

Dr. H. J. Wildfong Of Library Board Passes Suddenly

His many friends in Thornhill were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Harold J. Wildfong at his home, 17 Parkway Avenue, Thornhill on Sunday, August 27th. Dr. Wildfong had lived with his family in Thornhill for the past six years and early this year was appointed a member of the Library Board. He was a member of the Unionville Curling Club and of Thornhill United Church.

Dr. Wildfong was a fourth generation Canadian of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, his great-grandfather, Jacob Wildfong settled in Waterloo County in 1812 and his ten children scattered around Kitchener and throughout Ontario. The family was thought to have come originally from Bohemia. His father, the late Mr. John Wildfong was the publisher of the Freeman.

Born in Toronto in 1910, Dr. Wildfong graduated from the University of Toronto School of Dentistry in 1936. After entering at the Toronto Western Hospital he went into private practice for a year, when he joined the army. On leaving the army in 1945 he again set up practice at 2 Bloor St. West, Toronto. From there he moved to the Medical Arts Building and at the time of his death carried on a practice there as a pedodontist, in association with Dr. W. MacIntosh.

Dr. Wildfong leaves his wife, the former Kathleen Page of Toronto, a daughter, Nancy, 15, a son Kim, 14 and his sister, Mrs. Nora Wharton of Toronto. The funeral service was held at the Humphrey Funeral Home, 1403 Bayview Avenue on Wednesday, August 30th and was conducted by Rev. Howard J. Veals of Thornhill United Church. Interment was in York Cemetery, Willowdale. Pallbearers were Dr. W. MacIntosh, Dr. W. Woods, Dr. Wm. Kavanaugh and Dr. Howard Johnston of Toronto, Dr. A. Leckie of Hamilton and Dr. Bruce Johnston of Barrie.

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SOME COMMON SENSE ON OIL CHANGES

Through improved filters and higher detergent quality of modern oils the once standard 1,000 mile oil change has crept up to 2,000 to 4,000 miles in owner manual recommendations to the point where these recommendations have now become selling features of various models.

Car makers' figures often differ from oil company suggestions for crankcase drainings, perhaps because the oil firms have a commercial interest in frequent changes. In any case, the owner manual should be the final guide.

Theoretically, a metal engine part continuously bathed in clean oil will never wear out. Where reality catches up with theory though, is that starting immediately after an oil change your oil starts to accumulate unburned fuel and water from condensation along with dirt. Though your oil will never "wear out" as such, this chemical adulteration weakens it and starts the creation of engine-pitting acid.

For this reason, dusty roads and short trips involving starting and stopping a cold engine are the hardest on your oil and hence your engine. If you do nothing but this kind of driving, then you would be wise to halve the mileage of oil change recommendations since these guides were made for "normal" driving including 50% highway trips.

Modern high compression engines CAN be seriously harmed by deteriorated engine oil. Think of oil changes as a kind of insurance. Because the cost of a major engine failure is so many, many times the cost of the additional oil changes, it is better to err on the liberal side.

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Wearer Of Three Stripes Set Family Example



Besides being a family gathering, it must almost have been like a regimental reunion at the home of Mayor and Mrs. James Haggart at 16 Cartier Crescent, Richmond Hill, when his parents celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding there. No less than three sergeants and ex-sergeants were present, while a fourth was unable to get away from his duties at Camp Petawawa. Mr. Robert Haggart, seen in the picture with his wife of forty years and their civic-minded son, is plant superintendent of Interprovincial Safety Industries Ltd., Toronto, and was a sergeant in the RCAF during the 1939-1945 scrap.

Mayor Haggart was the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, with long service overseas. Present at the anniversary celebration was another son, Flight Sergeant Arthur of the RCAF, Centralia, and his wife. Also present were another son, Donald of Toronto, with his wife, Mrs. J. Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggart, was in attendance with her husband from Toronto. Unable to be present was Sergt. Robert Haggart of Petawawa. — Photo by Lagerquist

High School Trustee System Considered

Election In Place Of Appointment Is Requested By 913 Municipal Delegates Meeting At Windsor

By a unanimous vote, the 913 delegates at the Ontario Municipal Association Convention held at Windsor, last week adopted a resolution asking the Provincial Government to legalize election of members of high school boards, placing them on the same basis as municipal councils and public school boards. Only exception was in the case of separate schools, where the resolution asked that their trustees should be appointed from within an already elected separate school board. Under present legislation all high school trustees are appointed, not elected, and are not directly responsible to voters.

The resolution finally adopted by the big convention, which was attended by members of municipal councils from all over Ontario, was a composite one embodying individual resolutions which had been presented by several Ontario community governments.

Mayor Approves

Mayor Haggart of Richmond Hill, a long-time advocate of election of high school boards, who was present at the convention, expressed himself as delighted with the association's overwhelming endorsement of the election system. He declared that it was time that trustees, responsible for the administration of very large amounts of the taxpayers' money, should be put in the same position as municipal councils and public school boards and have to answer directly to the public whose money they were spending. It was noteworthy, he said, that no discussion took place at the convention, indicating that those present were so completely sold on the idea of elections that there was no negative comment.

Quarter-Century

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A snow plough on his truck when things got really bad. A caterpillar and a grader and an old truck formed Vaughan's outdoor equipment in those days.

Moving Ahead Fast

Some people call it progress. Some wish things would stay as they were in the good old halcyon days when the city was a far-off thing. But Vaughan Township's clerk-treasurer has spent twenty-five years adjusting himself and his township to the inescapable development of the area where he was born. He was educated at Vellore and at Toronto Normal School—then a training institution for teachers. He taught at Edgely, Kettleby and Emory public schools before entering on municipal duties. He has taken an active part in community life. Now an elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, he has held many other offices therein. He is a member of Vaughan Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and is past Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. He was president of Woodbridge Agricultural Society.

Served Under Six Reeves
Jim McDonald has served under six Reeves of Vaughan—Robert Scott, Boynton Weldrick, John Hostrower, Marshall Murchie, John Perry and, of course, the present Reeve, Albert Rutherford.

Appointed by township bylaw some years ago to the position of comptroller, he keeps his finger, through his assistants, on many phases of township activities. He is clerk, treasurer, tax collector, assessment commissioner, welfare administrator, for the municipality and is, in addition, a Justice of the Peace. Married to the former Ida Franckum, he is the father of two more of another generation of McDonalds for Vaughan Township. Both youngsters, naturally, carry Scottish names, his 14-year-old son being another Dugald and his 11-year-old daughter carrying the unusual but truly Scots name of Sheena.

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Champion Boxers Set CNE Records

The sensational Boxer, Champion Standfast of Blossmelea, owned by Jean Grant of Richvale, more than lived up to his and his owner-trainer's reputation on Monday at the third international all-breed dog show at the Canadian National Exhibition. Champion Standfast climaxed a spectacular day of wins when, despite being torn and bleeding as the result of an attack by an Airedale, he entered the big final lineup and beat the lot. This victory was the finishing touch to the overall "win-record" chalked up by Miss Grant, unequalled at the C.N.E.

Following are the wins of Miss Grant two foremost Boxers first show: Champion Fireside Chat, best of breed, best Canadian bred in the breed; first working group, best Canadian bred dog all breeds in the show; Champion Standfast, her son, best opposite sex to Fireside Chat, in breed. Second show: Exact repetition of first show. Third show: Champion Standfast, best of breed; first working group, best Canadian bred dog in show; best in show all breeds. Champions Fireside Chat, beaten by her son for the first time, best opposite sex winner. She is a two-time best in show winner. Miss Grant won ten top class ribbons and 10 breed ribbons.

A request to the provincial government to institute studies which would deal with the introduction of an improved form of government, in keeping with modern conditions, was adopted by the convention.

Richmond Hill Town Council members attending the convention were Mayor James Haggart, Reeve Floyd Perkins, Councillor Margaret Southwell and Deputy Clerk Mac Clement.

Convention Approves

The chairman of the urban-rural group was outspoken on the subject. An attempt to retain the county form of government was, he said, like trying to revive a dead horse. The "metropolitan" form of government was too burdensome, it was felt. A new form of regional government is needed, it was declared. Especially important was the need for regional planning, convention delegates agreed.

Bernard Pearson Cited For Courage, Skill

Helicopter Pilot And Six Others All Perish In Crash In Labrador

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon for Bernard G. Pearson, 37, formerly of Richmond Hill, helicopter pilot who disappeared in the wilds of Labrador on July 3 while the craft he piloted was enroute from Cartwright, on the coast, to Goose Bay, 160 miles distant. The helicopter carried three other Canadians and three Americans, all perished.

The bodies were discovered September 1 in rugged terrain 50 miles east of Goose Bay. A Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment was led to the bodies by an Indian who a few days earlier discovered a map and wallet belonging to members of the ill-fated craft. A subsequent search led to the discovery of part of the helicopter at the bottom of a deep, unnamed lake in the Mealy Mountain area. An autopsy showed that the seven must have died instantly as the craft struck the ground.

A poignant aftermath to the tragedy was a letter of commendation from the Canadian Air Force to Mrs. Pearson, detailing a rescue operation by her husband barely two weeks before his untimely death.

This rescue involved two of three Canadian airmen who survived when their fishing boat capsized in swirling rapids in the Goose Bay area. Mr. Pearson, at great personal risk, working in the dark, kept the helicopter hovering inches above the roaring waters while crew members succeeded in pulling the two airmen, stranded on a rock into the cabin. This operation was called a "tremendous feat of strength, courage, endurance and skill." Mr. Pearson had been cited for several other similar operations.

He was born at Schomberg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pearson, now of Langstaff, and educated in Toronto. He spent eleven years in the Canadian Air Force and during World War 2 was a Bomber Command pilot. In 1959 he became associated with Okanagan Helicopter Group, a 60-craft organization which concerns itself with exploration projects of private companies and the servicing of Canada's three early-warning radar systems.

Married some years ago to the former Betty Mackie of Glasgow, Scotland, the young couple settled in the Hill three years ago last April.

Beside his wife and parents and two sons, Grant, 5 and Glen, 17 months, he survived by brothers Vern of Vancouver, Arthur of Unionville and Gerry of the Canadian Army, stationed in New Brunswick.

The remains of Mr. Pearson, which reached Richmond Hill yesterday, rested at the Weight and Taylor Chapel of the Pipber Funeral Home, 126 Yonge Street North, from whence the funeral service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. J. N. Hepburn of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in York Memorial Cemetery.

All Victoria Square Area Schools Commence New Term With Beginners

By Mrs. W. Sandie
Victoria Square Correspondent
In the Victoria Square area a number of children took their first steps on "Education Road" this week. At School Section No. 12 on the fifth concession Mrs. John Nigh is teacher for another year. There were three beginners. At School Section No. 8 on the Don Mills Road, south of Victoria Square, known as the Victoria Square School, Mrs. B. Tindall is again teacher. At this school grades one to five are taught, with grades six, seven and eight going to the Buttonville school. There were five beginners in grade one, south almost to the Markham with 30 pupils being registered altogether.

At School Section No. 7, on Don Mills north of Victoria Square, known as the Gormley School, Mr. Bert Moorby is a gain principal and teacher of the senior room, with Mrs. B. Cochrane back again teaching the junior room, with grades one to four. There were eight beginners in grade one. Ten pupils went on to high school. Twenty-four pupils were registered in the junior room and 30 in the senior room. During the holidays the building was taken down at this school and a new asphalt roof put on. Trees in the school-yard were cut down and some painting was carried out.

At School Section No. 4 on the third concession great changes have taken place. Two rooms and a teachers' room have been added. Two acres of land for playground purposes were purchased from John Farquharson for playground purposes and were levelled. Pupils come from the east of Yonge Street to the third concession from the town-line on the north, Hill but rural areas only.

Mr. William Dodds of Richmond Hill is principal and teaches grades seven and eight. Miss Mary Johnston of Markham teaches grades four, five and six and Miss Donna Ferguson, also of Markham, teaches grades one, two and three. There are six beginners. Twenty pupils are registered in the primary room, twenty-eight in the senior room, including twelve pupils from Headford, (S.S. 3, Markham).

Nursery School Fashion Show

A children's fashion show for ages 3 to 14 will be presented at the Richmond Hill Co-operative Nursery School Wednesday evening, September 13th, at 8 o'clock. The fashion show is being planned to raise funds for the school.

The fashion show, with a bake sale to follow will take place at Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church. There will be numerous door prizes and give-aways and the admission is only 50c per person.

The clothing for the fashion show is provided by the Children's Fashion Shop of Levedale Road in the Richmond Heights Centre. The younger models will be pupils of the Nursery School and most of the older ones will be their brothers and sisters. The commentator will be Miss Vera Johnson. This Nursery School for children ages 3 to 5 is the first co-operative school in the district and operates five mornings a week in Richmond Hill.

Information about the school or about tickets can be had by phoning Mrs. Woods at TU. 4-5941, or they can be purchased at Children's Fashion Shop or any member of the Nursery.

Coming Events

BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carville Rd.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT - 9.00 p.m. - 12.00. Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra, at Canadian Legion Hall, Carville Road, Richvale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375 Canadian Legion, \$1.00 per person.

EVERY SATURDAY at 9 p.m. - Square and Modern Dancing starting May 20 at Cedar Beach Park, Musselman's Lake, Norm Graham and his Original Harvesters with music as you like it. Admission \$1.00. tfe45

SEPTEMBER 10 - Sunday 3 p.m. The Canadian Sarnoyed Club will hold a Fun Match at Mr. Worsnop's home, Buttonville (Don Mills Rd., 1 1/2 miles north of No. 7). Refreshments. Everyone interested welcome. c1w10

SEPTEMBER 11, MONDAY - the A.B.C. Ladies Major League will begin their 1961-62 season at 7 p.m. any lady wishing to bowl please contact Mrs. Price. AV. 5-5329. *2w9

SEPTEMBER 19 - Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. Fall Fashion Festival '61. The Richmond Hill High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, St. Mary's, Richmond Hill. Admission \$1.00. Door prizes. c2w10

SEPTEMBER 22, 1961 - Friday 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Holy Trinity W.A. Autumn Fete Snack Luncheon 75c. Bake sale, fancy aprons and towels and baby knitting. Church Hall, Brooke St., Thornhill. c3w10

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