the coffee.
 In conclusion the 1960/61 executive of the McConaghy Home & School Association would like to wish all parents and friends a pleasant vacation, also to thank them for their support during the past year. We shall look forward to resuming old acquaintances in the Fall, and welcoming new friends.

Local Delegate To National "Y" Meet

At a recent meeting of the Richmond Hill Advisory Committee held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Clement and chaired by Mrs. Dickson Miller, the representatives of all the Y. W. Neighbours elected Mrs. Jim Critchley as their delegate to the National Y.W.C.A. Convention being held at Acadia University Wolfville N. S. June 18-24th. Mrs. Critchley, fondly known as "Peggy" is the tireless volunteer instructor in a wide variety of crafts who has generously shared her skills with all the local Y.W. groups. She has a delightful sense of humour and a practical Christian philosophy of life which endears her to her associates and enriches their lives.
 The meeting also entertained numerous requests for new Y.W. Neighbour groups next fall. All members are being made to accommodate them. Since there have also been requests for a similar program to be extended to teens and pre-teens the July meeting will be devoted to discussion of Y.W. experience elsewhere with this type of program and Mrs. J. Bennich, National Y program secretary will be the guest consultant.

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Charles Taylor Named President

Consultants Will Survey Down-town With Business People Sharing Cost

A study of down-town business conditions was authorized by members of the Yonge Street Business and Professional Association when they held a general meeting last week. The study, at a cost of \$500.00 will be made by Town Planning Consultants Limited, headed by Dr. E. G. Faludi, internationally-known planning consultant, who has handled many major projects in various parts of the world.

The study will involve various phases and will include (a) Determining the existing and potential development of the Yonge Street commercial district; (b) Determining its existing and future tributary areas; (c) Determining the necessary market requirements to adequately support the Yonge Street commercial development; (d) Determining what higher density residential development is necessary to provide the above-mentioned market, tributary to the Yonge Street area.

The study will also include the preparation of briefs and presentation to the Richmond Hill Planning Board and Council. If necessary, Town Planning Consultants will also represent the association at hearings of the Ontario Municipal Board. The business men decided on the move in order to secure an explicit answer to problems affecting the area and as an aid to redevelopment, which the Yonge Street group sponsored in a recommendation to town council some time ago. It has two members on the redevelopment committee named by the Mayor in response to its suggestion.

Closing Survey Planned
 The Yonge Street business men will make a survey of all parts of the town to discover the attitude of retailers towards closing all day Wednesday during July and August. It was emphasized that in the first instance this would be a survey only. No steps would be taken unless the results showed a definite majority in favour.

Discussing parking conditions and finding them to be far from satisfactory, association members named a committee to consult with the town's Parking Authority. Members are George Hill, Charles Taylor and George Potter.
 Expressing appreciation of the greatly improved cleanliness of Yonge Street, association members decided to send letters of appreciation to Councillor Mrs. M. Southwell, who had raised the question of the dirtiness of Yonge Street in the down-town area; Chairman Floyd Perkins of the works committee, Works Commissioner Otto Whalen.
Surprise Decision
 At first refusing to accept his resignation, members of the association finally accepted the surprise resignation of President F. J. Picking. In a prepared statement he said that the decision had been reached by himself, without advice, consultation

request of the membership, will continue to look after the special Christmas lighting effects which he has supervised in recent years.

Plumbing Inspectors Will Meet In Toronto

York County's Chief Plumbing Inspector Jesse Cox will attend the two-day conference for Ontario's plumbing engineers, being convened by the Ontario Water Resources Commission at the OWR laboratories and research building on Highway 401 in northwest Metro Toronto at Islington Avenue June 19-20.
 The conference is being arranged to assist inspectors in their work. There will be a review of the plumbing regulations, an interpretation of the various sections, and a thorough discussion of procedures and on all matters related to plumbing inspection.

CLEANLINESS BEFORE
 More than 11 per cent of Ontario's householders have no bath or shower, but less than one per cent get along without electricity.

Oil Painting Donated To Library Reflects Good-Will Of Art Group

An original oil painting by Harold Howarth, called "Spring's Coming" has been presented to the Richmond Hill Public Library. Mr. Howarth is a member of the Richmond Hill Art Group, under the direction of Mr. Otto Grebbe, which had a successful exhibit at the library during May.
 The library board in the regular monthly meeting expressed their appreciation of this fine gift to the library. This painting will be hung in the lower lobby, at the entrance to the Gordon MacLaren Auditorium. The Art Group was praised for its fine civic spirit expressed with this donation.

Librarian Fred Israel told members that another six hundred books had been added to the library shelves during the month of May, and many more are expected during the summer months. Over half of this number were books for the children's collection and for the school boxes. The circulation rose to 18,233 for the month of May. During May, 1960 the circulation was 16,227. Many patrons who visit the library regularly are expressing their pleasure in finding the many new and attractive books being added to the shelves. The librarian commented that recently a number of the patrons had made a special note of the wealth and variety of books and materials that the library is providing.
 Members learned of the recent

DONCASTER NEWS

CORRESPONDENT — DAVID BARBOUR
 Henderson Avenue — Avenue 5-2505

Congratulations are in order for Harry Morrison of Sprucewood Drive, on winning the McGhee trophy, which is given to the Thornhill High School student who leads in physical fitness.

He received the silverware at a school banquet on Friday, May 26.

In his second of the two tests a year, Harry fell just 12 points short of a perfect 600 score.

Joseph Kissell, of 59 Clarke Avenue, who on November 11, last year was in an automobile accident in which he was seriously injured, is now working, though only part time. He operates a flooring business.

The sixth annual Rowntree Hendry family reunion was held on June 11, at the home of T.C. Knight, 119 Clarke Ave.

This year 95 members were present for the regular family gathering and enjoyed games and races. They came from many points of the province with Burk's Falls being the most distant point.

Birthday greetings to Geraldine Clow, 57 Clarke Avenue, who will celebrate her 7th birthday on Friday, June 16.

Ken Boyle of 156 Henderson Avenue, celebrated his second birthday on June 3.

The Watson family, on May 27, moved from their home on Clarke Avenue, to a new dwelling at 157 Henderson Avenue.

The annual June Tea of the Doncaster Community Ladies Club, will this year be held on June 14, at the beautiful garden of the H. Mizens, on Sprucewood Drive. Featured at the gay, outdoor event will be a bake sale, fish pond game for the children, and tea-pod reading by Mrs. P. Harris, of Morgan Avenue.

Instead of a regular June meeting the ladies club will congre-

gate at the home of Mrs. J. Barbour, where they will leave to visit Edward Gardens at the north-east end of the city. If the weather is not ideal for this outing, which was planned for Monday, June 12, it will be rescheduled for the following Monday, June 19, at 7.30 p.m.
 Congratulations to Raymond Martin, of Sprucewood Drive, who celebrated his ninth birthday on June 1.

Mr. Wm. Menton of Clarke Avenue, is home from the hospital. He returned on May 31.

Wiener Roast Held For Safety Patrol

The Richmond Hill Civitan Club-sponsored annual wiener roast for "The Hill's" public school safety patrols took place at the Villa Hospital recently. Thirty-two boys and girls, three teachers, four members of the Civitan Club and the driver of the bus donated by Trailways of Canada made a real day of it from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. At that time the bus returned the children to their respective schools where their parents awaited them.

Included in the program was the presentation by Constable Doug Young, who is the club's Safety Patrol Committee Chairman, of leadership awards to David Smith of the Walter Scott Public School and Ron Ashworth of MacKillop Public School.

Supervising the affair with Constable Young were Civitans Ray Nugent, Ken Roberts and Ray Armstrong.

The official presentation of the leadership awards is scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m. at the Walter Scott Public School.

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